## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

# FLORENTINA PARASCHIV

#### **Personal information**

Born on January 20<sup>th</sup>, 1982, in Bucharest, Romania

Nationality: Romanian, Swiss Address: St. Gallen, Switzerland



#### Work experience

- Since 1<sup>st</sup> August 2021 present: Chair of Finance, Professor (full) at Zeppelin University, Friedrichshafen, Germany
- Forthcoming: 2023 Head of the Centre for Sustainable Finance under the umbrella of Chair of Finance, Sponsor ZF Friedrichshafen. Head of the Institute for a Sustainable Economy, *Zeppelin University, Friedrichshafen, Germany*
- Since 1<sup>st</sup> August 2021 present: **Visiting Professor** NTNU Business School, *Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU), Trondheim, Norway*
- January 2020 August 2023: **Head of the NTNU Centre for Banking and Finance** (with focus on Fintech, Sustainable Finance, Banking, Corporate Finance), Faculty of Economics and Management, *Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU), Trondheim, Norway*
- September 2017 August 2021: **Professor (full) of Financial Economics**, Faculty of Economics and Management, NTNU Business School, *Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU), Trondheim, Norway*
- February June 2019: Visiting term at the University of Cambridge, Isaac Newton Institute for Mathematical Sciences, Simons Fellowship
- Since January 2017: Lehrauftrag, University of St. Gallen, Switzerland
- January September 2017: Associate Professor of Financial Economics, Faculty of Economics and Management, Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU), Trondheim, Norway
- August 2011 December 2016: Assistant Professor, School of Finance, Institute for Operations Research and Computational Finance, University of St. Gallen, Switzerland
- October 2015 March 2016: Visiting Professor, Chair for Energy Trading and Finance; Exchange term in the context of the HSG Faculty Development Program, University Duisburg-Essen (campus Essen), Germany
- February 2008 August 2011: **Doctoral Student, Research Assistant** (Prof. Dr. Karl Frauendorfer) *Institute for Operations Research and Computational Finance, University of St. Gallen, Switzerland*
- October 2006 February 2008: **Guest researcher, post-master studies** (Prof. Dr. Christian Ewerhart) *Institute for Empirical Research in Economics, University of Zurich, Switzerland*
- October 2005 July 2006: **Teaching Assistant**, *Economics and Business Administration Faculty*, *"Babes-Bolyai" University of Cluj-Napoca (Klausenburg), Romania*

# Academic calls

- December 2020: Ranked first on the competition for a Chair of Finance at the Zeppelin University, Friedrichshafen (*accepted call*)
- May 2017: Call as Professor on a Chair for Data Analytics at the Mercator School of Management, University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany (*declined call*)
- December 2015: Call as Associate Professor for Financial Economics, Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU), Trondheim, Norway (accepted)

# Education

- December 2016
  - Habilitation at the University of St. Gallen, Venia Legendi in Finance: "Fine structure of energy markets"
- February 2008 December 2010
  - **Doctor of Philosophy in Management with Emphasis in Finance** University of St. Gallen (HSG), Switzerland
- October 2005 July 2006
  Banking and Capital Markets (Master of Science Diploma) magna cum laude

"Babes-Bolyai" University of Cluj-Napoca (Klausenburg), Romania, Economics and Business Administration Faculty

- October 2001 July 2005
  - International Economic Transactions (Diploma) magna cum laude

"Babes-Bolyai" University of Cluj-Napoca (Klausenburg), Romania, Economics and Business Administration Faculty

## Academic awards

- **2019 Award by the Austrian Operations Research Society** (Best Dissertation Award Daniela Escobar) for joint research on "Pricing electricity futures with distortion functions under model ambiguity"
- **2019 Awarded Simons Fellowship** for research stay at the University of Cambridge, Energy Systems program, Isaac Newton Institute for Mathematical Sciences
- November 2016 ECOMFIN Best Paper Award, Energy and Commodity Finance Conference, Paris (published in Journal of Banking and Finance)
- October 2013 DK Gupta Memorial Best Energy Paper Award 2013, Conference Energy Finance, Essen (published in OR Spectrum)
- October 2006 April 2007 Scholarship offered by the University of Zürich, Institute for Empirical Research in Economics
- 2006 "Romanian Young Researchers Prize" for Bachelor Thesis (Romanian Government)

