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## education

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

## bar admission

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Admitted to all Swiss courts

## experience

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<b>ETH Zurich, Center for Law &amp; Economics</b> Graduate researcher 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 Foundations of Law, 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).	<b>Zurich, Switzerland</b> since 06/2020
<b>Luca Baltensperger</b> Attorney Self-employed attorney. Representation in civil- and criminal proceedings, for example for sexual coercion of a 12-year-old student, or for trespassing and severe property damage committed by a person acting under psychosis. Free legal advice for sex workers and migrants.	<b>Zürich, Switzerland</b> since 05/2021
<b>Columbia University, Law School</b> Visiting scholar 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.	<b>New York, USA</b> 01/2023 – 09/2023
<b>Swiss Armed Forces</b> Grenadier 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.	<b>Isonne, Switzerland</b> 02/2012 – 11/2021

**Swiss Mocean Team**

Athlete

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&amp;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

**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)**

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German, English, French, R, LaTeX, Python

**publications/working papers**

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**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 Aktuelle Juristische Praxis (AJP)

**Privacy Unraveling in the Digital Age**

Luca Baltensperger

working paper

**Statistical Discrimination in Response to Salary History Ban Laws: Experimental Evidence**

Luca Baltensperger, Alexander Stremitzer, and Stefan Bechtold

working paper

**presentations**

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**Consent or Pay?**

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

American Law and Economics Association 2025 Meeting, New York, USA, 05/2025

9th Annual Penn-NYU Empirical Contracts Workshop, New York, USA, 05/2025

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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