

Simon Schwab Resume

Personal information

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Date/Place of Birth: 11. März 1980 in Biel/Bienne

Employment

08/2018-Present

Postdoctoral Researcher in Biostatistics (100%)

University of Zurich / Department of Biostatistics & Center for Reproducible Science

- Project lead of research related to reproducible data analysis
- Member of the research methods consulting group in clinical biostatistics
- Teaching of biostatistics, Good Research Practice (GRP) and machine learning

07/2018-12/2018

Research Associate in Data Analysis (60%)

University Hospital of Psychiatry, Bern / Translational Research Center

- Data analysis and statistical consulting for all research groups
- Machine learning and pattern analysis in the phobic brain

06/2017-06/2018

Research Associate in Big Data (100%)

University of Oxford, UK / Big Data Institute

- Project lead neuroimaging data analysis in Alzheimer's disease
- Brain network analysis and high-performance computing

01/2016-06/2017

Visiting Academic in Neuroimaging Statistics (100%)

University of Warwick, UK / Department of Statistics

- Time-series analysis for functional brain connectivity (R package "DGM")
- Award by the "Network for Comput. Statistics & Machine Learning" (£ 2,000)

07/2012-01/2016

Senior IT Manager & Postdoctoral Researcher in Neuroimaging (100%)

University Hospital of Psychiatry, Bern / Neuroimaging Unit

- Statistical data analysis of research projects in neuroimaging
- Senior IT-Manager with 3 IT assistants

10/2008-06/2012

PhD Student in Health Science / Neurosciences (100%)

University Hospital of Psychiatry, Bern / Translational Research Center

- Project lead and publication of schizophrenia research
- Development of R and Python software for neurophysiology data analysis

Undergraduate Employment

03/2007-09/2008 04/2004-10/2004 10/2001-03/2007 IT Assistant, University of Bern / IT Services

Internship, IBM Switzerland, Winterthur / AIX and Linux Services

IT Assistant, Intercooperation; Bern / IT Services

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Education	
12/2013	Doctorate - PhD in Health Sciences (Neurosciences) / University of Bern
10/2008	Master of Science – MSc (Psychology and Computer Science) / University of Bern
06/2000	Matura - Typ C Mathematics / Deutsches Gymnasium Biel
Languages	German: native English: full professional
	French: intermediate
Skills profile	- Analytic thinking
	Lead in national and international research projects
	Project management and grant writing
	Higher education teaching and supervision Writing reports and scientific publications
	Communication and presentation of results at conferences
	Programming: R, Python, Java, MATLAB, Bash, HTML Reporting: R Markdown, knitr, Jupyter
	Databases: MySQL, PostgreSQL
	Operating Systems: Linux, MS Windows, OS X
Approved research projects	Total of CHF 239,000
	"PRECHECK: A checklist to evaluate COVID-19 preprints" / UNIGE-UZH Joint Funding / CHF 55,000 (February 2021, co-applicant)
	"Computational infrastructure to foster open and reproducible reanalysis of scientific data" / SWF University of Zurich / CHF 23'000 (March 2019)
	"Linking directed dynamic brain networks to mental health" / SNSF Advanced Postdoc Mobility Fellowship / CHF 72'000 (June 2017)
	"Looking at brain networks: effective connectivity with multiregression dynamic models of functional MRI in the Human Connectome Project" / SNSF Early Postdoc Mobility Fellowship / CHF 89'000 (January 2016)
Supervision of junior researchers	Audrey Yeo / Research Assistant in Biostatistics, 2019–2020 (SWF Funding) Giuachin Kreiliger / MSc Thesis in Biostatistics, 2019
Teaching	- Good Research Practice I & II / Graduate Campus course
J	Statistical Consulting (STA490)/ MSc in Biostatistics
	Biostatistik für Mediziner (OEG1S020) Praktikum / Bachelor of Medicine
	Klinische Biostatistik (KUR4024) / Master of Medicine
	Epidemiology and Biostatistics Methods Seminar (STA880DP) / PhD program ReproducibiliTea UZH / Virtual journal club
Memberships in	- Swiss Statistical Society (SSS)
societies	Fellow of the Royal Statistical Society (RSS)
Leisure	- electric guitar, movies and home cinema, garden, biking