## **Other certificates**

- 2004 DALF (Diplôme Approfondi de Langue Française) (International French Certificat)
- 2001 Violinist National Certificate

# **Ongoing PhD supervision**

- Rayan Ayari (at the Zeppelin University with focus on FinTech)
- Christoph Halser (at NTNU Business School with focus on Energy and Commodity Finance)
- Doga Alkan (at the University of St. Gallen with focus on Finance)
- Ishwar Katri (co-supervision at NTNU Business School with focus on Corporate Finance)
- MD Rajib Kamal (co-supervision at NTNU Business School with focus on Green Finance)

## Former PhD students and Postdoc (main supervision)

- Marianna Russo (former Postdoc at NTNU Business School): Call as Assistant Professor at NEOMA Paris
- Ranik Raaen Wahlstrøm (former PhD student at NTNU Business School with focus on Corporate Finance, Fintech, Term Structure Models): Call as Associate Professor for Business Analytics at NTNU
- Wei Li (former PhD student at NTNU Business School with focus on Energy Finance, Fintech): Call as Postdoc at the University of Singapore
- Akarsh Kainth (former co-supervised PhD student at NTNU Ålesund)
- Endre Jo Reite (former co-supervised PhD student at BN Bank Trondheim and NTNU)

# Fellowships and visiting terms

- May/June 2023 Research Grant Technical University of Denmark, Department of Technology, Management and Economics
- May September 2020 Research exchange at the Swiss Institute for Banking and Finance, University of St. Gallen, Switzerland
- March May 2019 Simons Fellowship for research stay at the Isaac Newton Institute, University of Cambridge (UK)
- November 2016 Visiting Term ESSEC Business School, Paris. Prof. Andrea Roncoroni
- July 2014 and March 2015 Visiting Terms London Business School, Management Science and Operations Group, Prof. Derek Bunn
- April 2015 Fellowship University Duisburg-Essen, Chair for Energy Trading and Finance, Prof. Rüdiger Kiesel
- May 2015 Fellowship Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Trondheim, Prof. Stein-Erik Fleten, Prof. Sjur Westgaard
- May 2015 Visiting Term University of Vienna, Department of Statistics and Operations Research, Prof. Georg Pflug
- June 2015 and August 2016 Visiting Term University of Oslo, Department of Mathematics, Prof. Fred Espen Benth
- 2015 Research Fellow, University of Cologne, Institute of Energy Economics

# Memberships of scientific committees

- 2017 present Member of the scientific committee of the "Energie-Forschungsgespräche Disentis" hosted by the AlpenForce Foundation
- 2017 present Member of the scientific board of the University of St. Gallen for the Swisspower Open Innovation Platform
- 2015 present Founding Member of the Energy Finance Association
- 2014 present Member of the scientific committee of the Competence Center for Energy Management at the University of St. Gallen

## **Publications in scientific journals**

- Wahlstrøm, R.R., Paraschiv, F. & Schmid, M. (2023). Bankruptcy Prediction of Privately Held SMEs: A Study of Input Variables Using Feature Selection Methods. Under review in Contemporary Accounting Research. Available at: SSRN: https://ssrn.com/abstract=3911490 or http://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.3911490
- 2) Böhnke, V., Ongena, S., Paraschiv, F., & Reite, E.J. (2023). Back to the Roots of Internal Credit Risk Models: Why Do Banks' Risk-Weighted Asset Levels Converge over Time? First round R&R in **Journal of Banking and Finance**.

