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Curriculum Vitae

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AFFILIATION

University of Berne, Centre for Research in Economics of Education	Berne, Switzerland 2004 – present
Swiss Leading House on the Economics of Education: Firm Behaviour and Training Policies	Berne & Zurich, Switzerland 2005 – present
IZA - Institute for the Study of Labor, Research Affiliate	Bonn, Germany 2008 – present
King's College London, Visiting Academic	London, UK 4/2009 – 7/2009

EDUCATION

University of Berne Dr.rer.oec. (summa cum laude) Supervisors: Prof. Dr. Stefan C. Wolter, Prof. Dr. Robert E. Leu	Berne, Switzerland 2004–2008
Study Center Gerzensee Swiss Program for Beginning Doctoral Students in Economics	Gerzensee, Switzerland 2006–2007
University of Berne Lic.rer.pol. (Equivalent to Masters in Economics)	Berne, Switzerland 1999-2004
University of British Columbia Visiting Student Honours Undergraduate Programme in Economics	Vancouver BC, Canada 2000 - 2001

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Economics of Education, Labor Economics

## PUBLICATIONS IN REFEREED JOURNALS

Muehleemann, Samuel, Stefan C. Wolter and Adrian Wüest (2009). Apprenticeship Training and the Business Cycle. *Empirical Research in Vocational Education and Training* 1(2), 173-186.

Dionsius, Regina, Samuel Muehleemann, Harald Pfeifer, Gudrun Schönfeld, Günter Walden, Felix Wenzelmann and Stefan C. Wolter (2009). Ausbildung aus Produktions- oder Investitionsinteresse? *Zeitschrift für Betriebs- und Wirtschaftspädagogik* 105(2): 267-284.

Dionsius, Regina, Samuel Muehleemann, Harald Pfeifer, Günter Walden, Felix Wenzelmann and Stefan C. Wolter (2009). Cost and Benefit of Apprenticeship Training: A Comparison of Germany and Switzerland. *Applied Economics Quarterly* 55(1): 7-37.

Muehleemann, Samuel, Juerg Schweri, Rainer Winkelmann and Stefan C. Wolter (2007). An Empirical Analysis of the Decision to Train Apprentices, *LABOUR: Review of Labour Economics and Industrial Relations* 21(3): 419-441.

Muehleemann, Samuel and Stefan C. Wolter (2007): Regional Effects on Employer Provided Training: Evidence from Apprenticeship Training in Switzerland. *Journal for Labour Market Research (Zeitschrift für ArbeitsmarktForschung)* 40(2+3): 135-147.

Wolter, Stefan C., Samuel Muehleemann and Juerg Schweri (2006). Why some firms train apprentices and many others do not, *German Economic Review* 7(3): 249-264.

## BOOKS

Muehleemann, Samuel (2009): *The Economics of Vocational Education and Training from the Perspective of the Firm*. Berlin: dissertation.de - Verlag im Internet GmbH.

## BOOK CONTRIBUTIONS

Muehleemann, Samuel and Stefan C. Wolter (2009): *Vale la pena di formare apprendisti*, in: G. Ghisla and L. Bonoli (Eds.), *Lavoro e formazione professionale: nuove sfide. Situazione nella Svizzera italiana e prospettive future*. Bellinzona: Casagrande, p. 203-237.

Muehleemann, Samuel, Stefan C. Wolter, Marc Fuhrer and Adrian Wüest (2007). *Lehr- lingsausbildung - ökonomisch betrachtet*. Rüegger Verlag, Zürich/Chur.

Muehleemann, Samuel, Jürg Schweri and Stefan C. Wolter (2007). Warum einige Firmen Lehrlinge ausbilden - viele aber nicht, In: Chaponnière, M. et al. (Hrsg), *Bildung und Beschäftigung - Beiträge der internationalen Konferenz in Bern*, Rüegger Verlag, Zürich/Chur, S. 317-330.

