

Beatrix Eugster

Personal information

Swiss, born February 4, 1983
Married, 2 children (born 2011 and 2013)

Academic positions

- 2016–present **Assistant Professor (Tenure Track) and Managing Director (80%)**, *Center for Disability and Integration*, University of St. Gallen, Switzerland.
- 2013–2016 **Assistant Professor (80%)**, *Center for Disability and Integration*, University of St. Gallen, Switzerland.
- 2012–2013 **Postdoctoral Fellow (80%)**, *Center for Disability and Integration*, University of St. Gallen, Switzerland.
- 2007–2012 **Research Assistant**, *Faculty of Economics*, University of Lausanne, Switzerland.
- 2006–2007 **Research Assistant**, *Swiss Institute for International Economics and Applied Economic Research*, University of St. Gallen, Switzerland.

Education

- 2007–2012 **PhD studies in Economics**, *University of Lausanne*, Switzerland.
- 2006–2007 **PhD studies in Economics**, *University of St. Gallen*, Switzerland.
- 2001–2006 **MA in Economics**, *University of Zurich*, Switzerland.
- 2004–2005 **MA in Economics and Finance**, *University of Skövde*, Sweden.

Awards

- 2017 **SNSF incentive payment**, *Grundlagenforschungsfonds University of St. Gallen*.
Children with special needs: Long-term effects of early therapy and peer composition in schools
CHF 40,000
- 2014 **Distinguished CESifo Affiliate Award 2014**, *Employment and Social Protection*.
Culture and Taxes: Towards Identifying Tax Competition
EUR 3,000
- 2012 **Prix de Faculté**, *University of Lausanne*.
For the excellent quality of the doctoral thesis
CHF 1,000
- 2011 **IIPF Young Economist Award 2011**.
Culture and Taxes: Towards Identifying Tax Competition (with Raphaël Parchet)
EUR 500
- 2010 **Winner of the 2010 Graduate Student Paper Competition**, *The North American Regional Science Council*.
Culture and Taxes: Towards Identifying Tax Competition (with Raphaël Parchet)
USD 250

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Third party funding

- 180,005 CHF **Swiss National Science Foundation**, *Children with special needs: Long-term effects of early therapy and peer composition in schools*, 2017-2020, (principal investigator).
- 12,000 CHF **ProSenectute**, *Ageing and Agility*, 2015.

Other professional activities and affiliations

- 2018–present **Board member**, *Swiss Society of Health Economics (SGGÖ)*, Founding member since 2016.
- 2018–present **President of the advisory board**, *Raiffeisenbank Diepoldsau-Schmitter*, (member since 2014, vice-president since 2015).
- 2016–present **CEPR Affiliate (Labour Economics)**.
- 2014–present **CESifo Research Network Affiliate**.
- 2014–present **Verein für Socialpolitik**.
- 2012–present **Swiss Society of Economics and Statistics**.

Publications

- Books and book chapters
- *Ökonomische Aspekte der Arbeitsmarktintegration von Menschen mit psychischen Erkrankungen* (2018) *Chapter in “Arbeit und Psyche”*, ed. *Wolfram Kawohl and Wulf Rössler* (with Stephan Böhm)
 - *Inklusives Wachstum und wirtschaftliche Sicherheit* (2018) *Betreuende Dozentin (co-editor)*, (with Christian Keuschnigg (editor) and Michael Kogler (co-editor))
- Refereed Journals
- *Income and Substitution Effects of a Disability Insurance Reform* (forthcoming) *Journal of Public Economics* (with Eva Deuchert)
 - *Culture and Taxes* (forthcoming) *Journal of Political Economy* (with Raphaël Parchet)
 - *Culture, Work Attitudes and Job Search: Evidence from the Swiss Language Border* (2017) *Journal of the European Economic Association*, **15**(5) (with Rafael Lalive, Andreas Steinhauer, and Josef Zweimüller)
 - *Effects of a higher replacement rate on unemployment durations, employment, and earnings* (2015) *Swiss Journal of Economics and Statistics*, **151**(1), 1-25
 - *The Demand for Social Insurance. Does Culture Matter?* (2011) *Economic Journal*, **121**, F413-F448 (with Rafael Lalive, Andreas Steinhauer, and Josef Zweimüller)
- Revise and Resubmit
- *Disability, Gender and Race: Does Educational Attainment Reduce Earning Disparity for All or Just Some?* (with David Baldrige, Mukta Kulkarni, and Richard Dirmyer) – Personnel Assessment and Decisions (r&r, 2nd round)
- Working Papers
- *Class composition, special needs students, and peers’ outcomes* (with Simone Balestra and Helge Liebert)
 - *Summer-born struggle: the effect of school starting age on health, education, and work* (with Simone Balestra and Helge Liebert)

