

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Current Positions

University of Applied Sciences and Arts of Northwestern Switzerland,
Professor Emeritus of Economics at the School of Business, 2021-
Economic Research Forum (ERF), Cairo, Egypt
Research Fellow, 1993-Present
Middle East and North Africa Health Policy Forum (MENA-HPF), Zurich and Cairo
Research Fellow, 2009-Present

Previous Permanent Positions

University of Applied Sciences and Arts of Northwestern Switzerland,
Full Professor of Economics at the School of Business, 1997-2020
University of Zurich, Switzerland
Deputy Director of the Institute of Economics (WWI), 1990-96
Research Associate at the Institute of Economics (WWI), 1990-96
Lecturer at the Economics Department, 1990-96
Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich (ETH), Switzerland
Lecturer of Development Economics (part-time) at the Postgraduate Course on
Developing Countries (NADEL), 1992-2000
Swiss National Science Foundation (SNF), Bern, Switzerland
Deputy Director of the National Research Program (NFP) No 9, 1983-1987
University of St Gall (HSG), Switzerland
Lecturer at the Economics Department, 1985-1987
Research Direktor at St Galler Zentrum für Zukunftsforschung, 1984-86
University of Zurich, Switzerland
Research Assistant at the Institute of Statistics (STS) and at the Institute of Economics
(WWI), 1978-83
Lecturer at the Economics Department, 1979-1987

Previous Visiting Positions

Qingdao University of Technology (China)
Part-time Professor of Macroeconomics at the School of Business, 2015- 2019
Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh, UK
Part-time Professor of Economics (EMBA) at Edinburgh Business School, 2007-2011
Al Akhawayn University, Ifrane, Morocco
Dean and Professor at the School of Business Administration, 2004/05
World Bank Group, Washington DC
Visiting Scholar in the Middle East and North Africa Region, Winter 2003/2004
International Monetary Fund, Washington DC
Visiting Scholar at the Research Department, Fall 2002 & Winter 2003/2004
Institut National de Statistique et d'Economie Appliquée (INSEA), Rabat/Morocco
Visiting Research Professor, Winter 2003/04
Free University of Brussels (ULB)
Visiting Professor of Economics, Fall 2001
University of West Indies Guadeloupe
Visiting Professor of Economics, Winter 2000

University Paris Dauphine, France
Visiting Professor of Economics, Winter 1997
Center for European Economic Research (ZEW), Mannheim, Germany
Visiting Professor, Summer 1996 & Winter 1999
Stanford University, USA
Visiting Scholar at the Center for Economic Policy Research, 1989-1990
University of California at Berkeley, USA
Visiting Scholar at the Department of Economics 1987-1990

Education

Post-doctoral study at the University of California (UC), Berkeley, USA, 1987-1990
Post-doctoral study at Stanford University, USA, 1988-1990
Ph.D. in Economics (Dr. oec. publ.), University of Zurich, Switzerland,
magna cum laude, 1976-1982
M.S. in Economics (Lic.oec.publ.), University of Zurich, Switzerland,
magna cum laude, 1972-76
High School (Lycée Moulay Slimane), Fès, Morocco, 1965-1972

Knowledge of Languages

English, German, French, Arabic

Teaching Experience

Over 40 years of teaching experience. Courses taught at different levels (undergraduate/graduate) and in different languages (German, English, and French):

- Principles of Economics
- Microeconomics
- Macroeconomics
- Industrial Economics (Industrial Organization)
- Economics of Innovation & Technological Change
- Development Economics I &II
- International Economics and Politics
- International Development Economics
- Economics and Politics of the Arab World
- Economic Policy
- Social Policy
- Statistics
- Applied Econometrics

Management Experience

Experience of 35 years in managing people, projects and programs:

- Head of the Economics Group at the School of Business, University of Applied Sciences Solothurn (FHSO) and University of Applied Sciences of Northwestern Switzerland (FHNW), 1997- 2001

- Research Director at the School of Business, University of Applied Sciences Solothurn (FHSO) and University of Applied Sciences of Northwestern Switzerland (FHNW), 1997-2000
- Deputy-Director of the Institute of Economics (WWI), University of Zurich, Switzerland 1990-96
- Deputy-Director of the Research Program (NFP) No 9 at the Swiss National Science Foundation, Berne, Switzerland, 1983-1987
- Research Direktor at St Galler Zentrum für Zukunftsforschung, University of St Gall (HSG), Switzerland, 1984-85
- Chairman of the Advisory Group of the Economic Research Forum (ERF), 1994-2005
- Member of the Board of Trustees of Economic Research Forum (ERF), 2006-2012
- Chairman of the Advisory Group of the MENA Health Policy Forum (MENA-HPF), 2005-2008
- Member of the Board of Trustees and Treasurer of the MENA Health Policy Forum (MENA-HPF), 2009- present
- Member of the Board and Treasurer (Vorstandsmitglied) of “Verband der Fachhochschuldozierenden Schweiz FH-CH-NW»” – Chapter Northwestern Switzerland, 2010-2018
- Acquisition and management of the following research projects:

