

Curriculum vitae

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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• EDUCATION

- 10.12.2009** Doctor of Sciences
 Department of Mathematics, ETH Zurich, Switzerland
 Supervisors: Eva B. Vedel Jensen (Aarhus University), Paul Embrechts (ETH Zurich)
- 26.04.2006** Diplom in Mathematics with Distinction
 Department of Mathematics, ETH Zurich, Switzerland

• CURRENT AND PREVIOUS POSITIONS

- 2023–** Full Professor of Applied Stochastics
 Institute of Mathematical Statistics and Actuarial Sciences (IMSV), University of Bern, Switzerland
- 2021–** Visiting Scientist
 Heidelberg Institute for Theoretical Studies, Heidelberg, Germany
- 2018–2022** Associate Professor of Applied Stochastics
 IMSV, University of Bern, Switzerland
- 2012–2018** Assistant Professor (tenure track) of Applied Stochastics
 IMSV, University of Bern, Switzerland
- 2011–2012** Post-doctoral Research Assistant
 Institute for Applied Mathematics, Heidelberg University, Germany
- 2010** Research Fellow
 Department of Mathematics and Statistics, The University of Melbourne, Australia
- 2004–2010** Scientific Assistant and Teaching Assistant
 Department of Mathematics, ETH Zurich, Switzerland

• INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES AT UNIVERSITY OF BERN

- 08.2021–** Director of IMSV
- 06.2021–** Representative of the Faculty of Science in the Collegium Generale
- 01.2021–** Founding member of Bern Data Science Initiative (BeDSI)
- 2019–2020** Board member, Competence Network Digitalization
- 02–07.2019** Acting head of Studies for Master's in Statistics
- 2018–** Head of program management, Advanced Studies in Statistical Data Science
- 2018–2021** Co-director of IMSV
- 2018–** Scientific advisory board member,
 Oeschger Centre for Climate Change Research (OCCR)
- 2017–** Member of several committees concerning appointments, promotions, habilitations, prizes in the Faculty of Natural Sciences
- 2016–2018** Faculty delegate for Mathematics and Computer Science
- 2015–2018** Organizer of the Bachelor's open days for the Department of Mathematics and Statistics

- 2014–2018** Organizer of the Science taster day for female high school students for the Department of Mathematics and Statistics
- 2013–2021** Organizer of the Institute Seminar of IMSV

- **GRANTS**

- 09.2021–08.2024** OCCR: Postdoc position “Statistics of compound events”, Budget: CHF 369’600, 36 months, with Olivia Romppainen-Martius, Jakob Zscheischler
- 03.2021–02.2023** Federal Office of Meteorology and Climatology (MeteoSwiss): Postdoc position “Verification of Warnings”, Budget: CHF 280’000, 24 months, with David Ginsbourger
- 01.2021–12.2023** MeteoSwiss and OCCR: Postdoc position “Ensemble post-processing of high-impact events”, Budget: CHF 280’000, 24 months and CHF 117’600, 12 months, with David Ginsbourger, Olivia Romppainen-Martius
- 04.2020–08.2023** Swiss National Science Foundation (SNF), Project: Isotonic Prediction and Approximation, Budget: CHF 302’525, 40 months
- 10.2017–01.2020** SNF, Project: Reconsidering the role of loss functions, Budget: CHF 123’375, 28 months
- 08.2017–07.2018** University of Bern, Innovative teaching project: Peer assessment of exercises in the course “Statistics for natural sciences”, Budget: CHF 33’000, 12 months
- 05.2014–03.2017** SNF, Project: Understanding elicibility, Budget: CHF 156’820, 35 months

- **SUPERVISION OF GRADUATE STUDENTS AND POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWS**

4 Postdocs (Dr. Jonathan Koh Boon Han, since 09.2021; Dr. José Carlos Araujo Arcuna, since 03.2021; Dr. Sam Allen, since 01.2021; Dr. Alexander Jordan, 03.2018–06.2020), 5 PhD Students (Sebastian Arnold, since 01.2021; Alexander Henzi, 08.2019–06.2022; Anja Mühlemann, 02.2017–03.2021; Christof Strähl, 08.2014–09.2020, jointly with Prof. Lutz Dümbgen; Tobias Fissler, 09.2013–04.2017), 10 Master’s Students (David Gilgen, since 06.2022; Valerie Haftka, since 10.2021; Luca Forgiione, 2022; Sebastian Arnold, 2019; Belinda Tramonti, 2019; Alexander Henzi, 2018; Mara Trübner, 2015; Janine Kuratli, 2014; Christof Strähl, 2014; Marzio Vanina, 2014), IMSV, University of Bern, Switzerland

