Marcel Bluhm

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Executive Summary

Economist and researcher with experience in academia, regulation, and digital assets.

Experience

Founder, Schwartau Research Limited, February 2022 – Present Research in digital assets.

Director - Research Reports, The Block, March 2023 – February 2025 Research and market intelligence on digital assets.

Research Analyst, The Block, February 2022 – March 2023 Research on AMMs, crypto derivatives, lending, and infrastructure.

Adviser (Secondment), BIS Innovation Hub, February 2020 – January 2022 Project lead: tokenization of retail green bonds with HKMA. Scoped DeFi regulation research.

Organized G20 TechSprint 2021 and TechChallenge 2020.

Manager, Hong Kong Monetary Authority, May 2017 – January 2020 Implemented Basel regulations in Hong Kong. Coached industry on regulatory frameworks.

 $Conducted\ consistency\ assessments\ (HK,\ Australia).$

Assistant Professor, Xiamen University, September 2011 – May 2017
Taught macro, econometrics, and math for economists.
Received best teaching award each year.

Published in Journal of Financial Stability, European Journal of Political Economy, etc.

Researcher, Center for Financial Studies, October 2006 – August 2011 Financial research and policy advice.

Assistant to Institute President, supported Issing Commission.

Organized CFS lecture series and coordinated ECB-CFS network.

Skills

Research and Analysis, Regulation and Supervision, Communication, Coaching, Mentoring, Programming (Matlab, Python), Finance and Economics, Digital Financial Assets

Professional Certifications

Certified SCRUM Master

Education

Dr. rer. pol., Goethe University Frankfurt, Germany – 2011

Diplom Volkswirt, Goethe University Frankfurt, Germany – 2008

Diplôme d'Études Universitaires Générales, Université d'Angers, France – 2002