Schweri, Jürg, Samuel Mühlemann, Yasmina Pescio, Belinda Walther, Stefan C. Wolter and Lukas Zürcher (2003). *Kosten und Nutzen der Lehrlingsausbildung aus der Sicht Schweizer Betriebe*. Chur; Zürich: Rüegger Verlag.

#### OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Muehleemann, Samuel and Stefan C. Wolter (2009). Ausgebliebene Krise auf dem Schweizer Lehrstellenmarkt. *Neue Zürcher Zeitung* 238/2009, p. 30.

Fuhrer, Marc, Samuel Muehleemann and Stefan C. Wolter (2009). Schulische Qualifikationen von Auszubildenden und das Ausbildungsverhalten der Betriebe. *Wirtschaft und Berufserziehung* 12/09, 20-21.

Mühlemann, Samuel (2008). *Deutsche Lehrlinge weniger produktiv als schweizerische*. Panorama Sondernummer Leading House "Bildungsökonomie: Betriebliche Entscheidung und Bildungspolitik", p. 14-15.

Mühlemann, Samuel and Stefan C. Wolter (2007). *Lehrlingsausbildung lohnt sich*. Die Volkswirtschaft, St. Gallen, 10/2007, S. 44-47

Mühlemann, Samuel and Stefan C. Wolter (2007). *Bildungsqualität, demographischer Wandel, Struktur der Arbeitsmärkte und die Bereitschaft von Unternehmen, Lehrstellen anzubieten*. Wirtschaftspolitische Blätter, 54(1), p. 57-71

Wolter, Stefan C. and Samuel Mühlemann (2006): *Der Übergang von der Schule in die Lehre aus systemischer Sicht*. ph-akzente, 3/2006, S. 7-8.

Mühlemann, Samuel, Jürg Schweri and Stefan C. Wolter (2004). *Warum Betriebe keine Lehrlinge ausbilden - und was man dagegen tun könnte*. In: Die Volkswirtschaft, St. Gallen, 9/2004, S. 43-48

Mühlemann, Samuel, Jürg Schweri and Stefan C. Wolter (2004). *Wenn die Ausbildung eines Lehrlings nicht rentiert*. In: Panorama, Zürich, 1/2004, S. 48-50

#### WORKING PAPERS

Muehleemann, Samuel; Wolter, Stefan C.; Wüest, Adrian (2009). *Apprenticeship Training and the Business Cycle*. IZA Discussion Paper No. 4460.

Dionsius, Regina; Muehleemann, Samuel; Pfeifer, Harald; Walden, Günter; Wenzelmann, Felix; Wolter, Stefan C. (2008). *Cost and Benefit of Apprenticeship Training: A Comparison of Germany and Switzerland*. IZA Discussion Paper No. 3465.

Blatter, Marc; Samuel Muehleemann; Samuel Schenker (2008). *The Costs of Hiring Skilled Workers*. Economics of Education Working Paper Series No. 15.

Muehleemann, Samuel; Stefan C. Wolter (2006). *Regional Effects on Employer Provided Training: Evidence from Apprenticeship Training in Switzerland*. CESifo Working Paper No. 1665.

Muehleemann, Samuel; Juerg Schweri; Rainer Winkelmann; Stefan C. Wolter (2005). *A Structural Model of Demand for Apprentices*. CESifo Working Paper No. 1417.

Wolter, Stefan C., Samuel Muehleemann; Juerg Schweri (2003). *Why some firms train apprentices and many others do not*. IZA discussion paper 916. Bonn: Institute for the Study of Labor, October 2003

#### WORK IN PROGRESS

Firm-sponsored Training and Poaching Externalities in Regional Labor Markets

The Costs of Hiring Skilled Workers and the Supply of Firm-provided training

Labor market regulations and their impact on employer-provided training

Wage-effects of IT training courses - Evidence from a randomized field experiment

#### TEACHING

Recent Topics in Economics of Education (Seminar, 2010)

