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## EDUCATION

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- 09/2018 - ongoing    **HEC Lausanne**, University of Lausanne, Switzerland.  
PhD in Economics.  
Supervisors: Prof. Marius Brühlhart & Prof. Nils Soguel.
- 08/2018 - 08/2019    **Gerzensee Study Center**, Bern, Switzerland.  
Doctoral School in Microeconomics, Econometrics and Macroeconomics.  
GPA: 5.2/6
- 10/2015 - 12/2017    **University of Fribourg**, Fribourg, Switzerland  
MA Economics. GPA: 5.7/6 (*Summa Cum Laude*)  
Thesis : Disentangling Unemployment. Grade: 5.75/6.  
Supervisor: Prof. Martin Huber

## RESEARCH STAYS

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- 05/2022                **VATT institute for economic research**, Helsinki, Finland.  
Research group: local public finance and provision of public services

## RESEARCH

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- In progress            **Commuting decisions in fiscally decentralized economies**  
*With Jeremy Zuchuat*  
What happens when cities expand and become less administratively fragmented? This research aims at exploring and analyzing how fiscal decentralization coupled with progressive taxation impacts individual commuting decisions.
- In progress            **Perceived tax base mobility: evidence from a transfer windfall**  
*Single authored*  
Canonical tax-competition models often assume that firms or capital are fully mobile and individuals fully immobile. This paper seeks to empirically evaluate this assumption by investigating the effects of an equalization system reform on the mix of tax instruments of municipalities in a Swiss canton.
- Submitted             **Are incentive effects from fiscal equalization underestimated? Evidence from a Swiss reform**  
*Single authored*  
In this research I propose two refinements to measure the tax-setting incentives created by fiscal equalization schemes. My results show that existing literature may have underestimated the incentive effect of equalization grants.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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- 03/2018 - ongoing    **IDHEAP**, University of Lausanne, Switzerland.  
*Teaching and Research Assistant*  
Fiscal Policy (MA), Economie Publique et Budgets Publics (MA), Construire un bon Mémoire (MA), Gestion Financière du Secteur Public (MPA), Economie Publique (MPA).  
Supervision by Prof. Nils soguel.
- 08/2016 - 01/2018    **Chair of Public Economics**, Department of Economics and Social Sciences, University of Fribourg, Switzerland.  
*Research Assistant*  
Supervision by Prof. Mark Schelker.

## CONFERENCES & SEMINARS

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- 2022                    **Swiss Network of Public Economics**, KOF Swiss Economic Institute Zürich. **Webinar series for graduate students in Economics**, HEC Lausanne and the Department of economics university of Zürich. **VATT morning seminar**, VATT research institute Helsinki.
- 2021                    **Swiss Network of Public Economics**, KOF Swiss Economic Institute Zürich. **Congress of the Swiss Society of Economics and Statistics**, University of Zürich. **IIPF Congress**, University of Reykjavik. **Research Days: PhD seminar**. Department of Economics, University of Lausanne. **Swiss Workshop on Local Public Finance and Regional Economics**, University of Lugano.
- 2020                    **Research Days: PhD seminar**. Department of Economics, University of Lausanne.

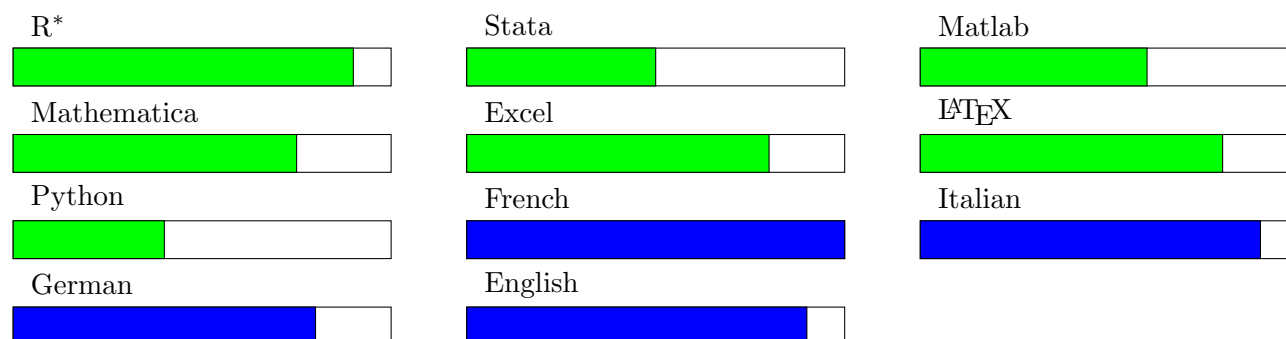
## OTHER COURSES

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- 02/2022                **Advanced Policy Seminar**, University of Lausanne, Switzerland.  
PhD course, Prof. Rafael Lalive (University of Lausanne), Prof. Pascal Saint-Amour (University of Lausanne).
- 02/2021                **Winter School in Data Analytics and Machine Learning**, University of Fribourg, Switzerland.  
PhD course, Dr. Helge Liebert (university of Zürich), Prof. Martin Huber (University of Fribourg)
- 02/2020                **Discrete Choice Analysis: Predicting Individual Behavior and Market Demand**, EPFL, Switzerland.  
PhD course, Prof. Michel Bierlaire (EPFL), Prof. Moshe Ben-Akiva (MIT)
- 07/2017                **Bayesian Time Series Methods I**, Barcelona GSE, Spain.  
Summer school in Econometrics, Prof. Gary Koop (University of Strathclyde)

## COMPUTER & LANGUAGE SKILLS

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\* including base R, tidyverse, sf (creating maps), Rmarkdown, blogdown

## REFERENCES

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