<i>Project Title</i>	<i>Supporting Institution</i>	<i>Time Frame</i>
Market Structure, Innovation and International competitiveness of the Swiss Industry (with T. Wels and M. Reichle)	Swiss National Science Foundation, Bern, Switzerland	1984-86
Synthesis of the Research Program No 9 (with Philipp Halbherr)	Swiss National Science Foundation, Bern, Switzerland	1985-86
Determinants of Industrial R&D- An Empirical Analysis for Switzerland	Swiss National Science Foundation, Bern, Switzerland	1987-90
Formation of New Firms in Switzerland (NEFU Project)	Cantonal Bank of Bale and others	1998-2000
Electronic Commerce and Telework Trends (ECATT)	European Commission, Brussels	1999-2002
Statistical Indicators for Benchmarking Information Society (SIBIS)	European Commission, Brussels	2001-2004
The Impact of Clean Production on Employment in Europe (IMPRESS)	European Commission, Brussels	2000-2003

Cultural Industries in Selected Arab Countries	World Intellectual Property Rights Organization (WIPO), Geneva	2001-2004
Explaining Economic Growth in Middle East and North Africa: Case of Morocco	Economic Research Forum (ERF) and Global Development Forum (GDN)	2001-2003
Competition, Competition Policy and Economic Efficiency in Middle East and North Africa Region	International Development Research Center (IDRC) Ottawa, Canada	2003-2005
Economic Performance of Arabic Translation Industry	World Bank, Washington	2005-2006
State of Corporate Governance in MENA Countries	World Bank, Washington	2006-2007
Developing and Socializing a Framework for Adolescent Sexual and Reproductive Health in Palestine, Lebanon, Jordan and Morocco (with Dr. Ahmed Galal and Dr. Maha Rabatt)	International Development Research Center (IDRC), Ottawa, Canada Middle East and North Africa Health Policy Forum (MENA-HPF)	2019-2022

Consulting Experience

- United Nations Development Program (UNDP): Mission in Dubai (1995) and Mission in Mauritius (2009)
- Organization of Economic Cooperation and Development OECD, Paris, 1984-87
- German Foundation for International Development, Berlin, 1996
- World Intellectual Property Rights (WIPO), Geneva, 2001/04
- World Bank, Washington, 2003-2005
- United Nations Conference for Trade and Development (UNCTAD), 2006-2007
- International Development Research Center (IDRC), Ottawa, Canada, 2009
- Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation and State Secretariat of Education and Research, Bern, 2008-2011

Refereeing Experience

Long-term referee of the following journals and scientific conferences:

- Journal of Agricultural and Food Industrial Organization
- Middle East Development Journal. A Publication of the Economic Research Forum (ERF)
- Research Policy (Journal)
- Economics of Innovation and New Technology (Journal)
- Annual conferences and research competitions of the Economic Research Forum (ERF)
- Annual conferences of the Applied Econometrics Association,
- Conferences of the International Schumpeter Society

- Annual conferences of the European Association for Research in Industrial Economics (EARIE)
- Research competitions of the Global Development Network (GDN), Washington, USA
- Annual conferences and research competitions of the MENA Health Policy Forum (MENA-HPF)

Supervising of Student-Projects Experience

- Term-papers (Semester-, Studentische Arbeiten)
- License-Thesis
- Bachelor-Thesis
- Master-Thesis:

Honors, Prizes, Fellowships:

- Government of Switzerland Fellowship/Scholarship to prepare a Ph.D. in economics at the University of Zurich, 1976-1978.
- Election by Students and Faculty of the Anthropology Department at the University of Zurich for teaching at their department during the academic year 1984-1985.
- Swiss National Science Foundation, Bern, Fellowship for Advanced Studies in Human and Social Sciences, 1987- 1990, (Fellowship No 81.355.086).
- Economic Research Forum (ERF) for the Arab Countries, Iran and Turkey
Nomination as Research Fellow and member of the Advisory Committee, 1993-96,
Nomination as chair of the Advisory Committee, September 1996-2000,
Nomination as member of the Board of Trustees, 2000-2010,
Chairperson of the Evaluation Committee, 2002-04.
- Forum Engelberg, Switzerland
Nomination as a member of the Conference Organizing Committee 1996.
- Applied Econometrics Association,
Nomination as a member of the Scientific Committee of the International Conference on Innovation and Patents, June 1996,
Nomination as a Member of the Scientific Committee of the International Congress on Policy Reforms, Growth and Development, Morocco, 20-22 September 2001
- Best Paper Award from the International Association for Management of Technology, during the fifth International Conference on Management of Technology, Miami, Florida, February 29, 1996. The paper awarded is entitled “Channels of R&D Spillovers: An Empirical Investigation of Swiss Firms“.
- European Summer School on Industrial Dynamics ESSID
Nomination as a Faculty member, 1997- 2000,
- European Association for Research in Industrial Economics (EARIE)
Nomination as a member of the Scientific Committee, 2000.
- Swiss Commission for Research Partnership with Developing Countries. Nomination as a member, 2000-present.
- Finalist of the GDN Award for Outstanding Research in the field of “Science and Technology for Development”, Tokyo 2000. The paper awarded is entitled “ “Innovation Through Vertical Relations between Firms, Suppliers and Customers: Lessons From Germany”
- Finalist of the IMF/GDN Research Fellowship Competition, Washington, 2002.
- Nomination as member of the Steering Committee (Comité de Pilotage) de L’Institut d’Analyse Economique et des Etudes Perspectives (IEAPS), Al Akhawayn University, Ifrane, Morocco, 2002-2010
- World Bank Group. Nomination as a member of the Country Policy and Institutional Assessment Expert Panel Review, 2004

