NICOLA ZENO MAURI

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EDUCATION

09/2018 - ongoing HEC Lausanne, University of Lausanne, Switzerland.

PhD in Economics.

Supervisors: Prof. Marius Brülhart & 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

In progress The impact of fiscal decentralization on commuting decisions

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.

Submitted Are incentive effects from fiscal equalization underestimated? Evi-

dence 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

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

| 2021 | Swiss Network of Public Economics, KOF Swiss Economic Institute Zürich. Congress of the Swiss Society of Economics and Statistics, |
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| | 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

| 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) |
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| 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

| R* | Stata | Matlab |
|-------------|---------|---------------------------------|
| Mathematica | Excel | L ^A T _E X |
| Wathematica | EACCI | |
| Python | French | Italian |
| German | English | Danish |

^{*} including base R, tidyverse, sf (creating maps), Rmarkdown, blogdown

EXTRACURRICULAR & HOBBIES

| Extracurricular | • |
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| 2016 | Member of the ${\it Gesch\"{a}ftspr\"{u}fungskommission}$ for the Students Council of Fribourg |
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| 2012 | Member of the association Mosaique http://www.asso-unil.ch/mosaique/ |
| 2005-2011 | Scout, Brigade de Sauvabelin |

Hobbies

Type 2 pleasure (biking, ski-touring, cross-country skiing), bike traveling, bass guitar, economic and general history

REFERENCES

Prof. Dr. Marius Brülhart University of Lausanne Faculty of Business and Economics Department of Economics CH - 1015 Lausanne, Switzerland

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Prof. Dr. Mark Schelker UNIFR Chair of Public Economics Boulevard de Perolles 90 1700 Fribourg, CH

Prof. Dr. Martin Huber UNIFR Chair of Applied Econometrics and Policy Evaluation Boulevard de Perolles 90 1700 Fribourg, CH

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