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Research Fields: Health economics, labour economics, public economics.

Education

- 09/2017–09/2022 PhD in Business and Economics (*summa cum laude*), University of Basel
Advisors: Conny Wunsch (University of Basel) and Andrea Weber (Central European University). Completed within the structured PhD program in Applied Economics
- 09/2013–08/2015 MSc in Economics, University of Lausanne
- 09/2010–08/2013 BSc in Economics, University of Lausanne

Research Positions

- 10/2022— Postdoctoral researcher, Faculty of Business and Economics, University of Basel
- 01/2022–03/2022 Visiting researcher, Center for Labor Economics, University of California, Berkeley. Host: David Card
- 09/2018–09/2022 Research and teaching assistant, Faculty of Business and Economics, University of Basel
- 10/2015–06/2020 Research associate in health economics, Institute of Social and Preventive Medicine (now Unisanté), University of Lausanne
- 10/2015–05/2016 Research assistant, Institute for Biomedical Ethics, University of Basel

Peer-Reviewed Publications

- Zabrodina, Véra, Mark Dusheiko, and Karine Moschetti (2020). A Moneymaking Scan: Dual Reimbursement Systems and Supplier-Induced Demand for Diagnostic Imaging. *Health Economics*, 29(12): 1566–1585.
- Moschetti, Karine, Véra Zabrodina, Tenzin Wangmo, Alberto Holly, Jean-Blaise Wasserfallen, Bernice S. Elger, and Bruno Gravier (2018). The determinants of healthcare expenditures of prisoners: Evidence from Switzerland. *BMC Health Services Research*, 18:160.

Moschetti, Karine, Véra Zabrodina, Pierre Stadelmann, Tenzin Wangmo, Alberto Holly, Jean-Blaise Wasserfallen, Bernice S. Elger, and Bruno Gravier (2017). Exploring differences in healthcare utilization of prisoners in the canton of Vaud, Switzerland. *PLOS ONE*, 12(10): e0187255.

Working Papers

Zabrodina, Véra (2022). Timing Moral Hazard under Deductibles in Health Insurance. *Health, Econometrics and Data Group (HEDG) Working Papers 22/23*, University of York.

Unemployment Insurance with Response Heterogeneity (with Conny Wunsch)

Hours Mismatch and Income Tax Incentives for Low-Earning Workers (with Ulrike Unterhofer)

Awards

2022 Faculty prize for the best doctoral dissertation, University of Basel

2019 Early Career Researcher Best Paper Prize, International Health Economics Association

2015 Faculty prize for the highest GPA in the MSc in Economics, University of Lausanne

Grants and Scholarships

2022 Funding for a research visit from the Freiwillige Akademische Gesellschaft (FAG), the Basler Kantonalbank Stiftung, and the Post-Covid19 Travel Fund, Graduate School of Business and Economics, University of Basel

2021 Research Fund for Excellent Junior Researchers, University of Basel

2017–2018 Scholarship, PhD program in Applied Economics, University of Basel

Policy Reports

Assessment of the use of diagnostic imaging equipment in the canton of Ticino (2020). Prepared for the Public Health Service of the canton of Ticino, Switzerland [in French], with Karine Moschetti.

Evaluation of the impact of the certificate of need regulation for heavy medical equipment (2020). Prepared for the Public Health Service of the canton of Vaud, Switzerland [in French], with Mark Dusheiko and Karine Moschetti.

Assessment of the need for costly diagnostic imaging equipment subject to certificate of need laws (2016). Prepared for the Public Health Service of the canton of Neuchâtel, Switzerland [in French], with Mark Dusheiko and Karine Moschetti.

Presentations at Conferences and Seminars

2023	Ski and Labour Seminar, Engelberg; Georgetown University; EuHEA Seminar Series (scheduled); Tinbergen Institute Rotterdam Health Economics Seminar (scheduled)
2022	University of California, Berkeley; University of Bern; Central European University, Vienna; Swiss Society of Economics and Statistics Annual Congress, Fribourg; European Economic Association Annual Congress, Milan; European Workshop on Econometrics and Health Economics, Fribourg; Verein für Socialpolitik Annual Conference, Basel; Economics Lunch, Basel
2021	Annual Conference of the European Society for Population Economics, Barcelona (virtual); IRDES-Dauphine Workshop on Applied Health Economics and Policy Evaluation, Paris (virtual); Economics Lunch, Basel
2020	Ski and Labour Seminar, Engelberg; Young Swiss Economists Meeting, Zurich; IHEID Virtual PhD Workshop, Geneva (virtual); EALE SOLE AASLE World Conference, Berlin (virtual); Econometric Society World Congress, Milan (virtual); Economics Lunch, Basel
2019	International Health Economics Association Congress, Basel; Swiss Health Economics Workshop, Lucerne; Swiss TPH HealthEconmix Seminar, Basel
2018	Conference and Doctoral Workshop of the Swiss Society of Health Economics, Lucerne; Swiss Society of Economics and Statistics, St. Gallen; Young Swiss Economists' Meeting, Zurich
2017	Swiss Health Economics Workshop, Lausanne; European Health Economics Association PhD-Supervisor Conference, Lausanne; International Health Economics Association Congress, Boston; IRDES Workshop on Applied Health Economics and Policy Evaluation, Paris; Young Swiss Economists' Meeting, Zurich

Other Affiliations and Professional Service

2022—	Health Econometrics and Data Group, University of York
2023—	Junior Researchers Committee, University of Basel
2018—	Representative of PhD students and Postdocs on the board of the Graduate School of Business and Economics, University of Basel
2018–2021	Representative of PhD students and Postdocs at the Faculty Assembly of the Faculty of Business and Economics, University of Basel

Refereeing Service

Economic Analysis and Policy, Health Economics, International Journal of Health Policy and Management, Labour Economics

Teaching

- 2021, 2022 Causal Inference for Policy Evaluation (MSc and PhD course, lab sessions and teaching assistance), University of Basel
- 2020 Applied Empirical Analysis (MSc and PhD course, lab sessions and teaching assistance), University of Basel
- 2018, 2019 Empirical Research Methods in Labour Economics (MSc and PhD course, lab sessions and teaching assistance), University of Basel
- 2018, 2019 Advanced Empirical Research Methods (MSc and PhD course, lab sessions and teaching assistance), University of Basel

Further Coursework

- 2017–2018 Swiss Program for Beginning Doctoral Students in Economics, Study Center Gerzensee (microeconomics and econometrics)
- 2016 Swiss School of Public Health+ International Doctoral Courses and Seminars in Health Economics and Policy
- 2014 MSc exchange semester, University of Zurich
- 2013 Development economics, Summer School, London School of Economics

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