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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Labor Economics, Applied Microeconomics, Field Experiments

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

2023 – present	Head of research section Public and Social Policy Design KOF Swiss Economic Institute, ETH Zurich
2021 – present	Senior scientist KOF Swiss Economic Institute, ETH Zurich
2015 – 2021	Postdoctoral research associate KOF Swiss Economic Institute, ETH Zurich
2016 – 2017	Visiting Lecturer Centre for Research and Analysis of Migration, University College London
2009 – 2015	Research and Teaching Assistant Department of Economics, University of Zurich

EDUCATION

2015	PhD in Economics (<i>summa cum laude</i>) University of Zurich Dissertation: “Essays on Immigration, Human Capital and Technical Change” Committee: Fabrizio Zilibotti, David Dorn
2014	Visiting PhD Student Department of Economics, University of California, Davis
2014	Visiting PhD Student Centre of Economic Performance, London School of Economics and Political Science
2009	M.Sc. in Economic Geography, Minor Economics (<i>summa cum laude</i>) University of Zurich
2005 – 2006	Visiting Student University of Sheffield

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

The supply of foreign talent: How skill-biased technology drives the skill-mix of immigrants. Evidence from Switzerland 1990-2010 (with Ronald Indergand and Johannes Kunz), *Journal of Population Economics*, 2023, 36, 681–718 .

The abolition of immigration restrictions and the performance of firms and workers: Evidence from Switzerland, (with Jan Ruffner, Michael Siegenthaler and Giovanni Peri), *American Economic Review*, 2021, 111(3), 976 – 1012.

Demand Forces of Technical Change: Evidence from the Chinese Manufacturing Industry, (with Weiss, Franziska, Zweimüller, Josef and Zilibotti, Fabrizio), *China Economic Review*, 2020, 60,101157.

ACADEMIC RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Immigration

The labor market effects of restricting refugees' employment opportunities (with Achim Ahrens, Dominik Hangartner, Selina Kurer and Michael Siegenthaler; *Latest version, IZA Discussion Paper No. 15901*).

From Border Opening to Political Closing: Immigration and Voting for the Far Right in Switzerland (with Ala' Alrababa'h, Dominik Hangartner, and Dalston Ward;). *IPL Working Paper Series 24-01*.

BRIGHT: Boosting refugee integration through psychological intervention (with Michelle Acampora, Richard Bryant, Lisa Dasen, Philip Grech, Jennifer Kurath, Dominik Hangartner, Rachid Ben Maatoug, Naser Morina, Beatrice Strock; *SNSF sinergia grant, preparation of field work*).

Public policy

The right to be heard: a randomized control trial in economizing procedural justice (with Lorenz Biberstein, Martin Killias, Michel Maréchal and Nora Markwalder; *SNSF project grant, field work completed, slides available on request*).

De-criminalizing the poor? The effects of abolishing cash bail (with Jim Greiner, Julian langer, Michel Maréchal, April Faith-Slaker; *funded by NOMIS foundation, data collection ongoing*).

The effects of mental health therapy and social assistance in pretrial detention (with Aljosha Henkel, Michel Maréchal, Richard Bryant, and Naser Morina; *funded by Federal Justice Department and Canton of Zurich & Berne, data collection ongoing*).

(Digital) labor markets

What workers want: determinants and implications of job search strategies on an online job platform (with Matthias Bannert, Rafael Lalive, Daniel Kopp, Michael Siegenthaler; *funded by SNSF NFP77 program, data analysis in progress*).

POLICY REPORTS

“There are winners and losers of immigration”, *KOF Bulletin*, No. 176, September 2023, [Version in German](#)

The effects of labour market restrictions for refugees, *KOF Bulletin*, No. 176, September 2023, with Michael Siegenthaler, [Version in German](#)

Was wissen wir über die Wirkung von (Alternativen zu) Strafen? Ein Plädoyer für Experimente im Justizsystem, April 2023, in: “Alternativen: Von der alternativen Sanktion zur alternativen Kriminologie”, Ajil, Ahmed, Kuhn, André, Schwarzenegger, Christian, and Vuille, Joëlle (eds), Basel: Helbing & Lichtenhahn.

