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Curriculum vitae

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Employment

08/2009 - present Professor of Political Economics, Faculty of Business and Economics, University of Basel
07/2006 - 07/2009 Assistant Professor of Public Finance/Public Economics, Faculty of Business and Economics, University of Basel
2003 - 06/2006 Senior Assistant, Institute for Emp. Research in Economics, University of Zurich
2002 Research Fellow, Boalt Hall School of Law, University of California, Berkeley
1997 - 2001 Assistant, Institute for Empirical Research in Economics, University of Zurich
1994 - 1996 Teaching assistant, Statistical Seminar, University of Zurich
1991 - 1992 Trainee, Swiss Reinsurance Company, Zurich

Education

2007 Habilitation in economics, University of Zurich
2001 Dr. oec. publ., University of Zurich, with summa cum laude (Ph.D., Economics)
1998 Lic. oec. publ., University of Zurich, with summa cum laude

Professional Affiliations

Director of the Center for Research in Economics and Well-Being (CREW)
Principal investigator within the NCCR - The Migration-Mobility Nexus
Titular professor at the University of Zurich
Research Fellow, CREMA (Center for Research in Economics, Management and the Arts), Basel
Research Fellow, Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), Bonn, Germany

Editorial Experience

Co-editor of *Kyklos*
Associate editor of the *International Review of Economics*
Member of the editorial boards of *Politics, Philosophy & Economics*, the *Journal of Happiness Studies*, *Economic Analysis and Policy*, *International Journal of Happiness and Development*, and *Constitutional Political Economy*
Ad-hoc reviewer for more than 40 journals

Research Interests

Political economics, public economics, law and economics, economics and psychology, migration and labor economics

Teaching Experience

Political economics, public economics, the economic approach to human behavior, economics and psychology, economic analysis of political selection, economic analysis of human well-being, law and economics, cultural economics, environmental economics

Prizes, Awards, Fellowships (selection)

- Keynote Lecture at the Tagung Sozialwissenschaften und Praxis im Dialog: Auf dem Weg zu klimaneutralen Städten, University of Basel, Basel, January 30, 2020: “Glücklich sein mit weniger? Gedanken aus der ökonomischen Glücksforschung.”
- Keynote Lecture at the CESifo 13th Workshop on Political Economy, Dresden, November 29, 2019: “Does Public Attention Reduce the Influence of Special Interest Groups and Increase Political Accountability?”
- Keynote Lecture at the HEIRS Happiness Conference 2016, Rome, March 15, 2016: “How good are people in predicting their subjective well-being?”
- Member of the European Academy of Sciences and Arts (since 2016)

General Academic Visibility and Impact

Since 2015, Alois Stutzer has published (or forthcoming) 14 articles in peer-reviewed journals and 5 contributions to books or review articles.
As of February 2020, his work has attracted 24’482 Google Scholar citations (9’004 since 2015).

Publications

Books and Edited Volumes

- Frey, Bruno S. and Alois Stutzer (eds.) (2013). *Recent Developments in the Economics of Happiness*. The International Library of Critical Writings in Economics Series. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar.
- Frey, Bruno S. and Alois Stutzer (eds.) (2007). *Economics and Psychology. A Promising New Cross-Disciplinary Field*. Cambridge: MIT Press.
- Frey, Bruno S. and Alois Stutzer (2002). *Happiness and Economics. How the Economy and Institutions Affect Human Well-Being*. Princeton: Princeton University Press. (with translations into Japanese, Chinese, Italian and Korean)
- Stutzer, Alois (2001). *Eine ökonomische Analyse menschlichen Wohlbefindens*. Dissertation, University of Zurich. (Published with Shaker Verlag, Aachen, 2003)