- Middle East and North Africa Health Policy Forum (MENA-HPF):
Nomination as Research Fellow and chairman of the Advisory Committee, 2005-2009,
Nomination as member of the Board of Trustees, 2009- present
- Election as Board-Member (Vorstandsmitglied) of “Verband der
Fachhochschuldozierenden Schweiz fh-ch»” – Chapter Northwestern Switzerland, 2014-
2019

Professional Affiliations

- Member of the American Economic Association, 1988-
- Research Fellow (Founding Member) of the Economic Research Forum (ERF), 1993-
present
- Research Fellow (Founding Member) of the Middle East and North Africa Health Policy
Forum (MENA HPF), 2005-present
- Member of the European Association for Research in Industrial Economics (EARIE),
1985-1995
- Member of the International Schumpeter Society, 1988-1997
- Member of the Swiss Society of Statistics and Economics, 1990-1997

Conferences, Workshops and Seminars

- 1986 „Technical Progress in Switzerland: Empirical Analysis of Developments in the Swiss Economy“. Paper presented at the 3rd Annual Conference of the European Association for Research in Industrial Economics (EARIE), Berlin 1986.
- 1988 „Morocco Facing the External Debt Problem“. Paper presented at the Twenty-Second Annual Meeting of the Middle East Studies Association of North America, in Beverly Hills, Los Angeles November 1988.
- 1988 „Food Subsidies and Food Consumption - Case of Morocco“. Paper presented at the 21st. Annual Convention of The Association of Arab-American University Graduates, San Francisco, 10-13 November 1988.
- 1989 „Patents in Theory and Practice - Empirical Evidence from Switzerland“. Paper presented at the 16th Annual Conference of The European Association for Research in Industrial Economics (EARIE), Budapest 1989.
- 1990 „Appropriability of Technological Innovations - An Empirical Analysis“. Paper presented at the International Schumpeter Society Meeting, Virginia (USA), 3-5 June, 1990.
- 1991 Annual Meeting of the OECD-Group National Experts on Science And Technology Indicators (NESTI) Paris (France), 10-12 April 1991.
- 1991 „Einflussfaktoren von Forschung und Entwicklung in der Schweizer Industrie: Ergebnisse einer schriftlichen Expertenbefragung“, paper presented at the conference „Technologische Forschung und Entwicklung - Wettlauf um die Zukunft der Schweiz“, Gottlieb Dutweiler Institute, Rüslikon/Zürich, November 4, 1991.
- 1991 Workshop on Literature-based Innovation Output Indicators, organized by the Commission of the European Communities Joint Research Center, Institute for Prospective Technological Studies (PROMPT). Ispra (Varese), Italy, 28- 29 November 91.
- 1991 International Conference on „Technology Transfer for Development? - The Prospects and Limits of Information Technology“
Chairman of the Session: „Industrial Production and Services“ Gottlieb Dutweiler Institute, Rüslikon/Zürich, 5-6 December 1991.
- 1992 „Determinanten des technischen Fortschritts - Empirische Analyse für die Schweiz“, paper presented at the annual Conference of the „Studiengruppe für theoretische Nationalökonomie der Schweizerischen Gesellschaft für Volkswirtschaft und Statistik“. Puidoux (Schweiz), 3-4 April, 1992.
- 1992 Engelberg-Forum 1992, Workshop on the Economic Evaluation of Academic Research (CERN, Geneva), with Zvi Griliches (Harvard University) and Henri Capron (University de Brussels). Engelberg (Switzerland), 24-27 March, 1992.
- 1992 Annual Meeting of the OECD-Group National Experts on Science and Technology Indicators“ (NESTI), Paris, 7-9 April 1992.
- 1992 „Determinanten des technischen Fortschritts - Empirische Analyse für die Schweiz“, paper presented at the workshop organized by. Prof. Dr. Hanusch (University of Augsburg) Sion (CH-Wallis), 9-10 May 1992.
- 1992 „Appropriability of Technological Innovations: Evidence from Swiss Firms“. Paper presented at the International Seminar on Technological Appropriation, organized by l 'Institut National de la Statistique et des Etudes Economiques. Paris, 9-10 June, 1992.
- 1992 „Determinants of Technological Progress“, paper presented at the Industrial Organization Conference, organized by the Austrian Economic Association Vienna, 24-26 June 1992.

