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Education

2006 – 2013 *PhD in Communication Sciences*
Università della Svizzera italiana

1999 – 2004 *Licentiate (BA + MA)*
Università della Svizzera italiana

Academic employment

Since 01/2021 *Università della Svizzera italiana*
Institute of Media and Journalism
Senior Assistant Professor of Digital Journalism

Since 01/2021 *City, University of London*
Department of Journalism
Honorary Senior Research Fellow

09/2018 - 2020 *City, University of London*
Department of Journalism
Senior Lecturer in Journalism

2015 – 2018 *University of Zurich*
Institute of Communication and Media Research
Senior Research and Teaching Associate

2017 – 2018 *University of Neuchâtel*
Academy of Journalism and Media
Visiting Professor of Entrepreneurial Journalism

2013 – 2015 *City, University of London*
Department of Journalism
Lecturer in Journalism

Research and Creative Work (selection)

- 2023 - 2026 *DIACOMET - Dialogic communication ethics and accountability.*
Horizon 2020 Project
(Principal Investigator - CH)
- 2022 - 2023 *Worlds of Journalism Project*
Italian-speaking part of Switzerland
Swiss National Science Foundation
(Co-Investigator)
- 2021 - 2023 *JoIn-DemoS - Journalism Innovation in Democratic Societies*
Swiss National Science Foundation
(Co-Principal Investigator - CH)
- 2021 - 2022 *The Governance of Artificial Intelligence in Public Service Media - A Comparative Analysis of Switzerland, Germany, France, and Finland*
Swiss Federal Office of Communication OFCOM
(Principal Investigator)
- 2021 *Designing Hybrid Journalism - Embedding Journalistic Values in AI-Driven Tools*
Knight News Innovation Fellowship
Tow Center for Digital Journalism
Columbia University, NY
(Principal Investigator)
- 2018 - 2020 *DMINR - Blending journalistic expertise with artificial intelligence*
Project funded by the Google Digital News Initiative
(Principal Investigator)

Honors and Awards

- 2023 *Winner, Top Extended Abstract Award,*
International Communication Association ICA,
Journalism Studies Division
- 2021 *Nominee, Wolfgang Donsbach Outstanding Journal Article of the Year Award,* International Communication Association ICA, Journalism Studies Division
- 2013 *Winner, Emerging Scholar Award for the Dissertation,*
Swiss Association of Communication and Media Research SACM

2005 *Winner, Media-Award for the European Journalism Observatory EJO, Association Quality in Journalism, Switzerland*

Board memberships

Since 2022 *Member, Federal Media Commission
Extraparliamentary Commission acting as advisor to
the Swiss Government*

Since 2018 *Board member, Swiss Association of Communication
and Media Studies SACM*

Since 2017 *Member, Advisory Board of the Austrian Journalism
Reports, Austrian Academy of Sciences / Medienhaus
Wien*

Since 2018 *Member, Advisory Board of the Innovation Network
"Innovamedia" in Journalism*

2009 – 2014 *Chair, Journalism Studies Section, Swiss Association
of Communication and Media Studies SACM*

Participation in Activities of Professional Societies

Since 04/2023 *Inaugural Co-Chair, Human-Machine-Communication
Section, Swiss Association of Communication and
Media Studies SACM*

Since 03/2023 *Member of the Task Force "Swiss Higher Education
Politics", Swiss Association of Communication and
Media Studies SACM*

2023 *President of the Jury for the Best Dissertation Award,
Swiss Association of Communication and Media
Studies SACM*

2022 *Member of the Jury for the Best Paper Award, Annual
Conference of the Swiss Association of
Communication and Media Studies SACM*

Since 05/2021 *Mentor in the PhD Colloquium, Journalism Studies
Division, International Communication Association,
ICA*

Since 01/2021 *Board member, Swiss Association of Communication
and Media Studies SACM*

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| 2021 | <i>Member of the Jury for the Best Dissertation Award,</i> Swiss Association of Communication and Media Studies SACM |
| 04/2018 - 09/2020 | <i>Board member,</i> Swiss Association of Communication and Media Studies SACM Representative for young and emerging scholars |
| 2009 – 2014 | <i>Chair,</i> Journalism Studies Section, Swiss Association of Communication and Media Studies SACM |

Current Memberships in Professional Societies

- International Communication Association (ICA)
- Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC)
- European Communication Research and Education Association (ECREA)
- Swiss Association of Communication and Media Research (SGKM)
- German Communication Association (DGPuK)