

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- Since 01/2004 **PhD-Student** at the Department of Economic History, University of Geneva, Switzerland.

Provisional title of dissertation: *Modernisation, Migration and Integration. Demographic Transitions in 19th century Geneva*. Advisors: Prof. Michel Oris, Prof. Gilbert Ritschard, Prof. George Alter.
- 10/2000 – 10/2002 **Master in economic history** (Diplôme d'études approfondies en histoire économique, DEA), University of Geneva, Switzerland.

Master thesis on demographic changes in Geneva during the first half of the 19th century. Advisors: Prof. Michel Oris, Prof. Gilbert Ritschard.
- 10/1996 – 10/2000 **Diploma in economic history** (Licence en histoire économique), University of Geneva, Switzerland.

Diploma thesis on labour force participation rates by age, sex and origin in Switzerland, 1920 – 1990. Supervisors: Dr. Béatrice Veyrassat, Dr. Luigi Lorenzetti.
- 1989 – 1996 **Gymnasium Lucerne**, Switzerland, Matura Type C (mathematics & physics)

Academic Training

- 08/2006 **10th Swiss Summer School** for Methods in the Social Sciences, University of Lugano, Switzerland (Course "Multilevel Modelling, Prof. Kelvin Jones, University of Bristol).
- 08/2002 **35th Essex Summer School** in Social Science Data Analysis & Collection, University of Essex, UK (Course "*Time Series: Applications & Advances*", Prof. Harold Clark, University of Texas).
- 07/2001 **34th Essex Summer School** in Social Science Data Analysis & Collection, University of Essex, UK (Course "*Survival Analysis*", Prof. Stephen Jenkins, University of Essex).

Awards and Grants

- 2001, 2002, 2006 Grants by the Swiss National Science Foundation for participation in the Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis & Collection, University of Essex, UK and in the Summer School on Advanced Methods in the Social Sciences, University of Lugano, Switzerland.

- 2005 Grant by the Foundation Ernest Boninchi for participation in the conference « Longitudinal Studies and demographic challenges of the 21st century », University of Montreal, Canada, November 18-19, 2005.
- 2005 Prize of the Association des démographes du Québec for the best student paper presented at the conference « Longitudinal Studies and demographic challenges of the 21st century », University of Montreal, Canada, November 18-19, 2005.

Work Experience

- Since 11/2001 **Teaching assistant in “Statistical methods for the social sciences”**, Department of Econometrics, University of Geneva. Chair: Prof. Gilbert Ritschard.
- 10/2004 – 12/2005 **Research assistant** in the research project “*Early Life Conditions, Social Mobility and Longevity in Later Life. A contribution to the Urban Population History in 19th Century French-speaking Switzerland*”, University of Geneva, funded by the Swiss National Science Foundation. Supervision: Prof. Michel Oris, Prof. Gilbert Ritschard.
- 10/2001- 10/2004 **Research assistant** in the research project “*The History of the Swiss Population, 1815 – 1945*”, University of Geneva, funded by the Swiss National Science Foundation. Supervision: Prof. Anne-Lise Head, Dr. Luigi Lorenzetti.
- 1999-2000 **Student assistant**, Department of Political Science, University of Geneva.
- 1995-1996 **LINK Institute for social research and marketing**, Lucerne, Switzerland.

Scientific Publications

Reviewed articles in scientific journals

Reto Schumacher, Thomas Spoorenberg et Yannic Forney (forthcoming). « Déstandardisation, différenciation régionale et changements générationnels. Départ du foyer parental et modes de vie en Suisse au XXe siècle », *European Journal of Population/Revue européenne de démographie*, 22 (2), pp. 153-176.

Reto Schumacher, Luigi Lorenzetti (2005). « “We have no proletariat”. Social stratification and occupational homogeneity in industrial Switzerland. Winterthur 1909/10 – 1928 », *International Review of Social History*, 50 (S13), pp. 65-91.

Luigi Lorenzetti, Reto Schumacher (2005). « L’endogamie matrimoniale dans les villes suisses, 1880-1930. Effets structurels et préférences individuelles », *Histoire & Mesure*, 20 (1/2), pp. 29-55.

Book reviews

Hubbard William, Pitkänen Kari, Schlumbohm Jürgen, Sogner Solvi, Thorvaldsen Gunnar and Frans Van Poppel (2002). *Historical Studies in Mortality Decline*, Oslo : Novus Forlag, *Annales de démographie historique*, 2004 (2), pp. 166-168.

Conference papers and other unpublished work

Famille, travail et transition. Une analyse socio-historique des parcours de cohabitation en Suisse (with Thomas Spoorenberg and Yannic Forney). Paper presented at the conference « Longitudinal Studies and demographic challenges of the 21st century », University of Montreal, Canada, November 18-19, 2005.

Illegitimacy and unwed mothers in early 19th century Geneva. Characteristics, conditions and destinies (with Grazyna Ryckowska and Olivier Perroux). Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Social Science History Association, Portland, Oregon, November 3-6, 2005.

Changements générationnels des parcours de cohabitation en Suisse : une perspective socio-historique (with Yannic Forney and Thomas Spoorenberg). Paper presented at the congress « 50 years SSA », Swiss Sociological Association, University of St Gall, Switzerland, October 5-7, 2005.

Birth Control Strategies and Sociological Fertility Differentials in a 19th Century Urban Setting. Geneva 1800-1860. Paper presented at the European Social Science History Conference, Humboldt University Berlin, Germany, March 22-27, 2004.

Marchés matrimoniaux et endogamie matrimoniale dans les villes suisses, 1880-1930 (with Luigi Lorenzetti). Paper presented at the European Social Science History Conference, Humboldt University Berlin, Germany, March 22-27, 2004.

Marriage patterns in Geneva during the first half of the 19th century. A combined demographic and social historical approach. Paper presented at the Young Scholars European Historical Demography Conference, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium, April 25-27, 2002.

Scientific reports

« Le déclin de la fécondité en Suisse de 1870 à 1930 : Vers un modèle explicatif », in Anne-Lise Head, Luigi Lorenzetti (2006). *Rapport scientifique du Projet FNS « Histoire de la population suisse, 1815 – 1945 »*, Genève : Université de Genève, 43 p.

Language skills

German	Mother tongue
French	Excellent written and oral command
English	Very good written and oral command
Italian/Spanish	Basic knowledge