Selected Scientific Articles in Refereed Journals

- Stutzer, Alois (2020). Happiness and Public Policy: A Procedural Perspective. Forthcoming in *Behavioural Public Policy*.
- Goette, Lorenz and Alois Stutzer (2020). Blood Donations and Incentives: Evidence from a Field Experiment. *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization* 170: 52-74.
- Odermatt, Reto and Alois Stutzer (2019). (Mis-)Predicted Subjective Well-Being Following Life Events. *Journal of the European Economic Association* 17(1): 245-283.
- Meier, Armando, Lukas Schmid and Alois Stutzer (2019). Rain, Emotions and Voting for the Status Quo. *European Economic Review* 119: 434-451.
- Matter, Ulrich and Alois Stutzer (2019). Does Public Attention Reduce the Influence of Interest Groups? Policy Positions on SOPA/PIPA before and after the Internet Blackout. *Economic Inquiry* 57(4): 1879-1895.
- Slotwinski, Michaela and Alois Stutzer (2019). The Deterrent Effect of an Anti-Minaret Vote on Foreigners’ Location Choice. *Journal of Population Economics* 32(3): 1043-1095.
- Stutzer, Alois, Baltensperger, Michael and Armando N. Meier (2019). Overstrained Citizens? The Number of Ballot Propositions and the Quality of the Decision Process in Direct Democracy. *European Journal of Political Economy* 59: 483-500.
- Slotwinski, Michaela, Stutzer, Alois and Roman Uhlig (2019). Are Asylum Seekers More Likely to Work With More Inclusive Labor Market Access Regulations? *Swiss Journal of Economics and Statistics* 155: 17.
- Braendle, Thomas and Alois Stutzer (2016). Selection of Public Servants into Politics. *Journal of Comparative Economics* 44(3): 696-719.

- Matter, Ulrich and Alois Stutzer (2016). The Role of Party Politics in Medical Malpractice Tort Reforms. *European Journal of Political Economy* 42: 17-35.
- Odermatt, Reto and Alois Stutzer (2015). Smoking Bans, Cigarette Prices and Life Satisfaction. *Journal of Health Economics* 44: 176-194.
- Matter, Ulrich and Alois Stutzer (2015). The Role of Lawyer-Legislators in Shaping the Law: Evidence from Voting Behavior on Tort Reforms. *Journal of Law and Economics* 58(2): 357-384.
- Matter, Ulrich and Alois Stutzer (2015). pvsR: An Open Source Interface to Big Data on the American Political Sphere. *PLoS ONE* 10(7):e0130501.
- Hodler, Roland, Simon Luechinger and Alois Stutzer (2015). The Effects of Voting Costs on the Democratic Process and Public Finances. *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy* 7(1): 141-171.
- Frey, Bruno S. and Alois Stutzer (2012). The Use of Happiness Research for Public Policy. *Social Choice and Welfare* 38(4): 659-674.
- Stutzer, Alois, Lorenz Goette and Michael Zehnder (2011). Active Decisions and Prosocial Behaviour: A Field Experiment in Blood Donation. *Economic Journal* 121(556): F476-F493.
- Stutzer, Alois and Bruno S. Frey (2010). Recent Advances in the Economics of Individual Subjective Well-Being. *Social Research: An International Quarterly* 77(2): 679-714.
- Luechinger, Simon, Stephan Meier and Alois Stutzer (2010). Why Does Unemployment Hurt the Employed? Evidence from the Life Satisfaction Gap between the Public and the Private Sector. *Journal of Human Resources* 45(4): 998-1045.
- Lalive, Rafael and Alois Stutzer (2010). Approval of Equal Rights and Gender Differences in Well-Being. *Journal of Population Economics* 23(3): 933-962.
- Stutzer, Alois and Bruno S. Frey (2008). Stress That Doesn't Pay: The Commuting Paradox. *Scandinavian Journal of Economics* 110(2): 339-366.
- Meier, Stephan and Alois Stutzer (2008). Is Volunteering Rewarding in Itself? *Economica* 75(1): 39-59.
- Stutzer, Alois and Rafael Lalive (2004). The Role of Social Work Norms in Job Searching and Subjective Well-Being. *Journal of the European Economic Association* 2(4): 696-719.
- Frey, Bruno S., Matthias Benz and Alois Stutzer (2004). Introducing Procedural Utility: Not Only What but also How Matters. *Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics* 160(3): 377-401.
- Benz, Matthias and Alois Stutzer (2004). Are Voters Better Informed When They Have a Larger Say in Politics? Evidence for the European Union and Switzerland. *Public Choice* 119(1-2): 31-59.
- Stutzer, Alois (2004). The Role of Income Aspirations in Individual Happiness. *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization* 54(1): 89-109.
- Frey, Bruno S. and Alois Stutzer (2002). What Can Economists Learn from Happiness Research? *Journal of Economic Literature* 40(2): 402-435.