

Curriculum Vitae

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Date of birth: August 26, 1981
Citizenship: Swiss
Marital status: Single

Education

- March 2013 **PhD in Economics**
Department of Economics, University of Basel, Switzerland.
PhD Thesis: “Nonstandard Preferences and Monetary Policy”.
Final grade: *Magna cum laude*.
- January 2007 – February 2008 **Swiss Program for Beginning Doctoral Students in Economics**
Study Center Gerzensee, Switzerland.
Full program: Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, and Econometrics.
- September 2006 **Master of Science in Business and Economics**
Department of Economics, University of Basel, Switzerland.
Final Grade: *Magna cum laude*.
Thesis: “Unique Equilibrium in Search-Theoretic Models of Money”
(Thesis grade: 5.9).
- July 2004 **Bachelor of Arts in Business and Economics**
Department of Economics, University of Basel, Switzerland.
Final grade: *Magna cum laude*.

Work Experience

- January 2013 – Present **UBS AG, Chief Investment Office WM, Economist (Graduate Training Program)**
(full-time)
 - Responsible for quantitative analysis and forecasting of the Eurozone economy.
 - Preparing weekly market updates and research for internal publications.
- March 2011 – June 2011 **Uniseminar GmbH, St. Gallen/Zürich, Switzerland: Lecturer** (full-time)
 - Lecturer for seminar on Introductory Macroeconomics to first year students at the University of St. Gallen.
- April 2005 – January 2011 **University of Basel, Department of Economics: Teaching and Research Assistant**
(21h/week)
 - Teaching assistant for lectures Advanced Microeconomics, Advanced Game Theory, Introduction to Game Theory and Current Topics in Economics.
 - Involved in preparing referee reports and assisting in research projects.
- August 2006 – October 2006 **Gétúlio Vargas Foundation, Brazilian Institute of Economics, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil: Research Assistant** (full-time)
 - Assisting in project “Interrelations of Real Exchange Rate Misalignments and Economic Performance”.
 - Responsible for the gathering and econometric analysis of real exchange rate data.
- September 2003 – May 2005 **Derivative Partners AG, Zürich, Switzerland: Senior Data Editor/ Research Assistant** (8h/week)
 - Responsible for maintaining a database containing all derivative stock products listed in the German or Swiss stock markets.
 - Analysis of uncommon structured products.

April 2001 –
June 2001

UBS AG, Basel/Zürich, Switzerland: Intern (full-time)

- Assistant to the branch manager.
- Tasks included processing loan requests, preparing presentations and contracts, and dealing with customer complaints.

Language and Computer Skills

- **Languages:**
 - German: Native Speaker
 - English: Native Speaker
 - French: Good skills (speech and writing)
- **Computer skills:** Very good knowledge of Haver Analytics, Mathematica and Microsoft Office Tools. Good knowledge of Stata, Eviews and Bloomberg. Basic knowledge of Reuters EcoWin.

Extra-curricular Activities, General Information

- **Awards:**
 - *Award for Young Researchers* (Nachwuchsförderpreis Wirtschaft) (2007).
 - *Best Master's Thesis*, Faculty of Business and Economics of the University of Basel (2006).
- **Summer Schools:**
 - 4th Kiel Institute Summer School on Monetary Policy, Kiel, Germany (June/July 2010).
 - Advanced Course for Doctoral Students in Economics: Game Theory and Behavioral Economics, Study Center Gerzensee, Switzerland (August 2009).
- **Research Presentations:**
 - 4th Bernoulli Workshop in Economics and Psychology, Basel, Switzerland (June 2012).
 - International Conference on Economic Modeling, Istanbul, Turkey (July 2010).
 - 15th Spring Meeting of Young Economists, Luxembourg, Luxembourg (April 2010).
- **Member of the following bodies at the University of Basel:**
 - Student representative at the Faculty Council of the Department of Economics (October 2004 – September 2006 and September 2007 – August 2010).
 - Business and Economics Student Society (BESS) of the Department of Economics (March 2005 – July 2006).
 - Student Council (March 2005 – March 2006).
- **Other:**
 - Playing coach and team captain of the Therwil Flyers baseball team (March 2011 – December 2013).
 - Member of the executive committee and treasurer of the Young Liberal-Democratic Party Basel (Jungliberale Basel) (March 2001 – November 2006).
 - Swiss Military basic training, intelligence and transmissions, Swiss Air Force (July 2000 – October 2000).

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