

# Curriculum Vitae

## Contact Information

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## Education

08/07 - 09/06      Visiting Student Researcher at UC Berkeley, Institute for  
Research on Labor and Employment

since 06/04      Ph.D. student at the University of Zurich, completion of  
the "Course Programme for Doctoral Students in Eco-  
nomics of Education" in May 2007

05/10 - 05/12      Ph.D. student at the University of Mannheim (CDSEM)

00/10 - 05/06      Undergraduate studies in Economics with Latin Ameri-  
can Studies at the Universities of Tübingen and Lausanne  
Degree: *Diplom-Volkswirtin* (equivalent to a Master's de-  
gree in Economics)  
Final grade: summa cum laude

99/10 - 00/09      Undergraduate studies in Romance Languages (major),  
Political Science and Business Economics (minors) at the  
University of Tübingen

## Publications

With U. Backes-Gellner, K. Pull and S. Tuor: What Behavioural Economics Teaches Personnel Economics. *Swiss Journal of Business Research and Practice (Die Unternehmung)*, 3/2008.

Starting Salaries of Swiss Economics Graduates: The "Röstigraben" and Other Determinants, "Analyses et Prévisions" of the "Institut Créa de macroéconomie appliquée", Université de Lausanne, Spring 2004.

## Working Papers

Premature Apprenticeship Terminations: An Economic Analysis. ISU Economics of Education Working Paper Series #2

International Student Migration to Germany. ISU Economics of Education Working Paper Series #6 (submitted)

Dropping out and revising educational decisions: Evidence from vocational education. ISU Economics of Education Working Paper Series #40 (submitted)

Marijuana Consumption, Educational Outcomes and Labor Market Success: Evidence from Switzerland. ISU Economics of Education Working Paper Series #43

### **Work in Progress...**

Individual Educational Decisions: Experimental Evidence (with H. Herz and M. Kosfeld)

Learning Healthy Behaviors? The Impact of Training in Health Care Professions on Lifestyles

### **Scholarships, Grants and Awards**

08/04                      Research Grant of the Fund for the Promotion of Young Scholars (FAN), Zürcher Universitätsverein

08/07 - 09/06            Scholarship of the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) for doctoral students

05/10 - 05/12            Scholarship of the German National Science Foundation (DFG) for doctoral students

98/06                      Award of the foundation "Humanismus heute" for excellent performance in Latin

### **Conference Presentations**

**2009:** European Economic Association, Annual Meeting, Barcelona; Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE), Annual Meeting, Paris

**2008:** Society of Labor Economists, Annual Meetings, New York (poster); Canadian Economics Association, Annual Meeting, Vancouver; European Society for Population Economics, Annual Conference, London (poster); Bildungsökonomischer Ausschuss im Verein für Socialpolitik, Bern; Colloquium on Personnel Economics, Bonn; Scottish Economic Society, Annual Meeting, Perth; Research Colloquium on Business Economics, University of Zurich

**2007:** Canadian Economics Association, Annual Meeting, Halifax; Spring Meeting of Young Economists, Hamburg; Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE), Annual Meeting, Copenhagen; Scottish Economic Society, Annual Meeting, Perth; Colloquium on Personnel Economics, Tübingen; Research Colloquium on Business Economics, University of Zurich; Doctoral Research Seminar (HUI-Seminar) of the Department of Economics, University of Zurich

**2006:** Spring Meeting of Young Economists, Sevilla; Symposium "Demographic change, intergenerational justice and the implementation of long-term thinking", Berlin

## **Employment Record**

06/04 - present	Research assistant at the University of Zurich, Chair for Business and Personnel Economics, Prof. Dr. U. Backes-Gellner
06/02 - 06/03	Visiting Researcher at the Institute for a Better Demographic Future, Oberursel
04/10 - 05/02	Teaching assistant for the lecture "Introduction to Business Economics" at the University of Tübingen, Chair of Banking, Prof. Dr. W. Neus
04/06 - 05/09	Student assistant at the University of Tübingen, Chair for Economic Theory (International Finance and Macroeconomics), Prof. Dr. C. M. Buch
04/03	Research intern at the "Institut Créa de macroéconomie appliquée" (Institute for Applied Macroeconomics), University of Lausanne
03/08 - 04/11	Student assistant at the Institute for Applied Economic Research (IAW) Tübingen, research area: labor markets and social security
02/03 - 02/09	Student assistant at the Institute for Applied Economic Research (IAW) Tübingen, research area: international integration and regional development

## **Languages and Technical Skills**

Languages	French (fluent), English (fluent), Spanish (fluent), Portuguese (fair), German (native) (Latin and Ancient Greek)
Software	Stata, EViews, SPSS, Adobe GoLive, Macromedia DreamWeaver, HTML, L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X

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