

# Curriculum Vitae

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## Education

- 2000-2002 *Harvard University, Cambridge, USA*  
Post-Doctoral Fellowship, Kennedy School of Government
- 1996-1999 *ETH Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland*  
Doctor (PhD) in Agricultural Economics
- 1991-1996 *University of Zurich, Zurich-Irchel, Switzerland*  
Diploma in Geography  
Minor Subjects: Economics (4 years), Environmental Sciences (2 years)
- 1993-1994 *University of Zaragoza, Spain*  
ERASMUS University Exchange Program
- 1985-1990 *Kantonsschule Solothurn (College), Switzerland*  
(Bachelor in Law & Economics)

## Present and Previous Appointments and Positions

- Since 2013 *Center for Corporate Responsibility and Sustainability (CCRS)*  
*University of Zurich, Switzerland,*  
Director and Senior Lecturer
- Since 2004 *Institute of Agricultural Economics and Institute for Comparative and International  
Studies (CIS) at ETH Zurich, Switzerland,*  
Research Fellow and Senior Lecturer
- 2012-2013 *Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), Italy*  
Consultant /Project Coordinator
- 2005-2013 *University of Bern, Switzerland*  
Senior Research Fellow/ Consultant at the World Trade Institute
- 2007-2008 *University of Fribourg, Switzerland*  
Senior Research Fellow at the Department of Education Sciences
- 2006 *Massey University, Palmerston North, New Zealand*  
Visiting Research Fellow, Center for Appl. Economics and Policy Studies
- 2004-2005 *University of Zurich, Switzerland*  
Lecturer, Faculty of Economics, Business Administration and IT
- 2000 *University of Cape Town (UCT), South Africa*  
Visiting Research Fellow, Faculty of Commerce
- 2000 *Metropolitan Autonomous University of Mexico (UAM), Mexico*  
Visiting Research Fellow, Institute of Sociology
- 1997 *University of the Philippines in Los Banos (UPLB), Philippines*  
Visiting Research Associate, Institute of Development Communication
- 1994 *Institute for Nutrition in Central America and Panama (INCAP), Guatemala*  
Visiting Research Assistant

### Grants and Consulting

2014	KTI/ZKB Project Grant on Agricultural Commodities Trade (SFr. 489'460)
2014	KTI/Chiquita Project Grant on Local Embeddedness of MNEs (SFr. 1'130'280)
2013	FAO Consulting: synthesis report for Tropical Agriculture Platform (TAP) (SFr. 10'000)
2013	WTI Consulting: Working paper on Private Standards (SFr. 16'000)
2012	Swiss Federal Office of Agriculture/FAO (SFr. 800'000)
2011	Secretariat for Economic Affairs (E-mentoring) (SFr. 20'000)
2008	Cogito Foundation: Biotechnology and Moral Development in Schools (SFr. 55'000)
2007	Swiss National Science Foundation Research Grant within NFP59 (SFr. 325'000)
2007	Swiss National Science Foundation Research Grant within NFP59 (SFr. 406'000)

### Awards

2006	Elected Fellow of the World Academy of Art and Science
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### Tutorial and Teaching Experience

New in 2016	Sustainability and Innovation (Universität Basel)
New in 2016	Nachhaltigkeit und Ernährung (Universität Basel)
New in 2015	Nachhaltigkeit und Gesellschaft (Universität Zürich)
Since 2012	History of Food & Agriculture, ETH Zurich
Since 2004	Technology and Innovation for Development, ETH Zurich
Since 2008	Applied Plant Biotechnology Block Course, ETH Zurich (co-teaching)
2004 – 2005	Methods of Social Science Research. University of Zurich (co-teaching)
2000 – 2001	Science, Technology & Development, Harvard University, USA (co-teaching)

### Refereeing

'Science', 'Nature Biotechnology', 'Journal of Environmental Management', 'Risk Analysis', 'Science, Technology and Human Values', 'Agriculture and Human Values', Science and 'Public Policy', 'Ecological Economics', 'Aquatic Sciences', 'Mitigation and Adaptation of Strategies for Global Change', 'International Journal of Agricultural Resources, Governance and Technology', 'Environment and Development', 'Environmental Politics', 'Agricultural Economics', 'Review of Policy Research', 'Global Environmental Politics', 'Food Policy', 'Journal of Risk Research', 'Journal of Science and Engineering Ethics', 'Journal of Rural Studies', 'Appetite', 'Agriculture and Food Security', 'Journal of Consumer Policy', 'Biotechnology Journal', 'Latin American Research Review', 'Sustainability'

