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University of Chicago  
Booth School of Business

## Fields

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Public Economics, Health Economics, Behavioral Economics

## Academic Positions

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09/18– University of Chicago, Postdoctoral Fellow at Booth School of Business

## Education and Research Stays

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08/14–08/18 Ph.D. in Economics, University of Basel  
Supervisors: Alois Stutzer and Roland Hodler

09/17–11/17 Stanford University  
Host: Jonathan Levav, GSB

03/17–08/17 University of Chicago  
Host: Devin Pope, Booth

08/16–02/17 Columbia University  
Host: Stephan Meier, GSB

Repeat stays: University of Chicago (Host: Devin Pope), Columbia University  
(Host: Stephan Meier)

09/09–07/14 M.Sc. and B.A. in Business and Economics, University of Basel

## Publications

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“Limited Self-Control, Obesity and the Loss of Happiness.” *Health Economics* 25(11), 2016.  
(with Alois Stutzer)

## Working Papers and Selected Work in Progress

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“Rain, Emotions and Voting for the Status Quo.” IZA Discussion Paper No. 10350.  
Revise and resubmit at *European Economic Review*. (with Lukas Schmid and Alois Stutzer)

“Emotions, Risk Attitudes, and Patience.” Under review.

“Early Releases and Recidivism.” (draft soon available, with Jonathan Levav and Stephan Meier)

“Causal Inference from Big Data as a Valuable Complement to Large-scale Clinical Trials.”  
(draft available upon request, with Devin Pope and Ziad Obermeyer)

“Does Tobacco Sales Prohibition for Teens Reduce Smoking?” Under review. (with Reto Odermatt and Alois Stutzer)

“Overstrained Citizens? The Number of Ballot Propositions and the Quality of the Decision Process in Direct Democracy” WWZ Working Paper No. 25. Under review. (with Alois Stutzer and Michael Balthensperger)

## Research Grants, Awards, and Scholarships

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- 2018 Early Postdoc.Mobility Fellowship from the Swiss National Science Foundation (USD 80,000)  
Prize of the Faculty of Business and Economics for an outstanding dissertation (USD 5,000)
- 2017 WWZ Forum Project Grant (USD 38,000)  
Johann Jakob Speiser-Scholarship by the Speiser-Bär Foundation (USD 8,000)
- 2015 Doc.Mobility Fellowship from the Swiss National Science Foundation (USD 50,000)
- 2014 Swiss School of Public Health Scholarship

## Seminars and Conferences

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- 2019 American Economic Association Annual Meeting  
Scheduled: Paris School of Economics, Lund University
- 2018 American Economic Association Annual Meeting, Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Royal Economic Society Meeting, 10th Bernoulli Workshop in Economics and Psychology, Université de Paris Nanterre, Barcelona GSE Summer Forum, Annual Conference of the Swiss Society of Economics and Statistics, European Health Economics Association Conference, Swiss Society for Health Economics Annual Meeting, University of Chicago Booth School of Business, London School of Economics, Conference of the Swiss Economists Abroad, Swiss Federal Department of Health
- 2017 American Economic Association Annual Meeting, Columbia Economics Department (Applied Microeconomics Colloquium), Columbia Business School (PhD Seminar), San Diego Spring School in Behavioral Economics, Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Harvard Kennedy School (Lab Meeting), Chicago Booth School of Business (Lab Meeting), American Political Science Association Meetings, Stanford Economics Department (Experimental/Behavioral Workshop), Stanford Economics Department (Behavioral Econ. Idea Workshop), Stanford–Berkeley Mini-conference on Behavioral Economics (Stanford, participant)
- 2016 Columbia Economics Department (Applied Microeconomics Colloquium), Columbia Business School (PhD Seminar), Stony Brook University (Lab Meeting), Joint EJPE-IGIER Bocconi-CEPR Conference on Political Economy at Bocconi University, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Annual Conference of the Swiss Society of Economics and Statistics, Conference of the Swiss Economists Abroad, Meeting of the European Public Choice Society, University of Basel (Brown Bag Seminar)
- 2014–2015 7th Bernoulli Workshop in Economics and Psychology, Proceedings in Political Economy at Uni. Zurich

## Teaching Experience

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- 2016 Rational Choice and Psychological Extensions, Master (Teaching Assistant)  
Seminar in Markets and Public Policy, Master (Co-Teaching)
- 2015 Public Choice and Public Economics, Bachelor (Teaching Assistant)  
Introduction to Political Economics, Bachelor (Teaching Assistant)

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