Alexandre R. Lauwers

PhD. in International Economics, on the job market

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Research

Research Interests: Macroeconomics, Financial Markets, International Finance, Monetary Policy.   📖 Research Statement

Working Papers & Publications

- "In the Right Hands? Capital Inflows and Allocation of Credit Across Firms: Evidence from Emerging Europe". Job Market Paper.
- "Is There Smart Money? How Information in the Futures Market Is Priced into the Cross-Section of Stock Returns with Delay" (with Steven Wei Ho). Accepted at the *Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis (JFQA)*.
- "Capital Flows and Institutions" (with Deniz Igan and Damien Puy). *BIS Working Paper* No 994.
- "An augmented Taylor rule for the Federal Reserve's response to asset prices" (with Christian M. Hafner). *Int. J. Computational Economics and Econometrics*, 2017 Vol. 7, Nos. 1/2, pp.115–151.

Conferences, Presentations & Seminars

- **2023** (exp.): ASSA 2023 Annual Meeting. **2020:** IHEID - Uni. of Geneva PhD Day. **2019:** American Finance Association 2019 Annual Meeting - Atlanta Meetings Paper. IHEID Brown Bag Lunch. **2018:** Paris December 2018 Finance Meeting EUROFIDAI-AFFI. IHEID Brown Bag Lunch.

Education

The Graduate Institute (IHEID), Geneva   *Sep. 2016–Nov. 2022*

Ph.D. in International Economics, "Essays in international economics and finance", *Summa cum laude with felicitation du jury*

- Committee: Cédric Tille (supervisor), Ugo Panizza & Rahul Mukherjee. Defended on Nov. 14, 2022.

Columbia University, New-York   *Sep. 2015–Aug. 2016*

M.A. in Economics, *GPA: 3.6/4*

- Scholarship: Belgian American Education Foundation Fellowship, Gustave Boël-Sofina Grant 2015.
- Research paper: "Did the Fed react to asset prices? Comparing ex-post with real-time data." under S. Erden's supervision.

University of Geneva   *Sep. 2011–Aug. 2013*

M.Sc. in Economics and Finance, *Magna cum laude*

Universite Catholique de Louvain

M.Sc. in Economics, *Magna cum laude (Grande Distinction)*   *Sep. 2011–Aug. 2013*

- Master's Thesis : "The Federal Reserve's response to asset prices: a step-by-step approach towards an augmented Taylor rule." under the direction of C. Wyplosz and C. Hafner. (Summa cum laude)

B.A. in Economics and Business Management, *Magna cum laude*   *Sep. 2008–Jun. 2011*

- 2011 Erasmus programme, Trinity College Dublin, Faculty of Economics

Work Experience

International Monetary Fund (IMF), Washington DC   *Jun. - Aug. 2019*

Summer Intern at the Research Department (under Deniz Igan supervision)

- Empirical research on the impact of capital flows on recipient countries' institutions.

Centre for Finance & Development (IHEID), Geneva   *Jun. 2017 –May 2020*

Research assistant FNS (under Rahul Mukherjee supervision)

- Empirical research on M&As, financial constraints and productivity, based on Thompson-Reuters SDC, BvD's Zephyr and ORBIS datasets, using panel regressions, event and survival analysis techniques.

International Trade Centre (ITC), Geneva   *Dec. 2016 –May 2017*

Consultant/Trade specialist for the Office of the Chief Economist (under Marion Jansen supervision)   *Mar. 2015 –Jul. 2015*

- Contribution to the ITC's flagship report "SME Competitiveness Outlook" for the 2017 edition (research on regionalization and trade agreements) and the 2015 edition (research on the drivers/bottlenecks/policies to SMEs' internationalization).

World Trade Organization (WTO), Geneva   *Jul. 2014 –Feb. 2015*

Intern at the Economic Research and Statistics Division (under Marc Auboin supervision)

- Drafted the report "Improving the Availability of Trade Finance in Developing Countries: an Assessment of Remaining Gaps", and contributed to the "World Trade Report 2015" on Trade Facilitation and its impact on government revenues.

Additional Information

Languages: Native in French, fluent in English and working knowledge of Spanish.

Softwares: Advanced in Stata and Sas; proficient in Latex, Microsoft Office Suite; working knowledge of R, Python, Matlab.

Databases: ORBIS, CRSP, Compustat, CFTC's DCOT, UNIDO, Zephyr, SDC, Bankscope, Bloomberg, Datastream, IMF's BOP, BIS's IBS.

References: — Cédric Tille, Professor of Economics, Graduate Institute, +41 (0)22 908 59 28, cedric.tille@graduateinstitute.ch
 — Deniz Igan, Head of Macroeconomic Analysis, Bank for International Settlements, deniz.igan@bis.org
 — Rahul Mukherjee, Associate Professor, School of Economics, University of Nottingham, Rahul.Mukherjee@nottingham.ac.uk