

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## PERSONAL DETAILS

Date of Birth: December 31, 1981  
Place of Birth: Zurich, Switzerland  
Citizenship: Swiss, Principality of Liechtenstein  
Marital Status: Single

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## GENERAL RESEARCH INTERESTS

Risk, time, and social preferences as determinants of microeconomic behavior, and applied microeconometrics

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## EDUCATION

- 06/2006–10/2008 Doctoral Studies in Economics at the University of Zurich, Switzerland  
Supervisors: Prof. Rainer Winkelmann, Prof. Ernst Fehr  
Graduation: Dr. oec. publ., summa cum laude
- 07/2005–08/2005 38th Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis and Collection  
Courses in:
- Latent Class Analysis (Prof. Allan L. McCutcheon)
  - Time Series: Applications and Advances (Prof. Harold D. Clarke)
- 10/2001–06/2006 Studies in Economics at the University of Zurich, Switzerland  
Graduation: lic. oec. publ., summa cum laude
- 08/1994–01/2001 Kantonsschule Zuercher Oberland, Wetzikon, Switzerland  
Maturity (Type C: mathematics and natural sciences)

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Since 09/2010 Senior Economist, Financial Stability, Swiss National Bank, Bern
- 07/2008-08/2010 Senior research associate (Oberassistent), Chair of Microeconomics and Experimental Economics, Prof. Ernst Fehr, Institute for Empirical Research in Economics, University of Zurich
- Teaching at the University of Zurich:
- Lecture in Organizational Economics (Master Level)
  - Lecture in Microeconomics (Bachelor Level)
- 04/2006-08/2010 Senior research associate, Chair of Economics, Prof. Renate Schubert, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich
- 02/2006-07/2008 Research associate, Chair for Statistics and Empirical Economic Research, Prof. Rainer Winkelmann, Socioeconomic Institute, University of Zurich
- Teaching at the University of Zurich:
- Exercises in Empirical Methods, Analysis of Microdata (Master Level)
  - Exercises in Empirical Methods (Bachelor Level)
- 10/2004-04/2006 Student assistant, Chair for Statistics and Empirical Economic Research, Prof. Rainer Winkelmann, Socioeconomic Institute, University of Zurich
- 10/2003-04/2006 Teaching assistant for Statistics (Assessment level), Introduction to Empirical Economic Research (Bachelor level), and Macroeconomics (Bachelor level) at the University of Zurich
- 01/2001-04/2004 Part time employment during the spring and summer vacations at Zuercher Kantonalbank, Zurich

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## PUBLICATIONS

- 2010 Fehr-Duda H., T. Epper, and A. Bruhin (2010) "Risk and Rationality: The Effect of Incidental Mood on Probability Weighting", *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, forthcoming.
- Bruhin A., H. Fehr-Duda, and T. Epper (2010), "Risk and Rationality: Uncovering Heterogeneity in Probability Distortion", *Econometrica*, 78(4), 1375-1412.
- Fehr-Duda H., A. Bruhin, T. Epper, and R. Schubert (2010), "Rationality on the Rise: Why Relative Risk Aversion Increases with Stake Size", *Journal of Risk and Uncertainty*, 40(2), 109-196.
- 2009 Bruhin A., and R. Winkelmann (2009), "Happiness Functions with Preference Interdependence and Heterogeneity: The Case of Altruism within the Family", *Journal of Population Economics*, 22(4), 1063.

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## WORKING PAPERS

- 05/2009 “Uncertainty Breeds Decreasing Impatience: The Role of Risk Preferences in Time Discounting”, IEW Working Paper No. 412, University of Zurich, <http://www.iew.uzh.ch/wp/iewwp412.pdf>, (with Thomas Epper, and Helga Fehr-Duda)
- 03/2008 “Stochastic Expected Utility and Prospect Theory in a Horse Race: A Finite Mixture Approach”, SOI Working Paper No. 0803, University of Zurich, <http://www.uzh.ch/sts/research/workingpapers/wp0803.pdf>

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## ONGOING RESEARCH PROJECTS

- Identifying Heterogeneity in Social Preference Types (with Ernst Fehr and Daniel Schunk)
- Assessing the Role of Risk Preferences in Time Discounting (with Helga Fehr-Duda and Thomas Epper)
- Uncovering the Effect of Levodopa on Risk Preferences and Finding the Neural Correlates of Different Risk Taking Types using EEG (with Daria Knoch and Christoph Eisenegger)

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## REFEREE SERVICES

2010 Journal of Risk and Uncertainty

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## SCHOLARSHIPS

10/2001–10/2009 Scholarship of the Swiss Study Foundation

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## OTHER ACTIVITIES

- 2008 Assistants’ representative in the appointment committee of Prof. Tania Singer
- 04/2006–04/2010 Member of the municipal financial controlling commission (Rechnungspruefungskommission) of Wetzikon
- 07/2001–10/2001 Military Service

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## REFERENCES

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