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### Education and Degrees

- 2004            Habilitation – Munich University of Technology (Post-Doctoral Degree in Finance)  
1998            Dr. rer. pol. – University of Augsburg (Doctoral Degree in Finance)  
1994            Dipl.-Kfm. – University of Augsburg (Master’s Level Business Degree)

### Academic Career and Appointments

- 2007 –            Professor of Finance (W3), University of Passau  
2006 –            Visiting Professor of Banking and Finance (W3), Leibniz University Hannover  
2004 –            Associate Professor (C2), Munich University of Technology  
2002 –            Assistant Professor (C1), Munich University of Technology  
2001            Visiting Scholar, Center for Mathematical Science, Munich University of Technology  
2000 –            Assistant Professor (C1), Dresden University of Technology  
1999 –            Visiting Scholar, Graduate School of Business, Stanford University  
1998 –            Visiting Scholar, Haas School of Business, U.C. Berkeley

### Visits, Grants, other Appointments

Academic visits: • University of Cambridge • Santa Clara University • Hong Kong University of Science and Technology • Deakin University • Columbia University • Monash University • Stony Brook University • University of Wollongong

Professor, Risk and Investment Management Program, EDHEC Business School

Handelsblatt ranking as a top 100 young researcher within the German-speaking academic business administration community, VHB Best Paper Award, DGF Outstanding Paper Award

Invitation, European Summer Symposium in Financial Markets, Studienzentrum Gerzensee, organized by the Centre of Economic Policy Research (CEPR)

DFG Postdoctoral Research Fellowship

## Other Professional Activities

- Director, DAAD Bachelor and Master Program, Corvinus University Budapest
- Former Managing Director, Center for Entrepreneurial and Financial Studies
- Former Portfolio Manager, Treasury Department, HypoVereinsbank

## Research Interests

- Asset Pricing • Financial Economics • Volatility, Extremes, Risk Management and Financial Econometrics • Corporate Finance, Alternative Investments and Asset Pricing • Behavioral and Psychological Aspects in Finance

## Courses Taught

- Corporate Finance • Portfolio Management • Futures and Options Markets
- Quantitative Risk Management • Empirical Finance

## Papers at Professional Meetings

- Bachelier Finance Society BFS • European Finance Association EFA
- European Financial Management Association • Financial Management Association • Annual Financial Market Liquidity Conference AFML • Financial Risk International Forum • German Finance Association • International Risk Management Conference • NUS Risk Management Conference

## Ad-hoc Refereeing

- Applied Economics • Empirical Economics • Energy Economics • European Financial Management • European Journal of Finance • International Review of Economics and Finance • Journal of Applied Econometrics • Journal of Banking and Finance • Journal of Business and Economic Statistics • Journal of Forecasting • Journal of Futures Markets • Journal of International Money and Finance • Journal of Risk • Management Science • Quantitative Finance
- Review of Finance • Review of Financial Studies

## Editorial Appointments

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| Editor           | • Studies in Economics and Finance                                   |
| Associate Editor | • Journal of International Financial Markets, Institutions and Money |
|                  | • International Review of Financial Analysis                         |
|                  | • Finance Research Letters   |
|                  | • Economic Modelling   |
|                  | • Emerging Markets Review  |
|                  | • Bulletin of Monetary Economics and Banking                         |

## Links to Publications

**googlescholar:** <https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=DSDIDWQAAAAJ&hl=en&oi=ao>

**ideas:** <http://ideas.repec.org/e/pwa75.html>

**researchgate:** [https://www.researchgate.net/profile/niklas\\_wagner2](https://www.researchgate.net/profile/niklas_wagner2)

**scopus:** <https://www.scopus.com/authid/detail.uri?authorId=8543378100&origin=cto>

**ssrn:** <http://ssrn.com/author=239642>

## Working Papers

(2017 with D. Kahlert, L. Weipert): Contingent Claims Analysis of Sovereign Default Risk in the Eurozone, SSRN Working Paper.

(2017 with D. Kahlert): Are Systemically Important Eurozone Banks Undercapitalized? A Stress Testing Approach, SSRN Working Paper.

(2014 with A. Buchner, C. Kaserer): Private Equity Funds: Valuation, Systematic Risk, and Illiquidity, SSRN Working Paper.

