

# NICOLA MANO

## PERSONAL

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Born on August 8, 1991  
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## EDUCATION

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<b>Swiss Finance Institute and USI Lugano</b> Ph.D. Candidate in Finance Advisor: Prof. Francesco Franzoni	2017 - present <i>Lugano (CH)</i>
<b>Bank for International Settlements</b> Ph.D. Fellowship at the Monetary and Economic Department Advisor: Sirio Aramonte	2021 <i>Basel (CH)</i>
<b>Ca' Foscari University of Venice</b> International Master's in Economics and Finance (with Honors)	2015 - 2016 <i>Venice (IT)</i>
<b>University of Padua</b> M.Sc. Aerospace Engineering (Final Grade: 110/110)	2013 - 2015 <i>Padua (IT)</i>
<b>University of Padua</b> B.Sc. Aerospace Engineering	2010 - 2013 <i>Padua (IT)</i>

## RESEARCH AND WORK EXPERIENCE

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<b>Swiss Finance Institute and USI Lugano</b> <i>Teaching Assistant</i> - Financial Modeling Course (M.Sc. in Finance) - Python and Bloomberg tutorials for graduate students	2018 - present <i>Lugano (CH)</i>
<b>Deutsche Bundesbank</b> <i>Visiting Researcher</i>	2017 <i>Frankfurt (DE)</i>
<b>Goethe University</b> <i>R.A. to Prof. L. Pelizzon (Research Center SAFE)</i>	2016 - 2017 <i>Frankfurt (DE)</i>
<b>Licensed as a Professional Engineer</b> <i>Member of the Italian Engineering Society</i>	2016 - present

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Asset Pricing, Institutional Investors, Financial Stability, Sustainability.

## WORKING PAPERS

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- "Institutional Trades around FOMC Meetings: Evidence of Fed Leaks" (JMP)
- "The Green Side of Sell-Side Analysts", with S. Dalla Fontana, L. Frésard and R. Tubaldi

## WORKSHOPS, ADVANCED COURSES AND AWARDS

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- Monetary Policy, Liquidity, and Risk Premia, Prof. I. Drechsler, Wharton School, 2021
- Machine Learning in Asset Pricing, Prof. D. Xiu, Chicago Booth, 2020
- SFI Research Days (Online), 2020 and 2021
- Ph.D. students' representative for the economics department at USI Lugano, 2019-2020
- American Finance Association – AFA, Student Travel Grant, San Diego (US), 2020
- Bloomberg Market Concepts certification, 2020
- CREDIT Conference, University of Venice, September 2018 and September 2019
- Summer School on Market Microstructure, Prof. T. Foucault and A. Menkveld, 2019
- Advanced Course on Behavioral Finance, Prof. K. Daniel, Columbia Business School, 2019
- Graduate Scholarship of the Swiss Finance Institute, 2017 - 2018
- NBER Summer Institute, Boston, 2016

## TECHNICAL STRENGTHS

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### **Programming & Software Data Providers**

Python, Stata, R, SQL, Matlab  
Bloomberg, Orbis, Morningstar, Eikon, CRSP,  
Compustat, I/B/E/S, eMAXX, SNL Financials

## LANGUAGES

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English (Fluent), Italian (Native), French (Basic), German (Basic)

## CITIZENSHIP

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Italian, Swiss residence permit

## REFERENCES

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### **Prof. Francesco Franzoni**

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Swiss Finance Institute,  
USI Lugano and CEPR  
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### **Prof. Laurent Frésard**

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