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## Education

09/2012–07/2018 **University of Zurich**, Ph.D. in Economics  
08/2015–03/2016 **UC Berkeley**, Visiting Ph.D student  
09/2010–06/2012 **University of Zurich**, M.A. in Economics  
09/2006–06/2010 **Vienna University of Economics and Business**, B.Sc. in Economics  
09/2008–06/2009 **University of Valencia**, Visiting Student

## Research Interests

Labor Economics, Macroeconomics

## Job Market Paper

The Pass-through of Minimum Wages into US Retail Prices: Evidence from Supermarket Scanner Data,  
*with Claire Montialoux and Michael Siegenthaler*

## Work in Progress

Exchange Rates and Manufacturing Employment: Evidence from Switzerland, *with Daniel Kaufmann*

Exchange Rate Pass-through after the Swiss Franc Appreciation of 2015, *with Daniel Kaufmann*

Retail Prices and Cyclical Demand Shocks

## Short-term visits

01/2017–02/2017 Institute for Research in Labor and Employment at UC Berkeley

06/2017–07/2017 Institute for Research in Labor and Employment at UC Berkeley

## Presentations

- 2017 UC Berkeley Labor Lunch, European Society of Population Economics Annual Conference, 6th Lindau Meeting on Economic Sciences, European Association of Labour Economists Annual Conference
- 2016 IZA/IFAU Conference on Labor Market Policy Evaluation, University of Linz Research Seminar, SNF Workshop "Inequality and Globalization", Zurich Workshop in Economics
- 2015 IRLE Berkeley Visiting Scholar Workshop, UC Berkeley GEA Student Seminar, Spring Meeting of Young Economists
- 2014 SNF/CEPR Conference "Economic Inequality, Labor Markets and International Trade" (Poster), Zurich Workshop in Economics
- 2013 SNF Workshop "Economic Inequality and International Trade" (Poster)

## Grants and Honors

- 2017 Funded participant in the 6th Lindau Meeting on Economic Sciences
- 2017–2018 Dissertation fellowship, Department of Economics, University of Zurich
- 2016–2017 Project grant "Exchange Rate Fluctuations, Employment Decisions and Nominal Rigidities" (with Daniel Kaufmann), Swiss State Secretariat for Economic Affairs
- 2015–2016 Mobility grant to visit UC Berkeley, Swiss National Science Foundation

## Teaching

- 2016, 2017 Distribution and Growth (Master), Tutorial, University of Zurich
- 2014, 2015 Macroeconomics I (Undergraduate), Head TA/Tutorial, University of Zurich
- 2013, 2014 Economics of Globalization (Master), Seminar, University of Zurich

## Professional Experience

- 10/2011–09/2012 Research Assistant to Prof. Josef Zweimüller, University of Zurich
- 07/2011–09/2011 Internship, Deutsche Bank AG, DB Research, Macroeconomics group
- 07/2010–08/2010 Internship, Federation of Austrian Industry, Economic Policy department

## Languages and Software Skills

- Languages German (native), English, Spanish (fluent)
- Software Stata, Matlab, Python/Scipy/Numpy, SQL, MongoDB