
Personal information

Born the October 31st, 1989
in Chur GR, Swiss citizen from Churwalden GR and Grabs SG

Publications / Research papers

- Journal articles:
- Stricker L., Baruffini M. (in press) Impact of Labour Market Liberalisation on Minimum Wage Effects: The Case of the Construction Sector in a Small Open Economy. *Entrepreneurial Business and Economics Review*.
- Stricker L., Baruffini M. (2020) The effect of reduced unemployment duration on the unemployment rate: a Synthetic Control Approach, *European Journal of Government and Economics*, 9 (1-2020):46-73. ISSN 2254-7088
- Stricker L., Baruffini M. (2017) Spatial Planning and Policy Evaluation in an Urban Conurbation: a Regional Agent-Based Economic Model, *Economy of Region*, 13 (1):261-275. ISSN 2072-6414
- Book chapter:
- Baruffini M., Stricker L. (2017) The Governance Process in the Swiss Regional Labour Market Observatories. *The Importance of Governance in Regional Labour Market Monitoring for Evidence-based Policy-making*. Larsen, Christa; Rand, Sigrid; Schmid, Alfons; Nagel, Tilman; Hoess, Heike (Eds.). Rainer Hampp Verlag, 25-39. ISBN 9783957102003
- Ongoing research:
- Stricker L. Restricting the construction of second homes in tourist destinations: an effective intervention towards sustainability?

Research experiences

- Since 09/2015
- Institute of economic research, Lugano
Research-Assistant (PhD Candidate)**
- Research field: Minimum Wages and Employment Effects; Labour market liberalizations; Spatial Planning in Regional economies; Second Home investments in touristic areas
 - Ongoing project collaboration: Minimum wage policy introduction in a regional labour market
 - Project: Comparative attractiveness of municipalities in the Lugano area
 - Consultancy: Revision of the law of spatial planning (Swiss Federal Office for Spatial Development – ARE)
- 10/2013 – 06/2015
- Institute of economic research, Lugano
Stagiaire**
- Collaboration in the LabAL project
(location's attractiveness and project evaluation for the Lugano region)

Media contributions

Corriere del Ticino
(10/06/2020)

“La disoccupazione avanza ma non si smette di correre”
Interview with R. Giannetti

Corriere del Ticino (02/03/2020)	“Virus: con le misure cantonali fermo un lavoratore su tre” Interview with R. Giannetti
SRF – Schweiz Aktuell (02/03/2020)	“Tessiner Politiker wollen Grenze zu Italien schliessen” Interview with S. Caminada
Corriere del Ticino (08/11/2019)	“Nelle nuove professioni avanzano i frontalieri” Interview with P. Galli
Ticino Libero (08/11/2019)	“Terziario, un settore per frontalieri. “Meno norme contrattuali e più richiesta di profili qualificati”” https://www.ticinolibero.ch/attualita/economia/1402011/terziario-un-settore-per-frontalieri-meno-norme-contrattuali-e-piu-richiesta-di-profili-qualificati
Corriere del Ticino (10/07/2019)	“Vicini alla piena occupazione” Interview with E. Lanzi

Conferences

07/2019	4th Workshop on Spatial Dimensions of the Labour Market, Marseille organizers: Aix-Marseille School of Economics and IAB Presented Paper: Impact of Collective Labour Agreements and Minimum Wages on employment growth: The case of the Swiss Main Construction Sector
09/2018	33rd AIEL Annual conference, Ancona organizer: Associazione Italiana di Economisti del Lavoro AIEL Presented Paper: Collective Labour Agreements and Minimum Wages in the Swiss Main Construction Sector
09/2019	31st ERSA Summer School: Regional Policy: Analysis and Planning – Evaluation Theory and Practice, Bratislava organizers: ERSA and Faculty of National Economy (University of Economics in Bratislava) Presented Paper: Collective Labour Agreements and Minimum Wages in the Swiss Main Construction Sector
06/2016	29th ERSA-RSAI Summer School ‘Space, Territory and Growth. Advances in Regional Science’, Milan organizers: ERSA-RSAI and Politecnico di Milano Presented Paper: Factors determining the localization decisions of firms in an urban agglomeration: a regional agent-based economic model

Workshops

11/2019	Tourismus Forum Schweiz 2019 (SECO – Swiss State Secretariat for Economic Affairs) Topic: Impact of Second Home limitation
09/2019	SwissLAB_2019 (ROREP – Schweiz. Studiengesellschaft für Raumordnung und Regionalpolitik) Topic: Digitalization in Spatial Planning and Regional Development
09/2019	RegioSuisse Wissenschaftsforum 2019 (RegioSuisse – SECO) Topic: Digitalization in Regional Planning
09/2016	SwissLAB_2016 (ROREP – Schweiz. Studiengesellschaft für Raumordnung und Regionalpolitik) Topic: Airport City Regions: The case of Zürich

Studies

since 09/2015

**Istituto di ricerche economiche IRE – USI
PhD Program in Economics**

09/2013 – 06/2015

**Università della Svizzera italiana, Lugano
Master of Science in Economics (MSc in Management)**

- Master thesis: Attractiveness of the Lugano area for firms
(Supervisors: Prof. R. Maggi and Prof. E. Larsen)

09/2010 – 07/2013

**Università della Svizzera italiana, Lugano
Bachelor of Arts in Economics**

- Bachelor thesis: Grenzgänger im Oberengadin in der Baubranche
(Supervisor: Prof. R. Maggi)
- Internship: Process optimization at Stäubli AG in Haldenstein

08/2002 – 06/2008

Schweizerische Alpine Mittelschule, Davos

Other qualifications

06/2008 – 06/2010

**SPAI Trevano (Professional school), Canobbio TI
Apprenticeship Baker / Confectioner**

Lugano, 08/07/2020