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CURRENT ACADEMIC POSITION

Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Department of Economics and Business
Assistant Professor, 2006-present

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

Stockholm Institute of Transition Economics, Stockholm School of Economics
Visiting Assistant Professor, 2004-2006

Economics Department, University of Basel
Senior Assistant, 2002-2004

Economics Department, University of Chicago
Visiting Scholar, 2001-2002. Host: Prof. Steven D. Levitt

EDUCATION

University of Basel (Switzerland)

Ph.D. in Economics, *summa cum laude*, 1996-2001
Thesis: "Crime Combatement. An Economic Analysis with Special Reference to Switzerland and the United States"

Center of Study Gerzensee (Switzerland)

Post-graduate program in Microeconomics (Prof. Reagan, Prof. Laffont, Prof. Mas-Colell and Prof. Dewatripont), 1997-1998. Diploma awarded with the highest degree (Note 6).

University of Zurich (Switzerland)

University Education in Economics (Master Degree), *summa cum laude*, 1990-1996

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Behavioral Economics, Political & Public Economics, Gender Research, Law & Economics

RESEARCH GRANTS AND AWARDS

Ramon y Cajal Fellowship from the Spanish Secretary of Science and Technology, 2007. Project Title: "Understanding direct democracy and making it work! Insights from a unique real-world laboratory"

*Research grant from the Swedish Research Council (Vetenskapsrådet), 2005
Project Title: "Are direct democracies more responsive to voter preferences? Evidence from the introduction of women suffrage"*

*Research grant from the research commission of the University of Basel, 2003
Project Title: "Law, Preference Shaping and Cooperative Behavior"*

*Research grant from the Swiss National Science Foundation, 2001
Project Title: "Dynamic interactions between different types of crimes"*

*Research grant from the sponsor group of the University of Basel, 2000
Project Title: "Dynamic Interactions between Crime, Punishment and the Business Cycle. An Econometric Analysis for Switzerland"; Principal Investigator: Prof. Peter Kugler*

Faculty Award of the University of Basel for the best Ph.D.-thesis, 2000

*Research grant from the sponsor group of the University of Basel, 1999
Project Title: "Economic Consequences from Increased Internet Utilization";
Principal Investigator: Prof. René L. Frey*

Jacob-Burckhardt Award for the working paper "The Hidden Costs of Private Punishment: How Effective is Stigma in reducing Crime?", 1998

*Research grant from the sponsor group of the University of Basel, 1997
Project Title: "Crime Combatement in Switzerland and in the United States: An Economic Analysis"; Principal Investigator: Prof. René L. Frey*

Faculty Award of the University of Zurich for the thesis: "The Greenhouse Effect: Theoretical vs. Empirical Evidence?", 1995

PUBLISHED AND FORTHCOMING PAPERS

1. Funk, Patricia, 2008. "Social Incentives and Voter Turnout: Evidence from the Swiss Mail Ballot System". Forthcoming: *Journal of the European Economic Association*
2. Funk, Patricia, 2007. "Is there an Expressive Function of Law? An Empirical Analysis of Voting Laws with Symbolic Fines". *American Law and Economics Review* 9, 135-159.
3. Funk Patricia, 2005. "Governmental Action, Social Norms and Criminal Behavior". *Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics* 161(3), 522-535.
4. Funk, Patricia, 2004. "On the Effective Use of Stigma as a Crime-Deterrent". *European Economic Review* 48(4), 715-725.

Reprinted in: Furst, Gennifer (Editor): Contemporary Readings in Criminology, 2008, SAGE Publications, Inc.

5. Funk, Patricia & Kugler, Peter, 2003. "Dynamic Interactions between Crimes". *Economics Letters*, 79, 291-298.
6. Funk, Patricia & Kugler, Peter, 2003. "Identifying Efficient Crime Combating Policies By VAR-Models: The Example of Switzerland". *Contemporary Economic Policy* 21, 525-538.

BOOKS

Funk, Patricia, 2001. "Crime Combatement. An Economic Analysis with Special Reference to Switzerland and the United States" (translation). Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck.

