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RESEARCH INTERESTS	Empirical corporate finance, banking, sustainable finance	
ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS	Assistant Professor of Finance, University of Sydney	since Sept 2025
EDUCATION	Ph.D. in Finance (summa cum laude), Swiss Finance Institute, University of Zurich	2025
	Visiting Ph.D. student, University of New South Wales Business School	Jan 2024 - June 2024
	M.Sc. in Money and Finance (summa cum laude), University of Ljubljana	2017-2018
	M.Sc. in Finance (summa cum laude), University of Siena	2016-2018
	BA in Economics, University of Siena	2013-2016
PUBLICATIONS	Benincasa, E., Betz F., and Gattini L. (2024). <a href="#">How Do Firms Cope with Losses from Extreme Weather Events?</a> . <i>Journal of Corporate Finance</i> , 84, 102508.	
WORKING PAPERS	<a href="#">“Domestic Climate Policy and Cross-Border Lending”</a> ( <i>R&amp;R at Management Science</i> ), (with Gazi Kabas and Steven Ongena)	
	<a href="#">“Uncoordinated Climate Policy and Carbon Leakage: Evidence from Supply Chains”</a> (with Olimpia Carradori, Miguel A. Ferreira, Emilia Garcia-Appendini)	
WORK IN PROGRESS	“The Real Effects of Firms’ Green Promises” (with Jonathan Fu and Mrinal Mishra) (draft available upon request)	
	“The Social Effects of Bank Deserts” (draft available upon request)	
POLICY REPORTS	Benincasa, E., Kabas, G., and Ongena, S. (2023). <a href="#">“Uncoordinated climate policies: Implications for cross-border lending”</a> , <i>EconPol Forum</i> , 24(1), 28-30.	
	European Investment Bank, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, World Bank (2022) <a href="#">“Unlocking sustainable private sector growth in the Middle East and North Africa: Evidence from the Enterprise Survey”</a>	
OP-EDS	<a href="#">Lending in a landscape of uncoordinated climate policies</a> (with Gazi Kabas and Steven Ongena), <i>The Banker</i>	

SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES [2025] NEOMA Business School, IWH Halle, Aarhus University, University of Sydney, University of Naples Federico II, BIS-CEPR-Gerzensee-SFI on Financial Intermediation, SGF Zurich, Green Finance Workshop University of Calabria, NYU Stern Summer Climate Finance, EFA, Sydney Uni BrownBag

[2024] UNSW Business School, USYD Business School, UTS Business School, Reserve Bank of Australia, UZH Rising Scholars on Sustainable Finance, HEC Paris PhD Workshop, Uni Naples Federico II and Parthenope Green Finance Workshop

[2023] SGFIN National University Singapore, Clermont Financial Innovation Workshop, FMGC, INQUIRE Europe and INQUIRE UK, Annual ECB Banking Supervision, SFS Cavalcade NA, EHL Sustainable Investing Forum, Tri-City Day-Ahead PhD Workshop on Financial Intermediation, NSE 2nd PhD and Post-Docs Workshop, NTHU-UNSW Symposium on Sustainable Finance and Economics, FINEST Workshop

[2022] CAFRAL RBI Annual Conference, Inter-American Development Bank GBTP workshop, CEBA Talks, University of Edinburgh Business School, San Francisco Fed, Banca d'Italia, GRASFI (Panel session), KWC/SNEE Lund University, EEA-ESEM, University of Luxembourg 1st Conference in Sustainable Finance, SFI Research Days, NEOMA Business School, SGF Zürich, Environmental Finance for the Common Good Birkbeck College

[2021] ACFBP Oman College of Management & Technology, UZH Workshop on Sustainable Banking (Poster Session), CREDIT Conference (Poster Session), SFI Research Days

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS	UZH Doc.Mobility Fellowship	2024
	UZH Candoc Grant	2023
	Georg and Bertha Schwyzer-Winiker Foundation Grant	2022
	First-year Doctoral Grant, Swiss Finance Institute	2019
	Master Studies Scholarship, Italian National Institute for Social Security (INPS)	2019
	Scholarship Double Degree Exchange Program, University of Siena	2017

TEACHING	The University of Sydney Business School	
	• Finance in Practice (Undergraduate)	2026
	University of Zurich, Department of Finance	
	• Theory of Financial Intermediation and Banking (Masters)	2020-2023

ACADEMIC SERVICE	Referee:	
	• Economic Modelling, International Journal of Central Banking, Journal of Corporate Finance, Journal of Banking and Finance, Journal of Financial Stability, Review of Finance	
	Conference Organizing Committee:	
	• EHL Lausanne Sustainable Investing Forum	2024-2025

PAST EMPLOYMENT	Research Fellow, University of Naples Federico II	Oct 2024 - Sept 2025
	UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction, Research Consultant	Nov 2023 - Feb 2024
	European Investment Bank, Luxembourg, Research Consultant	Oct 2020 - Oct 2021
	BNP Paribas Securities Services (Local Settlement Team in Milan), Trainee	June - July 2018

OTHER INFORMATION Software: Stata, R, SAS, MS Office,  $\LaTeX$   
Languages: Italian (Native) · English (Fluent)  
Citizenship: Italian

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