

**1. PERSONAL INFORMATION**

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**2. EDUCATION**

1998	University of Neuchâtel, Switzerland	First year of medical school
2002	Humboldt Universität zu Berlin, Germany	Fourth year of medical school
1999-2004	University of Lausanne, Switzerland	Medical diploma
2008	University of Lausanne, Switzerland	Medical Doctor (MD)
2011-2012	University of California San Francisco	Masters of Advanced Studies (MAS) <b>Implementation and Dissemination Track</b>

**3. EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

2005-2006	Resident physician in Internal Medicine in St-Imier, BE, University Hospital Lausanne, Policlinique Medical Universitaire (PMU), VD.
2008-2009	Chief resident in Internal Medicine in Vevey, Vaud.
2010-2012	Chief resident in Primary Care at the PMU, Lausanne.
2012-2013	Research Fellow, Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, UCSF, CA, USA.
Spring 2013	Teaching assistant: Individual-Centered Implementation Strategies. UCSF. Prof M. Handley.
2014-2016	Academic Chief Resident in Primary Care at the University of Lausanne.
2015 -2016	Scientific Secretary of the Appraisal Committee of the Swiss Medical Board (SMB), Bern
2016 -	Head of research, Assistant Professor with Tenured Track, Institute of Primary Health
2017 -	Adjunct Physician - Research, PMU, University of Lausanne (10%) Primary care physician, Gemeinschaftspraxis Brunnmatt, Bern (30%)

**4. INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES**

2017 -	Member of an interfaculty committee for the set up an interprofessional Professor position in Primary Health Care Pharmacy and Medicine
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**5. APPROVED RESEARCH PROJECTS**

Grant holder: 2017-2021	*NFP74. 407440_167519, SNF, CHF 351'241.- Shared decision making in colorectal cancer screening in primary care: a cluster randomized controlled trial.
2017-2021	*IICT 33IC30_173552, SNF, CHF 1'897'332.- Efficacy, Safety and Toxicology of Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems as an aid for smoking cessation: The ESTxENS multicentre randomized controlled trial.
2018-2020	* HSR-4366-11-2017, Swiss Cancer League, Health Services Research, CHF 166'600.- Changes in colorectal cancer testing rates and method for testing in Switzerland 2012-2017: evidence from claims data
2010-2013	*FPT 10.000046, Swiss Tobacco Prevention Funds (FOPH), CHF 296'721.- Impact of a systematic smoking cessation intervention for patients hospitalized for an acute coronary syndrome.
2011-2012	PBLAP3-136774, SNF, US\$ 72'000.- Physical activity and other determinants of weight gain after smoking cessation
2010-2011	DUMSC-FP-2011, Department of Ambulatory Care and Community Medicine, University of Lausanne, CHF 50'000.-

Co-Investigator: 2017-2020	Quality of cardiovascular secondary prevention after an acute coronary syndrome NFP74. 407440_167442 (PI: Prof. Stefan Felder), SNF, CHF 314'213.- Smarter Physician Reimbursement: Evidence from recent German and Swiss Reforms.
2016	*Nano-Tera Strategic Funds Scheme (PI: Prof. Ernst Meyer), SNF, CHF 210'000.- Bringing Membrane Type Surface Stress Sensors (MSS) to the Market
2009-2011	*SPUM 33CM30-124112 (PI: Prof. T. Lüscher), SNF, CHF 3'689'636.- Inflammation and acute coronary syndromes (ACS) – Novel strategies for prevention and clinical management.
2009-2011	*SHF-2009 (PI: Prof. N. Rodondi), Swiss Heart Foundation, CHF 90'000.- Novel strategies for diagnosis and prevention of recurrence of acute coronary syndrome

## 6. SUPERVISION OF JUNIOR RESEARCHERS

*University of Lausanne:* 2011-current: Kevin Selby, MD, Baris Gencer, MD, Shazia Lambat, MD, Xavier Blanc, MD / *University of Bern:* 2016-current: Anna Schöni, Mei Sien Lew. Alexander Leo Braun, Yonas Martin, Roman von Wyl, Julian J. Jakob

## 7. TEACHING ACTIVITIES

*University of Lausanne:* Courses at pre-graduate level on “Health Economics in Healthcare” (1 hr) and “Physical activity promotion in primary care” (2 hrs). Courses at post-graduate levels in “Shared decision making in Healthcare” (2 hrs) and “Implementation and dissemination sciences” (2 hrs) / *University of Bern:* course at pre-graduate level on Telemedicine and e-health (2 hrs)

## 8. MEMBERSHIPS IN PANELS AND INDIVIDUAL SCIENTIFIC REVIEWING ACTIVITIES

Scientific expert: New Investigator Representative of the CARDIA Publication and Presentation (P&P) Committee.  
Expert membership: Expert group on colorectal cancer screening from the Swiss Cancer League, expert group of the EVIPREV collaboration (issuing evidence-based prevention and screening recommendations for primary health care physicians in Switzerland).  
Invited expert by the Agence nationale de sécurité sanitaire de l'alimentation, de l'environnement et du travail (ANSES) in 2017 and 2018 on two tobacco heating systems.  
Invited peer review: *JAMA-Internal Medicine, BMJ, Addiction, Circulation, Plos One, Heart Journal, American Journal of Cardiology, Heart and Education in Heart, Clinical Intervention in Aging, Health Expectations, and European Journal of Internal Medicine.*

## 9. ACTIVE MEMBERSHIPS IN SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES

Active Member of the U.S. Society of Medical Decision Making (SMDM), and Swiss professional organizations FMH, ASMAC, and SGAIM

## 10. PRIZES, AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS

1992	Human Values and Organization Award, Echallens, Switzerland.
2002	Marie-Danielle Subilia Award, University of Lausanne, Switzerland, presented to a distinguished student in medical humanities.
2006	Finalist, Lipkin price, Meeting of the Society of General Internal Medicine, Toronto, Canada.
2010	Young Investigator Excellence Award, University of Lausanne, Switzerland.
2011	SGIM Geriatric Abstract Travel Stipend Award, SGIM conference, Phoenix, AZ, USA.
2013	SGIM-Switzerland 2013 Award for the best original contribution in 2012
2017	Swiss Aerosol Grp Award for the best original publication in 2017