Funk, Patricia, 2001. "The Importance of the Internet for the Swiss Economy" (translation). Basel: Helbing & Lichtenhahn.

WORKING PAPERS

1. "Beyond the glass ceiling: Does gender matter?" 2008. With Renee Adams, UQ Business School and ECGI.
2. "How do Electoral Systems affect Fiscal Policy? Evidence from State and Local Governments, 1890-2005, 2008. With Christina Gathmann, Stanford University.
3. "Does Direct Democracy reduce the Size of Government? New Evidence from Historical Data, 1890-2000", 2007; revised 2008. With Christina Gathmann, Stanford University.
4. "Estimating the Effect of Direct Democracy on Policy Outcomes: Preferences Matter!", 2006; last revised 2008. With Christina Gathmann, Stanford University.
5. "Gender Gaps in Policy Making: Evidence from Direct Democracy in Switzerland", 2008. With Christina Gathmann, Stanford University.

PRESS/MEDIA COVERAGE

The New York Times, 6. Nov. 2005. Steven Levitt featuring my research on voting in the article "Why Vote?".

Link: <http://freakonomics.blogs.nytimes.com/tag/patricia-funk/>

VOX (<http://www.voxeu.eu/index.php?q=node/2629>), 28.Nov. 2008. Interview on my research on direct democracy.

TEACHING AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Law & Economics (scheduled for 2009).

Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Intermediate Microeconomics, 2007-present

Police Department Basel, Consulting, 2004

University of Basel, Law & Economics, 2004

University of Basel, Political Economy and Public Economics, 1996-1999

University of Zurich, Tutorials in Statistics, 1992-1994

Novartis Inc., Basel, Consultant, Strategic Department, 1999-2001

Racan Inc., Montréal, Summer Research Analyst, 1992

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2008: European Economic Association, Silvaplane Workshop in Political Economics

2007: American Economic Association, Public Choice Society, European Economics Association, Silvaplane Workshop in Political Economics

2006: European Law and Economics Association, European Economic Association, International Association for Research in Economic Psychology (IAREP) & Society for the Advancement of Behavioural Economics (SABE) meeting, Public Economics UK conference, Midwest Political Science Association

2005: Public Choice Society

2003: European Economic Association, Western Economic Association, Verein für Sozialpolitik, Swiss Society for Economics and Statistics

2002: American Law and Economics Association

2001: American Economic Association, Western Economic Association, Swiss Society for Economics and Statistics

1999: International Atlantic Economic Society

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

2008: 6th Barcelona Economics Trobada, Central European University, CERGE-EI Prague

2007: Warwick University, University of Queensland

2006: University of Geneva, Utrecht University, University of St. Gallen, Stockholm School of Economics, University of Mannheim, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Brunel Business School, University of Bern, University of Basel

2005: Uppsala University

2004: SITE - Stockholm School of Economics

2003: University of Bern, University of Freiburg

REFEREEING

Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Public Economics, Economic Journal, Review of Economic Dynamics, Journal of Socio-Economics, Economica, Review of Law and Economics, The Scandinavian Journal of Economics, International Review of Law and Economics, Economic Inquiry, Homo Oeconomicus, Swiss Journal of Economics and Statistics

Referee for Evaluating Research Grants for the Center for Economic Research and Graduate Education, Charles University Economics Institute (CERGE-EI), 2008

Referee for the Annual Meeting of the "Verein fuer Sozialpolitik", 2006

OTHER ACTIVITIES AT UPF

Organizer of the Applied Lunch Seminar (Joint with Kurt Schmidheiny)

Interviewing at AEA/ASSA 2007 in Chicago

REFERENCES

Berglöf, Erik, Professor of Economics
Stockholm School of Economics; Chief Economist of the European Bank for
Reconstruction and Development
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Ellingsen, Tore, Professor of Economics
Economics Department, Stockholm School of Economics, Sweden.
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Kugler, Peter, Professor of Economics
Department of Economics (WWZ), University of Basel, Petersgraben 51, CH-4003
Basel, Switzerland. E-Mail: Peter.Kugler@unibas.ch

Levitt, Steven, Professor of Economics
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