

Curriculum Vitae



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POSITIONS

- 01/2011 - present **Senior Economist** at the Financial Stability Unit, Swiss National Bank
- 05/2009 - 12/2010 **Economist** at the Financial Stability Unit, Swiss National Bank
- 01/2005 - 03/2009 **Research Assistant** at the Swiss Institute for Empirical Economic Research, University of St. Gallen
- 10/2006 - 12/2007 **Teaching Assistant** for Macroeconomics at the University of St. Gallen
- 08/2004 **Intern** at the Swiss Institute for Applied and International Economics, University of St. Gallen
- 05/2004 - 07/2004 **Intern** at the German Institute for Economic Research (DIW)
- 08/2001 - 09/2004 **Teaching Assistant** at the Free University of Berlin

EDUCATION

- 01/2005 - 03/2009 **PhD in Economics and Finance**, University of St. Gallen,
Advisor: Prof. Dr. Michael Lechner
PhD Thesis: 'Essays on Applied Labour and Health Economics'
- 01/2008 - 12/2008 **Visiting Scholar**, University of York, UK
- 02/2005 - 02/2006 **Swiss Program for Beginning Doctoral Students in Economics**, Study Center Gerzensee, Switzerland
- 10/2003 - 12/2004 **Study of Economics**, Free University Berlin, Germany
04/2000 - 09/2002 Degree: Diplom Volkswirtin (equiv. MSc in Economics)
- 10/2002 - 09/2003 **Study of International Economics**, University of Essex, UK
Degree: MSc International Economics

SCHOLARSHIPS

01/2008 - 12/2008	Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF)
10/2002 - 09/2003	German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)
2001 - 2006	e-fellows.net
02/2000 - 12/2004	Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Scientific Journals

'How Do Shocks to Non-Cognitive Skills Affect Test Scores?', forthcoming in **Annals of Economics and Statistics**.

'Does Retirement Trigger Ill Health', **Health Economics**, 2011 doi: 10.1002/hec.1712.

'A Caseworker Like Me – Does the Similarity between Unemployed and Caseworkers Increase Job Placements?', **The Economic Journal**, Vol. 120 (549), pp. 1430-1459 (with Markus Frölich and Michael Lechner).

'Unemployed and Their Caseworkers – Should They be Friends or Foes?', **Journal of the Royal Statistical Society, Series A**, Vol. 173 (1), pp. 67-92, 2010 (with Markus Frölich and Michael Lechner).

'Targeting Labour Market Programmes – Results From A Randomised Experiment', **Swiss Journal of Economics and Statistics**, Vol. 145 (1), pp. 221-268, 2009 (with Markus Frölich and Michael Lechner).

'Public Employment Services and Employers – How Important are Networks with Firms?', **Zeitschrift für Betriebswirtschaft**, pp. 151-178, 2008 (with Markus Frölich and Michael Lechner).

'Aktive Arbeitsmarktpolitik in Deutschland und der Schweiz – Eine Gegenüberstellung', **Vierteljahreshefte zur Wirtschaftsforschung**, Vol. 75, pp. 118-154, 2006 (with Markus Frölich and Michael Lechner).

'Statistical Assistance for Programme Selection – For a better targeting of Active Labour Market Policies in Switzerland', **CES-ifo DICE**, Vol. 4, pp.61-68, 2006 (with Markus Frölich and Michael Lechner).

Monographs

'Four Essays on Applied Labour and Health Economics: Evidence on the Impact of psychological Factors on Employment, test Scores and Health Outcomes', VDM Verlag Dr. Müller. ISBN: 978-3639276183, 2010.

Expert Reports

'Statistically Assisted Programme Selection (SAPS)- Experience From a Targeting System in Switzerland', report on behalf of the Research Institute for Labour and Social Affairs (RILSA), 2010.

'Einfluss der RAV auf die Wiedereingliederung von Stellensuchenden', report on behalf of the State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (SECO), seco Publication, 2007 (with Markus

Frölich, Michael Lechner, Stephan Hammer, Nicolas Schmidt, Sara Menegale, Anette Lehmann und Rolf Iten).

'Statistisch assistierte Programmselektion', report on behalf of the State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (SECO), seco Publikation, 2007 (with Markus Frölich and Michael Lechner).

Non-refereed Journals

'Pilotprojekt zur Statistisch Assistierten Programmselektion (SAPS)', *Die Volkswirtschaft*, 2008 (with Markus Frölich and Michael Lechner).

'Einfluss der RAV auf die Wiedereingliederung von Stellensuchenden', *Die Volkswirtschaft* 2007 (with Markus Frölich, Michael Lechner, Stephan Hammer und Rolf Iten).

Contributions to books

'Measuring Swiss ORP performance, in Activation Policy and PES performance – Italian and European Experiences', M. Cantalupi and M. Demurtas (eds.), Bologna: Il Mulino, 2008

'Die Wirkung aktiver Arbeitsmarktpolitik in der Schweiz - Ergebnisse aus verschiedenen Evaluationsstudien von 2002-2006', in *Arbeitsmarkt 2010 – Chance für alle*, C. Bolt, T. Ineichen, P. Schnüringer (eds.), Zürich/Chur: Rüegger, p. 117-127, 2007

PRESENTATIONS AT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

06/2011	Annual meeting of the Swiss Society of Economics and Statistics (SSES), Lucerne
08/2010	European Economic Association (EEA) conference, Glasgow
08/2009	Econometric Society European Meeting (ESEM), Barcelona
01/2009	Health Economist's Study Group (HESG) Meeting, Manchester
12/2008	Workshop on new aspects of active labour market policy, Ebeltoft in Denmark
08/2008	European Economic Association (EEA) conference, Milan
03/2008	Royal Economic Society (RES) conference, Warwick
09/2007	European Association of Labour Economists (EALE) conference, Oslo
06/2007	Symposium of Zeitschrift für Betriebswirtschaft, Constance
05/2007	COST A23 meeting, St. Gallen

REFEREE

Labour Economics
Health Economics
Zeitschrift für Betriebswirtschaft

LANGUAGES

German (native), English (fluent), French (basic)

COMPUTER SKILLS

MS Office, SPSS, Stata, Eviews, GAUSS, Latex

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