

# Philine Widmer CV

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## EDUCATION

### UNIVERSITY OF ST.GALLEN

PH.D. in Economics and Finance [2017 - Present; Five-Year Program]

M.A. in Quantitative Economics and Finance [2017]

LGT Capital Partners Prize: award for the best M.A. degree in Quantitative Economics and Finance in 2017

B.A. in Economics [2015]

### UNIVERSITY OF BASEL

B.Med. in Medicine [2012]

### HIGH SCHOOL MUENCHENSTEIN BL

School Leaving Examination [Swiss Matura, 2008]

Basler Maturandenpreis der Novartis: award for outstanding high school graduates issued by Novartis

Baselbieter Maturandenpreis: government award for the best graduates in the province [Basel-Landschaft]

## RESEARCH

### FOCUS: POLITICAL, MEDIA, AND DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS

Special interest: natural language processing

### RESEARCH PROJECTS

[Media Slant is Contagious](#), with [Sergio Galletta](#) and [Elliott Ash](#)

[Born in the Right Place? Health Ministers, Foreign Aid and Infant Mortality](#), with Noémie Zurlinden

Mining Narratives from Large Text Corpora, with [Elliott Ash](#) and [Germain Gauthier](#) (draft out soon)

Online Media: Ownership, Reach, and Market Concentration, with [Ulrich Matter](#) (draft out soon)

Web Mining- and Text-Based Approaches to Media Freedom

## REFERENCES

### ROLAND HODLER

University of St.Gallen; Ph.D. supervisor

### ELLIOTT ASH

ETH Zurich; host during research stay at ETH Zurich and co-author

## RESEARCH STAYS AND SHORT COURSES

### **ETH ZURICH - CENTER FOR LAW & ECONOMICS**

Research Stay | Host: Elliott Ash | Law, Economics, and Data Science Group

Participation in the Summer Institute in Computational Social Science

05/2019 - 06/2019

### **UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD - MATHEMATICAL INSTITUTE**

Participation in the Oxford Summer School in Economic Networks

06/2018 - 06/2018

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### **UNIVERSITY OF ST.GALLEN**

Swiss Institute for International Economics and Applied Economic Research

Teaching Assistant [Data Science, Public Economics, Microeconomics] | 09/2017 - Present

Research Assistant | 07/2015 - 09/2017

### **MCKINSEY & COMPANY**

Social Sector and Healthcare Practice

Intern [With Offer for Permanent Position] | 11/2015 - 01/2016 | Zurich

### **UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL OF BASEL**

Department of Internal Medicine

Intern, part-time | 09/2009 - 03/2014 | Basel

### **KOMFO ANOKYE TEACHING HOSPITAL**

Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology

Intern | 08/2012 - 08/2012 | Kumasi, Ghana

### **SWISS CENTER FOR ELECTRONICS AND MICROTECHNOLOGY**

Nanomedicine Division

Intern | 01/2009 - 04/2009 | Landquart

## OTHER INVOLVEMENTS

### **UNITED NATIONS YOUTH ACTIVITIES**

- UN Youth Delegate of Switzerland [with the Swiss Foreign Ministry, included giving a speech before the UN General Assembly, 2013-2014]
- UN Youth Associations Network [Board Member, 2011-2014]
- UN Youth Association Switzerland and Model UN Basel [President/ Board Member, 2009-2012]

### **OTHER**

- New Incentives [Data Analysis Assistant, 2016-2017]
- prisma, the students' magazine at the University of St.Gallen [Contributor, 2013-2016]