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Research interests	Primary: Financial intermediation, Fintech, Corporate finance, Contract theory Secondary: Monetary policy, Macroeconomics, Development Economics	
Education	University of Basel, Chair: Financial Markets Basel, Switzerland PhD in Applied Economics, "Essays in Financial Intermediation" Oct 2020 Summa cum laude Advisors: Prof. Yvan Lengwiler, Prof. Stephen G. Cecchetti	
	New York University, Stern School of Business New York, USA Visiting PhD Research Scholar 2018	
	Study Center Gerzensee Adv. Doc. Program Gerzensee, Switzerland Advanced courses in Finance, Banking, and Computational Economics 2016-18 by Itay Goldstein, Charles Calomiris, Andrew Atkeson, and Felix Kubler	
	Study Center Gerzensee Doc. Program Gerzensee, Switzerland Swiss Program for Beginning Doctoral Students in Economics 2016 Microeconomics, Macroeconomics and Econometrics	
	Jawaharlal Nehru University New Delhi, India MA in Economics 2009	
	University of Delhi, Ramjas College New Delhi, India BA (honors) in Economics 2007	
Work experience	Research Associate and Lecturer Basel, Switzerland University of Basel, Chair: Financial Markets Oct 2020 – Present	
	Research Assistant Basel, Switzerland University of Basel, Chair: Financial Markets Oct 2015 – Sep 2020	
	Economist Mumbai, India Reserve Bank of India, Research Department Dec 2010 – Sep 2014	
	Junior Economist Gurgaon, India Towers Watson Jun 2009 – Nov 2010	
Awards and scholarships	Young Economist Award (Swiss Society of Economics and Statistics) 2021 Johann-Jakob Speiser Scholarship (Speiser-Bär Foundation) 2020 Project grant (WWZ Förderverein) 2020 EEA-ESEM Conference Travel Grant (European Economic Association) 2019 Doc.Mobility Fellowship (Swiss National Science Foundation) 2018 PhD Fellowship (University of Basel) 2015 Rai Kedar Nath Memorial Gold Medal (Ramjas College, University of Delhi) 2007 Anuj Mehta Memorial Award (Ramjas College, University of Delhi) 2007	
Teaching experience	<i>Banks and the Fintech Revolution (Nominated for the teaching excellence award)</i> 2021 <i>Economics of Banking (Master's and PhD level)</i> 2020 <i>Growth and Development (Bachelor's level)</i> 2015–2019	

<i>Publications</i>	<p>Financial Intermediation and Monetary Policy Transmission in EMEs: What Has Changed Post-2008 Crisis? 2016. With Madhusudan Mohanty (BIS). Chetan Ghate and Kenneth Kletzer (Eds.) <i>Monetary Policy in India: A Modern Macroeconomic Perspective</i>. 2016. (Also as a BIS WP No. 546)</p>
<i>Working Papers</i>	<p>Payment Fintechs and Debt Enforcement. 2021. With Jorma Schäublin (Basel). Young Economist Award 2021 of the Swiss Society of Economics and Statistics Paper covered in “Big Tech, Fintech, and the Future of Credit” moneyandbanking.com Commentary on the paper published in VoxDev. Commentary (forthcoming) commissioned by the World Bank</p> <p>Payment and the Repayment: Loan Underwriting Using Payment Footprints. 2021.</p> <p>Bank as a Venture Capitalist. 2020. Shortlisted for the Louis-André Gerard-Varet prize by the Association of Southern-European Economic Theorists European Economic Association Travel Grant</p> <p>Failure of Collateral. 2018. With Yvan Lengwiler (Basel).</p>
<i>Conferences</i>	<p>Cambridge Centre for Alternative Finance Annual Conf. (Cambridge, Virtual) 2021 Econometric Society North American Summer Meeting (Montreal, Virtual) WEFIDEV Seminar Series (Virtual) IFABS Oxford Conference (Oxford, Virtual) 5th Shanghai-Edinburgh-London Fintech Conference (Shanghai, Virtual) Swiss Society of Economics and Statistics Annual Congress (Zurich, Virtual)* American Finance Association PhD Poster Session at ASSA (Virtual)* Econometric Society World Congress (Milan, Virtual) 2020 Gerzensee Alumni Conference (Gerzensee, Switzerland)* 12th RGS Doctoral Conference in Economics (Bochum, Germany) 2019 Conference on Economic Design (Budapest, Hungary) European Economic Association Annual Congress (Manchester, UK) Gerzensee Alumni Conference (Gerzensee, Switzerland) Association of Southern-European Economic Theorists Conf. (Florence, Italy) 2018 Economics Lunch Seminar (Basel, Switzerland) EFiC Conference in Banking and Finance (Essex, UK) 2017 * Presentation by co-author.</p>
<i>Skills</i>	<p>Programming MATLAB, STATA, MAPLE, MATHEMATICA, \LaTeX MACHINE LEARNING METHODS</p> <p>Languages English (fluent), Hindi (native)</p>
<i>References</i>	<p>Prof. Yvan Lengwiler Professor of Financial Markets University of Basel, Switzerland</p> <p>Prof. Sarah M. Lein Professor of Macroeconomics University of Basel, Switzerland</p> <p>Prof. Stephen G. Cecchetti Rosen Family Chair in International Finance Brandeis University, MA, USA</p>
<i>Personal</i>	<p>Citizenship India. Swiss Residence Permit. Family Information Married. One son (born: 2017).</p>