- Other Articles
- Arbeitsanreize der Schweizerischen Invalidenversicherung, *Education Permanente* (2016), Nr. 2016-1 (with Helge Liebert)
 - Zuhause altern - demografische Ausgangslage und Gesundheitskosten - eine Trendanalyse für 2030, *for Pro Senectute Schweiz* (2015) (with Lionel Jeanneret)
 - Ferien und Sozialstaat stehen westlich der Saane hoch im Kurs, *Neue Zürcher Zeitung* (2012), Nr. 173 (with Rafael Lalive, Andreas Steinhauer, and Josef Zweimüller)

Conference and Seminar Presentations - since 2013

- 2019 Ski and Labor Seminar (Engelberg, Switzerland - scheduled), Applied Microeconomics Seminar (Odense, Denmark - scheduled), Research Colloquium (Trier, Germany - scheduled)
- 2018 Ski and Labor Seminar (Zams, Austria), CESifo Area Conference on Employment and Social Protection (Munich, Germany), Departmental Seminar (Groningen, Netherlands), Brownbag Seminar (St. Gallen, Switzerland - scheduled)
- 2017 Ski and Labor Seminar (Zams, Austria), Research Seminar in Health Economics and Health Policy (Lucerne, Switzerland), SSES Conference (Lausanne, Switzerland), EALE Conference (St. Gallen, Switzerland)
- 2016 European Workshop on Econometrics and Health Economics (Nyborg, Denmark)
- 2015 IdEP Research Seminar (Lugano, Switzerland), DEEP Micro Workshop (Lausanne, Switzerland), SSES Conference (Basel, Switzerland), SOLE/EALE World Meeting (Montréal, Canada), Economics Research Seminar (Lucerne, Switzerland)
- 2014 CESifo Area Conference on Employment and Social Protection (Munich, Germany), KOF Lunch Seminar (Zurich, Switzerland)
- 2013 EPCS Public Choice Society (Zurich, Switzerland); EALE Conference (Torino, Italy)

Policy and public talks

- 2018
 - Reflexions-Session: Wirkung von Quoten in unterschiedlichen Kontexten. St. Galler Diversity & Inclusion Tagung (St. Gallen, Switzerland)
 - Inklusion von Kindern mit Special Needs. SEE-Lunch Amt für Volksschule Kanton Thurgau (Frauenfeld, Switzerland)
 - Integration von Menschen mit Behinderung in den Arbeitsmarkt. Guest lecture. (Zurich, Switzerland)
- 2017
 - Verlinkung von Stellwerkdaten und Studienbeispiele des Centers for Disability and Integration. Sitzung des Konsultativorgans von Stellwerk8 (St. Gallen, Switzerland)
 - Schulische Inklusion und Übergang in den Arbeitsmarkt. 4. Interdisziplinärer Workshop des CDI-HSG (St. Gallen, Switzerland)
- 2016
 - Wie entwickeln sich die Gesundheitskosten? Parlamentariertreffen (Bern, Switzerland)
 - Psychische Gesundheit am Arbeitsplatz aus Sicht der Volkswirtschaft. 3. Interdisziplinärer Workshop des CDI-HSG (St. Gallen, Switzerland)

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Teaching / Supervision

- Courses
- Consultancy for Empirical Research (January-April 2014, April-August 2016, August-December 2017)
 - Culture and Economic Outcomes (Bachelor, falls 2012-2014)
 - Empirical Economic Research (Bachelor, springs 2014-2018) joint with Anthony Strittmatter, University of St. Gallen
 - Quasi-experimental Empirical Methods (Bachelor, falls 2013-2016)
 - Labor Economics: Theory and Applications (Master, springs 2016-2018)
 - Literature seminar (PhD, spring and fall 2014, 2017)
 - Policy Evaluation: Methods and Applications (Bachelor, falls 2017-2018)
 - Topics in Empirical Health and Labor Economics (PhD, fall 2017) joint with Nicole Maestas, Harvard Medical School

- PhD students
- Fanny Puljic (co-supervisor, starting fall 2018)
 - Aurélien Sallin (co-supervisor, ongoing)
 - Helge Liebert (co-supervisor, PhD 2017)

- PhD thesis committee
- Michael Knaus (PD University of St. Gallen)
 - Anna Brüderle
 - Hans Fricke (PD Stanford cepa)
 - Petra Thiemann (AP Lund University, IZA)

Services

- Refereeing Applied Economic Journal, Empirical Economics, Fonds National de la Recherche Luxembourg, German Economic Review, Health Economics, International Labor Relations Review, International Migration Review, International Tax and Public Finance, Journal of Economic Geography, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of the European Economic Association, Labour Economics, Swiss National Science Foundation (Ambizione/PRIMA grant), Review of Economics and Statistics
- University PEF (PhD program) commission, co-editor *Next Generation*, hiring commission Philadelphia 2018, SEPS Equal Opportunity Committee
- Conferences SSES 2016 (Lugano, Switzerland - program committee)

Languages

German (native), English (fluent), French (fluent), Swedish (basic)