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education

ETH Zurich <i>Doctor of Sciences (Dr. sc. ETH Zurich)</i>	Zurich, Switzerland since 2021
ETH Zurich <i>Certificate of Advanced Studies (CAS ETH Zurich) in Applied Statistics</i>	Zurich, Switzerland 2022
University of California, Berkeley <i>Master of Laws (LL.M.); named to the dean's list (top 10%)</i>	Berkeley, USA 2018
University of Zurich <i>Master of Law (MLaw UZH); magna cum laude</i>	Zurich, Switzerland 2018
University of Zurich <i>Bachelor of Law (BLaw UZH); magna cum laude</i>	Zurich, Switzerland 2015

bar admission

Admitted to all Swiss courts

experience

ETH Zurich, Center for Law & Economics <i>Graduate researcher</i> Conduct research on topics related to empirical legal studies, law and economics, privacy, antidiscrimination, and other areas of information law. Assist in teaching courses, such as Big Data, Law, and Policy, and organizing events, such as the Workshop & Lecture Series. Record episodes for CLE Vlog/podcast series with scholars, such as Kevin Davis (NYU) or Ralf Martin (ICL).	Zurich, Switzerland since 06/2020
Columbia University, Law School <i>Visiting scholar</i> Worked on research projects on antidiscrimination, and privacy. Participated in weekly faculty meetings at Columbia Law School and the Information Law Institute at NYU. Audited the Antidiscrimination Law class and Law and Regulation of Social Media seminar.	New York, USA 01/2023 – 09/2023
Swiss Armed Forces <i>Grenadier</i> Completed mandatory military service as part of the Special Forces Command. Completed grenadier recruit school in class 12/1 as squad leader. Trained one month annually in company gran 30/3 in military operations on urbanized terrain, infiltration tactics, and combat techniques in mountains.	Isonne, Switzerland 02/2012 – 11/2021
Swiss Mocean Team <i>Athlete</i> Rowed unsupported across the Atlantic from La Gomera to Antigua in a team of four. Finished third in the 2017 race after 30 days, 4 hours, and 59 minutes at sea. Presented on resilience and teamwork at companies and non-profit organizations such as EY, PWC, UBS, the University of Luzern, and the juvenile detention center in Zurich.	English Harbour, Antigua 04/2014 – 01/2020

Homburger*Junior associate*

Trained and evaluated as part of the corporate/M&A and IP/IT team.

Advised clients such as Softbank on its investment in GetYourGuide, Infront on its acquisition of Youthstream, and Santhera on its accelerated bookbuilt capital increase.

Wrote lawsuits in criminal and civil proceedings.

Zurich, Switzerland

09/2018 – 11/2019

Freiplatzaktion*Legal counsel*

Provided free legal advice for asylum and migration.

Wrote appeals to the Swiss Federal Administrative Court.

Facilitated communications with authorities.

Zurich, Switzerland

04/2014 – 09/2018

Embassy of Switzerland in Egypt*Academic intern*

Reported on dossiers politics, economy, and cultural affairs.

Assisted in supervising the first parliamentary election after the June 30 Revolution.

Analyzed the construction of the Great Renaissance Dam and political situation between Ethiopia and Egypt over Nile water.

Cairo, Egypt

11/2015 – 05/2016

Swiss National Climbing Team*Athlete*

Won five Swiss championships.

Won ten silver or bronze medals.

Competed on the national and international level.

Bern, Switzerland

01/2005 – 12/2011

languages(/programming skills)

German, English, French, R, LaTeX, Python

publications/working papers

Consent or Pay? An Empirical Analysis of Voluntary Consent to Targeted Advertisements

Luca Baltensperger and Stefan Bechtold

working paper

Beschwerde, Recours, Ricorso? Eine empirische Studie zu (multilingualen) Zitiermustern in Bundesgerichtsurteilen

Luca Baltensperger, Leander Etter, and Jakob Merane

forthcoming in Allgemeine Juristische Praxis (AJP)

Privacy Unraveling in the Digital Age

Luca Baltensperger

working paper

Salary History Ban Laws and the Aversion to Statistical Gender Discrimination

Luca Baltensperger, Alexander Stremitzer, and Stefan Bechtold

working paper

presentations

Consent or Pay?

European Society for Empirical Legal Studies, Toulouse, France, 06/2025 (forthcoming)

Young Researchers in IP/IT and Data Protection Law Meet-Up, Zurich, Switzerland, 03/2025

International Junior Scholars Forum in Law and Social Science 2024, Zurich, Switzerland, 12/2024

Mapping and Governing the Online World 2024, Ascona, Switzerland, 6/2024

CLE Brownbag Lunch, Zurich, Switzerland, 05/2023

CLE Ad-hoc Presentation, Zurich, Switzerland, 06/2022

Salary History Ban Laws and the Aversion to Statistical Gender Discrimination

CLE Brownbag Lunch, Zurich, Switzerland, 05/2023

CLE Ad-hoc Presentation, Zurich, Switzerland, 05/2022

references

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