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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Experimental and Behavioral Economics, Environmental Economics, Food policy, Gender Economics

EDUCATION

Certificate of Advanced Studies (CAS) in Higher Educ. and Educ. Technology, University of Fribourg 2024-2025
Swiss Program for Beginning Doctoral Students in Economics, Gerzensee 2022-2023
Master in Economics, University of Fribourg 2018-2020

- Additional 30 ECTS in Law, University of Fribourg 2019-2020

Bachelor in Economics, University of Fribourg 2014-2018

- Semester abroad, Universidad CEU San Pablo, Madrid 2016

PROFESSIONAL/ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

University of Fribourg Fribourg, Switzerland
PhD candidate in Economics September 2021 — Present

- Meat consumption can trigger information avoidance with Berno Buechel and Anis Nassar.
- The effects of temporarily reducing meat consumption with Berno Buechel.
- The sexual orientation minority gaps in confidence and self-evaluation.

Department of Home Affairs Berne, Switzerland
Intern at the General Secretariat 2020 — 2021

University of Fribourg Fribourg and Bern, Switzerland
Research and Teaching Assistant 2016 — 2019

- Assisting the chair of Prof. Dr. Berno Buechel in different tasks (i.e. correcting exams) - Chair of Microeconomics
- Collaborating on a research project for Prof. Dr. Martin Huber and Prof. Dr. Ana Fernandes - Chair of Econometrics and BFH
- Tutorials in statistics for Prof. Dr. Christoph Leuenberger - Chair of Statistics
- Data collection for Prof. Dr. Mark Schelker - Chair of Public Economics

PUBLICATIONS/WORKING PAPERS

Working papers

- Berno Buechel, Bénédicte Droz, Anis Nassar. Meat consumption can trigger information avoidance. University of Fribourg. <https://www.unifr.ch/amabe/en/forschung/working-papers.html>
- Berno Buechel and Bénédicte Droz. The effects of temporarily reducing meat consumption. University of Fribourg.
- Bénédicte Droz. The sexual orientation minority gaps in confidence and self-evaluation. University of Fribourg.

TEACHING - TUTORIALS

Master's Courses

- Advanced Microeconomics
- Markets and Strategies (in German)
- Network Science and Economics
- Digital Economy

Additional Courses

- SPSS Workshop
- Economics Intellectual Tool for the Swiss Study Foundation (co-directing a 2-day workshop for non-economists)

Bachelor's Courses

- Microeconomics I (in German)
- Law and Economics (in German)
- Statistics I (in German)

PRESENTATIONS

EEA Conference 2024	Rotterdam, Holland
Swiss Society of Economics and Statistics 2024	Luzern, Switzerland
Research Seminar 2024	Neuchâtel, Switzerland
Global Justice Economics Seminar 2024	Fribourg, Switzerland
Zählingen Behavioral and Experimental Economics Seminar 2024	Bern, Switzerland
PhD Seminar 2022	Fribourg, Switzerland
CUSO Behavioral and Experimental Economics Research Seminar 2022	Lausanne, Switzerland

AWARDS/GRANTS

Grant (3000 CHF) from the SES Fd. and (1000 CHF) from the Stonewall Fd. for the project on sexual orientation minority gaps 2024	Switzerland
Award (3000 CHF) from the Vincent Merkle Fd. for academic results 2019	Switzerland
Member of the Swiss Study Foundation since 2013	Switzerland

OTHER EXPERIENCES

Basketball Head Coach (J+S) since 2011	Fribourg, Switzerland
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coaching U9, U10, U12, U16 and 3rd league 	
Mathematics Teacher 2015-2016	Fribourg, Switzerland
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teaching maths at the EPAI ("école professionnelle artisanale et industrielle") for German/French speaking apprentices 	

LANGUAGES

- **French:** Native
- **English:** Certificate of Proficiency in English C2
- **German:** Prüfung Goethe C2
- **Spanish and Italian:** Good understanding B1

SKILLS

- **Programming:** Stata, L^AT_EX, R
- **Soft Skills:** Critical thinking, Dedication, Reliability

REFERENCES

Prof. Dr. Berno Buechel

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Prof. Dr. Martin Huber

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