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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Sociological questions related to education systems, especially higher and further education as well as vocational education and training, labor market transitions, social inequality, migration, and science management; quantitative social sciences and comparative research methods

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 04/2023 – present **Executive Director** of the Swiss School of Public Governance (SSPG), ETH Zurich, Switzerland
- 11/2018 – 03/2023 **Senior researcher** at the Chair of Education Systems, ETH Zurich, Switzerland
- 09/2013 – 10/2018 **Researcher** at the research division «Education Systems», KOF Swiss Economic Institute, ETH Zurich, Switzerland
- 01/2013 – 08/2013 **Co-project manager** for the project «Evaluation of the Pilot Project of the Swiss VET Initiative India» at econcept AG, Zurich, Switzerland / India
- 12/2011 – 05/2012 **University relations and program manager** at swissnex India in Bangalore, India
- 11/2008 – 10/2011 **Project manager** and research associate at the research and consultancy firm econcept AG, Zurich, Switzerland
- 10/2003 – 10/2008 Various part-time positions during studying at university, including internship at the research and consultancy firm econcept AG
- 09/2001 – 09/2003 Various temporary positions (internship at UBS, assistant at tax administration office, guest advisor at tourism office); travels through Thailand, Laos, Myanmar, Canada

EDUCATION

- 01/2014 – 10/2018 **Dr. Sc. ETH**, Department of Management, Technology, and Economics D-MTEC, ETH Zurich, Switzerland
 - PhD thesis on «[Social Status, Typology, and Labor Market Outcomes of Vocational Education and Training](#)»
- 10/2005 – 10/2008 **Master of Arts in Sociology**, Faculty of Arts, University of Zurich, Switzerland
 - Major: sociology
 - Minors: communication science and media research, political science
 - Master thesis: «[Unequal opportunities in the Swiss education system. The influence of the economic, cultural and social capital of the parents on the education of their children](#)»
- 10/2003 – 09/2005 Undergraduate studies in economics and social sciences at the Faculty of Business, Economics and Social Sciences, University of Berne, Switzerland
- 08/1995 – 08/2001 **Baccalaureate**, high school in Glarus, Switzerland

PARTICIPATION IN SUMMER SCHOOLS AND FURTHER EDUCATION

2023	Workshop « Collegial Coaching » at ETH Zurich (online)
2022-2023	One-to-one mentoring program of the «Fix the leaky pipeline»-program at ETH Zurich (CH)
2022	2-day workshop « Self-Marketing – Indispensable to boost your career – Planning a fulfilling work and self-realization experience» at ETH Zurich, Zurich (CH); 2-day workshop « Design your Future – Planning a fulfilling work and self-realisation experience» at ETH Zurich, Berne (CH)
2021	3-day course « Leadership Essentials » at ETH Zurich / BWI Management Further Education (online)
2020	1-day course « Gelassenheit hilft dem Hirn beim Denken - ein Blick hinter die Kulissen » at ETH Zurich (online)
2016	2-day course « Media training for researchers – explaining and placing scientific topics in an understandable way» at MAZ Swiss Journalism School, Lucerne (CH); Summer school in « Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA) » at Global School in Empirical Research Methods GSERM, HSG St.Gallen (CH)
2015	Summer school in « Qualitative Methods » and « Mixed Methods » at GESIS-Leibniz Institute for Social Sciences, University of Mannheim, Köln (DE)
2011	3-day course « Complex characteristics in quantitative surveys: An introduction to scale construction » at University of Fribourg (CH)
2009	2-day course « Efficient chairing of meetings – moderation training » at University of Basel (CH)

LANGUAGE SKILLS

German: mother tongue; English: oral and written proficiency; French: intermediate skills

SUPERVISION EXPERIENCE

2023 – present	MAS student, SSPG, D-MTEC, ETH Zurich
2019 – present	PhD student, Chair of Education Systems, ETH Zurich
2021	MAS student, D-MTEC, ETH Zurich
2018 – 2019	Intern, Division «Education Systems», ETH Zurich

REFEREE WORK

European Societies, Swiss National Science Foundation, Review of Educational Research, Journal for Labour Market Research, Humanities and Social Sciences Communications, Sage Open

MEMBERSHIPS IN SCIENTIFIC ASSOCIATIONS

SSA Swiss Sociological Association (Network «Sociology of Education»), ESA European Sociological Association, ISA International Sociological Association, UZH Alumni, ETH Alumni

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

See [ETH Research Collection](#) and [Google Scholar](#)