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Research interests

Labour economics, health economics, social insurance, applied econometrics

Education

- 2017— Ph.D. in Applied Economics, Faculty of Business and Economics, University of Basel
Supervisor: Prof. Conny Wunsch
- 2013–2015 M.Sc. in Economics, HEC Lausanne, University of Lausanne
- 2010–2013 B.Sc. in Economics, HEC Lausanne, University of Lausanne

Further coursework

- 2017–2018 Swiss Program for Beginning Doctoral Students in Economics, Study Center Gerzensee (Microeconomics and Econometrics)
- 2016 Swiss School of Public Health + International Doctoral Courses and Seminars in Health Economics and Policy (Cost-effectiveness analysis and health technology assessment, University of Lausanne; Economics of health behaviors, University of Lucerne; Empirical methods for microeconomics with applications to health, University of Lugano)
- 2014–2015 Exchange semester, Department of Economics, University of Zurich with Ph.D. courses in microeconomics and macroeconomics
- 2013 Development economics, Summer School, London School of Economics

Research Positions

- 2018— Research and teaching assistant, Labour Economics, Faculty of Business and Economics, University of Basel
- 2015— Research associate in health economics, Institute of Social and Preventive Medicine (IUMSP), University Hospital of Lausanne and University of Lausanne
- 2015–2016 Research assistant, Institute for Biomedical Ethics, University of Basel

Research

Peer-reviewed publications

1. Moschetti, Karine, Véra Zabrodina, Pierre Stadelmann, Tenzin Wangmo, Alberto Holly, Jean-Blaise Wasserfallen, Bernice S. Elger, and Bruno Gravier (2017). Exploring differences in healthcare utilization of prisoners in the canton of Vaud, Switzerland. *PLOS ONE*, 12(10): e0187255.
2. Moschetti, Karine, Véra Zabrodina, Tenzin Wangmo, Alberto Holly, Jean-Blaise Wasserfallen, Bernice S. Elger, and Bruno Gravier (2018). The determinants of healthcare expenditures of prisoners: Evidence from Switzerland. *BMC Health Services Research*, 18:160.

Working Papers and Work in Progress – draft available upon request *

3. Dynamic Moral Hazard in Nonlinear Health Insurance Contracts.*
4. A Moneymaking Scan: Dual Reimbursement Systems and Supplier-Induced Demand for Diagnostic Imaging (with Mark Dusheiko and Karine Moschetti).*
5. The Optimal Time-Profile of Unemployment Insurance Benefits (with Conny Wunsch).
6. Health care needs assessment for supply side regulation: An application to the diagnostic imaging market in Switzerland (with Mark Dusheiko and Karine Moschetti).
7. Prospective payment and quality of inpatient care in Switzerland (with Marie-Annick Le Pogam, Patricia Halfon and Bernard Burnand).

Policy reports

8. Assessment of the need for costly diagnostic imaging equipment subject to certificate of need laws (2016). Research report for the Public Health Service of the canton of Neuchâtel, Switzerland [in French], with Mark Dusheiko and Karine Moschetti.

Awards and Scholarships

2019	Early Career Researcher Best Paper Prize 2019, International Health Economics Association
2017–2018	Study grant for a Ph.D. in Applied Economics, University of Basel
2015	Faculty prize for highest GPA in M.Sc. in Economics, HEC Lausanne

Conferences and Seminars

- 2020 Ski and Labour Seminar (Engelberg) – presenter
 Young Swiss Economists Meeting (Zurich) – discussant and poster (scheduled)
 Economics Lunch seminar (Basel) – presenter (scheduled)
 EALE SOLE AASLE World Conference (Berlin) – presenter (scheduled)
- 2019 International Health Economics Association Congress (Basel) – presenter
 Swiss Health Economics Workshop (Lucerne) – presenter and discussant
 Swiss TPH HealthEconmix Seminar (Basel) – presenter
- 2018 Conference and Doctoral Workshop of the Swiss Society of Health Economics
 (Lucerne) – presenter
 Swiss Society of Economics and Statistics (St. Gallen) – presenter
 Young Swiss Economists' Meeting (Zurich) – discussant and poster
- 2017 Swiss Health Economics Workshop (Lausanne) – presenter and discussant
 European Health Economics Association PhD-Supervisor Conference (Lausanne)
 – presenter
 International Health Economics Association Congress (Boston) – presenter
 IRDES Workshop on Applied Health Economics and Policy Evaluation (Paris) –
 presenter and discussant
 Young Swiss Economists' Meeting (Zurich) – discussant

Teaching

- 2018, 2019 Empirical Research Methods in Labour Economics, Master's and PhD (teaching
 assistant)
 Advanced Empirical Research Methods, Master's and PhD (teaching assistant)

Other Employment

- 2009 and Summer intern in Economics, AECOM, London, United Kingdom
2014
- 2009–2013 Graphic designer, ESL Education, Montreux, Switzerland