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Virginia Pugliese

EXPERIENCE

LUISS Guido Carli University

Post-Doc, Department of Economics and Finance.

Rome, Italy
2024-Ongoing

Bank of England
Ph.D. Internship
London, UK
2023–2024

Liquidity Policy

LUISS Guido Carli UniversityRome, ItalyTeaching Assistant of Empirical Finance2021–2022

Department of Economics and Finance

UniCredit Bank
Model Risk Management Internship (Group Internal Validation)

Milan, Italy
2020–2021

- Contributing to risk reporting, tracking and monitoring activities.
- Supporting yearly and quarterly risk validation assessments.
- Support reporting to Board of Directors, Risk Committee, and ECB with dedicated presentations.

EDUCATION

Sapienza University of Rome

Rome, Italy

Ph.D. in Economics and Finance: Markets and Institutions for Development and Innovation

2020-Ongoing

 Research Interest: Quantitative Finance, Interest Rate and Liquidity risk management, Volatility Risk, Financial Econometrics.

LUISS Guido Carli University

Rome, Italy

M.Sc. in Finance, Final Grade: 110/110

2018 - 2020

- Thesis: Testing The Empirical Performance of the Secured Overnight Financing Rate.

London School of Economics

London, UK

Summer School: Fixed Income Securities, Debt Markets, and the Macro Economy

2019

University of Liverpool

Liverpool, UK

Erasmus

2018

Sapienza University of Rome

Rome, Italy

B.Sc. in Economics, Final Grade: 110/110 cum laude

2015 - 2018

- Thesis: Analysis of the Main Macroeconomics and Financial Effects of Brexit.

Research

X marks the bank: digitalisation and depositors run

with Das, P. and Kotlicki, A. (Ongoing Project)

2023

Liquidity Coverage at Risk

with Morelli, G. and Santucci De Magistris, P. (Working Paper)

2022

— Building on the Liquidity Coverage Ratio created under the Basel III regulatory agreement, this paper introduces the notion of Liquidity Coverage at Risk (LCRisk), which is the probability that a bank faces an illiquidity episode in the next 30 days. LCRisk has a closed- form expression and can be computed using information contained in the bank's balance sheet. In the empirical analysis, we compute LCRisk for a panel of European banks, proving the ability of such a measure to provide an early warning signal of liquidity risk.

Modeling the volatility of the Secured Overnight Financing Rate

with Morelli, G. (Working Paper)

2021

This paper provides insights into the volatility of SOFR and its term rates. Our findings reveal that the volatility of the overnight rate displays a strong persistence and is susceptible to sudden changes (jumps), particularly around the FOMC meetings and on the dates when the Federal Reserve modifies the interest rate target. Additionally, we find that SOFR volatility tend to be lower at the end of quarters, months, and weeks. Conversely, for longer maturities, these characteristics are smoothed out, and there is little indication of calendar effects for term rates. Nevertheless, our analysis demonstrates that jump diffusion models can be useful in forecasting the conditional variance of the rates across all maturities.

Conferences

Quantitative Finance Workshop (2023)

Gaeta, Italy

EURO Conference (2022)

Espoo, Finland

28th International Conference Computing in Economics and Finance (2022)

Dallas, US

7th International Young Finance Scholars Conference (2021)

Oxford, UK

SKILLS

IT Skills: MATLAB, Python, Eviews, R, Gretl, LaTeX, MS Office.

Languages: Italian (Native Speaker), English (Fluent)