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Professional Experience*Current position*

Since Oct 2017

Division Head Clinical Research Methods

I lead a group of academic biostatisticians to collaborate and advise in clinical research at the Medical Faculty at Univ. of Zurich (UZH)

Previous Professional and Academic Experience

2007 – 2017

Senior Research Fellow

at the Horten Centre for Patient-Oriented Research and Knowledge Transfer, University Hospital Zurich (USZ), Switzerland

2005 – 2006

Senior Statistician

Sylvia Lawry Centre for Multiple Sclerosis Research, Munich, Germany

2002 – 2004

Post Doc position

at the Institute for Medical Statistics and Epidemiology, Klinikum r.d. Isar, Technical University of Munich, Germany (Prof. Dr. A. Neiss)

Education and Academic Formation

2020

Titularprofessur, Medical Faculty, University of Zurich, Switzerland

2014

Venia legend (Habilitation) in Clinical Epidemiology and Statistics, UZH (Privatdozentin)

2002

PhD thesis in Applied Statistics, Department of Statistics, Technical University of Dortmund, Germany (Dr. rer. nat.), Graduate college “Angewandte Statistik”

1995 - 1996

University of Sheffield, School of Mathematics and Statistics (ERASMUS Scholarship)

1998

Master of Science, Department of Statistics, Technical University of Dortmund, Germany (MSc), Minor in Theoretical Medicine, Ruhr-Universität Bochum

Grants and Funding

SNSF – IICT Call 2021

“Phase III Randomised controlled trial comparing maintenance with the addition of local ablative treatment of patients with advanced stage IV non-small cell lung cancer (salVage-Trial)” (Role: Co-PI, 2022 – 2027, Total 1’669’157 CHF)

Swiss Cancer League

“Can preoperative smoking cessation decrease complications and increase smoking cessation in smokers undergoing cancer surgery?” (Role: Co-applicant, 2021 – 2025, Total 249’000 CHF)

DISK4U

Swissuniversities «Digital Skills in der Lehre» (Role: PI, 2021 – 2024, Total 160’000 CHF)

The LOOP Zurich

“Development of a Gender-sensitive Risk Assessment Tool to Predict Short- and Long-term Outcomes of COVID-19 (COVID-GenDer: COGEN)” (Role: Co-PI, 2021 – 2022, Total 491’738 CHF)

Bundesamt für Gesundheit

Development of a concept for concomitant data collection on “Medical Cannabis Use in Switzerland”, Dec. 2020 to April 2021 (Role: PI, 30’000 CHF)

PD Vereinigung UZH

Screening and Data Extraction: Support for a Cochrane Systematic Review on Prognostic Models for Disease Progression in People with MS (Role: PI, 6’600 CHF)

University Hospital Zurich Innovationspool	“Immunological correlates of COVID-19 severity” (Role: Co-PI, 200'000 CHF)
University of Zurich: Clinical Research Priority Programme (CRPP)	“Disease Heterogeneity of Multiple Sclerosis - From Pathogenetically Distinct Phenotypes to Novel Therapies”, Total: 1.5 Mio. CHF (https://www.uzh.ch/de/research/medicine/clinic.html#24 , 2019 - 2021)
<i>Project partner role</i>	
SNSF - NFP 78 Covid-19	Enoxaparin for primary thromboprophylaxis in ambulatory patients with coronavirus: the multicenter randomized controlled ovid trial (2020 – 2022, PI Prof. Nils Kucher)
SNSF No. 184932	Altered cerebral growth and development in infants with single ventricle congenital heart disease (2020-2023, PI Prof. Dr. W. Knirsch)
<i>Teaching Activities at UZH Medical Faculty and Faculty of Science</i>	
Since 2021	Get R-easy, School for Transdisciplinary Sciences, UZH
Since 2017	PhD Programme Clinical Science: “ Case Studies in Clinical Biostatistics ” (Module responsible) PhD Programme Epidemiology and Biostatistics: “ Methods Seminar ” Master Program Medicine UZH: Mantelstudium “ Biostatistik und Datenanalyse ” (Module responsible) Master Program Medicine UZH: Klinische Biostatistik Master Program Biostatistics UZH: STA 490 “ Statistical Consulting ” Master Program Medicine UZH: Mantelstudium “ Klinische Epidemiologie ”
2007-2017	
<i>Reviewer work and Memberships</i>	
Reviewer Work	I have been a reviewer for clinical as well as methodological journals: Nature Communications, BMJ Open, Plos One, BMC Rheumatology, BMC Health Services Research, BMC Medical Informatics and Decision Making, BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth, Epidemiology and Infection, Journal of Clinical Epidemiology, Journal of Orofacial Pain, The Surgeon, Frontiers in Psychiatry, Biometrical Journal, Annals of Applied Statistics, Statistical Methods in Medical Research
Data safety and monitoring board (DSMB) membership	Statin discontinuation as prevention (STREAM-75) Aspirin plus rivaroxaban versus rivaroxaban alone for the prevention of venous stent thrombosis in patients with post-thrombotic syndrome (ARIVA)
Scient. advisory board member	Center for Legal Data Science, University of Zurich, since 2022
<i>Languages</i>	
Statistical programming	R in combination with dynamic reporting (knitr or R Markdown / Quarto)
German, English	fluent
French, Italian	basic
<i>Memberships</i>	
Since 2020	Member of the Cochrane Collaboration
Since 2018	Fellow of the Center for Reproducible Science at the University of Zurich (UZH)
Since 2013	Member of the International Biometric Society, Region Austria and Switzerland (IBS-ROeS)
<i>Voluntary work</i>	
Since 2022	President of Parents’ Association at Kantonsschule Zürcher Oberland, KZO, Wetzikon, ZH
<i>Net academic age since PhD Defense</i>	
Gross academic age	20 years 6 months
Deductions	5/2003 – 7/2008: 50% FTE; 8/2008 – 7/2009: 20% FTE; 8/2009 – 9/2017: 45% FTE; 10/2017 – 9/2019: 70% FTE; 10/2019 – 2/2023: 80% FTE
07/2008; 11/2005; 05/2003	Birth of my son Lorenz; birth of my son Richard; birth of my daughter Valentina
Net academic age	11 years 6 months
CV as of February 2023	