- **TEACHING ACTIVITIES**

- 2012–** Lecturer – Prediction, Linear Models and Regression (I/II), Risk Measures, Multivariate Statistics, Measure Theory, Probability Theory, Combinatorics, Graphs & Games, Combinatorics and Probability, Statistics for Natural Sciences, Sampling Theory, Copulas, Statistical Forecasting, University of Bern, Switzerland
- 2011** Lecturer – Large Dimensional Random Matrices, Heidelberg University, Germany
- 2011–2012** Substitute Lecturer and Assistant – Analysis I/II, Heidelberg University, Germany
- 2010** Substitute Lecturer – Statistical Inference, The University of Melbourne, Australia
- 2004–2009** Substitute Lecturer and/or Teaching Assistant – various courses in mathematics and statistics at Bachelor’s and Master’s level, ETH Zurich, Switzerland

- **REVIEWING ACTIVITIES**

- 2023** Member of PhD Evaluation Committee, Université Claude Bernard Lyon 1, France
- 2023** Member of PhD Evaluation Committee, CWI Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- 2022–2023** Member of PhD Evaluation Committee, Carnegie Mellon University, U.S.A.
- 2022–** Associate Editor of *International Journal of Forecasting*
- 2019–** Associate Editor of *Journal of American Statistical Association, Theory & Methods*
- 2019–** Associate Editor of *Bernoulli*
- 2021** Reviewer for PhD Thesis, Vienna University of Economics and Business, Austria
- 2020–2021** Associate Editor of *Mathematical Finance*
- 2017–2021** Associate Editor of *Statistics & Risk Modeling*
- 2018–2020** Associate Editor of *Electronic Journal of Statistics*

- 2016–2018** Associate Editor of *Journal of Multivariate Analysis*
- 2017–** Reviewer for grant applications to the Swiss National Science Foundation, Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft, Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research, French National Research Agency
- 2017** Reviewer for PhD Thesis, University of Milano-Bicocca, Italy
- 2013–2014** External expert in appointment committee for professorship (W1, tenure track), University of Osnabrück, Germany
- 2010–** Reviewer for *Advances in Applied Mathematics*, *Advances in Applied Probability*, *ALEA*, *Annals of Applied Statistics*, *Annals of Statistics*, *Annals of the Institute of Statistical Mathematics*, *Applicable Analysis*, *Bernoulli*, *Biometrika*, *COLT 2019*, *Discrete & Computational Geometry*, *Electronic Journal of Statistics*, *European Journal of Finance*, *Finance and Stochastics*, *Geoscientific Model Development*, *Image Analysis & Stereology*, *International Journal of Forecasting*, *International Statistical Review*, *Journal of the American Statistical Association*, *Journal of Banking and Finance*, *Journal of Financial Econometrics*, *Journal of Mathematical Analysis and Applications*, *Journal of Microscopy*, *Journal of Multivariate Analysis*, *Journal of Risk*, *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society: Series B*, *Journal of Statistical Planning and Inference*, *Mathematica*, *Mathematics of Operations Research*, *Mathematische Nachrichten*, *Metrika*, *Operations Research*, *Quantitative Economics*, *Quarterly Journal of the Royal Meteorological Society*, *Proceedings of the American Mathematical Society*, *Risks*, *Scandinavian Journal of Statistics*, *SIGMA*, *Springer Lecture Notes*, *Statistics & Risk Modeling*, *Test*

• CONTRIBUTIONS IN SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES

- 2022–** Elected member of the International Statistical Institute
- 2015–2019** Council member of the Bernoulli Society
- 2012–** Member of the Swiss Mathematical Society
- 2008–** Member of the Bernoulli Society and the Institute of Mathematical Statistics