How the computerization is driven the immigration of highly skilled workers, *KOF Bulletin*, No. 165, September 2022, with Johannes Kunz, and Ronald Indergand, [Version in German](#)

Gehaltszufriedenheit, *kununu Gehaltsstudie 2022*, March 2022, with Team Kununu and Daniel Kopp, and Michael Siegenthaler

Digital divide? An analysis of the usage data from the Job-Room online job platform, *KOF Bulletin*, December 2021, No. 157, [Version in German](#)

Stellenmeldepflicht: Potential für Verbesserungen in der Umsetzung vorhanden, *Die Volkswirtschaft*, June 2021, with Justus Bamert, Boris Kaiser, Daniel Kopp, and Michael Siegenthaler

Monitoringevaluation der Stellenmeldepflicht I, *Grundlagen für die Wirtschaftspolitik*, Nr. 19, June 2021, Staatssekretariat für Wirtschaft, with Justus Bamert, Boris Kaiser, Daniel Kopp, and Michael Siegenthaler

Impact Guide for Social Purpose Organizations, Migros-Pionierfonds, May 2021, with Aljosha Henkels and Linda Sulzer (available upon request)

Grenzgänger: Wissensintensive Unternehmen profitieren am meisten, *Die Volkswirtschaft*, March 2021, with Michael Siegenthaler

Evidence review: Effects of prison conditions on (mental) health and re-integration of prisoners, September 2020, commissioned for Office for Corrections and Rehabilitation, Canton of Zürich, with Aljosha Henkel (available upon request)

How do ETH alumni fare in the labor market?, *KOF studies*, No. 152, July 2020, with Mahsa Khoshnama, Daniel Kopp and Michael Siegenthaler

Can education prevent violent extremisms?, *Blog Centre for Global Development*, July 2019, with Stephan Kyburz and Adina Rom

Review of the evidence on the impact of education programs on the prevention of violent extremism, 2018, commissioned for SDC, with Stephan Kyburz and Adina Rom (available upon request)

Review of the Evidence on the Impact of Technical and Vocational Training (TVET) in Developing Countries, 2016, commissioned for SDC, with Deborah Kistler, Adina Rom and Philippe Ruh (available upon request)

Die Ursachen der Fachkräftemigration in die Schweiz, *Die Volkswirtschaft*, 2015, with Ronald Indergand

Die Arbeitsmarktpolarisierung nimmt zu, *Die Volkswirtschaft*, 2015, with Ronald Indergand

The labor market effects of opening the border to immigrant workers, *VoxEU column*, 2015, with Giovanni Peri

Which Factors Drive the Skill-Mix of Immigrants in the Long-Run?, *Summary UBS Centre Working Paper*, 12, 2015, with Ronald Indergand

The Grenzen der Kontingentierbarkeit, *Foraus-Discussion Paper*, 20, 2014, with Christa Preisig, Ivo Scherrer and Stefan Schlegel

GRANTS

2022 – 2028

Nomis Foundation: project “De-criminalizing the poor? The effect of abolishing cash bail” (USD 6’480’590)

2022 – 2026	Swiss National Science Foundation: interdisciplinary Sinergia project “ BRIGHT: Boosting refugee integration through psychological intervention ” (CHF 2’832’698)
2022 – 2026	Government Council Canton Zurich & Berne, and Federal Justice Department: research grant for evaluation of pilot program “ Resource-oriented care and social assistance in pretrial detention ” (CHF 9’496’433 overall, CHF 1’429’818 for evaluation)
2020 – 2021	Swiss State Secretariat for Economic Affairs: research grant to evaluate the Swiss Job Registration Requirement (CHF 180’000)
2020 – 2024	Swiss National Science Foundation: NFP77 grant for project: “ What Workers Want: Determinants and Implications of Job Search Strategies on an Online Job Platform ” (CHF 580’000)
2020	Office for Corrections and Rehabilitation, Canton Zurich: project “Evidence review: Effects of prison conditions on (mental) health and re-integration of prisoners” (CHF 9’338)
2020	Migros-Pionierfonds: project “Impact guide for social purpose start-up organizations” (CHF 35’723)
2019 – 2020	Nomis Foundation: project “ De-criminalizing the poor? The effect of abolishing cash bail ” feasibility study (USD 103’200)
2019 – 2020	Swiss National Science Foundation: Digital Lives Grant, project: “ How online labor market transform job-search, hiring and labor market research ” (CHF 180’000)
2018 – 2021	Office for Corrections and Rehabilitation, Canton Zurich: project “Feasibility study for a evidence-based pilot trial on improving remand prison conditions” (CHF 45’682)
2018 – 2019	ETH Zurich Career Seed Grant: project “ Immigration and the effects of skill-biased technology on the labor market ” (CHF 30 000)
2016	Swiss National Science Foundation: International Short Visit Grant, project: “ The creation of a thick labor market between Switzerland and Germany ” (CHF 9’300)
2014	Swiss National Science Foundation: Doc.Mobility Fellowship (CHF 24’300)

FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

2022 – present	Research Affiliate, Zurich Center for Neuroeconomics (ZNE)
2021 – present	Research Affiliate, IZA Institute of Labor Economics
2019 – present	Research Affiliate, Access to Justice Lab , Harvard Law School
2019 – present	External Research Fellow, Centre for Research and Analysis of Migration (CReAM) , University College London
2017 – present	Affiliated Post-Doc, Immigration Policy Lab (IPL) , ETH Zurich
2009	University of Zurich, Semester Prize for excellent Master thesis

