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PERSONAL

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: Austria | 12 December 1991
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NATIONALITY: Austrian and Italian

Languages: German (*Native*), English & Spanish & Italian (*Fluent*), French (*Beginner*)

EDUCATION

09/2018-07/2019 | Research Fellowship, **Harvard University**
Supervisor: Carmen Reinhart

09/2015-06/2019 | PhD Economics, **Trinity College Dublin**
Grattan Scholar
Dissertation: *Five Essays in Financial Economics*
Supervisor: Philip R. Lane

09/2014-07/2015 | MSc Economics, **Trinity College Dublin**
with Distinction
Dissertation: *External Adjustment and the Crisis*
Supervisor: Philip R. Lane

10/2011-07/2014 | BSc Management and Economics, **University of Innsbruck**
GPA: 3.8/4.0 (Top 2% of class)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Current | Economist (Economist Program participant)
International Monetary Fund, Department of Research

09/2019-04/2020 | **RESWO division.** April 2020 WEO: co-author of chapter 3, data preparation & analysis for chapter 1, review of IMF output

04/2020-03/2021 | **RESMF division.** Analytical work: on portfolio rebalancing, macroprudential policies, and the determinants of policy actions during COVID-19. Review work: country reviews (China and US), COVID-19 notes, and other IMF output

07/2017-08/2018 | Research Analyst and PhD Trainee (Full Time)
European Central Bank
Directorate General Economics

09/2016-06/2017 | Visiting Researcher (Full Time)
Central Bank of Ireland
Divisions: Monetary Policy and Financial Stability

03/2012-06/2017 | Teaching
Trinity College Dublin, Ireland

- MSc. Macroeconomics I and MSc. Macroeconomics II (both Master Level)

Department of Statistics, University of Innsbruck (Austria)

- Mathematics (Undergrad Level) and Statistics (Undergrad Level)

03/2012-06/2017 | Research Assistance

- Philip Lane and Agustin Bénétrix
- Viral Acharya
- Department of Statistics, University of Innsbruck (Austria)

RESEARCH

Research Interests | Financial Economics, International Macroeconomics, Empirical Banking

Academic Papers |

- The Anatomy of the Transmission of Macroprudential Regulation [WP] with V. Acharya, M. Crosignani, T. Eisert, and F. McCann
Revise & Resubmit at the Journal of Finance
- Stock-Flow Adjustment during the Global Financial Crisis [WP]
Forthcoming in the Journal of International Money and Finance
- International Capital Flows at the Security Level - Evidence from the ECB's Asset Purchase Programme [CEPS ECMI Best Paper 2018, WP] with M. Fidora and M. Schmitz
- Forbearance Patterns in the post-crisis Period [IMF WP] with T. Kockerols
- Valuation Effects and Capital Flows - Security Level Evidence from Euro Area Investors with M. Schmitz

Other Publications |

- Dampening Global Financial Shocks in Emerging Markets: Can Macroprudential Regulation Help? with F. Grigoli, N.J. Hansen, and D. Sandro; WEO, April 2020
- Quantitative Easing and Portfolio Rebalancing
Economic Letter Series of the Central Bank of Ireland, Vol 2017, No 7
- International financial flows: Evidence from BoP and security level data (with Martin Schmitz; BIS IFC Bulletin, 2020)

Presentations
(*Selection*) | **Seminars:** Bank for International Settlements ('19&'20), European Central Bank ('17,'18,'20), Federal Reserve Bank of Boston ('19), Federal Reserve Board ('19), Bank of England ('20), Bank of Spain ('19), Erasmus University Rotterdam ('19), Copenhagen University ('19), University of Bonn ('19), IESE ('19); **Conferences:** NBER Summer Institute ('18&'19), AEA Annual Meetings ('18 - '20), CEPR ESSIM Taragona ('19), CEPS ECMI Annual Meeting ('18), EEA Cologne ('18);

PRIZES AND GRANTS

PhD:

- Grattan Scholarship (full stipend for 4 years)
- CEPS European Capital Markets Institute "Best Paper Award" 2018
- TRISS Best Interdisciplinary Project (Economics & Law)
- AFA PhD Grant (Philadelphia 2018) and EEA PhD Grant (Cologne 2018)

MSc:

- Whately Scholarship (Trinity College Dublin)
- MSc. Thesis published in postgrad journal as best paper

BSc:

- Scholarship for "Excellent Academic Achievement"
- Member of the university's "TOP PERFORMER" group
- "BTV going Europe" award for academic achievements

OTHER

Computer Skills

- Basic Knowledge: SQL, Access, LINUX, Matlab
- Advanced Knowledge: Microsoft Office, svn, R, STATA, L^AT_EX;

REFERENCES

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Luca Dedola European Central Bank luca.dedola@ecb.int	Agustin Bénétrix Trinity College Dublin benetria@tcd.ie