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Personal Information

17 May 1980, Swiss
3 children (2013, 2016, 2018)

Current Employment and Affiliations

2021–present	Associate Professor in Industrial Organization, University of Basel
2024–present	President, Swiss Association of Competition Economics
2021–present	Member, German Economic Association Industrial Economics Committee

Previous Positions

2015–2021	Assistant Professor, University of Basel
2011–2015	Assistant Professor, University of St. Gallen
2013–2015	Invited Lecturer, University of Lausanne
2010–2011	Postdoc, University of California, Berkeley
06–09/2010	Visiting Researcher, University of Zurich
01–03/2008	Visiting Researcher, Chief Economist Team, DG Competition, European Commission, Brussels
2006–2010	Research and Teaching Assistant, University of Lausanne

Education

2010	PhD in Economics, University of Lausanne
2007	PhD Program in Economics, Study Center Gerzensee
2005	Master of Science (DEA) in Industrial Economics, Microeconomics and Econometrics, University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne
2004	Bachelor (Licence) in Economics, University of Lausanne

Publications

"The Last Shall Be First: Innovation as a Head-to-Head Race", 2025, with P. Arnold and M. Möller, *Economics Letters*, 257.

"Multigame Contact: A Double-Edged Sword for Cooperation", 2024, with V. Laferrière, J. Montez, and C. Thöni, *American Economic Journal: Microeconomics*, 16(2), 39–61.

"Communication and Market Sharing: An Experiment on the Exchange of Soft and Hard Information", 2021, with A. Freitag and C. Thöni, *International Economic Review*, 62(1), 175–198.

"Hunting Unicorns? Experimental Evidence on Exclusionary Pricing Policies", 2019, with A. Edlin, A. Schmutzler, and C. Thöni, *Journal of Law and Economics*, 62(3), 457–484.

"Shared Ownership of Intangible Property Rights: The Case of Patent Coassignments", 2017, with A. Fosfuri and C. Helmers, *Journal of Legal Studies*, 46(2), 339–369.

"Home Bias in Multimarket Cournot Games", 2016, with L. Santos-Pinto and C. Thöni, *European Economic Review*, 89, 361–371.

"Collusion Among Many Firms: The Disciplinary Power of Targeted Punishment", 2015, with C. Thöni, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 116, 83–93.

"Do Control Questions Influence Behavior in Experiments?", 2015, with C. Thöni, *Experimental Economics*, 18(2), 185–194.

"Leniency Programs for Multimarket Firms: The Effect of Amnesty Plus on Cartel Formation", 2012, with Y. Lefouili, *International Journal of Industrial Organization*, 30(6), 624–640.

Work in Progress

"Interplay of Cooperation and Coordination in Indefinitely Repeated Games", with V. Laferrière, J. Montez, and C. Thöni, *submitted*.

"Too Much Choice? A Lab-in-the-Field Experiment on Choice Overload, Cognitive Constraints, and Consumer Welfare in Electricity Contracts Decisions", with S. Olschewski, and S. Heinke, *submitted*.

"Procuring New Ideas: On the Value of Performance Information in Innovation Tournaments", with M. Bossard and M. Möller, *submitted*.

"Spheres of Influence", with N. Kongstad, J. Montez, and C. Thöni

"Information and Externalities: The Role of Market Transparency for Sustainable Production", with S. Heinke and S. Schäfers

"Mergers, Mavericks, and Tacit Collusion", 2020, with D. Darai and F. Schneider, Cambridge Judge Business School Working Papers No 02/2019

Book Contributions

"Antitrust Enforcement and Parallel Cartels: Past Experience and Challenges Ahead", 2011, In *Responsible Management Practices for the XXIst Century* (ed. G. Palazzo and M. Wentland), 13–20, Pearson.

Research Grants

2022	Swiss National Science Foundation, research grant for the project: "Racing with Private Information: Can Patents have an Adverse Effect on Incentives to Innovate?" (PI, with M. Möller)
2013	Economic Policy Profile Area of the University of St. Gallen, research grant for the project: "Hunting Unicorns? Experimental Evidence on Exclusionary Pricing Policies" (with A. Edlin, A. Schmutzler, and C. Thöni)
2012	Economic Policy Profile Area of the University of St. Gallen, research grant for the project: "Collusive Relationships and Targeted Punishments: Number Effects in Cournot Oligopolies" (with C. Thöni)

2012	Richard-Büchner Stiftung, research grant for the project: "Collusive Relationships and Targeted Punishments: Number Effects in Cournot Oligopolies" (with C. Thöni)
2011	Tilburg Law and Economics Center, IIPC Research Grant in Innovation, Intellectual Property and Competition Policy for the project: "Are Joint Patents Collusive? Evidence from the US and Europe" (with A. Fosfuri and C. Helmers)
2010	Swiss National Science Foundation, Grant for Young Researchers, postdoctoral fellowship at the University of California, Berkeley, Sponsor: A. Edlin
2007	Swiss National Science Foundation, research grant for the project: "Leniency Programs and Parallel Cartels: Amnesty Plus and Penalty Plus" (with T. von Ungern-Sternberg)