• ORGANIZATION OF SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS

- 2023** Scientific Committee, “Insurance Data Science Conference”, 15-16 June 2023, Bayes Business School, City, University of London, U.K.
- 2023** Organizer of Birthday Colloquium for Lutz Dümbgen, 12 May 2023, Bern, Switzerland
- 2022** Organizer of Birthday Colloquium for Ilya Molchanov, 15 September 2022, Bern, Switzerland
- 2022** Scientific Committee, Bern Data Science Day 2022, Bern, Switzerland
- 2021** Organizer of first HiBeKi Meeting 2021, Bern, Switzerland
- 2021** Section on “Finance, insurance and risk: Statistics” at virtual German Probability & Statistics Days Mannheim 2021
- 2021** Invited Paper Session on “Hypothesis testing with e-values” at virtual 63nd ISI World Statistics Congress 2021
- 2021** Scientific Committee, Bern Data Science Day 2021, Bern, Switzerland
- 2021** Organizer of ISO-COW Workshop, online, 21-22 January 2021
- 2021** Session on “Forecasting, metrics, evaluations and scoring of extremes” at Extreme Value Analysis conference 2021, Edinburgh, U.K.
- 2021** Session on “Economics of Climate Risk” at 10th General AMaMeF conference 2021, Padova, Italy, jointly with Pauline Barrieu
- 2021** Scientific Committee, 10th General AMaMeF conference 2021, Padova, Italy
- 2020** Section on “Finance, Insurance and Risk: Statistics” at German Probability and Statistics Days 2020, Dresden, Germany
- 2019** Invited Paper Session on “Elicibility: Generalizations and their application” at 62nd ISI World Statistics Congress 2019, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 2015** Local Organizing Committee and Scientific Committee, Workshop for Young Scientists on “Elicibility, Propriety and Related Topics”, Bern, Switzerland
- 2012** International Organizing Committee, 18th European Young Statisticians Meeting, Croatia

• FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2022** Credit Suisse Award for Best Teaching, University of Bern
2022 International Statistical Institute Elected Member
2021–2022 Participant of H.I.T. Program: High Potential University Leaders Identity & Skills Training Program – Inclusive Leadership in Academia
2011 Best paper award, 17th European Young Statisticians Meeting, Lisbon, Portugal
2001–2006 Scholarships of the Max Weber-Program of the State of Bavaria, the German Academic Scholarship Foundation, the State of Bavaria for highly-gifted students

• CAREER BREAKS

- 01.02.2019–31.01.2022** Reduced workload of 90%, child care duties, 36 months
01.02.2017–31.01.2019 Reduced workload of 80%, child care duties, 24 months
01.10.2016–31.01.2017 Reduced workload of 40%, child care duties, 4 months
30.05.–16.09.2016 Maternity leave, 4 months
01.02.2015–30.09.2016 Reduced workload of 80%, child care duties, 20 months
01.10.2014–31.01.2015 Reduced workload of 60%, child care duties, 4 months
16.06.–03.10.2014 Maternity leave, 4 months

• PRESENTATIONS (2017–2022)

- 2023** - Mathematical Colloquium. Invited speaker: *Valid sequential inference on probability forecast performance*, 24 January 2023, University of Bremen, Germany.
- 2022** - INPUT research meeting. Invited speaker: *Valid sequential inference on probability forecast performance*, 16 December 2022, University of Bern, Switzerland.
 - Euler Institute. Invited speaker: *Distributional (Single) Index Models*, 29 November 2022, USI, Lugano, Switzerland.
 - Stochastics Meeting Lunteren 2022. Invited speaker, two talks: *Isotonic Distributional Regression*, *Sequential inference on forecast performance*, 7–9 November, 2022, Lunteren, The Netherlands.
 - 42nd International Symposium on Forecasting. Keynote speaker: *Valid sequential inference on forecast performance*, 10–13 July 2022, Oxford, U.K.
 - Fourteenth Annual SoFiE Conference. Keynote speaker: *Valid sequential inference on probability forecast performance*, 24–26 June 2022, Churchill College, University of Cambridge, U.K.
 - Workshop “Safe, Anytime-Valid Inference (SAVI) and Game-theoretic Statistics”. Invited talk: *Anytime-valid sequential testing for elicitable functionals via supermartingales*, 30 May – 3 June 2022, Eindhoven, The Netherlands.
 - One World Actuarial Research Seminar, online. Invited talk: *Distributional (Single) Index Models*. 18 May 2022.
 - LIKE22 Winter School and Workshop, online. Invited talk: *Kernel scores: A versatile class of proper scoring rules for evaluating probabilistic forecasts*, 10–14 January 2022, Bern, Switzerland.
- 2021** - Valpred 3 Workshop. Invited 3 day mini course: *Statistical Forecast Evaluation*, 4–7 October 2021, Aussois, France.
 - Monash University online seminar. Invited talk: *Distributional (Single) Index Models*. 16 September 2021, Monash University, Melbourne, Australia.
 - CWI Machine Learning Seminar. Invited talk: *Valid sequential inference on probability forecast performance*. 10 September 2021, CWI Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
 - Joint Statistical Meetings. Invited talk: *Valid sequential inference on probability forecast performance*. 8–12 August 2021, American Statistical Association Virtual Meeting.
 - Online Mathematics of Decision Making and Statistics Seminar. Invited talk: *Distributional (Single) Index Models*. 25 March 2021, Toulouse School of Economics, France.

