

Beatrix Eugster

Personal information

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

Academic positions

- from 2022 **Full Professor (75%)**,
Swiss Institute for Empirical Economic Research, University of St.Gallen, Switzerland.
- 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

- 2021 **Swiss Award for Research in Education**,
Swiss Coordination Centre for Research in Education.
Peers with Special Needs: Effects and Policies (with Simone Balestra and Helge Liebert)
CHF 25,000
- 2020 **Teaching Load Reduction**,
Department of Economics, University of St.Gallen.
Top-5 publication award and rank 4 of department
- 2020 **SAGW Nachwuchspreis Silver**,
Swiss Academy of Humanities and Social Sciences.
Culture and Taxes
CHF 5,000

- 2019 **Publication premium**,
University of St.Gallen.
For the publication of an article in a FT50 journal
CHF 10,000
- 2019 **Latsis Prize University of St.Gallen**,
Fondation LATSIS Internationale, Geneva.
For the research on the inclusion of people with disabilities into society
CHF 25,000
- 2017 **SNSF incentive payment**,
Basic Resesarch Fund 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

Third party funding

- 88,148 CHF **Basic Research Fund University of St.Gallen**, *Ethnic Clustering in Schools and Occupational Choice: Evidence from Switzerland*, 2021-2022, (principal investigator, with Roland Hodler).
- 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

- 2021–present **Doc.CH**, *Swiss National Science Foundation*, Member of the evaluation commission.
- 2018–present **Board member**, *Swiss Society of Health Economics (SGGÖ)*.
- 2018–present **President of the advisory board**, *Raiffeisenbank Diepoldsau-Schmitter*, (member since 2014, vice-president 2015-2018).

Affiliations

- 2021–present **Standing Committee of Population Economics, Verein für Socialpolitik**.
- 2019–present **Global Labor Organization (GLO) Fellow**.
- 2019–present **CESifo Research Network Fellow**.
- 2016–present **Swiss Society of Health Economics (SGGÖ)**, *Founding member*.

2016–present **CEPR Affiliate (Labour Economics)**.
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**
Chapter in “Arbeit und Psyche”, ed. Wolfram Kawohl and Wulf Rössler, 2018 (with Stephan Böhm)
 - **Inklusives Wachstum und wirtschaftliche Sicherheit**
Betreuende Dozentin (co-editor), 2018 (with Christian Keuschnigg (editor) and Michael Kogler (co-editor))
- Refereed Journals
- **Peers with Special Needs: Effects and Policies**
Review of Economics and Statistics, forthcoming (with Simone Balestra and Helge Liebert)
 - **Summer-born struggle: the effect of school starting age on health, education, and work**
Health Economics, **29**, 591-607, 2020 (with Simone Balestra and Helge Liebert)
 - **Disability, Gender and Race: Does Educational Attainment Reduce Earning Disparity for All or Just Some?**
Personnel Assessment and Decisions, **2**, 91-99, 2019 (with David Baldrige, Mukta Kulkarni, and Richard Dirmyer)
 - **Culture and Taxes**
Journal of Political Economy, **127**(1), 296-337, 2019 (with Raphaël Parchet)
 - **Income and Substitution Effects of a Disability Insurance Reform**
Journal of Public Economics, **170**, 1-14, 2019 (with Eva Deuchert)
 - **Culture, Work Attitudes and Job Search: Evidence from the Swiss Language Border**
Journal of the European Economic Association, **15**(5), 2017 (with Rafael Lalive, Andreas Steinhauer, and Josef Zweimüller)
 - **Effects of a higher replacement rate on unemployment durations, employment, and earnings**
Swiss Journal of Economics and Statistics, **151**(1), 1-25, 2015
 - **The Demand for Social Insurance. Does Culture Matter?**
The Economic Journal, **121**, F413-F448, 2011 (with Rafael Lalive, Andreas Steinhauer, and Josef Zweimüller)

- Other Articles (in German)
- Romands gründen weniger Firmen und sind länger arbeitslos
NZZ am Sonntag, 2019 (written by Albert Steck)
 - Arbeitsanreize der Schweizerischen Invalidenversicherung
Education Permanente, Nr. 2016-1, 2016 (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, Nr. 173, 2012 (with Rafael Lalive, Andreas Steinhauer, and Josef Zweimüller)