Prizes and Awards

2020	Jerry S. Cohen Memorial Fund Writing Award for the Best Antitrust Article of 2019 on Exclusionary Conduct for the article "Hunting Unicorns? Experimental Evidence on Exclusionary Pricing Policies", awarded by the American Antitrust Institute
2015 & 2012	Nomination for the Credit Suisse Teaching Award, University of St. Gallen
2010	Prix de la Solidarité Confédérale, for the PhD Thesis, University of Lausanne
2006	Nomination for the Best Paper Award, Spring Meeting of Young Economists

Conference and Seminar Presentations

2026	DICE Research Seminar, Research Seminar University of Fribourg, University Bamberg Research Seminar, Woman AT Competition Switzerland
2025	AMOS Research Seminar, Frankfurt School of Economics and Finance; Microeconomics Workshop, University of Hamburg; MOB Research Seminar, University of Aarhus; CRESSE Annual Conference, Crete; VfS Annual Conference, Cologne; Research Seminar, CY Cergy Paris Université; Research Seminar, Erasmus University Rotterdam.
2024	MACCI Annual Conference, Mannheim; Swiss Society of Economics and Statistics, Lucerne; VfS Annual Conference, Berlin; Research Seminar (Summer School Event), University of Basel.
2023	MACCI Annual Conference, Mannheim; Berlin Behavioral Economics Seminar; Research Seminar, University of Freiburg.
2022	European Association of Research in Industrial Economics, Vienna; VfS Annual Conference, Basel.
2021	Annual Meeting of the Committee for Industrial Economics, Düsseldorf; Bernoulli Workshop, University of Basel; DICE Research Seminar; Potsdam Research Seminar in Economics.
2020	IO Workshop on Markets and Information, University of St. Gallen (canceled); European Association of Research in Industrial Economics, Bologna (canceled); Annual Meeting of the Committee for Industrial Economics, Düsseldorf (canceled); International Industrial Organization Conference, Philadelphia (canceled); MACCI Annual Conference, Mannheim. Note: all cancellations were due to Corona.
2019	Research Seminar, Swiss Economics, Zurich; European Association of Research in Industrial Economics, Barcelona; Research Seminar, University of Maarburg; Research Seminar (Summer School Event), University of Basel.
2018	Research Seminar, University of Lugano; Research Seminar, Swiss Economics, Zurich

2016	Research Seminar, SITE, Stockholm School of Economics; German Economic Association of Business Administration Annual Conference (discussion), Basel; Research Seminar, University of Giessen (canceled).
2013	International Industrial Organization Conference, Boston; Research Seminar, Vienna University of Economics and Business; Brownbag Seminar, University of Zurich
2012	Research Seminar, Swiss Competition Authority, Bern; European Association of Research in Industrial Economics, Rom; Brownbag Seminar, University of St. Gallen
2011	Research Seminar, University of California, Berkeley; International Industrial Organization Conference, Boston; UNIL Doctoriales 2011
2010	Job Seminar, University of St. Gallen; Swiss Society of Economics and Statistics, Fribourg; PhD Research Seminar, University of Zurich
2008	European Association of Research in Industrial Economics, Toulouse; Research Seminar, European Commission - DG Competition, Brussels

Refereeing

B.E. Journal of Theoretical Economics, Eastern Economic Journal, European Economic Review, German Economic Review, International Economic Review, International Journal of Industrial Organization, Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Economics and Management Strategy, Journal of Industry, Competition and Trade, Journal of Law and Economics, Journal of Public Economic Theory, Oxford Economic Papers, Review of Industrial Organization, Swiss Journal of Economics and Statistics

Teaching

University of Basel
Informing Public Policy (Master, English), 2024–
AI and the Firm (Master, English), 2024
Master of Public Policy and Economics Thesis Colloquium (Master, English), 2024
Intermediate Microeconomics (Bachelor, German), 2021–
Theory of the Firm (Master, English), 2017–
Introduction to Industrial Organization (Bachelor, English), 2015–
Industrial Organization (Master, English), 2015–

University of Lausanne
Applied Microeconomics: Competition and Deregulation (Bachelor, French), 2013–2015

University of St. Gallen
Behavioral Economics (Bachelor, English), 2012–2015
Microeconomics II (Bachelor, English), 2011–2014
Managerial Economics—Markets and Strategy (Master, English), 2012–2013
Behavioral Industrial Organization (Master, English), 2011–2012