

Curriculum Vitae

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Date of Birth
19.09.1984

Nationality
Swiss

Working Experience

Research Associate in Community Development, Zurich University of Applied Sciences ZHAW/Institute of Diversity and Social Integration, since 02.2016

Research Project „Space-Time-Policy“:

Research focus: mobility behavior in everyday life and energy consumption, needs of different user groups, depending on socio-economic factors and different living arrangement. Aims: develop political and entrepreneurial strategies for mobility reductions, family-friendly working conditions and equal access to infrastructure and services.

Consulting Service for Communities and Research Project „City Development: Density and Social Dimension“: Focus: Developing multifunctional, variable ground floor concepts in urban development areas. Concepts: Third places, integration of sociocultural activities in the public and private space and its edges.

Research Project „Energy turnaround and the exclusion of vulnerable groups“:

Focus: A contribution on the relationship between energy poverty and income poverty, as well as on the consequences of energy retrofits for vulnerable groups and neighbourhood diversity.

Teaching Bachelor's Programme in Social Work:

Modules Community Development and Colloquium Bachelor Thesis.

Research Associate in Agglomeration Policy, Federal Office for Spatial Development ARE, 01.2014-01.2016

National Impulse Programme „Projets urbains“ (Phase II: 2012-2015):

Programme coordination, internal and external communication with Federal Offices and project managers in municipalities. Concepts for program evaluations and national follow-up programme for municipalities in the agglomerations of Switzerland.

National Programme „Pilot Projects Sustainable Development 2014-2018“:

Programme coordination, internal and external communication and monitoring. Supervision and evaluation of projects within the focus „Inner Urban Development“.

Agglomeration Policy 2016+:

Preparation of the report Agglomeration Policy 2016+ for the Federal Government: Principles and concepts for the implementation and development of the national agglomeration policy.

Research Assistant, University of Basle/Universitat Pompeu Fabra Barcelona, 11.2012-01.2013

Research Project of the Swiss National Fund: The Swiss Confederation - A Natural Laboratory for Research on Fiscal and Political Decentralization.

PR-Assistant, vademecom pr und kommunikation, Zürich, 09.2009-09.2011

Reporting of customers, writing of press releases, organization of press events

Education

University of Zurich - Master of Arts in Political Sciences and Modern History, 2011-2013

Master Thesis in Policy Analysis:

Yardstick Competition on Multiple Dimensions in the Municipalities of the Canton of Zurich
(Grade 6, equivalent with distinction).

Research Project in Policy Diffusion: Childcare in the Municipalities of the Canton of Zurich
(Grade 6, equivalent with distinction).

University of Zurich - Bachelor of Arts in Political Sciences and Modern History, 2007-2011

Bachelor Thesis in Comparative Regulatory Governance:

A Qualitative Comparative Analysis of the Fair Wear Foundation and the European
Garment Industry.

Baccalaureate, Kantonale Maturitätsschule für Erwachsene Zurich (KME), 2005-2007

Bilingual baccalaureate in Economics & Law (German/English).

Modeco/Technical Baccalaureate Zurich, 2000-2003

Apprenticeship as a tailor

Languages Skills

German	native
English	fluent (speaking, reading and writing)
French	fluent (speaking and reading)

IT Skills

MS-Office	excellent
Adobe Programme	excellent
Stata	very good
R	starter

Interests

Board member community association Wipkingen, Sport, Cooking, Modern Art, Reading