(2004 with C. Kaserer): Executive Pay, Free Float, and Firm Performance: Evidence from Germany, SSRN Working Paper.

(2000 with T. A. Marsh): On Adaptive Tail Index Estimation for Financial Return Models, Working Paper No. RPF-295, U.C. Berkeley.

(2000 with T. A. Marsh): Return-Volume Dependence and Extremes in International Equity Markets, Working Paper No. RPF-293, U.C. Berkeley, EFA 2003 Conference Paper.

## Journal Contributions

(2021 with N. Anolick, J. Batten, H. Kinateder): Time for Gift Giving: Stock Repurchase Abnormal Returns and Uncertainty, *Journal of Corporate Finance* 66: 101787.

(2021 with J. Batten, H. Kinateder, P. Szilagyi): Hedging Stocks with Oil, *Energy Economics* 93: 104422.

(2020 with P. Perras): Pricing Equity-Bond Covariance Risk: Between Flight to Quality and Fear of Missing Out, *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control* 121: 104009.

(2020 with J. Kleine, T. Peschke): Rich Men's Hobby or Question of Personality: Who Considers Collectibles as Alternative Investment?, *Finance Research Letters* 35: 101307.

(2020 with P. Perras): On the Pricing of Overnight Market Risk, *Empirical Economics* 59: 1307-1327.

- (2020 with A. Chu, Z. Lv, W.-K. Wong): Linear and Nonlinear Growth Determinants: The Case of Mongolia and its Connection to China, *Emerging Markets Review* 43: 100693.
- (2019 with J. Batten, H. Kinateder, P. Szilagyi): Time-Varying Energy and Stock Market Integration in Asia, *Energy Economics* 80: 777-792.
- (2019 with J. Geuder, H. Kinateder): Cryptocurrencies as Financial Bubbles: The Case of Bitcoin, *Finance Research Letters* 31: 179-184.
- (2019 with A. Buchner, A. Mohamed): Are Venture Capital and Buyout Backed IPOs any Different? *Journal of International Financial Markets, Institutions and Money* 60: 39-49.
- (2019 with J. Batten, H. Kinateder, P. Szilagyi): Liquidity, Surprise Volume and Return Premia in the Oil Market, *Energy Economics* 77: 93-104.
- (2018 with J. Batten, H. Kinateder, P. Szilagyi): Addressing COP21 Using a Stock and Oil Market Integration Index, *Energy Policy* 116: 127–136.
- (2017 with A. Buchner): Rewarding Risk-Taking or Skill? The Case of Private Equity Fund Managers, *Journal of Banking and Finance* 80: 14-32.
- (2017 with H. Kinateder): Quantitative Easing and the Pricing of EMU Sovereign Debt, *Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance* 66: 1-12.
- (2017 with P. Narayan, K. Thuraishamy): How do Bond, Equity and Commodity Cycles Interact?, *Finance Research Letters* 21: 151-156.
- (2017 with H. Kinateder, M. Fabich): Domestic Mergers and Acquisitions in BRICS Countries: Acquirers and Targets, *Emerging Markets Review* 32: 190-199.
- (2017 with H. Kinateder, B. Hofstetter): Do Liquidity Variables Improve Out-of-Sample Prediction of Sovereign Spreads During Crisis Periods?, *Finance Research Letters* 21: 144-150.
- (2017 with J. Batten, H. Kinateder, P. Szilagyi): Can Stock Market Investors Hedge Energy Risk? Evidence from Asia, *Energy Economics* 66: 559-570.
- (2016 with A. Buchner): The Betting against Beta Anomaly: Fact or Fiction?, *Finance Research Letters* 16: 283-289.
- (2016 with S. Aboura): Extreme Asymmetric Volatility: Stress and Aggregate Asset Prices, *Journal of International Financial Markets, Institutions and Money* 41: 47-59.
- (2016 with J. Kleine, T. Weller): Openness Endangers your Wealth: Noise Trading and the Big Five, *Finance Research Letters* 16: 239-247.

