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Research Interests

primary Auctions, Contests, Evolutionary Game Theory, Theory of Learning.
secondary Philosophy of Economics, History of Economic Thought.

Current Position

since 2009 **Research Assistant**, Faculty of Business and Economics, University of Basel.
to Prof. Dr. Yvan Lengwiler.

Education

since 2009 **PhD Candidate**, Faculty of Business and Economics, University of Basel.
Supervision: Prof. Dr. Yvan Lengwiler, Prof. Dr. Georg Nöldeke

2010 **Swiss Program for Beginning Doctoral Students in Economics**, Study Center
Gerzensee.
Series Taken: Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Econometrics

2007–2009 **MSc in Business and Economics**, University of Basel.

2003–2007 **BA in Philosophy and Economics**, University of Basel.

Teaching

2011 **Lecturer**, Contest Theory (“Ökonomische Theorie der Wettkämpfe”, in German).
MSc Elective, University of Basel

Experience

Academic

2008–2009 **Personal Assistant**, Department of Philosophy, University of Basel.
to Prof. Dr. Bernhard Schmid, SNF-Professorship, Project: Collective Intentionality Phenomeno-
logical Perspectives

Non-Academic

2003–2009 **Journalist (freelance)**, Neue Luzerner Zeitung, Wohler Anzeiger.

2004–2009 **PR/Marketing**, openeye festival, Oberlunkhofen AG.
Member of the Organizing Committee (www.openeye.ch)

Languages

German **native**

English **CEL C2**

French **reasonable**

CPE, Grade A

working on it

Presentations

- 2011 **Young Researchers Workshop on Contests and Tournaments (Berlin), Tournaments, Contests and Relative Performance Evaluation (Raleigh).**
- 2010 **APET2010 (Istanbul), Spring Meeting of Young Economists (Luxembourg), 3rd Ruhr Graduate Doctoral Conference (Bochum), Young Swiss Economists Meeting (Berne) .**

Refereeing

Economic Theory.

Awards

- 2009 **Best MSc-Diploma in Business and Economics of the Academic Year (Shared).**
University of Basel
- 2009 **Best MSc-Thesis in Business and Economics of the Academic Year (Shared).**
University of Basel

Working Papers

- 2011 *Private Value All-Pay Auctions in a Tug-of-War Structure*
Evolutionary Stable Risk Perception in Contests
Learning and Evolution in Cyclic Games
- 2010 *Clausewitz on Auctions*