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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

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

RESEARCH GRANTS AND AWARDS

Swiss National Science Foundation, Sinergia, 2010.

Project Title: "The Swiss Confederation: A natural laboratory for research on fiscal and political decentralization"

Spanish Ministry of Education and Science SEJ-2007-64340, 2007.

Project Title: "Desigualdad y Desarrollo: De la Aproximación local a la perspectiva internacional"

Ramon y Cajal Fellowship from the Spanish Secretary of Science and Technology, 2006. 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. "Beyond the Glass Ceiling: Does Gender Matter?" With Renee Adams, UQ Business School and ECGI. Forthcoming: *Management Science*

2. "Does Direct Democracy Reduce the Size of Government? New Evidence from Historical Data, 1890-2000". With Christina Gathmann, University of Mannheim. Forthcoming: *Economic Journal*
3. Funk, Patricia, 2010. "Social Incentives and Voter Turnout: Evidence from the Swiss Mail Ballot System". *Journal of the European Economic Association*, 8(5): 1077-1103.
4. 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.
5. Funk Patricia, 2005. "Governmental Action, Social Norms and Criminal Behavior". *Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics* 161(3): 522-535.
6. 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.
7. Funk, Patricia & Kugler, Peter, 2003. "Dynamic Interactions between Crimes". *Economics Letters*, 79: 291-298.
8. 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. "Citizen Preferences in Private and Public: Evidence from a Large Number of Votes", 2011.
2. "Promoting Rule-Compliance in Daily Life: Evidence from a Randomized Field Experiment in the Public Libraries in Barcelona", 2010, With Jose Apesteguia and Nagore Iriberrri, UPF
3. "How do Electoral Systems affect Fiscal Policy? Evidence from State and Local Governments, 1890-2005, 2008. With Christina Gathmann, University of Mannheim.
4. "Estimating the Effect of Direct Democracy on Policy Outcomes: Preferences Matter!", 2006; last revised 2008. With Christina Gathmann, University of Mannheim.

5. "Gender Gaps in Policy Making: Evidence from Direct Democracy in Switzerland", 2008; revised 2010. With Christina Gathmann, University of Mannheim.

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.

Il Sole – 24 hore, 19. May 2009. Article "L'Europa corre dove la donna conta" referring to my work on Gender Gaps in Policy Making.

TEACHING AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Intermediate Microeconomics, 2010-present

Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Law & Economics, 2009

Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Intermediate Microeconomics, 2007-2008

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 (*denotes presentation by a coauthor)

2011: European Economic Association

2010: COSME Workshop on Gender Economics

2009: American Economic Association*, IMEBE (International Meeting on Experimental and Behavioral Economics), European Economic Association

2008: European Economic Association, Silvaplana Workshop in Political Economics

2007: American Economic Association, Public Choice Society, European Economics Association, Silvaplana 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

2011: Stockholm University, Norwegian Business School, Mannheim University

2010: Università Tor Vergata (Rom)

2009: Universitat de Barcelona, University of Paris Ouest, Max Planck Institute for Research on Collective Goods, Bocconi University (Workshop on Institutions and the Gender Dimension)

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

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

REFEREEING

American Economic Review, Economic Inquiry, Economic Journal, Economica, European Journal of Political Economy, Homo Oeconomicus, International Review of Law and Economics, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Socio-Economics, Review of Economic Dynamics, Review of Law and Economics, The Scandinavian Journal of Economics, 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

MEMBER OF PROGRAM COMMITTEES

Annual Meeting of the European Economic Association, 2011

Annual Meeting of the European Economic Association, 2010

Annual Meeting of the European Economic Association, 2009

PH.D. COMMITTEES

Part of the Evaluation Committee of Paolo Pinotti (UPF), Pablo Brassiolo (UPF)

RECRUITMENT

Interviewing at AEA/ASSA 2007 in Chicago

OTHER SERVICES

Organizer of the Applied Lunch Seminar (Joint with Kurt Schmidheiny), 2007-2010