- 1992 „Appropriability, Technological Opportunity and Technical Change: Empirical Evidence from Switzerland“, paper presented at the International Schumpeter Society Conference, Kyoto (Japan), 19-23 August 1992.
- 1993 „Facteurs determinants de la recherche et du developement: le cas de la Suisse“, paper presented at the 6th. Conference of the „Revue Politique et Management Public“, organized by the University of Geneva, Geneva, March 25-26, 1993.
- 1993 „Sources of Technological Progress: An Empirical Investigation“ paper presented at the UNCTAD Workshop on „University and Entreprise in a New Competitive Scenario“, Buenos Aires, March 17-19, 1993
- 1994 „Sources of Technological Progress: An Empirical Investigation“ paper presented at the Fifth Conference of the International Schumpeter Society, Münster (Germany), 17-19 August, 1994
- 1994 „Appropriability of Technical Innovations - An Empirical Analysis“ paper presented at the UNCTAD Workshop on „University and Entreprise in a New Competitive Scenario“, Buenos Aires, March 17-19, 1993 and at the International Conference on „The Economics of Intellectual Property Rights“, University of Venice, October 6-8, 1994.
- 1994 „Appropriating Benefits from Innovations“, „Keynote Speech“ at the OECD-conference on innovation, patents and technological strategies“, Paris, 8 - 9.12.1994.
- 1995 „Channels of R&D Spillovers: An Empirical Investigation, paper presented at the 22nd Annual Conference of the European Association for Research in Industrial Economics (EARIE), Juan-Les-Pins/ Sophia Antipolis, September 3-6, 1995
- 1995 „Major Topics of the Uruguay Round: An Economic Perspective“, paper presented at the Conference on Industrial Strategies and Policies, organized by United Nations Economic and Social Commission (ESCWA) and other international Organizations, Manama Bahrain, 20-23 November 1995
- 1996 „Knowledge Spillovers: An Empirical Investigation“ Paper presented at the International Schumpeter Society Meeting, Stockholm, Sweden, 2-6 June 1996.
- 1996 „Patents in Theory and Practice: Empirical Evidence from Swiss Firms“. Paper presented at the International Conference on Innovation, organized by the applied Econometrics Association, in Luxemburg, June 1996
- 1997 “Empirical Analysis in Industrial Economics”. Paper presented at the “Refondation” Seminar of Mediterranean Summer School in Industrial Economics”, August 26-28, 1997, in Cargese France.
- 1999 “Methods for Measuring Scientific Activity Output Applied to Technological Risks and Safety” paper presented at Forum Engelberg on “Risks and Safety of Technical Systems – in View of Profound Changes”, 24-27 of March 1999, Engelberg/Switzerland.
- 1999 “Impact of R&D-Cooperation on Firm Innovation”, paper presented at the workshop “Innovation and Economic Change” organized by the Technical University Delft, 11.-13.2.1999.
- 1999 “Innovation Through Vertical Relations between Firms, Suppliers and Customers: A Study of German Firms“, paper presented at the International Conference on „Innovation and Economic Policy“, Paris, 19.11.99.
- 2000 “Vers de nouveaux mécanismes financiers d’évaluation de l’innovation et de la rentabilité », paper presented at the international Conference on “Innovation, Rentabilité et Durabilité dans les nouvelles relations entre PME, Grandes Entreprises, Universités et Pouvoirs Publics, June 9, 2000