- (2015 with K. Czauderna, C. Riedel): Liquidity and Conditional Market Returns: Evidence from German Exchange Traded Funds, *Economic Modelling* 51: 454-459.
- (2015 with C. Riedel): Is Risk Higher During Non-Trading Periods? The Risk Trade-Off for Intraday versus Overnight Market Returns, *Journal of International Financial Markets, Institutions and Money* 39: 53-64.
- (2015 with J. Batten, P. Szilagyi): Should Emerging Market Investors buy Commodities? *Applied Economics* 47: 4228-4246.
- (2014 with J. Batten, H. Kinatader): Multifractality and Value-at-Risk Forecasting of Exchange Rates, *Physica A: Statistical Mechanics and its Applications* 401: 71-81.
- (2014 mit H. Kinatader): Multiple-Period Market Risk Prediction under Long Memory: When VaR is Higher than Expected, *Journal of Risk Finance* 15: 4-32.
- (2014 with S. Aboura, S. Valeyre): Option Pricing with a Dynamic Fat-Tailed Model, *Journal of Derivatives and Hedge Funds* 20: 131-155.
- (2013 with E. Winter): A New Family of Equity Style Indices and Mutual Fund Performance: Do Liquidity and Idiosyncratic Risk Matter?, *Journal of Empirical Finance* 21: 69-85.
- (2013 with C. Riedel, K. Thuraisamy): Credit Cycle Dependent Spread Determinants in Emerging Sovereign Debt Markets, *Emerging Markets Review* 17: 209-223.
- (2012 with I. Schreiber, G. Müller, C. Klüppelberg): Equities, Credits and Volatilities: A Multivariate Analysis of the European Market During the Subprime Crisis, *International Review of Financial Analysis* 22: 57-65.
- (2012 with B. Breitenfellner): Explaining Aggregate Credit Default Swap Spreads, *International Review of Financial Analysis* 22: 18-29.
- (2010 with A. Buchner, C. Kaserer): Modeling the Cash Flow Dynamics of Private Equity Funds: Theory and Empirical Evidence, *Journal of Alternative Investments* 13: 41-54.
- (2010 with B. Breitenfellner): Government Intervention in Response to the Subprime Financial Crisis: The Good into the Pot, the Bad into the Crop, *International Review of Financial Analysis* 19: 289-297.
- (2006 with M. Junker, A. Szimayer): Nonlinear Term Structure Dependence: Copula Functions, Empirics, and Risk Implications, *Journal of Banking and Finance* 30: 1171-1199.
- (2006 with U. Ben-Zion): Trading versus Non-Trading Returns: Evidence from Russia and the U.K., *International Finance Review* 6: 415-427.
- (2005 with T. A. Marsh): Surprise Volume and Heteroskedasticity in Equity Market Returns, *Quantitative Finance* 5: 153-168.

- (2005 with W. Hogan, J. Batten): Interest Rates, Stock Returns and Credit Spreads: Evidence from German Eurobonds, *Economic Notes* 34: 35-50.
- (2005): Autoregressive Conditional Tail Behavior and Results on Government Bond Yield Spreads, *International Review of Financial Analysis* 14: 247-261.
- (2005 with T. A. Marsh): Measuring Tail Thickness under GARCH and an Application to Extreme Exchange Rate Changes, *Journal of Empirical Finance* 12: 165-185.
- (2004 with A. Szimayer): Local and Spillover Shocks in Implied Market Volatility: Evidence for the U.S. and Germany, *Research in International Business and Finance* 18: 237-251.
- (2004 with T. A. Marsh): Tail Index Estimation in Small Samples: Simulation Results for Independent and ARCH-type Financial Return Models, *Statistical Papers* 45: 545-561.
- (2004): Time-Varying Moments, Idiosyncratic Risk, and an Application to Hot-Issue IPO Aftermarket Returns, *Research in International Business and Finance* 18: 59-72.
- (2003): Estimating Financial Risk under Time-Varying Extremal Return Behavior, *Operations Research Spectrum* 25: 317-328.
- (2002): On a Model of Portfolio Selection with Benchmark, *Journal of Asset Management* 3: 55-65.
- (2001 with A. Szimayer): Alternative Model Specifications for Implied Volatility Measured by the German VDAX, *Kredit und Kapital* 34: 590-618.
- (2000 with G. Bamberg): Equity Index Replication with Standard and Robust Regression Estimators, *Operations Research Spectrum* 22: 525-543.