- 3) Reite, E.J, Paraschiv, F. & Ongena, S. (2023). Determinants of Price Discrimination and Switching Mortgage Provider in Times of Regulation and Digitalization. First round R&R in Journal of Empirical Finance. Available at SSRN: <u>https://ssrn.com/abstract=3935746</u> or <u>http://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.3935746</u>
- 4) Halser, C., Paraschiv, F., & Russo, M. (2023). Natural Gas Markets on Three Continents. First round R&R in Journal of Commodity Markets.
- 5) Li, W., Paraschiv, F. & Sermpinis, G. (2022). A Data-driven Explainable Case-based Reasoning Approach for Financial Risk Detection. **Quantitative Finance.** https://doi.org/10.1080/14697688.2022.2118071
- 6) Halser, C., & Paraschiv, F. (2022). Pathways to Overcoming Natural Gas Dependency on Russia— The German Case. **Energies**, *15*(14), 4939. <u>https://doi.org/10.3390/en15144939</u>
- 7) Mas Urquijo, I. & Paraschiv, F. (2022). Cross-border Effects between the Spanish and French Electricity Markets: Asymmetric Dynamics and Benefits in the Light of European Market Integration. The Energy Journal, Vol. 44, No. 4. DOI: <u>10.5547/01956574.44.4.imas</u>
- 8) Li, Wei; Paraschiv, Florentina. (2022) Modelling the Evolution of Wind and Solar Power Infeed Forecasts. Journal of Commodity Markets, Vol. 25, 100189.
- **9)** Wahlstrøm, R.R., Paraschiv, F. & Schürle, M. (2022). A Comparative Analysis of Parsimonious Yield Curve Models with Focus on the Nelson-Siegel, Svensson and Bliss Versions. **Computational Economics**, 59, 967–1004.
- **10)** Kremer, M., Kiesel, R., Paraschiv, F. (2021): The impact of renewable energies for continuous intraday electricity trading, **Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society A**, vol. 379 (2202).
- 11) Kremer, M., Kiesel, R. & Paraschiv, F. (2020). Intraday Electricity Pricing of Night Contracts. Energies. vol. 13 (17).
- 12) Paraschiv, Florentina; Mohamad, Dima. (2020) The Nuclear Power Dilemma—Between Perception and Reality. Energies. vol. 13 (22).
- 13) Paraschiv, F., Reese, S.M., Ringkjøb Skjelstad, M. (2020). Portfolio Stress Testing Applied to Commodity Futures. Computational Management Science <u>https://doi.org/10.1007/s10287-020-00370-9</u>
- 14) Kiesel, R., Paraschiv, F. & Sæthero, A. (2019). On the construction of price forward curves for electricity, Computational Management Science, 16, 345-369.
- **15**) Paraschiv, F., Frauendorfer, K., Schürle, M. (2018). Cross-border effects on Swiss electricity prices in the light of the energy transition. **Energies**, 11 (9), 2188.
- **16**) Spada, M., Paraschiv, F., Burgherr, P. (2018). A comparison of risk measures for accidents in the energy sector and their implications on decision-making strategies. **Energy**, 154, 277-288
- 17) Benth, F.E. & Paraschiv, F. (2018). A space-time random field model for electricity forward prices, Journal of Banking and Finance, 95, 203-216. (Best Paper Award, ECOMFIN, Paris 2016).
- 18) Aepli, M.D., Füss, R., Henriksen, T.E. & Paraschiv, F. (2017). Modelling the multivariate dynamic dependence structure of commodity futures portfolios, Journal of Commodity Markets, 6, 66-87.
- **19**) Kiesel, R. & Paraschiv, F. (2017). Econometric analysis of 15-minute intraday electricity prices, **Energy Economics**, 64, 77-90.
- **20**) Hagfors, L.I., Paraschiv, F., Prokopczuk, M. & Westgaard, S. (2016) Prediction of extreme price occurrences in the German day-ahead electricity market, **Quantitative Finance**, 16(12), 1929-1948.
- **21**) Hagfors, L.I., Molnar, P., Paraschiv, F. & Westgaard, S. (2016). Using quantile regression to analyze the effect of renewables on EEX price formation, **Renewable Energy and Environmental Sustainability**, 32(1), DOI: 10.1051/rees/2016036.

