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EDUCATION:

PhD	University of Basel, Switzerland , Environmental Sciences (with honors) Thesis: Ice formation at moderately supercooling in mixed-phase clouds and its link to precipitation	2021
MSc	Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETH) Zürich, Switzerland , Environmental Sciences, Major in Atmosphere and Climate, Minor in Biogeochemistry	2014
BSc	ETH Zürich, Switzerland , Environmental Sciences	2012

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Postdoctoral fellow, Colorado State University , United States	04/2022 – Present
Research Assistant, University of Basel , Switzerland	04/2017 – 11/2021
Scientist (60%), Swiss Federal Laboratories for Materials Science and Technology (EMPA) , Switzerland	06/2016 – 03/2017
Visitor Guide (40%), Swiss Science Center Technorama , Switzerland	05/2016 – 03/2017
Project Assistant, MSB Climate Science Communication GmbH , Switzerland	08/2015 – 05/2016
Natural Catastrophe Modelling Analyst, PartnerRe , Switzerland	02/2015 – 07/2015

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS:

Conen, F., Einbock, A., **Mignani, C.**, and Hüglin, C.: Measurement report: Ice-nucleating particles active $\geq -15^{\circ}\text{C}$ in free tropospheric air over western Europe, *Atmos. Chem. Phys.*, 22, 3433–3444, <https://doi.org/10.5194/acp-22-3433-2022>, 2022.

Wieder, J., **Mignani, C.**, Schär, M., Roth, L., Sprenger, M., Henneberger, J., Lohmann, U., Brunner, C., and Kanji, Z. A.: Unveiling atmospheric transport and mixing mechanisms of ice-nucleating particles over the Alps, *Atmos. Chem. Phys.*, 22, 3111–3130, <https://doi.org/10.5194/acp-22-3111-2022>, 2022.

Georgakaki, P., Bougiatioti, A., Wieder, J., **Mignani, C.**, Ramelli, F., Kanji, Z. A., Henneberger, J., Hervo, M., Berne, A., Lohmann, U., and Nenes, A.: On the drivers of droplet variability in Alpine mixed-phase clouds, *Atmos. Chem. Phys.*, 21, 10993–11012, <https://doi.org/10.5194/acp-21-10993-2021>, 2021.

Ramelli, F., Henneberger, J., David, R. O., Bühl, J., Radenz, M., Seifert, P., Wieder, J., Lauber, A., Pasquier, J. T., Engelmann, R., **Mignani, C.**, Hervo, M., and Lohmann, U.: Microphysical investigation of the seeder and feeder region of an Alpine mixed-phase cloud, *Atmos. Chem. Phys.*, 21, 6681–6706, <https://doi.org/10.5194/acp-21-6681-2021>, **2021**.

Miller, A. J.^{*}, Brennan, K. P.^{*}, **Mignani, C.**, Wieder, J., David, R. O., and Borduas-Dedekind, N.: Development of the drop Freezing Ice Nuclei Counter (FINC) and use of soluble lignin as an atmospheric ice nucleation standard, *Atmos. Meas. Tech.*, 14, 3131–3151, <https://doi.org/10.5194/amt-14-3131-2021>, **2021**. (* These authors contributed equally to this work.)

Lauber, A., Henneberger, J., **Mignani, C.**, Ramelli, F., Pasquier, J. T., Wieder, J., Hervo, M., and Lohmann, U.: Continuous secondary ice production initiated by updrafts through the melting layer in mountainous regions, *Atmos. Chem. Phys.*, 21, 3855–3870, <https://doi.org/10.5194/acp-21-3855-2021>, **2021**.

Mignani, C., Wieder, J., Sprenger, M. A., Kanji, Z. A., Henneberger, J., Alewell, C., and Conen, F.: Towards parametrising atmospheric concentrations of ice nucleating particles active at moderate supercooling, *Atmos. Chem. Phys.*, 21, 657–664, <https://doi.org/10.5194/acp-21-657-2021>, **2021**.

Creamean, J. M., **Mignani, C.**, Bukowiecki, N., and Conen, F.: Using freezing spectra characteristics to identify ice-nucleating particle populations during the winter in the Alps, *Atmos. Chem. Phys.*, 19, 8123–8140, <https://doi.org/10.5194/acp-19-8123-2019>, **2019**.

Mignani, C., Creamean, J. M., Zimmermann, L., Alewell, C., and Conen, F.: New type of evidence for secondary ice formation at around -15°C in mixed-phase clouds, *Atmos. Chem. Phys.*, 19, 877–886, <https://doi.org/10.5194/acp-19-877-2019>, **2019**.

MANUSCRIPTS IN REVIEW:

Mignani, C., Zimmermann, L., Kivi, R., Berne, A., and Conen, F.: Snowfall in Northern Finland derives mostly from ice clouds, *Atmos. Chem. Phys. Discuss.* [preprint], <https://doi.org/10.5194/acp-2022-98>, in review, **2022**.