### Evaluation of research proposals/projects

Schweizerischer Nationalfonds: Scientific co-operation with Eastern Europe (SCOPES) – Reviewer / The Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NOW): Responsible Innovation (MVI) - Reviewer / Aarhus University (PhD Advisor, Aarhus Business School), FACCE-JPI (Joint Programming Initiative on Agriculture, Food Security and Climate Change)

### Professional Responsibilities and Editorial Work

Expert Council of Inrate (Sustainability Rating of Companies), Zurich since 2016  
Director and Co-Founder of *African Technology Development Forum*, Geneva (since 2004)  
Jury Member of the *Swiss Family Business Award* (Swiss Economic Forum since 2013)  
Jury Member of the *Sustainability Award for Swiss SMEs* (Zurich Cantonal Bank since 2013)  
Member of the *Competence Center for Human Rights* at the University of Zurich (since 2013)  
Member of the Editorial Board of *Sociología y Tecnociencia* (since 2010)  
Member of the Editorial Board of *Sustainability* (since 2009)  
Member of the Editorial Board of the *International Journal of Biotechnology* (since 2005)

## Presentations and Outreach Activities

### Selected Invited Lectures since 2011

- 09/2016 'Human Rights, Entrepreneurship and Sustainable Agriculture'. PSC/ETHZ Summer School 2016. Agriculture in Transformation. Einsiedeln Switzerland (15. Sept. 2016)
- 03/2016 'Wie effektiv sind Anreize in der Agrarpolitik für die Erhaltung der Umwelt in Entwicklungsländern?' Kolloquium: aktuelle Studien zu Macht und sozialer Ungleichheit. Soziologisches Seminar, Universität Basel (7. März, 2016)
- 11/2015 'Menschenrechte und Umwelt' Treffpunkt Science City, ETH Zürich, Zürich Hönggerberg (22. November 2015) <http://www.video.ethz.ch/campus/treffpunkt-science-city/2015/herbst/vorlesungen/bd01137c-4230-49fa-b95c-473b597d18ce.html>
- 11/2015 'Wie effektiv sind Anreize in der Agrarpolitik für die Erhaltung der Umwelt?'. Kader Retreat, Bundesamt für Umwelt, Grand Hotel Les Bains, Yverdon Les Bains (11. November 2015)
- 10/2015 'Grundlagen einer zukunftsorientierten & humanistischen Nachhaltigkeits-Ethik'. Einführungsvortrag zum Nachhaltigkeitsmarkt, Viadukt/Jenseits, Zürich (15. Oct. 2015)
- 08/2015 'Developing agriculture: smallholders vs. machines?' Lunch and Learn. ResponsAbility, Zurich (11. August 2015)
- 12/2014 'Europe and Africa: Addressing the food security challenges'. Bioeconomy Workshop. Stockholm Environment Institute (SEI), Stockholm, Sweden (2. December 2014)
- 09/2014 'Food Security from a Historical Perspective'. Conference on Food and Nutrition in Mexico. Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana (UAM). Mexico D.F. (22. Sept. 2014)
- 04/2014 'Positive Externalities'. International Forum on Payments for Environmental Services of Tropical Forests. FAO (United Nations) and the government of Costa Rica. San Jose, Costa Rica (7. April 2014)
- 01/2014 'Wie groß ist die Angst vor der Gentechnik wirklich? Erkenntnisse aus einer Studie zum Verhalten von Konsumenten in der Schweiz'. Hochschule Mannheim (8. Januar)
- 01/2014 'Grüne Gentechnik' Gemeinnützige Gesellschaft des Bezirkes Affoltern (9. Januar 2014) (<http://www.orientiert.ch/1314/programm.html>)
- 09/2013: 'Sustainable urbanisation: the missing bottom-up dimension'. Greenbiz 2013, European Green Business Solutions for Vietnam. Hanoi, Vietnam (19. Sept, 2013)
- 09/2013: 'Green Education and Green Mindsets'. Greenbiz 2013, European Green Business Solutions for Vietnam. Hanoi, Vietnam (20. Sept, 2013)
- 07/2013: 'JRC workshop on the Geography of Food Security'. *European Commission*, Brussels, Belgium (10-11 July 2013).
- 01/2013 'Agricultural policies in New Zealand – taking advantage of the global knowledge economy'. Commemorative Meeting of the *Royal Swedish Academy of Agriculture and Forestry*, Stockholm, Sweden (29. January)
- 12/2012 'Food Sovereignty and its Discontents'. Conference on Green Biotech for Society. *University of Ghent*, Belgium (6. December).
- 11/2012 'Ist nachhaltige Landwirtschaft ohne technologischen Wandel möglich? Ein geschichtlicher Rückblick'. Herbsttagung 2012, *Universität für Bodenkultur, Vienna*, Austria (15. November)
- 09/2012 'Why do the biotechnology and the climate change debates hardly mix? Evidence from a global stakeholder survey'. Invited Speaker at the 15<sup>th</sup> *European Congress on Biotechnology*, Istanbul, Turkey (24 September).
- 06/2012 'Technological Innovation for African Productivity'. *African Forum Brussels, Belgium* (26 June)
- 11/2011 'Revealed Consumer Behavior towards GM food in Switzerland. SIPPE, *Chinese Academy of Sciences*, Shanghai, China (9 Nov)
- 11/2011 'Consumer Behavior towards GMOs and what it reveals about morality and fear in Swiss politics'. *Ludwig-Maximilian University*, Munich, Germany (4 Nov.)