- 2000 “Impact of R&D-Cooperation on Firm Innovation”, paper presented at Annual conference of the European Association for Research in Industrial Economics (EARIE), September 2000. Lausanne/Switzerland
- 2000 “Impact of R&D-Cooperation on Firm Innovation”, paper presented at The International Schumpeter Society Meeting, Manchester, July 1, 2000.
- 2000 “Diffusion of Electronic Commerce: An empirical Analysis”, paper presented at the International Business-Intelligence Conference, Zurich, November 21-22, 00
- 2001 “The Formation of New Firms: An Empirical Analysis from Switzerland”, paper presented at the Euro-Mediterranean Forum of Economic Institutes (FEMISE), Marseille, 29-30 March 2001.
- 2001 «Diffusion von Electronic Commerce. Wo steht die Schweiz im internationalen Vergleich?“, paper presented at the annual conference of the Swiss Society for Business Cycle Research (Schweizerische Gesellschaft für Konjunkturforschung), organized by the Konjunkturforschungsstelle KOF/ETH, Zürich, den 23.08. 2001
- 2001 “Employment Effects of Ecological Innovations. An Empirical Analysis”, paper presented at the 78th International Conference on Innovations and Intellectual Property - Economic and Managerial Perspectives, organized by the Applied Econometric Association and the Free University of Brussels. November 22-23 2001, Brussels.
- 2001 “Determinants of Firm Growth: An empirical Analysis from Morocco” paper presented at The third annual conference of the Global Development Network (GDN) Janeiro, 9-12 December 2001.
- 2001 “The Moroccan Growth Experience”, paper presented at The third annual conference Of the Global Development Network (GDN), Rio de Janeiro, 9-12 December 2001.
- 2001 “Internet for Research & Development, paper presented at the third annual conference Of the Global Development Network (GDN), Rio de Janeiro, 9-12 December 2001.
- 2004 “Cultural Industries in Arab Countries”, paper presented at the World Bank MENA Speakers Series, February 27th, 2004
- 2004 “The Impact of Ecological Innovations on the Labor Demand of Firms: Empirical Evidence from European Countries”, paper presented at the International Conference On the Econometrics of Labor Demand”, organized by the European Applied Econometrics Association, Mons (Belgium), October 2004
- 2004 “Measuring the Use of Internet in Science: Empirical Evidence from Seven European Countries”, paper presented at the Eight International S&T Conference (with Franz Barjak)
- 2004 Economic Research Forum for the Arab Countries, Iran and Turkey (ERF). Evaluation Report 2004. Overall Coordination. Cairo, Egypt
- 2005 “Economic Performance of Arabic Translation Industry”, paper presented at the Arab Translation Conference, organized by the Arab Thought Foundation, September 25-27, 2005, Beirut, Lebanon
- 2005 “Picking Winners and Losers: An Empirical Analysis of Industrial Policy in Morocco. Paper presented at Conference on “Rethinking the Role of the State: An Assessment of Industrial Policy in Middle East and North Africa”, organized by the Egyptian Center for Economic Studies, Cairo, November 13, 2005
- 2006 “Employment Effects of Ecological Innovations. An Empirical Analysis”, paper presented at the conference on “Industrial Organization, Innovation and Regulation”, organized by the Swiss Society of Economics and Statistics, Lugano, 9-10 March
- 2006 “Rethinking the Role of the State in the MENA Region: Case of Morocco” Paper presented at the Fifth MENA Development Forum, April 6-9, 2006 Beirut, Lebanon.

- 2006 “Intellectual Property and the Creative Industries: The Economics of the Creative Sector”, paper presented at the international conference on the Contribution of Creative Industries to Economic, Social and Cultural Development, organized by World Intellectual Property Rights Organization (WIPO) in Baku Azerbaijan, June 7-8, 2006
- 2006 “Country Experiences in Mapping the Creative Industries: The Experience of Some Arab Countries”, paper presented at the International Conference on the Contribution of Creative Industries to Economic, Social and Cultural Development, organized by World Intellectual Property Rights Organization (WIPO) in Baku Azerbaijan, June 7-8, 2006
- 2007 “Economic Performance of Arabic Translation Industry”, paper presented at the Second Arabic Translation Conference, organized by the Arab Thought Foundation, April 25- 27, 2005, Amman, Jordan.
- 2007 “Aid Effectiveness”, Workshop organized by the Initiative for Policy Dialogue, Columbia University, New York, 4-5 April.
- 2007 ”Measuring the Use of Internet for Research and Development: Empirical Evidence from Seven European Countries”, paper presented at the International Conference on Knowledge Production and Diffusion, organized by URESEARCH, Bern
- 2007 “International Foreign Direct Investments to Morocco- Facts and Impact ”, Paper presented at Forum National Sur la Migration et le Développement Régional, Oujda, Morocco, 6-7 June.
- 2007 Better Policies for Better Health. Conference organized by MENA- HPF. Chairperson Of Session: The Role of Health in Economic Development. September 8-10, 2007. Cairo/Egypt
- 2008 Inequality and Regional Integration in the Arab World. Workshop organized by ERF November 21-22, 2008, Cairo/Egypt.
- 2009 “Innovation for Development: Converting Knowledge to Value”, International Workshop organized by OECD and UNESCO, 28-30 January 2009, OECD Conference- Centre, Paris
- 2009 “Informing IDRC’s Corporate Strategy (2011-2015) - Regional Consultation on MENA Region”, IDRC Regional Office, March 2-3, 2009, Cairo.
- 2010 Data Harmonization in the ERF Region. Expert Group Meeting organized by ERF April 29-30, 2010, Cairo/Egypt.
- 2010 Firm Level Data in the ERF Region. Expert Group Meeting organized by ERF March 14, 2010, Cairo/Egypt.
- 2010 Environmental Challenges in the MENA Region. Regional Conference organized by ERF, November 27-28, 2010. Casablanca, Morocco.
- 2010 Achieving Health Equity and Efficiency in the MENA Region. Regional Conference organized by MENA- HPF. Chairperson of Session E: Equity in Health Outcomes. June 6-8, 2010. Amman/Jordan
- 2011 Political and Economic Transformation in the Arab World, Workshop organized by ERF, July 16, 2011 Cairo, Egypt
- 2012 Improving Health Systems through Better Governance and Accountability in the MENA region. Regional Multi-stakeholder Symposium organized by MENA- HPF. Chairperson of the Session 1: Understanding Governance: The international Perspective. June 8-9, 2012. Tunis/Tunisia
- 2012 “Governance Reforms in the MENA Region – the Role of Civil Society in Shaping the Reform Agenda towards Transparency, Integrity and Civilian Accountability”, Workshop organized by Humboldt-Viadrina School of Governance. October 24, Berlin.

