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## education

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<b>ETH Zurich</b> <i>Doctor of Sciences (Dr. sc. ETH Zurich)</i>	<b>Zurich, Switzerland</b> since 2021
<b>ETH Zurich</b> <i>Certificate of Advanced Studies (CAS ETH Zurich) in Applied Statistics</i>	<b>Zurich, Switzerland</b> 2022
<b>University of California, Berkeley</b> <i>Master of Laws (LL.M.); named to the dean's list (top 10%)</i>	<b>Berkeley, USA</b> 2018
<b>University of Zurich</b> <i>Master of Law (MLaw UZH); magna cum laude</i>	<b>Zurich, Switzerland</b> 2018
<b>University of Zurich</b> <i>Bachelor of Law (BLaw UZH); magna cum laude</i>	<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> <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).	<b>Zurich, Switzerland</b> since 06/2020
<b>Columbia University, Law School</b> <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.	<b>New York, USA</b> 01/2023 – 09/2023
<b>Swiss Armed Forces</b> <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.	<b>Isonne, Switzerland</b> 02/2012 – 11/2021
<b>Swiss Mocean Team</b> <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.	<b>English Harbour, Antigua</b> 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)

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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 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

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### **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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