- 2020** - Online Statistics Seminar. Invited talk: *Distributional (Single) Index Models*. 10 December 2020, KU Leuven, Belgium.
- Online Seminar Series in Actuarial Science and Financial Mathematics. Invited talk: *Distributional (Single) Index Models*. 23 October 2020, University of Waterloo, Canada.
- 2019** - 9th General AMaMeF Conference. Plenary lecture: *Robust forecast evaluation of expected shortfall*. 11–14 June 2019, Paris, France.
- Colloquium in Climatology, Climate Impact and Remote Sensing. Invited talk: *Isotonic Distributional Regression (IDR): A powerful nonparametric calibration technique*. 29 May 2019, University of Bern, Switzerland.
- Workshop: Predictability, dynamics and applications research using the TIGGE and S2S ensembles. Contributed presentation: *Isotonic Distributional Regression (IDR): A powerful nonparametric calibration technique*. 2–5 April 2019, ECMWF, Reading, United Kingdom.
- 2018** - APP Seminar. Invited talk: *Isotonic Distributional Regression (IDR): A powerful nonparametric calibration technique*. 29 November 2018, MeteoSwiss, Zürich, Switzerland.
- Seminar. Invited talk: *Uniqueness of the optimal non-parametric monotone regression fit for elicitable functionals*. 28 July 2018, HITS, Heidelberg, Germany.
- CSGB Seminar. Invited talk: *Robust forecast evaluation of expected shortfall*. 3 May 2018, Aarhus University, Denmark.
- 13th German Probability and Statistics Days. Contributed presentation: *Robust forecast evaluation of expected shortfall*. 27 February – 2 March 2018, University of Freiburg, Germany.
- Workshop: Robust Statistics. Invited talk: *Robust forecast evaluation of expected shortfall*. 8 February 2018, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Netherlands.
- FMD seminar. Invited talk: *Higher order elicibility*. 26 January 2018, University of Freiburg, Germany.
- 2017** - Research Seminars at the Institute for Statistics and Mathematics. Invited talk: *Elicibility and backtesting: Perspectives for banking regulation* 17 November 2017, Vienna University for Economics and Business WU, Austria.
- SIAM Workshop on Mathematical Modelling in Finance. Invited talk: *Higher order elicibility of expected shortfall*. 31 August-1 September 2017, Imperial College, United Kingdom.
- Interdisziplinäres Statistik-Kolloquium der Universitäten Gießen und Marburg. Invited talk: *Higher order elicibility* 4 July 2017, University of Gießen, Germany.
- 19th Workshop on Stochastic Geometry, Stereology and Image Analysis. Invited talk: *Estimating particle shape and orientation using volume tensors*. 15-19 May 2017, CIRM, France.
- Workshop: Risk Quantification and Extreme Values in Applications. Contributed presentation: *How is elicibility relevant for backtesting?* 15 February 2017, EPFL, Lausanne, Switzerland.
- Mathematisches Kolloquium. Invited talk: *Higher order elicibility*. 27 January 2017, University of Ulm, Germany.