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Academic Positions

08/24– Assistant Professor of Economics (tenure-track, focus on Health Economics),
Faculty of Business and Economics, University of Basel

08/24– Co-director, Basel Center for Health Economics (BCHE)

07/24– Senior Visiting Fellow, London School of Economics

07/20–07/24 Senior Researcher (tenured), University of Lausanne

09/22–07/24 Founding Co-director, Lausanne Center for Health Economics, Behavior, and Policy

09/18–06/20 Principal Researcher, University of Chicago

Education

08/14–08/18 Ph.D. in Economics, University of Basel

09/17–11/17 Stanford University

03/17–08/17 University of Chicago

08/16–02/17 Columbia University

Publications

“The Long-run Effects of Peer Gender on Occupational Sorting and the Wage Gap”
(with Demid Getik)
American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, forthcoming.

“Motivating Vaccination with Financial Incentives.”
(Equal lead author* with Pol Campos-Mercade*, Florian Schneider*, Devin Pope*)
Trends in Cognitive Sciences, 27(12), 2023.

“Financial Incentives for Vaccination Do Not Have Negative Unintended Consequences.”
(Equal lead author* and co-corresponding author with Florian Schneider*, Pol Campos-Mercade*,
Stephan Meier, Devin Pope, Erik Wengström)
Nature, 613, 2023.

“Emotions and Risk Attitudes.”
(previously: “Emotions, Risk Attitudes, and Patience”)
American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, 14(2), 2022.

“Peer Gender and Mental Health.”
(with Demid Getik)
Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization, 197, 2022.

“Monetary Incentives Increase COVID-19 Vaccinations.”
(Equal lead author* and co-corresponding author with Pol Campos-Mercade*, Florian Schneider*,
Stephan Meier, Devin Pope, Erik Wengström)
Science 374(6569), 2021.

“Prosociality Predicts Health Behaviors During the COVID-19 Pandemic.”
(with Pol Campos-Mercade, Florian Schneider, and Erik Wengström)
Journal of Public Economics 195, 2021.

“Anticipation of COVID-19 Vaccines Reduces the Willingness to Socially Distance.”
(with Ola Andersson, Pol Campos-Mercade, and Erik Wengström)
Journal of Health Economics, 80, 2021.

“Tobacco Sales Prohibition and Teen Smoking.”
(with Reto Odermatt and Alois Stutzer)
Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization 188, 2021.

“Rain, Emotions and Voting for the Status Quo.”
(with Lukas Schmid and Alois Stutzer)
European Economic Review 119, 2019.

“Overstrained Citizens? The Number of Ballot Propositions and the Quality of the Decision Process
in Direct Democracy”
(with Alois Stutzer and Michael Baltensperger)
European Journal of Political Economy 59, 2019.

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

Working Papers

“Incentives to Vaccinate.”
(with Pol Campos-Mercade, Stephan Meier, Devin Pope, Florian Schneider, and Erik Wengström)
NBER Working Paper 32899

“Early Release and Recidivism.”
(with Jonathan Levav, Stephan Meier, and Liora Avnaim-Pesso)
IZA DP No. 13035

Selected Work in Progress

“What Money Shouldn’t Buy: Aversion to Monetary Incentives for Health Behaviors”
(with Pol Campos-Mercade, Florian Schneider, and Roberto Weber)

“The Impact of Digital Mental Health Care on the Mental Health, Education and Labor Market
Outlook of Young Adults”
(with Mauricio Avendano, Ricardo Araya, Martha Escobar Lux, Fabio Idrobo, Clémence Kieny,
Nathalie Monnet)

“Medical Guidelines and Doctor Behavior.”
(with Ziad Obermeyer, Devin Pope, Collin Raymond, and Kevin Volpp)

“Discrimination, Emotions, and Decision-making.”
(with Douglas Bernheim, Jonathan Levav, and Florian Schneider)

