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	Post-doctoral Research Fellow, University of Basel and University of Lausanne	2012-2013
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PUBLICATIONS IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS	Brülhart, M., Danton, J., Parchet, R. and Schläpfer, J. (2025), Who Bears the Burden of Local Taxes? <i>American Economic Journal: Economic Policy</i> . 17(1), 464-505 Fretz, S., Parchet, R. and Robert-Nicoud, F. (2022), Highways, Market Access, and Spatial Sorting. <i>The Economic Journal</i> , 132(643), 1011-1036.	

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OTHER PUBLICATIONS Merrien, F.-X., Parchet, R. and Kernen, A. (2005) *L'Etat social: une perspective internationale*. Armand Colin, Collection U.

Parchet, R. (2005) Pauvreté, lutte contre la pauvreté, protection sociale et vulnérabilité sociale en Amérique latine. *Revue économique et sociale*.

RESEARCH PROJECTS Project leader (joint with Elliott Ash, ETH, Marco d'Ambros, USI, and Tina Freyburg, University of St. Gallen) "Institutional Foundations of Industrialization, Financialization, and Globalization of the Swiss Economy. Evidence from 140 Years of the Commercial Registry". Swiss National Science Foundation Sinergia Project 209465 (CHF 2'975'273). September 2022-August 2026.

Project leader (with Marco d'Ambros), "Firms and tax competition in the digital economy: a data platform for geo-temporal network analysis", Swiss National Science Foundation (NRP 77 "Digital Transformation"), Grant no 187353 (CHF 500'660). March 2020-February 2024.

Project leader, "Sorting, Tax Competition and the Rise of Local Tax Heavens", Swiss National Science Foundation (Div I), Grant no 182380 (CHF 344'950). September 2019 - August 2023.

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MEMBERSHIPS IN SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES	<p><i>Member of Program Committees:</i> Urban Economics Association (European Meeting): 2026; International Institute for Public Finance (IIPF) Annual Congress: 2015, 2021 (also member of the Awards Committee), 2022; Swiss Society of Economics and Statistics: 2016, 2019, 2022, 2023. Young Swiss Economists Meeting: 2020, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026.</p> <p><i>Member of the Board:</i> Swiss Society of Economics and Statistics: since 2023.</p> <p><i>Referee for Grant Applications:</i> Fonds National de la Recherche Luxembourg, CORE2017.</p>
CONFERENCES	<p><i>Organisation:</i> Conference co-organizer: Swiss Workshop on Local Public Finance and Regional Economics (currently 6th edition); Member of the local organizing committee, 12th end-of-the-year conference of the Swiss Economist Abroad, 2017; Conference co-organizer and member of Program Committee, Annual Meeting of the Swiss Society of Economics and Statistics, 2016.</p>
AWARDS	<p>Swiss Academy of Humanities and Social Sciences, Prix de la Relève Argent awarded to Beatrix Eugster for our paper “Culture and Taxes”. 2020</p> <p>Beatrix Eugster was awarded the CESifo Distinguished Affiliate Award on Employment and Social Protection with our paper “Culture and Taxes”. 2014</p> <p>“Prix de la Solidarité Confédérale” for the excellence of the PhD Thesis Faculty of Business and Economics, University of Lausanne 2012</p> <p>Best Paper Prize awarded at the Center for Business Taxation Doctoral Meeting, University of Oxford, for “Are Local Tax Rates Strategic Complements or Strategic Substitutes?” 2012</p> <p>IIPF Young Economist Award, awarded at the 67th Congress of the IIPF for the paper “Culture and Taxes” (joint with Beatrix Eugster) 2011</p> <p>Winner of the Graduate Student Paper Competition at the 57th Annual Meeting of the North American Regional Science Council with “Culture and Taxes” (joint with Beatrix Eugster) 2010</p> <p>The Faculty Prize for Highest Grade Point Average, Faculty of Business and Economics, University of Lausanne 2007</p> <p>The Faculty Prize for the Excellence of Master Thesis Faculty of Social and Political Science, University of Lausanne 2004</p>