- 22) Keles, D., Scelle, J., Paraschiv, F. & Fichtner, W. (2016). Extended forecast methods for dayahead electricity spot prices applying artificial neural networks (ANN), Applied Energy, 162, 218-230.
- 23) Paraschiv, F., Hadzi-Mishev, R. & Keles, D. (2015). Extreme Value Theory for heavy-tails in electricity prices. Journal of Energy Markets, 9(2), 21-50.
- 24) Paraschiv, F., Mudry, P.-A. & Andries, A. (2015). Stress testing techniques for portfolios of commodity futures, using extreme-value theory and copulas, Economic Modeling, 50, 9-18.
- **25**) Paraschiv, F., Fleten, S.-E. & Schürle, M. (2015). A spot-forward model for electricity prices with regime shifts. **Energy Economics**, 47, 142-153.
- **26**) Paraschiv, F., Erni, D. & Pietsch, R. (2014). The impact of renewable energies on EEX day-ahead electricity prices. **Energy Policy**, 73, 196-210.
- 27) Kovacevic, R. & Paraschiv, F. (2014). Medium-term planning for thermal electricity production. OR Spectrum, 36(3), 723-759. (Best Paper Award, Conference Energy Finance, Essen 2013).
- **28**) Daviou, A. & Paraschiv, F. (2014). Investors' behavior under changing market volatility. **Journal** of Investing, 23(2), 96-113.
- **29**) Paraschiv, F. (2013). Adjustment policy of deposit rates in the case of Swiss non-maturing savings accounts. **Journal of Applied Finance & Banking**, 3(2), 271-323.
- **30**) Paraschiv, F. (2012). Modeling non-maturing savings volumes. **Economics and Finance Review**, 2(5), 100-105.

#### Papers under review in scientific journals and working papers

- 1) Escobar, D., Paraschiv, F. & Schürle, M. (2022). Pricing electricity futures with distortion functions under model ambiguity. (Awarded by the Austrian Operations Research Society). Under review.
- Paraschiv, F., Bunn, D. & Westgaard, S. (2022). Estimation and Application of Fully Parametric Multifactor Quantile Regression with Dynamic Coefficients. Available at SSRN: https://ssrn.com/abstract=2741692
- 3) Patriarca, C., Russo, M. & Paraschiv, F. (2022). Design Thinking Behind Vehicle-to-Grid: Smart Charging Parking for Urban Areas. Under review.
- 4) Benth, F.E., Paraschiv, F., Russo, M. (2022) A Multifactor Random Field Model for the Term Structure of Interest Rates. Work in progress.
- 5) Paraschiv, F., Russo, M. (2022). Do Corporate Green Bonds Fetch a Greenium? Work in progress.
- 6) Ayari, R., Paraschiv, F. (2022). Optimal Asset Allocation with Q-Actor-Critic. Work in progress.

#### **Book contributions**

- Westgaard, S., Paraschiv, F., Lassesen, E.L. & Naustdal, I. (2019). Forecasting Price Distributions in the German Electricity Market, in Advances in Applied Financial Econometrics. International Financial Markets, Volume 1. Routledge 2019 ISBN 9781138060920, 11-35.
- Paraschiv, F., & Schürle, M. (2018). Replication of non-maturing products in a low interest rate environment. In A. Bohn, M. Elkenbracht (eds.): The Handbook of Asset and Liability Management in Banking, Risk Books, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, 191-236.
- **3**) Paraschiv, F., Frauendorfer, K., Schürle, M., (2017). Econometric analysis of the determinants of electricity wholesale prices in Switzerland and Germany, Report Financed by the Swiss Federal Office of Energy.
- 4) Celik, G., Frauendorfer, K. & Paraschiv, F. (2014). Joint dynamics of European and American oil prices. In M. Prokopczuk (ed.): Energy Pricing Models: Recent Advances, Methods, and Tools, published by Palgrave Macmillan, 2014, 43-95, ISBN 978-1-137-37734-0.