Recent Conference and Seminar Presentations

- 2021 SGGOE conference (online), Bevölkerungsökonomischer Ausschuss Vfs (online), Brownbag Seminar (St.Gallen, Switzerland - online), Vfs annual conference (online)
- 2020 ifo Lunchtime Seminar (Munich, Germany), Empirical Micro Seminar (Zurich, Switzerland), Tinbergen Institute Labor Seminar (Amsterdam, Netherlands - online), IAB Labor Market Transitions Conference (Nuremberg, Germany), Economics Seminar (Geneva, Switzerland - online)
- 2019 Ski and Labor Seminar (Engelberg, Switzerland), Applied Microeconomics Seminar (Odense, Denmark), CEPRA-NBER Workshop on Ageing and Health (Lugano, Switzerland), Research Colloquium (Trier, Germany), EALE Conference (Uppsala, Sweden), Research Seminar (Bern, Switzerland), Public Economics Seminar (Konstanz, Germany)
- 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)
- 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)

Policy and public talks

- 2020 ○ Evaluating inclusive education. Presentation. Symposium on effective philanthropy (St.Gallen, Switzerland)
- 2019 ○ Economic incentives and health expenditures. Presentation. Annual November meeting of santésuisse (Berne, Switzerland)
- Inclusive education in practice. Presentation and panel discussion. Sixth interdisciplinary workshop of the CDI-HSG (St.Gallen, Switzerland)
- Information event SNSF project “Inclusion of children with special needs”. Organizer (St.Gallen, Switzerland)

- 2018
 - Reflection session: Quotas in different contexts. St. Galler Diversity & Inclusion Conference (St.Gallen, Switzerland)
 - Inclusion of children with special needs. Lunch seminar at the Ministry of Education (Frauenfeld, Switzerland)
 - Inclusion of people with disabilities into the labor market. Guest lecture. (Zurich, Switzerland)

- 2017
 - Linking educational data and research of the Center for Disability and Integration. Meeting of the consultative body of Stellwerk8 (St.Gallen, Switzerland)
 - Inclusive education and the transition into the labor market. Fourth interdisciplinary workshop of the CDI-HSG (St.Gallen, Switzerland)

- 2016
 - The development of health costs. Meeting of parliamentarians (Berne, Switzerland)
 - Psychological health at the work place: An economics perspective. Third interdisciplinary workshop of the CDI-HSG (St.Gallen, Switzerland)

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 2014-2019) joint with Anthony Strittmatter
 - Empirical Economic Research (Bachelor, springs 2020-2021) joint with Michael Knaus
 - Quasi-experimental Empirical Methods (Bachelor, falls 2013-2016)
 - Labor Economics: Theory and Applications (Master, springs 2016-2021)
 - 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
 - Evaluation of Labour Policy (Bachelor, springs 2020-2021) joint with Simone Balestra and Winfried Koeniger
- PhD students
- Fanny Puljic (ongoing)
 - Aurélien Sallin (ongoing)
 - Helge Liebert (co-supervisor, PhD 2017)
- PhD thesis committee
- Tamara Bischof (U Bern), Anna Brüderle (U St.Gallen), Hans Fricke (U St.Gallen), Michael Knaus (U St.Gallen), Carina Steckenleiter (U St.Gallen), Petra Thiemann (U St.Gallen)

Services

- Refereeing Journals American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, Applied Economic Journal, Economic Journal, Empirical Economics (3x), German Economic Review, Health Economics (3x), International Labor Relations Review, International Migration Review, International Tax and Public Finance, Journal of Applied Econometrics (3x), Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization (2x), Journal of Economic Geography (3x), Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Public Economics (2x), Journal of the European Economic Association (3x), Labour Economics (6x), Swiss Journal of Economics and Statistics, Review of Economics and Statistics (2x)
- Refereeing Grants Fonds National de la Recherche Luxembourg (CORE grant, 2x), Swiss National Science Foundation (Ambizione/PRIMA grant)
- Refereeing Conferences SSES 2016 (Lugano, Switzerland), SSES 2019 (Geneva, Switzerland), EUHEA 2020 (Oslo, Norway), IAB Labor Market Transitions Conference 2020 (Nuremberg, Germany)
- University PEF (PhD program) commission, GPEF steering committee, hiring commission Philadelphia 2018, hiring commission Rotterdam 2019, hiring commission Macroeconomics 2021, SEPS Equal Opportunity Committee

Languages

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