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

Education

2017–2022 PhD in Economics (*summa cum laude*), University of Basel
 Advisors: Conny Wunsch and Andrea Weber

2013–2015 MSc in Economics, University of Lausanne

2010–2013 BSc in Economics, University of Lausanne

Research Experience

2022— Postdoctoral researcher, University of Basel

2018–2022 Research and teaching assistant, University of Basel

2015–2020 Research associate in health economics, Unisanté, University of Lausanne

2015–2016 Research assistant, Institute for Biomedical Ethics, University of Basel

Visits University of California, Berkeley. Host: David Card (3 months, spring 2022)
 Erasmus University Rotterdam. Host: Owen O'Donnell (2 weeks, spring 2023)
 Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam. Host: Maarten Lindeboom (6 weeks, spring 2023)

Working Papers

Timing Moral Hazard under Deductibles in Health Insurance. Health, Econometrics and Data Group (HEDG) [Working Paper 22/23](#) (2022), University of York.

Unemployment Insurance with Response Heterogeneity (with Conny Wunsch)

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

Work in Progress

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

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.

Awards

2023	Young Economist Award, Swiss Society of Economics and Statistics
2023	Student Paper Prize second place, International Health Economics Association
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, 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 University of Basel
2021	Research Fund for Excellent Junior Researchers, University of Basel
2017	Scholarship, structured PhD program in Applied Economics, University of Basel

Presentations and Invited Talks

2023 (incl. scheduled)	Ski and Labour Seminar, Engelberg; Georgetown University; Erasmus University Rotterdam; Society of Labor Economists' Annual Meeting, Philadelphia; EuHEA Seminar Series (virtual); Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam; Tilburg University; Swiss Society of Economics and Statistics Annual Congress, Neuchatel; International Health Economics Association Congress, Cape Town; European Association of Labour Economists, Prague
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 HealthEconomix 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

Refereeing	Economic Analysis and Policy, Health Economics, International Journal of Health Policy and Management, Labour Economics
2022—	Health Econometrics and Data Group, University of York
2023—	Junior Researchers Committee, University of Basel
2018—	Representative on the board of the Graduate School of Business and Economics, University of Basel
2018–2021	Representative at the Faculty Assembly of the Faculty of Business and 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.

Teaching

2021, 2022	Causal Inference for Policy Evaluation (Master's and PhD), University of Basel
2020	Applied Empirical Analysis (Master's and PhD), University of Basel
2018, 2019	Empirical Research Methods in Labour Economics (Master's and PhD), University of Basel
2018, 2019	Advanced Empirical Research Methods (Master's and PhD), 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	Graduate courses in micro and macroeconomics, University of Zurich
2013	Development economics, Summer School, London School of Economics

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