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

Teaching on PhD level:

2023 – present	Field Experiments, ETH Zurich
2012 – 2013	Growth, Technical Change and Institutions, University of Zurich
<i>Supervision:</i>	Aljosha Henkel, Flavia Hug, Arto Armann, Rachid Ben-Maatoug

Teaching on Master and Bachelor Level:

2024 – present	Quantitative methods and causal inference, Technology and Public Policy, ETH
2016 – present	Principles of Econometrics, ETH Zurich
2011 – 2014	Economic Growth, University of Zurich

2010 Macroeconomics II, University of Zurich
 2005 Geographical Information Science, University of Zurich
Supervision: 20+ BA / MA students at ETH Zurich and the University of Zurich

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

2022 ECONtribute LawEcon Workshop, U Bonn & Max-Planck-Institute for Research on Collective Goods; IFLAME research seminar, IÉSEG Paris & Université Lille; Zurich Workshop on Job Search; CESifo Venice Summer Institute; Swiss Group of Criminology
 2021 Seminar U Fribourg; seminar U Mannheim & ZEW; Swiss Network on Public Economics, Zurich
 2020 Alp-Pop Conference, La Thuile
 2019 FAU/IAB Macroeconomics and Labor Markets (invited seminar), Nürnberg; Swiss Network on Public Economics, Zurich; Political Economy workshop, Zürich
 2018 Graduate conference, UC Davis; Barcelona GSE Summer Forum on Migration, EALE Conference, Lyon
 2017 NCCR Conference on High-Skilled Migration, Geneva; CReAM Conference, Essen; EALE Conference, St.Gallen; Dondena Workshop, Bocconi, Milan
 2016 Milano Labour Lunch Seminar Series (MILLS); Conference on Occupations, Skills, and the Labor Market, Mannheim; NCCR Migration Conference, Neuchâtel; Centre for Research and Analysis of Migration (UCL)
 2015 Royal Economic Society Annual Conference, Manchester; IZA European Summer School, Munich; Annual Conference of the European Economic Association (EEA), Mannheim; Workshop at Centre for Research and Analysis for Migration (CReAM) at University College London; Micro-seminar University Lausanne; Northeast Universities Development Consortium (NEUDC) Conference at Brown University, Providence
 2014 Labour Workshop, CEP/LSE; Labour lunch seminar, CEP/LSE; Labour lunch seminar, UC Davis
 2013 Royal Economic Society Annual Conference, London; Swiss Society of Economics and Statistics Annual Conference, Neuchâtel; German Economic Association Annual Congress, Düsseldorf; Zurich Workshop in Economics, Schaffhausen

GOVERNING ACTIVITIES

2021 – present Founder of Andreas Beerli Impact Evaluations
 2017 – 2021 Co-founder and Scientific Director
 [Policy Analytics Switzerland LLC, Zurich](#)

Referee Activity

Review of Economic Studies, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Economic Journal, Journal of Economic Geography, European Economic Review, Journal of Applied Econometrics, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Labor Economics, World Development, Economic Letters, Regional Studies, Journal of Regional Science and Urban Economics, European Journal of Political Economy, International Migration Review, Journal of Human Capital, Swiss Journal of Economics and Statistics

OUTREACH

Presentations to Non-academic Audiences (selection)

Swissnex Boston (May 2020), emineo Innovation Day (Nov 2019), 100 Jahre Angestellte Schweiz (Mar 2019), KOF SNB Exchange (Nov 2018), State Secretariate for Migration (Oct 2017), Expertengruppe Wirtschaftsstatistik BFS (Oct 2017), Conference of Association of Cantonal Labor Markets Bureaus and Job Centers (AMOSAs) (Nov 2016), Joint Labor Workshop with Federal Association of Labor Unions (SGB) and Swiss Secretariat of Economic Affairs (SECO) (Nov 2016), Annual Conference of Swiss Society of Small and Medium Enterprises (SGV-USAM) (Jan 2016), Tri-Party Commission Meeting on Migration at State Secretariat of Economic Affairs (SECO) (Nov 2015)

Consulting engagements on evidence-based policies, programs, or services

2021 – 2023	Magistrate’s Office, Zurich
2021 – present	Association Cannabis Research, Zurich
2020 – 2021	State Secretariate for Economic Affairs, Bern
2020 – 2021	Migros-Pionierfonds, Zurich
2019 – 2021	ETH Alumni, Zurich
2018 – present	Kununu (employer rating platform), Vienna
2018 – 2022	Uber Switzerland (ride-hailing platform), Zurich and San Francisco
2018 – present	Office for Correction and Rehabilitation, Canton Zurich
2017 – present	Office of Cantonal Attorney, Canton St. Gallen
2018	State Secretariat for Migration, Bern
2016 – 2018	Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC), Bern

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