10/2011 'Challenges to Productivity in African Agriculture'. *European Parliament*, Brussels, Belgium (12 Oct.)

*Selected Conference Presentations since 2010*

- 06/2016 'Biotechnology and Moral Development in Swiss Secondary Education: Results from an Intervention Study'. 20th ICABR Conference -Transforming the Bioeconomy: Behavior, Innovation and Science, Ravello, Italy (27 June, 2016)
- 04/2016 'Führt das bedingungslose Grundeinkommen zu einer Zweiklassengesellschaft?' CCRS Tagung zum Bedingungslosen Grundeinkommen (22 April 2016)
- 11/2015 'Introduction on Development Investment and Sustainable Change in Ethiopia'. CCRS Conference, University of Zurich (27 November 2015)
- 09/2015 'Introduction on Sustainable Urban Growth: Addressing the Challenges of the 21st Century'. CCRS Conference, University of Zurich (7 Sept)
- 06/2014 'Nachhaltige Landwirtschaft aus globaler Sicht'. Fachtagung "Nachhaltige Landwirtschaft als Zukunftsaufgabe" an der Hochschule für Wirtschaft und Umwelt Nürtingen-Geislingen (2 Juni).
- 05/2014 'Fairness, Respekt und Verantwortung - Was ist ein tugendhaftes Unternehmen?' UNIAPAC International Meeting 1 to 4 May 2014 in Zurich, Switzerland. (5 Mai)
- 09/2013 'Livestock and Biogas: Positive Externalities generated by the Keekonyokie Slaughter House in Kiserian, Kenya'. *Multi-stakeholder dialogue on Remuneration of Positive Externalities and Payments for Environmental Services in Agriculture*, 12-13 September 2013, Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations (FAO), Rome, Italy (13 Sept.)
- 11/2011 'Biotechnology and Climate Change'. *International Conference on Climate Change and Food Security (ICCCFS)*, Beijing, China (7 November)

*Organization of Selected Workshops, Seminars and Conferences since 2013*

- 04/2016 CCRS Conference on 'Bedingungsloses Grundeinkommen: Notwendigkeit, Zukunftsvision oder Utopie'. University of Zurich (22. April)  
<http://www.ccrs.uzh.ch/en/News/grundeinkommen.html>
- 11/2015 CCRS Conference on 'Development Investment and Sustainable Change in Ethiopia'. University of Zurich (27. Nov) (see: <http://www.ccrs.uzh.ch/de/aktuelles/sustainable-change-ethiopia.html>)
- 10/2015 CCRS/PSC Workshop on 'Plant Science, Patents and Food Security'. ETH Zurich (October 9, 2015) (see: [http://www.plantsciences.uzh.ch/index/2015\\_SciAndPol\\_Roundtable.pdf](http://www.plantsciences.uzh.ch/index/2015_SciAndPol_Roundtable.pdf))
- 09/2015 CCRS Conference 'Sustainable Urban Growth: Addressing the Challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> century'. University of Zurich (7. Sept. 2015) (see: <http://www.ccrs.uzh.ch/de/Veranstaltungen/vergangene-anlaesse/urban-growth.html>)
- 09/2014 CCRS Ethikkonferenz: 'Lüge, Vertrauen und Verbindlichkeit: Welche Ethik vermittelt zwischen Wirtschaft und Gesellschaft', Universität Zürich (5. Sept. 2014) (see <http://www.ccrs.uzh.ch/aktuelles/Ethikkonferenz.html>)
- 09/2013 Multi-stakeholder Dialogue: 'Remuneration of Positive Externalities/Payments for Environmental Services in Agriculture'. Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations (FAO), Rome, Italy (12-13. Sept.) (see <http://www.fao.org/nr/aboutnr/environmental-services/dialogue/en/>)

**Personal Information**

*Date of Birth:* 25th of September, 1969 / *Marital Status:* Married

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