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Research Interests

Labour Economics, Applied Microeconometrics, Peer Effects, Causal Mechanisms

Research Positions

- 10/2022– **Postdoctoral Researcher**, Economics Department, University of Basel
- 12/2022– **Project Leader**, Demografik, Basel
- 11/2019–01/2020 **External Consultant**, OECD, Economics Department, Paris
- 05/2017–10/2022 **Research Assistant**, Economics Department, University of Basel

Education and Research Stays

- 01/2022-03/2022 **Research Visit**, University of California, Berkeley
Center for Labor Economics. Host: David Card
- 09/2017–10/2022 **Ph.D. in Applied Economics**, University of Basel
Supervisors: Conny Wunsch, Rafael Lalive
- 10/2014–10/2017 **M.Sc. Economics**, Freie Universität Berlin
- 10/2010–06/2014 **B.Sc. in Volkswirtschaftslehre**, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
- 08/2012–02/2013 **Exchange Semester (Erasmus)**, Universidade Nova de Lisboa

Publications and Working Papers

- Peer Effects in Active Labour Market Policies (*draft available upon request*).
- Macroeconomic Effects of Active Labour Market Policies: A Novel Instrumental Variables Approach (with Conny Wunsch). (*draft available upon request*)
- Hours Mismatch and Income Tax Incentives for Low- Earning Workers (with Véra Zabrodina). (*draft available upon request*)

- Fathers, Parental Leave and Gender Norms, *IZA Discussion Paper No. 10712*, 2017 (with Katharina Wrohlich).
- Das Elterngeld hat soziale Normen verändert, *DIW-Wochenbericht No. 34*, 2017 (with Katharina Wrohlich and Clara Welteke)

Work in Progress

The Performance of Estimators for Causal Mediation Analysis in Double Randomization Designs
(with Renate Strobl, Conny Wunsch and M.H. Clark)

Conference and Seminar Presentations

2022	Labor Lunch Seminar, University of California, Berkeley; VPET-Economics "Friday Lunch Talk", virtual; SSES Annual Meeting, Fribourg
2021	Research Seminar, University of Würzburg (virtual); IZA Workshop: The Economics of Education (virtual); Public Economics and Policy Seminar, University of Lausanne
2020	Ski & Labor Seminar, Engelberg; Young Swiss Economists Meeting, Zurich; Econometrics Society World Congress, Milan (virtual); EALE SOLE AASLE World Conference, Berlin (virtual); Economics Lunch seminar, Basel
2018	IZA Workshop on Gender and Family Economics, New York
2017	International User Conference of the German Family Panel pairfam, Bremen

Reviewing activities

01/2019 -	Labour Economics
10/2022 -	European Economic Review

Institutional responsibilities

01/2018 - 09/2021	Member of the avuba executive board and ex-officio member of the senate of the University of Basel (Regenz)
09/2019 - 09/2021	Member of the preparatory committee of the senate of the University of Basel (Regenzausschuss)

Teaching

Autumn 2021, 2022	Causal Inference for Policy Evaluation, Master's and PhD level (teaching assistant)
Autumn 2020	Applied Empirical Analysis, Master's and PhD level (teaching assistant)
Autumn 2018, 2019	Labour Economics, Bachelor level (teaching assistant)
Spring 2019	Thesis Seminar in Labour & Health Economics, Bachelor level (co-supervision)
Spring 2019, 2020, 2021	Seminar "Current Topics in Economics", Bachelor level (co-supervision)

Awards and scholarships

2022	Award for the best doctorate, Mezger Uhren und Juwelen AG Basel (3'350 CHF) SSES Young Economist Award (2'000 CHF) Research grant, Freie Akademische Gesellschaft Basel (5'232 CHF) Research grant, Stiftung Basler Kantonalbank zur Förderung der Forschung und Unterricht and der Wirtschaftswissenschaften an der Universität Basel (3'523 CHF)
2017	Study grant for a Ph.D. in Applied Economics, University of Basel (30'000 CHF)
2016	Deutschlandstipendium, Freie Universität Berlin
2013	Deutschlandstipendium, Humboldt Universität zu Berlin

Coursework at Ph.D. Level

2018	Econometrics of Social Networks and Spillovers - Bryan S. Graham, St. Gallen; Advanced Microeconometrics - Markus Frölich, St. Gallen; Econometrics of Big Data - Christian Hansen and Victor Chernozhukov, St. Gallen; Experimental Health Economics - Jeannette Brosig-Koch, Basel; Using Field Experiments in Economics (short course) - John List, Basel
2017	Labour Economics - Florian Hofmann, Bavarian Graduate Program in Economics; Causal Inference - Michael Lechner, St. Gallen; Advanced Research Methods - Conny Wunsch, Basel; Topics in Advanced Mathematics - Thomas Zehrt, Basel