- 5) Mudry, P.-A. & Paraschiv, F. (2014). Stress testing techniques for portfolios of commodity futures, using extreme-value theory and copulas. In R.J. Fonseca et al. (eds.): Computational Management Science. Lecture Notes in Economics and Mathematical Systems, 682, DOI 10.1007/978-3-319-20430-7\_3.
- Paraschiv, F. (2013). Price dynamics in electricity markets. In R. M. Kovacevic, G. Ch. Pflug, M. T. Vespucci (eds.): Risk Management in Energy Production and Trading, 57-111, ISBN 978-1-4614-9034-0.
- 7) Paraschiv, F., & Schürle, M. (2013). Optimizing risk and return of non-maturing products by dynamic replication. In A. Bohn, M. Elkenbracht (eds.): **The Handbook of Asset and Liability Management in Banking**, Risk Books, 139-185, ISBN 978-1-78272011-9.

#### Books

- 1) Fleten, S.-E., Paraschiv, F. (2020). Editorial: Special issue of the Computational Management Science Journal (15th conference on Computational Management Science, NTNU), Springer, https://doi.org/10.1007/s10287-020-00372-7.
- 2) Paraschiv, F. (2011). Modeling client rates and volumes of the non-maturing savings accounts. Bank- und Finanzwirtschaftliche Forschungen, Haupt Verlag, Bern, ISBN 978-3-258-07706-2.
- 3) Paraschiv, F. (2006). Creare si deturnare de comert ca urmare a extinderii UE analiza econometrica (Econometric analysis on the effects of trade diversion and trade creation as a consequence of the EU enlargement) Publisher: LUMEN Iasi, ISBN 973-7766-45-8.

#### Webinars

- 1) Paraschiv, F. (2019). Econometrics of Intraday Electricity Prices. University of Cambridge, Isaac Newton Institute: <u>https://gateway.newton.ac.uk/presentation/2019-05-01/25712</u>
- 2) Paraschiv, F. (2017). Random field models for energy forwards. ESSEC Business School, Paris-Cergy: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kFV\_p8tJh-s&feature=youtu.be</u>

#### **Project Acquisition**

- 1) Personal Mobility Grant (**10`000 EUR**): Research stay at the Technical University of Denmark (DTU), Copenhagen, May and June 2023.
- Ideenwettbewerb, Winning Project, 2022: Centre for Sustainable Finance at Zeppelin University, under the umbrella of the Chair of Finance, sponsored by ZF Friedrichshafen (1<sup>250</sup> 000 EUR), 2023—2028.
- 3) EU Grant COST ACTIONS 2020–2025, Fintech and Artificial Intelligence in Finance Towards a transparent financial industry: <u>https://www.cost.eu/actions/CA19130/#tabs|Name:overview</u> Leader WP1 for Norway: Transparency in FinTech
- 4) EU Grant Horizon 2018—2022, +CityxChange (2018), (1'000'000 NOK) project partner: http://cityxchange.eu/
- 5) NTNU FINTECH Study Program (2020--2025) financed by Sparebank 1 SMN (2'000'000 NOK)
- 6) Research grant Adolf Øiens donasjonsfond (January 2020), 200'000 NOK (20'000 EUR), FINTECH
- Grant funded by the Norwegian Finance Initiative (NFI) to build a PhD Summer School of Finance (2019) at NTNU Business School (50'000 USD)

- 8) Simons Fellowship, research stay at the Isaac Newton Institute, University of Cambridge (UK), March May 2019
- **9)** NTNU Research Grant **6 million NOK** (600'000 EUR) (2 PhD positions financed for 3 years) (February 2018): *Financial challenges for the integration of short-term electricity markets* with Stein-Erik Fleten
- 10) Research grant Adolf Øiens donasjonsfond (March 2018), 100'000 NOK (10`000 EUR), Energizing new computational frontiers
- 11) Swiss Federal Office of Energy SFOE, Research programme Energy-Economy-Society (EWG), 2016. Grant of 120'000 CHF for the research proposal: *Econometric analysis of the determinants of electricity wholesale prices*
- 12) Joint grant with the University of Vienna of 40'000 EUR (2010-2013) Energy Policies and Risk Management for the 21st Century
- 13) Member of the Swiss Competence Center for Research in Energy, Society and Transition, SCCER CREST, Work package 3