#### GRANTS

Swiss National Science Foundation, International short research visits (King's College London), 2009

#### PRESENTATIONS

IAB/ZEW Workshop "Spatial Dimensions of the Labour Market", November 23-24, 2009, ZEW, Mannheim, Germany

Symposium "Die Ausbildungsentscheidung von Betrieben - Ökonomische Forschungsansätze und Analysen", September 23-24, 2009, Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training, Bonn, Germany

Annual Congress of the European Association of Labour Economists (EALE), September 10-12, 2009, Tallinn, Estonia

Annual Congress of the European Association of Labour Economists (EALE), September 18-20, 2008, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Annual Congress of the European Economics Association (EEA), August 27-31, 2008, Milan, Italy

International Conference on Economics of Education, Firm Behaviour and Training Policies, June 25-27, 2008, Zurich, Switzerland

XXII Annual Conference of the European Society for Population Economics (ESPE), June 18-21, 2008, University College London, London, UK

Laboratoire d'Economie et de Sociologie du Travail, CEREQ, May 30, 2008, Marseille, France

Society of Labor Economists (SOLE) 2008 Annual Meetings, May 9 - 10, 2008, Columbia University, New York, USA

Annual Congress of the Bildungsökonomischer Ausschuss of the Verein für Socialpolitik, April 10 - 11, 2008, Berne, Switzerland

Research Seminar, University of Geneva, December 14, 2007, Geneva, Switzerland

Annual Congress of the European Economics Association (EEA), August 24-28, 2006, Vienna, Austria

Annual Congress of the European Association of Labour Economists (EALE), September 21-23, 2006, Prague, Czech Republic

Annual Congress of the Bildungsökonomischer Ausschuss of the Verein für Socialpolitik, March 8-10, 2006, Konstanz, Germany

IV "Brucchi Luchino" Labour Economics Workshop, December 9 -10, 2005, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milano, Italy

Annual Congress of the Verein für Socialpolitik, Sept. 27 - 30, 2005, Bonn, Germany

Annual Congress of the European Economics Association (EEA), August 24 - 27, 2005, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

8th IZA European Summer School in Labor Economics, April 18 - 24, Buch/Ammersee, Germany

Econometrics of Labour Demand, Applied Econometrics Association, Oct. 7 - 8, 2004, Mons, Belgium

## DOCTORAL COURSES

*Causal Inference and Program Evaluation*, University of Zurich, 2007  
(Prof. Guido W. Imbens, Harvard University)

*Economics of Education and the Labour Market*, University of Zurich, 2007  
(Prof. Niels Westergård-Nielsen, Aarhus School of Business)

*Personnel Economics for Education Economists*, University of Zurich, 2007  
(Prof. Dr. Tor Eriksson, Aarhus School of Business)

*Econometrics*, Study Center Gerzensee, 2006  
(Prof. Bo Honoré, Princeton University; Prof. Mark W. Watson, Princeton University)

*Microeconomics*, Study Center Gerzensee, 2006  
(Prof. Mathias Dewatripont, Université Libre de Bruxelles; Prof. John H. Moore, London School of Economics and University of Edinburgh; Prof. Jean-Charles Rochet, Toulouse University; Prof. Klaus Schmidt, University of Munich)

*Macroeconomics*, Study Center Gerzensee, 2006  
(Prof. Jordi Galí, Universitat Pompeu Fabra; Prof. Robert G. King, Boston University; Prof. Sergio T. Rebelo, Northwestern University)

*Empirical Strategies*, University of Zurich, 2006  
(Prof. Joshua D. Angrist, MIT)

*Semiparametric Estimation of Microeconomic Models*, 8th IZA European Summer School  
in Labor Economics, 2005  
(Prof. Francis Vella, Georgetown University)

*Modeling the Labor Supply Decisions of Multi-person Households*, 8th IZA European Summer  
School in Labor Economics, 2005  
(Prof. Patricia Apps, University of Sydney)