- 2012 “World Health Summit 2012”, October 21-24, 2012, Charité Berlin, Germany
- 2013 Economic Development and the Rise of Islamist Parties. ERF 19th Annual Conference. Chairperson of the session “Microeconomics: Subsidies, Equity, and Spatial Manufacturing”, March 3-5, 2013. Kuwait City, Kuwait.
- 2013 The Political Economy of Health Policy in the MENA Region: Shaping a Health Policy Research Agenda. Regional Annual Conference of Middle East and North Africa Health Policy Forum (MENA-HPF). Chairperson of the Session 1: MENA-HPF’s Contribution to the Region’s Policy Research Agenda. November 23-24, 2013. Istanbul/Turkey
- 2015 Governance in Universal Health Care Coverage. Annual Conference of the Middle East and North Africa Health Policy Forum (MENA-HPF), Chairperson of Session 6: Barriers, Challenges and Opportunities of Governance in the Pharmaceutical Sector. January 21-22, 2015. Cairo/Egypt
- 2015 “Defining Development in the 21st. Century- Lessons learned from China”, paper presented at Qingdao University of Technology, Qingdao/ China
- 2015 Democracy and Economic Development. ERF 21st Annual Conference, Chairperson of the session “Microeconomics: Household Behavior”, March 20-22, 2015. Gammarth, Tunisia.
- 2015 “Rural Development in the Middle East and North Africa: Case of Morocco”, paper presented at Session 6, GDN’s 16th Annual Global Development Conference organized on the theme: Agriculture for Sustainable Growth: Challenges and Opportunities for a New ‘Green Revolution’, Casablanca, Morocco. June 11-13, 2015.
- 2016 Towards a New Development Agenda for the Middle East. ERF 22nd Annual Conference. Discussant of the session “Microeconomics: Internal Migration and Inequality, March 19-21, 2016. Cairo Egypt
- 2017 Regional cooperation Peace and Development: Issues & Lessons for MENA. ERF 23rd Annual Conference. Chairperson of the session “Microeconomics: MSEs and Social Insurance”, March 18-20, 2017. Amman, Jordan
- 2018 Health in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, Conference organized by Swiss TPH and Swiss Network for International Studies. November 23, 2018. Basel, Switzerland
- 2019 Knowledge, Research Networks & Development Policy, ERF 25th Anniversary. Annual Conference of Economic Research Forum, March 10-12, 2019. Kuwait City, Kuwait

List of Publications

Books

- 1982 Agrarpolitik in Marokko (1956-1980) - Analyse aus entwicklungspolitischer Sicht (Agricultural Policy in Morocco (1956-1980) - An Analysis from the Perspective of Development Economics)
PhD-Thesis at the University of Zurich, published by The Zentralstelle der Studentenschaft der Universität Zurich.
- 1983 Arbeitsmarktstrukturen und -prozesse. Beiträge zu Analyse und Politik (Structure and Development of Labor Markets - Contributions to Analysis and Policy)
Co-editor with Heidi Schelbert and Philip Halbherr,
Published by Verlag Rüegger, Grösch.
- 1985 Makromodelle und Wirtschaftspolitik. Ergebnisse für die Schweiz (Macroeconomic Models and Economic Policy - Empirical Results for Switzerland)
Co-editor with Heidi Schelbert and Philip Halbherr,
Published by Verlag Rüegger, Grösch.
- 1985 Schweizerische Volkswirtschaft unter Innovationsdruck (Swiss Economy under Innovation Pressures)
Co-editor with Heidi Schelbert and Philip Halbherr,
Published by Paul Haupt-Verlag, Berne.
- 1985 Mikroökonomik des Arbeitsmarktes. Theorien, Methoden und empirische Ergebnisse für die Schweiz (Microeconomics of Labour Markets - Theory, Methods and Empirical Results for Switzerland)
Co-editor with Heidi Schelbert, Niklaus Blattner and Philip Halbherr,
Published by Paul Haupt-Verlag, Berne.
- 1987 Brennpunkte der Schweizerischen Wirtschaftspolitik (Current Issues of Swiss Economic Policy)
Co-editor with Heidi Schelbert and Philip Halbherr,
Published by Verlag Industrielle Organisation, Zurich.
- 1988 Schweizerische Wettbewerbsfähigkeit auf dem Prüfstand - Herausforderung an Wirtschaft, Wissenschaft und Politik (Competitiveness of Swiss Economy - Challenges for Business, Science and Politics)
Co-author with Philip Halbherr and Martin Bachem,
Published by Paul Haupt-Verlag, Berne.