#### **Organization of conferences**

- 2023 Organizer of the PhD Summer School, Zeppelin University, Germany
- 2021, 2022 Organizer of the PhD Workshop in Banking and Finance, NTNU Business School
- 2019 Organizer of the PhD Summer School in Finance at NTNU, funded by Norwegian Finance Initiative (30 PhD students, international)
- 2018 Co-chair of the Conference on Computational Management Science, NTNU Trondheim, https://www.ntnu.edu/cms2018/
- 2018 Organizer of the 1<sup>st</sup> Winter Finance Workshop in Oppdal, Norway, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> March
- 2016 Organizer: Energy Research Workshop Disentis, Switzerland (50 participants)2014 Organizer: Energy Finance Christmas Workshop, 4th Edition, St. Gallen, Switzerland (20 participants)
- 2014 Organizer: Finance Seminar Series, University of St. Gallen, Switzerland (20 speakers)

#### **Commissions of trust, editorial board journals**

- October 2022 PhD Committee University of Hamburg, Germany
- July 2022 PhD Committee Kristiania University College, Norway
- May 2022 PhD Committee Technical University of Danemark
- 2018 2019 Guest Editor for the Computational Management Science Journal (Springer);
- 2016 present Editorial Board: Associate Editor for the Journal of Commodity Markets (Elsevier);
- 2018 PhD Committee University of Bodø, Norway;
- 2011 present Reviewer for the following scientific journals: Journal of Banking and Finance, Quantitative Finance; Operations Research, Energy Economics, Energy, Energy Journal, Energy Policy, Energy Systems, Applied Energy, Journal of Energy Markets, Journal of Commodity Markets, OR Spectrum, European Journal of Operational Research.

## **Conferences and scientific talks (selective items)**

- May 2023: **Invited Talk**: DTU Copenhagen, Department of Technology, Management and Economics, *Sustainable Finance Trends*
- June 2022: **Plenary Talk** Conference on Climate, Weather and Carbon Risk in Energy and Finance, University of Oslo, *Sustainability risks for financial markets*
- June 2022: **Invited Talk** Technical University of Danemark, DTU, Wind Research Group: Sustainable Finance Trends Reshaping the Markets
- May 2022: **Plenary Talk** Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania Keynote Vortrag: "Sustainable Finance Trends Reshaping the Markets" auf der Konferenz: EUFIRE 2022.
- April 2022: Eastern Finance Association Meeting, Washington DC.
- March 2022: **Plenary Talk** 24th International Conference Economic Competitiveness and Sustainability, Mendel University, Brno. *Sustainable Finance Trends Reshaping the Markets*
- October 2021: FMA Annual Meeting, Denver.
- May 2021, May 2022: **Organizer** of the Workshop for Banking and Finance at NTNU Business School
- October 2020, 2022: Organizer of the NTNU Business School Conference, NTNU Trondheim
- September 2019: Organizer PhD Summer School in Trondheim, Norway (30 students, international)
- May 2018: **Organizer** of the XV CONFERENCE ON COMPUTATIONAL MANAGEMENT SCIENCE (CMS 2018), NTNU **Trondheim** (co-organizer Stein-Erik Fleten)
- March 2018: **Organizer** of the 1<sup>st</sup> Winter Finance Workshop in **Oppdal**, Norway, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> March.
- Energy Finance Christmas Workshop, **Bolzano**, December 2018: *Identification of Distortion Functions in Energy Markets* (with Daniela Escobar, University of Vienna).
- NTNU Department of Economics, **Trondheim**, Invited talk, November 2018: "Energy Transition Reflected in Pricing Electricity".
- NTNU Business School, **Trondheim**, Research Seminar, August 2017: *Estimation and Application of Fully Parametric Multifactor Quantile Regression with Dynamic Coefficients*.
- NTNU Department of Mathematical Sciences, **Trondheim**, invited talk, 2017: *Estimation and Application of Fully Parametric Multifactor Quantile Regression with Dynamic Coefficients*.
- Research Seminar University of **Oslo**, Center of Applied Mathematics, invited talk, 2016: Estimation and Application of Fully Parametric Multifactor Quantile Regression with Dynamic Coefficients. Application to Electricity Prices.
- Energy Finance Christmas Workshop, **Essen**, December 2016: A time-space random field model for forward prices.
- Energy and Commodity Finance Conference, **Paris**, 2016: A structural model for electricity forward prices.
- Commodity Finance Conference **Hannover**, 2016: A fully parametric approach for quantile regressions with time-varying coefficients.
- 19<sup>th</sup> European Conference on Mathematics for Industry, **Santiago de Compostela**, 2016: *A fully parametric approach for quantile regressions with time-varying coefficients*.
- Seminar Energy and Finance University of **Duisburg-Essen**, Germany, (invited talk), 2016: A structural model for electricity forward prices.
- Science meets Social Science (S3), Invited Talk University of **Wroclaw**, 2016: A structural model for electricity forward prices.
- Energy Research Workshop **Disentis**, Switzerland, 2016: *Optimization of hydro storage systems and indifference pricing of power contracts*.
- Energy Finance Christmas Workshop, **Paris**, 2015: A fully parametric approach for quantile regressions with time-varying coefficients.

