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Personal information

Born on March 11, 1980 in Biel/Bienne
Swiss-Italian nationality, married, two children (born 2021, 2023)

Employment

- Since 09/2023 **Lecturer in Biostatistics (5%)**
University of Zurich / Department of Biostatistics
- Since 11/2021 **Senior Statistician (80%)**
Swisstransplant, Bern / Research & QM
- 08/2018–09/2021 **Postdoctoral Researcher (100%)**
University of Zurich / Center for Reproducible Science
- 07/2017–06/2018 **Research Fellow (100%)**
University of Oxford, UK / Big Data Institute
- 01/2016–06/2017 **Visiting Academic (100%)**
University of Warwick, UK / Department of Statistics
- 10/2008–01/2016 **Research Associate (100%)**
University Hospital of Psychiatry, Bern / Neuroimaging Unit

Education and Qualifications

- 06/2023 **GradStat**—Graduate Statistician / Royal Statistical Society, UK
- 08/2022 **CAS**—Advanced Statistical Data Science / University of Bern
- 12/2013 **PhD**—Health Sciences / University of Bern
- 10/2008 **MSc**—Quantitative Psychology & Computer Science / University of Bern

Languages

German: native **English:** full professional

Teaching experiences

Biostatistics and Data Analysis / Master of Medicine (UZH)
Statistical Consulting / MSc Biostatistics (UZH)
Good Research Practice / Graduate Campus course (UZH)
Biostatistics in Medicine / Bachelor of Medicine (UZH)
Clinical Biostatistics / Master of Medicine (UZH)
Epidemiology and Biostatistics Methods Seminar / PhD in Epidemiology (UZH)

Panels	Member of the scientific committee of the Swiss Transplant Cohort Study (STCS) Founding member of the interest group Statistics in Organ Transplantation (SOT)
Memberships in societies	Swiss Statistical Society (SSS) Royal Statistical Society (RSS) International Society for Clinical Biostatistics (ISCB) European Society for Organ Transplantation (ESOT)
Selected publications	<p>Schwab S, Elmer A, Sidler D, Straumann L, Stürzinger U, Immer F. Selection bias in reporting of median waiting times in organ transplantation. <i>JAMA Netw Open</i>. 2024;7(9):e2432415. doi:10.1001/jamanetworkopen.2024.32415</p> <p>van Zwet E, Gelman A, Greenland S, Imbens G, Schwab S, Goodman SN. A new look at P values for randomized clinical trials. <i>NEJM Evid</i>. 2024;3(1):EVIDoa2300003. doi:10.1056/EVIDoa2300003</p> <p>Schwab S, Janiaud P, Dayan M, et al. Ten simple rules for good research practice. <i>PLoS Comput Biol</i>. 2022;18(6):e1010139. doi:10.1371/journal.pcbi.1010139</p> <p>Held L, Schwab S. Improving the reproducibility of science. <i>Significance</i>. 2020;17(1):10-11. doi:10.1111/j.1740-9713.2020.01351.x</p>
Publications list	Google Scholar profile / Pubmed

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