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## Education

- 09/2021 – 12/2025 **Ph.D.** in Management & Economics, University of Zurich, *summa cum laude*
- Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Dr. h. c. Uschi Backes-Gellner
  - Participation in the Course Program for Doctoral Students in Economics of Education organized by the Swiss Leading House on the Economics of Education, Firm Behaviour and Training Policies
  - Research interests: Economics of Education, Vocational Education and Training, Innovation
- 02/2024 – 07/2024 Visiting Scholar, University of Technology Sydney.  
Funded by UZH Doc.Mobility Fellowship
- 09/2018 – 07/2021 **M.A.** in Management & Economics with a Minor in Economic Policy, University of Zurich, *magna cum laude*
- 01/2021 – 06/2021 Exchange Semester, University of Umeå, Sweden
- 02/2019 – 06/2022 **Teaching Diploma** for Upper Secondary Education, Subject: Economics & Law, University of Zurich
- 09/2014 – 09/2018 **B.Sc.** in Business Administration, parttime, with a Minor in Banking, University of Applied Sciences of the Grisons, Chur
- 08/2009 – 07/2012 **Commercial apprenticeship (EFZ)** including commercial professional baccalaureate, Kaufmännische Berufsschule Lachen & Raiffeisenbank Schänis-Amden

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## Publications

### Curriculum Updates in Vocational Education and Changes in Skills and Wages

with Lehnert, P., & Backes-Gellner, U. *Journal of Education and Work*, 37(5–6), 458–482 (2024) <https://doi.org/10.1080/13639080.2025.2456844>

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## Research in Progress

### Gender Norms, Occupational Choices, and the Innovation Gender Gap

with Lehnert, P., & Backes-Gellner, U. *Economics of Education Working Paper Series Nr. 230* (2024), *submitted, R&R*

### Natural Disasters and the Green Occupational Aspirations of Adolescents

with Lehnert, P., & Pfeifer, H.

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## Presentations at Conferences and Workshops

- 2025 *Annual conference of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, (SASE)*, 9.-12. July 2025, Montréal
- Academy of Management 85<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting 2025 (AOM)*, 25.-29. July 2025, Copenhagen

	<i>64<sup>th</sup> European Regional Science Association (ERSA) Congress</i> , 26.-29. August 2025, Athens
	<i>SkiLMeeT Conference on Workers, Firms, and Skills in the Digital and Green Transition</i> , 2.-3. October 2025, Sofia
	<i>Network of European Labour Market Research Institutes (ELMI) Conference on Jobs, Skills, and Productivity in Structural Transformations</i> . 7.-8. October 2025, Warsaw
	<i>3rd Workshop on Education Economics and Policy (WEEP 2025)</i> , 13.-14. October 2025, Oslo
2024	<i>Tenth ZEW/MaCCI Conference on the Economics of Innovation and Patenting</i> , Mannheim, 26.-27. September 2024
	<i>Business Economics Research Seminar</i> , University of Zurich, 24. September 2024
	<i>European Policy for Intellectual Property (EPIP) Annual Conference</i> , Pisa, 11.-13. September 2024
2023	<i>XXXI Meeting of the Economics of Education Association (AEDE)</i> , Santiago de Compostela, 29.-30. June 2023
	<i>Studi-BUCH Interdisciplinary Text-As-Data Workshop at the RWI – Leibniz Institute for Economic Research</i> , Essen, 22.-23. May 2023
	<i>25th Colloquium on Personnel Economics</i> , 23.-24. March 2023, Amsterdam
2022	<i>Annual conference of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, (SASE)</i> , 9.-11. July 2022, Amsterdam
	<i>First International Leading House Conference on the “Economics of Vocational Education and Training”</i> , 15.-17. June 2022

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#### Teaching and Supervising

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2026	Teaching Assistant (Tutoring): Bachelor Seminar on “Negotiations and Conflict Resolution: Theory and Role Playing”
2023	Teaching Assistant (Tutoring): Master Seminar on “Personnel and Education Economics: Theoretical and Empirical Analyses”
2023 – to date	Thesis Supervision
2021 – 2024	Teaching Assistant (Organization & Tutoring & Examination): Bachelor Course on “Business Administration III, Part Personnel Economics”

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#### Institutional Tasks & Academic Service

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2026	Co-Organization of the 3 <sup>rd</sup> International Leading House Conference on the “Economics of Vocational Education and Training”
05/2025 – to date	Deputy delegate (mid-level representation) at Faculty Assembly at University of Zurich, Faculty of Business, Economics and Informatics
01/2025 – 05/2026	Mid-level representative in Hiring Committee for Full Professorship in Strategic Management
02/2025	Reviewer for the 85th Annual Meeting of the Academy of Management (AOM)
10/2022 – to date	Organization of the semi-annual “Economics of Education Leading House Lecture Series”
07/2022 – to date	Planning & Writing of the Swiss Leading House Newsletter for Practitioners

03/2022 – 06/2022 Co-Organization of the 1<sup>st</sup> International Leading House Conference on the  
“Economics of Vocational Education and Training”

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Professional Experience

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01/2026 – to date Postdoctoral Researcher at the Professorship of Prof. Uschi Backes-Gellner  
(University of Zurich) and the Swiss Leading House in Economics of  
Education, Firm Behaviour and Training Policies

09/2021 – 12/2025 Research Assistant & PhD Candidate, Chair of Business & Personnel  
Economics, University of Zurich

01/2017 – 12/2022 (part-time) executive Town Council Member, Politische Gemeinde Weesen  
*Department responsibility: Sports, Youth, Tourism, & Disposal Mgmt.*  
*Project and budget responsibilities*

04/2014 – 07/2018 Client Advisor, Raiffeisenbank Schänis-Amden  
*With client portfolio responsibilities*

03/2013 – 11/2013 Mandatory military service as sergeant, Swiss Airforce support, Dübendorf

07/2012 – 02/2013 Junior Client Advisor Retail, Raiffeisenbank Schänis-Amden

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Skills

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Software: Stata (advanced), Python (intermediate)

Languages: German (native)  
English (fluent), French (advanced), Italian (intermediate)  
Spanish (beginner), Swedish (beginner)