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**Research Fields:** Health economics, labour economics, applied econometrics.

## Education

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- 09/2017–09/2022 PhD in Business and Economics (*summa cum laude*), University of Basel  
Advisors: Conny Wunsch (University of Basel) and Andrea Weber (Central European University). Completed within the structured PhD program in Applied Economics
- 09/2013–08/2015 MSc in Economics, University of Lausanne
- 09/2010–08/2013 BSc in Economics, University of Lausanne

## Research Positions

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- 10/2022— Postdoctoral researcher, Faculty of Business and Economics, University of Basel
- 01/2022–03/2022 Visiting researcher, Center for Labor Economics, University of California, Berkeley. Host: David Card
- 09/2018–09/2022 Research and teaching assistant, Faculty of Business and Economics, University of Basel
- 10/2015–06/2020 Research associate in health economics, Institute of Social and Preventive Medicine (now Unisanté), University of Lausanne
- 10/2015–05/2016 Research assistant, Institute for Biomedical Ethics, University of Basel

## Peer-Reviewed Publications

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- Zabrodina, Véra, Mark Dusheiko, and Karine Moschetti (2020). A Moneymaking Scan: Dual Reimbursement Systems and Supplier-Induced Demand for Diagnostic Imaging. *Health Economics*, 29(12): 1566–1585.
- 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.

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.

## Working Papers

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Timing Moral Hazard under Deductibles in Health Insurance (job market paper)

Unemployment Insurance with Response Heterogeneity (with Conny Wunsch)

Hours Mismatch and Income Tax Incentives for Low-Earning Workers (with Ulrike Unterhofer)

## Awards

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| 2022 | Faculty prize for the best doctoral dissertation, University of Basel                |
| 2019 | Early Career Researcher Best Paper Prize, International Health Economics Association |
| 2015 | Faculty prize for the highest GPA in the MSc in Economics, University of Lausanne    |

## Grants and Scholarships

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| 2022      | Funding for a research visit from the Freiwillige Akademische Gesellschaft (FAG), the Basler Kantonalbank Stiftung, and the Post-Covid19 Travel Fund, Graduate School of Business and Economics, University of Basel |
| 2021      | Research Fund for Excellent Junior Researchers, University of Basel  |
| 2017–2018 | Scholarship, PhD program in Applied Economics, University of Basel   |

## Policy Reports

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Assessment of the use of diagnostic imaging equipment in the canton of Ticino (2020). Prepared for the Public Health Service of the canton of Ticino, Switzerland [in French], with Karine Moschetti.

Evaluation of the impact of the certificate of need regulation for heavy medical equipment (2020). Prepared for the Public Health Service of the canton of Vaud, Switzerland [in French], with Mark Dusheiko and Karine Moschetti.

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

## Presentations at Conferences and Seminars

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2023	Ski and Labour Seminar, Engelberg (scheduled); Tinbergen Institute Rotterdam Health Economics Seminar (scheduled)
2022	University of California, Berkeley; University of Bern; Central European University, Vienna; Swiss Society of Economics and Statistics Annual Congress, Fribourg; European Economic Association Annual Congress, Milan; European Workshop on Econometrics and Health Economics, Fribourg; Verein für Socialpolitik Annual Conference, Basel; Economics Lunch, Basel
2021	Annual Conference of the European Society for Population Economics, Barcelona (virtual); IRDES-Dauphine Workshop on Applied Health Economics and Policy Evaluation, Paris (virtual); Economics Lunch, Basel
2020	Ski and Labour Seminar, Engelberg; Young Swiss Economists Meeting, Zurich; IHEID Virtual PhD Workshop, Geneva (virtual); EALE SOLE AASLE World Conference, Berlin (virtual); Econometric Society World Congress, Milan (virtual); Economics Lunch, Basel
2019	International Health Economics Association Congress, Basel; Swiss Health Economics Workshop, Lucerne; Swiss TPH HealthEconmix Seminar, Basel
2018	Conference and Doctoral Workshop of the Swiss Society of Health Economics, Lucerne; Swiss Society of Economics and Statistics, St. Gallen; Young Swiss Economists' Meeting, Zurich
2017	Swiss Health Economics Workshop, Lausanne; European Health Economics Association PhD-Supervisor Conference, Lausanne; International Health Economics Association Congress, Boston; IRDES Workshop on Applied Health Economics and Policy Evaluation, Paris; Young Swiss Economists' Meeting, Zurich

## Other Affiliations and Professional Service

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2022—	Health Econometrics and Data Group, University of York
2018—	Representative of PhD students and Postdocs on the board of the Graduate School of Business and Economics, University of Basel
2018–2021	Representative of PhD students and Postdocs at the Faculty Assembly of the Faculty of Business and Economics, University of Basel

## Refereeing Service

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Economic Analysis and Policy, International Journal of Health Policy and Management, Labour Economics

## Teaching

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2021, 2022	Causal Inference for Policy Evaluation (MSc and PhD course, lab sessions and teaching assistance), University of Basel
2020	Applied Empirical Analysis (MSc and PhD course, lab sessions and teaching assistance), University of Basel
2018, 2019	Empirical Research Methods in Labour Economics (MSc and PhD course, lab sessions and teaching assistance), University of Basel
2018, 2019	Advanced Empirical Research Methods (MSc and PhD course, lab sessions and teaching assistance), University of Basel

## Further Coursework

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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
2014	MSc exchange semester, University of Zurich
2013	Development economics, Summer School, London School of Economics

## References

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