

# Curriculum Vitae

## Personal details:

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## Work experience:

**Since October 2016:** **Data Scientist / DevOps Expert**  
at KOF Swiss Economic Institute at the ETH Zurich.

**Spring 2011 – Autumn 2016** **PhD student / mediator economic researchers and IT**  
at KOF Swiss Economic Institute at the ETH Zurich, Business  
Tendency Survey Group

**October 2008 – Spring 2011** **Research Assistant / IT Specialist**  
at KOF Swiss Economic Institute at the ETH Zurich

**January 2012 – January 2015** **Fanpictor AG, Zurich**  
CTO for the start-up Fanpictor (Technology driven fan  
engagement in professional sports)

**November 2011 – January 2014** **Part time researcher / Co-PI IBH Project**  
at the Thurgau Institute of Economics, Kreuzlingen.  
Initialization, development fundraising and operation of the  
regional, survey-based business tendency indicator BGKI.net

**June 2005 – January 2015** **Südseite media**  
co-founder of the web development company mediabar, later  
on südseite-media

## Education:

September 2016 **Ph.D. thesis defended at ETH Zurich,**  
Department of Management, Economics and Technology  
(ETH D-MTEC). Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Jan-Egbert Sturm,  
Co-Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Ulf-Dietrich Reips

December 2002 – October 2008 **Diploma in Economics / Econometrics** (Master's  
equivalent) at University of Constance, Germany

## Contribution to Scientific Projects:

**SNF Digital Lives: How Online Labor Markets Transform Job Search, Hiring and Labor Market Research (Co-PI)**

**SNF project 100018\_162620:** data scientist advisor for studies on discrimination on the Swiss labor market using high dimensional online data

**SNF Micro-foundation of economic dynamics – NETSURF (as researcher, completed)**

## Open Source Software (selected publications):

Bannert, M. (2018): timeseriesdb: Manage Time Series for Official Statistics with R and PostgreSQL, R package version 0.5, on CRAN. Bannert, M. and Thoeni, S. (2018): tstools: A Time Series Toolbox for Official Statistics, R package version 0.3.8.1, on CRAN.

Bannert, M. and Thoeni, S. (2018): kofdata: Get Data from the 'KOF Datenservice' API, R package version 0.3.8.1, on CRAN.

## Teaching

**Interactive Statistics and Data Visualisation (2018):** Taught in German as “Interaktive Statistik und Datenvisualisierung mit R und Shiny” (multiple times from 2016 on)

**Exploring Statistics with R (2015):** (block seminar) at University of Constance, Germany

**Webdatanet Training School 2014:** Lecturer for the European Cooperation in Science and Technology (COST), Alexandroupolis, Greece

**Exploring Statistics with R (2014):** full course at University of Constance, Germany

**Principles of Econometrics (2013):** R Tutorial at ETH Zurich

## Selected Talks & Presentations

**Schweizer Statistiktage, Zürich (2018):** Open Source Driven Data Pipelines in Economic Statistics

**5th International Conference On Establishment Surveys (ICES), Geneva (2016):** software demonstration: Manage Time Series in Establishment Statistics with R and PostgreSQL: timeseriesdb

**Webdatanet Conference Salamanca, Spain (2015):** Manage Time Series in Establishment Statistics with R and PostgreSQL: timeseriesdb}

**EU BCS Workshop Brussels, Belgium (2014):** Explaining Patterns in Response Behavior - An Application of Data from a Survey About Surveys

**3rd European Establishment Statistics Workshop Nuremberg (2013):**

Reproducible Data Processing, Aggregation, Reporting and Storing of Business Tendency Survey Data in an Open Source Framework at 3rd European Establishment Statistics Workshop Nuremberg