Wieder, J., Ihn, N., **Mignani, C.**, Haarig, M., Bühl, J., Seifert, P., Engelmann, R., Ramelli, F., Kanji, Z. A., Lohmann, U., and Henneberger, J.: Retrieving ice nucleating particle concentration and ice multiplication factors using active remote sensing validated by in situ observations, *Atmos. Chem. Phys. Discuss.* [preprint], <https://doi.org/10.5194/acp-2022-67>, in review, **2022**.

OTHER ITEMS WITH DOCUMENTED USE:

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Ramelli, F., Henneberger, J., David, R. O., Bühl, J., Radenz, M., Seifert, P., Wieder, J., Lauber, A., Pasquier, J.T., Engelmann, R., Baars, H., **Mignani, C.**, Hervo, M., Lohmann, U.: Data for the publication "Microphysical investigation of the seeder and feeder region of an Alpine mixed-phase cloud". Zenodo. <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.4644553>, **2021**.

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Mignani, C., Wieder, J., Sprenger, M. A., Kanji, Z. A., Henneberger, J., Alewell, C., Conen, F.: Ice nucleating particle concentrations active at -15°C at Weissfluhjoch, EnviDat, <https://doi.org/10.16904/envi.dat.193>, **2020**.

Bhend, J., Ripoldi, J., **Mignani, C.**, Mahlstein, I., Hiller, R., Spirig, C., Liniger, M., Weigel, A., Jimenez, J. B., De Felice, M., easyVerification: Ensemble Forecast Verification for Large Data Sets, R package, <https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=easyVerification>, **2017**.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:

Matching crystal habits and radiosonde profiles in Northern Finland. Oral presentation, hold virtually. *European Geosciences Union General Assembly*, **2021** ([Link to the abstract and the display material](#)).

Ice formation in precipitating Arctic clouds as indicated by crystal habits and coinciding radiosonde profiles, Oral presentation, hold virtually. *101st American Meteorological Society Annual Meeting*, **2021** ([Link to the abstract and the recorded presentation](#)).

Towards parametrising atmospheric concentrations of ice nucleating particles active at moderate supercooling, Oral presentation, hold virtually. *3rd Ice Nucleation Colloquium*, **2020** ([Link to the presentation slides](#), and [the Colloquium website](#)).

Probing secondary ice formation at around -15°C in mixed-phase clouds, Oral presentation. *European Geosciences Union General Assembly*, Vienna, Austria, **2019** ([Link to the abstract](#)).

Analysis of Arctic Ice-nucleating Particles by Electron Microscopy, Oral presentation. *Nano Imaging User Event 2019*, Basel, Switzerland, **2019** ([Link to the newsletter with the abstract](#)).

Probing secondary ice formation at around -15°C in mixed phase clouds, Poster presentation. *20th Swiss Global Change Day*, Bern, Switzerland, **2019** ([Link to the website](#)).

Examining single snow crystals for ice nucleating particles, Poster presentation. *BACCHUS Final Meeting*, Zurich, Switzerland, **2018** ([Link to the website](#)).

A case study of biological ice-nucleating particles in the Arctic, Oral presentation. *6th Workshop on Microphysics of Ice Clouds*, Vienna, Austria, **2018** ([Link to the book of abstracts](#)).

A case study of biological ice-nucleating particles in the Arctic, Poster presentation. *INUIT Final Conference and 2nd Atmospheric Ice Nucleation Conference*, Grasellenbach, Germany, **2018** ([Link to the website](#)).

GRANT:

Postdoc.Mobility Fellowship, Swiss National Science Foundation, 2021
CHF 110'000.

TEACHING AND MENTORING EXPERIENCE:

Co-advisor, University of Basel, Switzerland 2017 – 2021
Two MSc and three BSc students.

Guest Lecturer, University of Basel, Switzerland 11/2020
Course: Atmospheric chemistry, climate, and air pollution (58428-01), two hours, virtually.

Voluntary Lecturer, Solidaritätsnetz Zurich, Switzerland 12/2014 – 06/2015
German (A1 level) classes for women, weekly classes.

Teaching Assistant, ETH Zürich, Switzerland 09/2010 – 09/2013
Tutorial in Chemistry I and II (529-2001-02L, 529-2002-02L), weekly classes.

MEDIA COMMUNICATION:

Clouds, rain, airborne particles., *UNI NOVA Research Magazine*, by Angelika Jacobs ([Download magazine, see p. 34–35](#)). 11/2021

How snowflakes are formed, *UNI NOVA Research Magazine*, by Yvonne Vahlensieck ([Link to article](#)). 11/2017

SERVICE AND OUTREACH ACTIVITIES:

Reviewer for *Scientific Reports* and *Atmospheric Chemistry and Physics*. Ongoing
Complete list on [Publons](#).

Representative of doctoral students and postdocs, Department of Environmental Sciences, University of Basel. 2017 – 2022

Leading a workshop for seven-year-old children on the greenhouse effect in the *UniKids Camp*, University of Basel, three times half a day. 2018 – 2020

Being a scientist at the *Young Mind's Science Film Day Basel 2019*, produced a short science communication video, one day. 2019

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