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EDUCATION

09.2017 - present

Epidemiology, Biostatistics and Prevention Institute, University of Zurich -
PhD Candidate in Epidemiology

Research Focus: Digital health solutions for chronic disease prevention

Supervisors: Prof. Dr. Milo Puhan, PD Dr. Margot Mütsch

12.2017 - present

Swiss School of Public Health

Public Health Certificate, in parallel to PhD studies

09.2016 - 09.2017

University of Oxford - Master of Science in Health Policy (Hon.)

Research Focus: The equity effects of HIV-targeted m-health interventions

Supervisor: Prof. Dr. David Humphreys

02.2015 - 06.2015

Sabanci University Istanbul - Minor in Human Rights

Research Focus: Health and human rights during civil conflict

Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Timo Clemens

03.2014 - 03.2016

Maastricht University - Honours Degree in Epidemiology

Research Focus: The regional validation of an early asthma prediction tool

Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Monique Mommers

08.2013 - 07.2016

Maastricht University - Bachelor of Science (Hon.) in Public Health

Research Focus: Assessing India's electronic dengue surveillance

Supervisor: Eva Pilot

10.2008 - 09.2011

Rivius Gymnasium Attendorn, Germany

A Levels, Majors: English, German



WORK EXPERIENCE

12.2018 - 04.2019

Scientific Consultant - University of Oxford, United Kingdom

Role: Commissioned systematic review for the International HIV/AIDS Alliance

Advisor: Dr. Franziska Meinck

12.2017 - 08.2018

Editor and Group Leader - Polygeia Global Health Think Tank, Oxford

Role: Preparing a policy brief on Ghana's water, sanitation and hygiene status and coordinating all required research activities

03.2016 - 04.2016

Visiting Research Fellow, Ministry of Health, Telangana State, India

Role: Evaluating state level surveillance activities

Advisors: Eva Pilot, Prof. Dr. Vivek Singh

01.2016 - 06.2016

Research Fellow - Institute of Public Health, Hyderabad, India

Role: Evaluating district level surveillance activities

Advisors: Eva Pilot, Prof. Dr. Vivek Singh

08.2013 - 07.2016

Costumer Assistant – Mercedes Benz, Maastricht, the Netherlands

Role: Providing breakdown assistance for German, Swiss and Austrian costumers

Advisor: Katrin Mainka



INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

10.2018 - present

Twitter Manager - Epidemiology, Biostatistics and Prevention Institute, UZH

09.2016 - 09.2017

Student Representative - Department of Social Policy, University of Oxford

09.2014 - 09.2015

Vice President - European Public Health Student Association, Maastricht University



APPROVED RESEARCH PROJECTS

04.2019

SUNsitive: Web-based Melanoma Prevention and Skin Health Promotion

Funding: 10,000 CHF

Funder: Digital Society Initiative, University of Zurich

02.2015

Dengue Surveillance in Urban India

Funding: 1,500 EUR

Funder: European Commission, ERASMUS, the Netherlands



TEACHING ACTIVITIES

02.2019 - 07.2019

Introduction to R - University of Zurich

Role: Overseeing exercises and answering student questions

08.2018 - 01.2019

Introduction to Epidemiology - University of Zurich

Role: Leading group work in small tutorials

08.2018 - 01.2019

Stress Prevention - University of Zurich

Role: Overseeing and facilitating group work

08.2017 - 01.2018

Healthcare Research and Health Economics - University of Zurich

Role: Supporting in-class administrative tasks

08.2017 - 01.2018

Stress Prevention - University of Zurich

Role: Overseeing and facilitating group work

09.2015 - 12.2015

Basic Statistics and Public Health Concepts - Maastricht University

Role: Providing small-group tutorial and exam preparation for first year students



MEMBERSHIPS IN PANELS, BOARDS AND INDIVIDUAL SCIENTIFIC REVIEWING ACTIVITIES

06.2018 - present

Public Health Switzerland - Expert Committee Member

Role: Providing advice in the field of digital health for public health

09.2018 - 05.2019

European Health Parliament - Committee Member and Alumni

Role: Preparing recommendations for the European Commission on health data use

05.2019 - 06.2019

BMJ Open - Scientific Reviewer
Role: Peer reviewing



ACTIVE MEMBERSHIPS IN SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES, FELLOWSHIPS AND RENOWNED ACADEMIES

03.2018 - present

Public Health Switzerland - Co-Leader of the Health Technology Group
Role: Coordinating e-Health research & network activities

02.2018 - present

Global Shapers Zurich, World Economic Forum - Hub Member
Roles: Organising and participating in local social projects

10.2017 - present

Digital Society Initiative University of Zurich - Member and Fund Recipient
Roles: Contributing to the initiative's health track



ORGANISATION OF CONFERENCES

09.2018 - 02.2019

Pre-Davos Summit, Global Shapers Zurich, World Economic Forum
Role: Co-organising the annual pre-WEF Davos conference in Zurich

02.2018 - 04.2018

Wennberg International Collaborative Spring Policy Meeting, Zurich
Role: Organising the conferences technical infrastructure

01.2017 - 04.2017

The Human Welfare Conference, Green Templeton College, University of Oxford
Role: Organising and hosting the HIV empowerment panel

11.2016 - 01.2017

Emerging Markets Symposium, University of Oxford
Role: Coordinating and assisting scientific panel sessions



PRIZES, AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

10.2017

MSc Distinction Certificate, University of Oxford

09.2017

Béatrice Ederer-Weber Fellowship for PhD Studies
Béatrice Ederer-Weber Foundation

10.2016

Dies Natalis Student Prize for Excellent Scientific Achievement & Best European Public Health Bachelor Thesis, Maastricht University Research Foundation

07.2016

Cum Laude Honour for BSc in European Public Health & Highest Overall Grade of the 2016 Cohort, Faculty of Health, Medicine and Life Sciences, Maastricht University



PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

R - STATISTICAL SOFTWARE

SPSS - STATISTICAL SOFTWARE

MAXQDA - QUALITATIVE ANALYSIS SOFTWARE

DISTILLER SR - SYSTEMATIC REVIEWING SOFTWARE

LANGUAGES

GREEK (NATIVE)

GERMAN (NATIVE)

ENGLISH (FLUENT)

