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## RESEARCH FIELDS

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Health economics, labor economics, public economics

## EDUCATION

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<b>PhD in Economics</b> ( <i>summa cum laude</i> ), University of Basel Advisors: Conny Wunsch and Andrea Weber	2017–2022
<b>Swiss Program for Beginning Doctoral Students in Economics</b> Study Center Gerzensee	2017–2018
<b>MSc in Economics</b> , University of Lausanne	2013–2015
<b>BSc in Economics</b> , University of Lausanne	2010–2013

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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<b>University of Basel</b> Postdoctoral researcher, Faculty of Business and Economics	2022—
<b>Erasmus University Rotterdam</b> Visits hosted by Owen O'Donnell (2 weeks + 1 week)	2023, 2024
<b>Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam</b> Visit hosted by Maarten Lindeboom (6 weeks)	2023
<b>University of Basel</b> Research and teaching assistant, Faculty of Business and Economics	2018–2022
<b>University of California, Berkeley</b> Visit hosted by David Card (3 months)	2022
<b>University of Lausanne</b> , Unisanté Research associate in health economics	2015–2020
<b>University of Basel</b> Research assistant, Institute for Biomedical Ethics	2015–2016

## WORKING PAPERS

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- Timing Moral Hazard under Deductibles in Health Insurance ([Job market paper](#))
- Unemployment Insurance with Response Heterogeneity (with Conny Wunsch), [IZA Discussion Paper No. 16509](#).
- Hours Mismatch and Income Tax Incentives for Low-Earning Workers (with Ulrike Unterhofer)

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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Choice Rationality and Ex-Post Moral Hazard

The Optimal Time-Profile of Unemployment Benefits (with Conny Wunsch)

Unemployment Insurance and Exits from Employment (with Conny Wunsch, Jeffrey Grogger)

## PUBLICATIONS

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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.

### *Pre-Doctoral Publications*

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.

## AWARDS

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<b>Young economist award</b> , Swiss Society of Economics and Statistics	2023
<b>Student paper prize second place</b> , International Health Economics Association	2023
<b>Faculty prize for the best doctoral dissertation</b> , University of Basel	2022
<b>Early career researcher best paper prize</b> , International Health Economics Association	2019
<b>Faculty prize for the best GPA</b> , MSc in Economics, University of Lausanne	2015

## GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

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Freiwillige Akademische Gesellschaft	2022
Basler Kantonalbank Stiftung	2022
Research Fund for Excellent Junior Researchers, University of Basel	2021
Scholarship, PhD program in Applied Economics, University of Basel	2017

## PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS

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**2024** (including scheduled): Tilburg University.

**2023**: Georgetown University; Erasmus University Rotterdam; Tilburg University, Structural Econometrics Group; Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam; Society of Labor Economists' Annual Meeting, Philadelphia; Ski and Labour Seminar, Engelberg; EuHEA Seminar Series, virtual; Swiss Society of Economics and Statistics Annual Congress, Neuchatel; International Health Economics Association Congress, Cape Town; European Association of Labour Economists, Prague; European Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society, Manchester.

**2022:** University of California, Berkeley; Central European University; University of Bern; 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 Conference, Basel; Economics Lunch, Basel.

**2021:** Annual Conference of the European Society for Population Economics, virtual; IRDES-Dauphine Workshop on Applied Health Economics and Policy Evaluation, virtual; Economics Lunch, Basel.

**2020:** Econometric Society World Congress, virtual; EALE SOLE AASLE World Conference, virtual; Young Swiss Economists Meeting, Zurich; IHEID Virtual PhD Workshop, virtual; Ski and Labour Seminar, Engelberg; 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:** European Health Economics Association PhD-Supervisor Conference, Lausanne; International Health Economics Association Congress, Boston; Swiss Health Economics Workshop, Lausanne; IRDES Workshop on Applied Health Economics and Policy Evaluation, Paris; Young Swiss Economists' Meeting, Zurich.

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND AFFILIATIONS

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Health Econometrics and Data Group, University of York	2022—
Junior Researchers Committee, University of Basel	2023—
Board of the Graduate School of Business and Economics, University of Basel	2018—
Faculty Assembly, Faculty of Business and Economics, University of Basel	2018–2021

## REFEREEING

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

## POLICY REPORTS

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Assessment of the use of diagnostic imaging equipment (2020). Prepared for the canton of Ticino, Switzerland (with Karine Moschetti)

Evaluation of the impact of the certificate-of-need regulation for medical equipment (2020). Prepared for the canton of Vaud, Switzerland (with Mark Dusheiko and Karine Moschetti)

Assessing the need for imaging equipment subject to certificate-of-need laws (2016). Prepared for the canton of Neuchatel, Switzerland (with Mark Dusheiko and Karine Moschetti)

## TEACHING

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Causal Inference for Policy Evaluation (Master and PhD), University of Basel	2021–2024
Applied Empirical Analysis (Master and PhD)	2020
Topics in Economics (Bachelor seminar papers), University of Basel	2020

Empirical Research Methods in Labour Economics (Master and PhD), University of Basel	2018, 2019
Advanced Empirical Research Methods (Master and PhD), University of Basel	2018, 2019

## OTHER

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Languages	French (native), Russian (native), English (fluent), German (intermediate)
Citizenship	Swiss, Russian

## REFERENCES

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