- Energy Finance Conference, **London**, 2015: *A fully parametric approach for quantile regressions with time-varying coefficients*.
- International Conference on Operations Research, **Vienna**, 2015: A fully parametric approach for quantile regressions with time-varying coefficients.
- Conference on Stochastic Models, Statistics and their Applications, **Wroclaw**, 2015: *Optimization of hydro storage systems and indifference pricing of power contracts*.
- **Organizer**: Energy Finance Christmas Workshop, **St. Gallen**, 2014: *Indifference pricing of non*standard power contracts.
- Seminar Series Energy and Finance, University **Duisburg-Essen**, invited talk, 2014: A spotforward model for electricity prices with regime shifts.
- Imperial College, London, invited talk, 2014: *Medium-term planning for thermal electricity production*.
- ETH Zürich, invited talk, 2014. *Medium-term planning for thermal electricity production*.
- Energy Finance Conference, **Erice**, 2014: *The impact of renewable energies on EPEX day-ahead electricity prices.*
- 5<sup>th</sup> International Disaster and Risk Conference, **Davos**, 2014: *Stress-testing for portfolios of commodities*.
- International Federation of Operational Research Societies (IFORS), **Barcelona**, 2014: *Mediumterm planning for thermal electricity production.*
- 11<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Computational Management Science, Lisbon. 2014: *Stresstesting for portfolios of commodities.*
- 3rd Energy Finance Christmas Workshop, **Oslo**, 2013: A spot-forward model for electricity prices with regime shifts.
- Conference Energy Finance, Essen, 2013: Medium-term planning for thermal electricity production.
- Workshop on Risk Management in Energy Production and Trading, Vienna, 2013: Price dynamics in electricity markets.
- International Conference in Stochastic Programming, **Bergamo**, 2013: *Medium-term planning for thermal electricity production*.
- International Symposium in Mathematical Programming, **Berlin**, (Session organizer), 2012: *Modeling negative electricity prices.*
- Operations Research Conference, Zürich, 2011: Modeling client rate and volumes of nonmaturing accounts.
- Computational Management Science Conference, **Vienna**, 2010: *Modeling the rigidity of the client rate of non-maturing savings accounts.*
- Invited Lecture, University of Vienna, 2010: Distinguished price-dynamics in energy trading application on gas market
- Computational Management Science Conference, Geneva, 2009: Modeling client rate and volumes of non-maturing savings accounts.

## Languages

- English (excellent)
- German (fluent)
- French (fluent)
- Italian (very good)
- Norwegian (beginner)
- Romanian (mother tongue)

Hobbies: Playing violin, musicology, dancing, hiking