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RESEARCH INTERESTS

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

- Appetite for Ignorance: Does eating meat cause information avoidance about its harms?
with Berno Buechel, Mónica Capra, Xi Chen, Anis Nassar, Seong Gyu Park, Jin Xu, Shanshan Zhang
and Joshua Tasoff
- From Pledge to Plate: Investigating the Effects of a Temporary Meat Reduction Initiative
- What Can Sexual Orientation Reveal About the Gender Gap in Confidence?

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

- Appetite for Ignorance: Does eating meat cause information avoidance about its harms? with Berno Buechel, Mónica Capra, Xi Chen, Anis Nassar, Seong Gyu Park, Jin Xu, Shanshan Zhang and Joshua Tasoff. *R&R at EER*.
<https://www.unifr.ch/amabe/en/forschung/working-papers.html>
- From Pledge to Plate: Investigating the Effects of a Temporary Meat Reduction Initiative
- What Can Sexual Orientation Reveal About the Gender Gap in Confidence?

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

RSG Doctoral Conference , Dortmund, Germany	2025
EEA Conference , Rotterdam, Holland	2024
Swiss Society of Economics and Statistics , Luzern, Switzerland	
Research Seminar , Neuchâtel, Switzerland	
Global Justice Economics Seminar , Fribourg, Switzerland	
Zähringen Behavioral and Experimental Economics Seminar , Bern, Switzerland	
PhD Seminar , Fribourg, Switzerland	2022
CUSO Behavioral and Experimental Economics Research Seminar , Lausanne, Switzerland	

AWARDS/GRANTS

Grant (8000 CHF) from the SBS Fd. for a one-month stay at the University of Michigan (Christine Exley) and a 2-week stay in Toulouse School of Economics (Nicolas Treich), Switzerland	2025
Grant (3000 CHF) from the SES Fd. for the project on sexual orientation minority gaps, Switzerland	2024
Grant (1000 CHF) from the Stonewall Fd. for the project on sexual orientation minority gaps	
Grant (2000 CHF) from the SNB Fund for the project on temporarily reducing meat consumption, Switzerland	2023
Award (3000 CHF) from the Vincent Merkle Fd. for academic results, Switzerland	2019
Member of the Swiss Study Foundation , Switzerland	2013-2024

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

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