- 1988 La compétitivité de la Suisse en question: Un défi pour la politique, l'économie et la science.
French translation of „Competitiveness of Swiss Economy - Challenges for Business, Science and Politics“, published by Georg Editeur, Geneva.
- 1992 Wettlauf um die Zukunft der Schweiz. Die Rolle der technologischen Forschung und Entwicklung (Race for the Future of Switzerland. Role of Technological Research and Development)
Co-editor with Günther Cyranek,
published by Verlag der Fachvereine vdf, Zurich.
- 1994 Technischer Fortschritt in der Schweiz. Eine empirische Analyse aus industrieökonomischer Sicht. Publikationsreihe C, Wirtschaftswissenschaftliches Institut (WWI) der Universität Zürich, Nr. 15. Zürich
(Technical Progress in Switzerland: An Empirical Analysis from Industrial Economics Perspective. Publication of the Institute of Economics (WWI) at the University of Zurich, Series C, No. 5)
- 1995 Wettlauf um die Schweiz 2000. Herausforderungen für eine zerrissene Schweiz. (Race for Switzerland 2000 - Challenges for a Torn Country)
Editor,
published by Verlag der Fachvereine vdf, Zurich.
- 1996 Kreativität - Wirtschaft - Recht (Creativity - Economics - Law)
Editor,
published by Verlag der Fachvereine vdf, Zurich
- 1998 Sozialpolitik in der Bewährung: Herausforderung an Wirtschaft, Wissenschaft und Politik an der Schwelle zum 21. Jahrhundert (Social Policy: Challenges for Business, Science and Politics)
Editor,
published by Haupt Verlag, Berne
- 2000 Benchmarking Telework and E-Commerce in Europe. ECATT Final Report.
Published by the European Commission, Brussels.
(With ECATT Consortium Members)
- 2004 Internet For Research. Report Published by the European Commission, Brussels.
(With Franz Barjak)
- 2004 Copyright Industries in Selected Arab Countries. Study supported and published by the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva.

- 2008 Performance of Arabic Book Translation Industry in Selected Arab Countries: Egypt, Lebanon, Morocco, Saudi Arabia and Syria.
Published online by Gulf Research Center, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
Online at <https://mpra.ub.uni-muenchen.de/6707/> MPRA Paper No. 6707, posted 12 Jan 2008 14:57 UTC

Published Papers

- 1985 Diffusion neuer Technologien in der Schweiz,“ („Diffusion of New Technologies in Switzerland“)
in: H. Schelbert, N. Harabi and Ph. Halbherr, eds.
Schweizerische Volkswirtschaft unter Innovationsdruck, Paul Haupt-Verlag, Berne
(with Philip Halbherr)
- 1987 „Steuern und Wirtschaftswachstum - Empirische Ergebnisse für die Schweiz,“ (Taxes and Economic Growth - Empirical Results for Switzerland)
in: H. Schelbert, N. Harabi and, Ph. Halbherr eds.,
Brennpunkte der Schweizerischen Wirtschaftspolitik,
Verlag Industrielle Organisation, Zurich.
- 1988 „Technischer Fortschritt in der Schweiz“ („Technical Progress in Switzerland“)
in: Schweizerische Wettbewerbsfähigkeit auf dem Prüfstand - Herausforderung an Wirtschaft, Wissenschaft und Politik,
by Philip Halbherr, Najib Harabi and Martin Bachem,
Paul Haupt-Verlag, Berne.
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Successful Research Grant (Sponsorship for research activities, CHF 10'000.- or greater): See part "Acquisition and management of research projects" of my CV, P. 3-4. The latest example is as follows:

I have been involved, together with the other Board members the Middle East and North Africa Health Policy Forum (MENA-HPF), Dr. Ahmed Galal and Dr. Maha Rabatt, in acquiring and managing a 4-year grant from the International Development Research Center (IDRC, Ottawa, Canada) in order to conduct the following research project: "Developing and Socializing a Framework for Adolescent Sexual and Reproductive Health in Palestine, Lebanon, Jordan and Morocco". (Total amount: CAD 748100.-, for the period: 2019-2022).

Paper or session award at an academic conference: See part "Honors, Prizes, Fellowships" of my CV, P. 5. Here are a few examples:

- Best Paper Award from the International Association for Management of Technology, during the Fifth International Conference on Management of Technology, Miami, Florida, February 29, 1996. The paper awarded is entitled "Channels of R&D Spillovers: An Empirical Investigation of Swiss Firms". Paper was published in scientific journal (see "Publications" in my CV)
- Finalist of the GDN Award for Outstanding Research in the field of "Science and Technology for Development", Tokyo 2000. The paper awarded is entitled "Innovation Through Vertical Relations between Firms, Suppliers and Customers: Lessons From Germany" Paper was published in scientific journal (see "Publications" in my C.V)
- Finalist of the IMF/GDN Research Fellowship Competition, Washington, 2002. The Award was a one-month paid visit to IMF Research Department in Fall 2002

Presentation by invitation at a conference. See part "Conferences, Workshops and Seminars" of my CV, P. 7. Here are a few examples:

- Rural Development in the Middle East and North Africa: Case of Morocco", paper presented at Session 6, GDN's 16th Annual Global Development Network (GDN) Conference organized on the theme: Agriculture for Sustainable Growth: Challenges and Opportunities for a New 'Green Revolution'. June 11-13, 2015. Casablanca, Morocco
- Towards a New Development Agenda for the Middle East. ERF 22nd Annual Conference. Discussant of all papers at the session "Microeconomics: Internal Migration and Inequality", March 19-21, 2016. Cairo Egypt
- Regional Cooperation Peace and Development: Issues & Lessons for MENA. ERF 23rd Annual Conference. Chairperson of the session "Microeconomics: MSEs and Social Insurance", March 18-20, 2017. Amman, Jordan

All these conference attendances were by invitation and paid for by the organizers.

Management position in a research or academic association, company, or committee.

See part “Management Experience” of CV, P. 2-3. Here are a few examples:

- Member of the Board of Trustees and Treasurer of the MENA Health Policy Forum (MENA-HPF), 2009- present
- Member of the Board (Vorstandsmitglied) and Treasurer of “Verband der Fachhochschuldozierenden Schweiz FH-CH-NW»” – Chapter Northwestern Switzerland, 2010-2018

Reviewer for a peer reviewed journal or conference. See part “Refereeing Experience” of CV, P. 2-3. Here are a few examples:

- Peer reviewing papers submitted to the Middle East Development Journal. A Publication of the Economic Research Forum (ERF)
- Peer reviewing papers submitted to the annual conferences and research competitions of the Economic Research Forum (ERF)
- Peer reviewing papers submitted to annual conferences and research competitions of the MENA Health Policy Forum (MENA-HPF)

Member of the Advisory Board of a (academic) journal: See part “Refereeing Experience” of CV., P. 4. Here an example:

- Advising on topics and paper authors for the Middle East Development Journal. A Publication of the Economic Research Forum (ERF)

Member of a Jury for (academic) awards:

- Best Research-Paper Awards at the Annual conferences of the Economic Research Forum (ERF)

Maintenance PA. Activity Description

Development and implementation of Executive Education: See part “Previous Positions” of my CV, P.1. Here an example:

- Professor of Economics at Executive MBA-Program, Edinburgh Business School, Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh, UK (2007-2011). Program Coordinator for Switzerland: Thomas Bürgi

Board of directors and /or supervisory board mandate. See part “Management Experience” of CV, P. 2-3. Here some examples:

- Member of the Board of Trustees and Treasurer of the MENA Health Policy Forum (MENA-HPF), 2009- present
- Member of the Board (Vorstandsmitglied) and Treasurer of “Verband der Fachhochschuldozierenden Schweiz FH-CH-NW»” – Chapter Northwestern Switzerland, 2010-2018

Supervision of Student Project work. See part “Supervising of Student-Projects Experience” of CV, P. 5. Here some examples of supervising:

- Term-papers (Semester-, Studentische Arbeiten)
- License-Thesis
- Bachelor-Thesis

Of Students in Olten and Basel

Organization of Events in the Business community. See part “Conferences, Workshops and Seminars” of CV, P. 7. In the framework of MENA- HPF I have been involved in several events with the business community, especially in the public and private health sector. Here are a few examples of events:

Improving Health Systems through Better Governance and Accountability in the MENA region. Regional Multi-stakeholder Symposium organized by MENA- HPF. Chairperson of the Session 1: Understanding Corporate Governance: The international Perspective. June 8-9, 2012. Tunis/Tunisia

The Political Economy of Health Policy in the MENA Region: Shaping a Health Policy Research Agenda. Regional Annual Conference of Middle East and North Africa Health Policy Forum (MENA-HPF). Chairperson of the Session 1: MENA-HPF’s Contribution to the Region’s Policy Research Agenda. November 23-24, 2013. Istanbul/Turkey

Governance in Universal Health Care Coverage. Annual Conference of the Middle East and North Africa Health Policy Forum (MENA-HPF), Chairperson of Session 6: Barriers, Challenges and Opportunities of Governance in the Pharmaceutical Sector. January 21-22, 2015. Cairo/Egypt

Management Position in Professional and specialist associations. See part “Management Experience” of CV, P. 2-3. Here some examples:

- Member of the Board of Trustees and Treasurer of the MENA Health Policy Forum (MENA-HPF), 2009- present
- Member of the Board (Vorstandsmitglied) and Treasurer of “Verband der Fachhochschuldozierenden Schweiz FH-CH-NW»” – Chapter Northwestern Switzerland, 2010-2018

Consulting activities. See part “Consulting Experience” of CV, P. 4. Here an example of consultancy agreement with:

- Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation and State Secretariat of Education and Research, Berne, 2008-2011

External Teaching assignments

- Part-time Professor of Macroeconomics in Emerging Markets at Qingdao University of Technology, School of Business, Qingdao/China. 2015-Present