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Executive Summary

Economist, researcher, experience in academia and regulation, pivoting towards digital assets, financial and green technology

Experience

Director - Research Reports March 2023 – present
The Block
Research and market intelligence on digital assets

Research Analyst February 2022 – March 2023
The Block

- Research and market intelligence on automated market makers, crypto derivatives, crypto lending, as well as digital asset data and infrastructure

Founder
Schwartau Research Limited February 2022

- Research in digital assets

Adviser (Secondment) February 2020 – January 2022
Bank for International Settlements Innovation Hub

- Project lead for development of tokenization utility for Government green bonds issued to retail in cooperation with the Hong Kong Monetary Authority (HKMA)
- Research scoping about DeFi regulation and supervision
- Organization of G20 TechSprint 2021 on 'Green and Sustainable Finance', a long-form hackathon
- Organization of TechChallenge 2020 on 'Digitizing Trade Finance', a long-form hackathon co-organized with the HKMA and Deloitte

Manager May 2017 – January 2020
HKMA

- Banking Policy Department (Research and Development Division), implementing regulations of the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision (BCBS) in the Hong Kong Financial System (Interest Rate Risk in the Banking Book, Large Exposures Framework)

- Preparing and coaching financial industry and consultancies on new regulatory frameworks
- Regulatory consistency assessment in Hong Kong and other jurisdictions (Australia) to investigate implementation of BCBS's Large Exposures Framework

Assistant Professor

September 2011 – May 2017

Xiamen University

- Graduate and undergraduate lectures in Macroeconomics, Econometrics, and Mathematics for Economists, obtained best teaching award every year
- Macroeconomic and financial stability research published in Journal of Financial Stability, European Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Macroeconomics

Researcher

October 2006 – August 2011

Center for Financial Studies (CFS) at Goethe University Frankfurt

- Financial research and policy advice
- Assistant to the Institute's President
- Contributing to Issing Commission for financial market reforms in series of G20 meetings
- Organization of CFS Presidential Lecture series featuring prominent speakers such as Mario Draghi (then ECB President, now Prime Minister of Italy)
- Coordination of ECB-CFS Research Network on Monetary Policy

Skills

Research and Analysis

Regulation and Supervision

Communication

Coaching, Mentoring

Scrum, Waterfall

Programming (Matlab and Python)

Finance and Economics

(Digital) Financial Assets

Education

Goethe University Frankfurt, Germany, 2011

Dr. rer. pol. (German Ph.D. degree equivalent)

Goethe University Frankfurt, Germany, 2008

Diplom Volkswirt (German equivalent to Master's Degree in Economics)

Université d'Angers, France, 2002

Diplôme d'Études Universitaires Générales (French undergraduate diploma)

Professional Certifications

Certified SCRUM Master