Research Grants, Awards, and Fellowships

- 06/23–06/26 Solution-oriented Research for Development Grant (SOR4D) for a field experiment on adolescent mental health, co-PI with Mauricio Avendano, Philipp Hessel, Fabio Idrobo, Martha Escobar Lux, and Omar Yesid Vargas Rodríguez (USD 1,050,000)
- 01/22–12/25 Swiss National Science Foundation Ambizione Fellowship for research on: “Economic, Behavioral, and Health Consequences of Medical Guidelines” (USD 600,000)
- 10/24 Support Grant from Open Philanthropy (USD 12,000)
- 01/19–07/24 University of Basel, Research Fellow (by courtesy)
- 10/20–09/21 Research Fund of the University of Basel Grant for research on “Behavioral and Economic Consequences of Medical Guidelines, A First Step” (USD 80,000) – withdrawn because of funding at University of Lausanne
- 01/19–06/20 Swiss National Science Foundation Fellowship for research on “Emotions and Preferences” (USD 80,000)
- 06/20 Connex Grant from the Dr. Hans Riegel-Stiftung for organizing a workshop on “Workshop on Policy and Societal Problems” (USD 4,000), co-PI with Shushanik Margaryan, Michaela Slotwinski, and Kristina Strohmaier
- 10/18 Dissertation prize for the best dissertation at the Faculty of Business and Economics, Uni. Basel (USD 5,000)
- 01/18–12/18 Faculty of Business and Economics Forum Grant for “Prohibition and Smoking Behavior” (USD 38,000), co-PI with Reto Odermatt and Alois Stutzer
- 08/17–12/17 Johann Jakob Speiser-Scholarship by the Speiser-Bär Foundation for excellent young researchers for research on “Early Release and Recidivism” (USD 8,000)
- 08/16–07/17 Swiss National Science Foundation Fellowship for research on “Studies in Behavioral Political Economics” (USD 50,000)

Presentations at Seminars, Summer Schools, and Conferences

- 2025 Invited: Imperial College London (Economics), University of Lucerne, Berlin Social Science Center (WZB) Workshop on Innovations in Field and Survey Experiments
- 2024 Imperial College London (Health Economics), Bernoulli Workshop in Economics and Psychology
Invited: University of Bergen (Workshop on Health, Human Capital, and Social Insurance), University of Verona, VfS Workshop Allocation and Distribution, Verona Experimental Meeting, Society and Choice Seminar Uni. Basel
- 2023 Tinbergen Institute Health Economics Seminar, University of Essen Health Economics Seminar, University of Hamburg, University of Warwick summer school on “Human Emotions and Decision-Making”, Erasmus University summer school on “Behavioral Health Economics”, University of Basel, University of Lausanne, Armenian Economic Association Meeting, Swiss Society for Health Economics Conference
- 2022 Chicago Booth School of Business, London School of Economics, Oxford, JKU Linz, American Economic Association Annual Meeting, CESifo Venice Summer Institute, European Health Economics Association Annual Meeting, German Society for Health Economics Annual Meeting, Verein für Socialpolitik Annual Meeting, Swiss Health Economics Workshop

2021	London School of Economics and John Hopkins University Conference on Experimental Insights from Behavioral Economics on COVID-19, University College Dublin, Swiss Society for Health Economics Conference, Conference of the Swiss Society of Economics and Statistics, Workshop on Policy and Societal Problems, International Centre for Economic Analysis Public Health Conference, COVID-19 Taskforce Canton Vaud
2020	London School of Economics, Chicago Booth School of Business, Lund University, University of Lausanne, Econometric Society Winter Meeting, American Economic Association Annual Meeting, World Meeting of the Society of Labor Economics, Copenhagen Business School Health Inequality Workshop, Virtual Seminar on the Economics of Mental Health, Tobacco Online Policy Seminar Cancelled due to Coronavirus: CESifo Venice Summer Institute, Workshop on Policy and Societal Problems
2019	Paris School of Economics, Chicago Booth School of Business, Lund University, American Economic Association Annual Meeting, Barcelona GSE Summer Forum for Policy Evaluation in Health, European Economic Association Meeting, European Association of Labor Economists Conference, Swiss Society for Economics and Statistics
2018	Chicago Booth School of Business, London School of Economics, Université de Paris Nanterre, American Economic Association Annual Meeting, Barcelona GSE Summer Forum, Royal Economic Society Meeting, Annual Conference of the Swiss Society of Economics and Statistics, European Health Economics Association Conference, Swiss Society for Health Economics, Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, 10th Bernoulli Workshop in Economics and Psychology, Annual Meeting Conference of the Swiss Economists Abroad, Swiss Federal Department of Health
2017	Stanford Economics Department, Columbia Economics Department, Columbia Business School, Harvard Kennedy School, Stanford Economics Department (Behavioral Econ. Idea Workshop), Chicago Booth School of Business, American Economic Association Annual Meeting, San Diego Spring School in Behavioral Economics, Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, American Political Science Association Meetings
2014–2016	Columbia Economics Department, Columbia Business School, Stony Brook University, 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, 7th Bernoulli Workshop in Economics and Psychology, Proceedings in Political Economy at Uni. Zurich
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