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**Research interests:** Health economics, labour economics, social insurance, applied econometrics.

## Education

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- 2017— Ph.D. in Applied Economics, Faculty of Business and Economics, University of Basel. Supervisors: Conny Wunsch (University of Basel) and Andrea Weber (Central European University)
- 2013–2015 M.Sc. in Economics, HEC Lausanne, University of Lausanne
- 2010–2013 B.Sc. in Economics, HEC Lausanne, University of Lausanne

## Research positions and visits

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- 2022 Center for Labor Economics, University of California, Berkeley (scheduled 01/2022–03/2022). Host: David Card.
- 2018— Research and teaching assistant, Labour economics, Faculty of Business and Economics, University of Basel
- 2015–2020 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

## 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.

## Work in progress

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Timing Moral Hazard under Deductibles in Health Insurance

Unemployment Insurance in the Presence of Heterogeneity (with Conny Wunsch)

The Optimal Time-Profile of Unemployment Insurance Benefits (with Conny Wunsch)

Heterogeneous Labour Supply Elasticities and Inefficient Employment (with Ulrike Unterhofer)

## Policy reports

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

## Research grants

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2021–2022 Research Fund of the University of Basel for Excellent Junior Researchers

## Awards and scholarships

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2019 Early Career Researcher Best Paper Prize, International Health Economics Association

2017–2018 Study grant for a Ph.D. in Applied Economics, University of Basel

2015 Faculty prize for the highest GPA, M.Sc. in Economics, HEC Lausanne

## Further coursework

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2017–2018 Swiss Program for Beginning Doctoral Students in Economics, Study Center Gerzensee (Microeconomics and Econometrics)

2017 Graduate courses at the University of Basel: Advanced Research Methods, Topics in Advanced Mathematics

- 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 M.Sc. exchange semester, with graduate courses in microeconomics and macroeconomics, University of Zurich
- 2013 Development economics, Summer School, London School of Economics

### Presentations at conferences and seminars

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- 2021 Annual Conference of the European Society for Population Economics, Barcelona (virtual)  
IRDES-Dauphine Workshop on Applied Health Economics and Policy Evaluation, Paris (virtual)
- 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

### Teaching

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- 2021 Causal Inference for Policy Evaluation, M.Sc. and Ph.D. (lab sessions and teaching assistance), Prof. Conny Wunsch, University of Basel
- 2020 Applied Empirical Analysis, M.Sc. and Ph.D. (lab sessions and teaching assistance), Prof. Conny Wunsch, University of Basel

2018, 2019 Empirical Research Methods in Labour Economics, M.Sc. and Ph.D. (lab sessions and teaching assistance), Prof. Conny Wunsch, University of Basel  
Advanced Empirical Research Methods, M.Sc. and Ph.D. (teaching assistance), Prof. Conny Wunsch, University of Basel

### **Refereeing service**

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

### **Service to the University of Basel**

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2018–2022 Representative of Ph.D. students and Postdocs on the board of the Graduate School of Business and Economics  
2018–2021 Representative of Ph.D. students and Postdocs at the Faculty Assembly of the Faculty of Business and Economics

### **Other employment**

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

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