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SHORT BIOGRAPHY

Renate Strobl studied Economics and Human Resource Education at the Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich and the University of Geneva. She obtained her PhD in Economics from the University of Basel in 2017. Since then, she is a postdoctoral researcher at the Chair of Labour Economics at the University of Basel where she is currently involved in an experimental study about educational and occupational choices of Swiss university students in the light of digitalization. She is also affiliated to the Swiss Tropical and Public Health Institute in Basel in the framework of a randomized controlled trial investigating health insurance take-up and its effects on household well-being in rural Côte d'Ivoire. Since February 2022, she is a Lecturer and Senior Researcher at the Faculty of Health Sciences and Medicine at the University of Lucerne. Her primary research fields include experimental health and development economics. She is especially interested in households' informal strategies to cope with risk and shocks, in the interaction of these practices with formal insurance as well as in barriers that hinder households' access to health insurance and health care. She primarily collects novel data using experimental methods such as laboratory experiments with slum dwellers in Kenya and field experiments with cocoa farmers in Côte d'Ivoire.

EMPLOYMENT

2022 – present	Lecturer and Senior Researcher Faculty of Health Sciences and Medicine, University of Lucerne
2021 – present	Postdoctoral Scientific Collaborator Department of Epidemiology and Public Health, Swiss TPH Basel
2017 – present	Postdoctoral Researcher Faculty of Business and Economics, Labour Economics, University of Basel
2021/22 (2 months)	Visiting Researcher Invited by Emmanuelle Auriol, Toulouse School of Economics
2016 – 2018	Program coordination and administration PhD Program in Applied Economics, University of Basel
2011 – 2016	Research and Teaching Assistant Faculty of Business and Economics, Health Economics, University of Basel
2009	Internship Development aid organisation <i>Genève Tiers-Monde</i> , Geneva
2006 – 2007	Student assistant Department of Economics, Economic Policy, LMU Munich

EDUCATION

- 2011 – 2016 **PhD in Economics** (summa cum laude), University of Basel
Thesis: “*Informal risk coping and risk management and their interaction with formal health insurance: Three essays in development and health economics*”.
Supervisors: Prof. Stefan Felder, Prof. Conny Wunsch
- 2005 – 2010 **Diploma in Economics and Human resource education**
LMU Munich, Université de Genève (ERASMUS, 2008/09)

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Health Economics, Development Economics, Experimental Economics, Labour Economics, Policy Evaluation, Applied Econometrics

PUBLICATIONS

Journal articles

- Strobl, R. (2022). Background risk, insurance and investment behaviour: Experimental evidence from Kenya. *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, 202, 34-68.
- Strobl, R., Wunsch, C. (2021). Risky choices and solidarity: Disentangling different behavioural channels. *Experimental Economics*, 24, 1185-1214.
- Strobl, R. (2017). Does health insurance reduce child labour and education gaps? Evidence from Rwanda. *Journal of Development Studies*, 53(9), 1376-1395.

Working papers

- Wunsch, C., Strobl, R. (2018). Identification of causal mechanisms based on between-subject double randomization designs. CESifo Working Paper Series No. 7142. (**Revise & Resubmit at *Journal of Applied Econometrics***)

WORK IN PROGRESS (selected)

- Health insurance as tool to smooth seasonal incomes - A randomized controlled trial
(with Günther Fink, Kelsey Jack and Dominik Schwarzkopf, SNSF Grant No. 204531)
- The Swiss labour market in the digital transformation (SWISSLAB): Educational and occupational choices of university students. (with Conny Wunsch, SNSF NRP77 Grant No. 187462)
- Does religiosity crowd out preventive health investments? A field experiment. (with Emmanuelle Auriol)
- Recruiters' willingness to use algorithm-based selection tools – an Amazon MTurk experiment.
(with Gwendolin Sajons and Elena Shvartsman)

TEACHING

Lectures

2022	Introduction to Health Economics (BA)
2022	Health Economics (MA)

Tutorials

2018 – 20	Empirical Labour Economics (BA)
2012 – 14	Introduction in Health Economics (BA)
2011 – 2016, 2019	Health Economics (MA)
2015 – 2016, 2018	Reimbursement and Evaluation of Medical Care (MA)

Seminars

2016	Bachelor Thesis in Health Economics (BA)
2018 – 2021	Bachelor Thesis in Empirical Labour and Health Economics (BA)
2017 – 2021	Current Topics in Economics (BA)
2022	Topics in Health and Social Policy (MA)

PRESENTATIONS

2022	Research Seminar in Health Sciences, Lucerne
2021	German Development Economics Conference (Virtual) IAREP/SABE Virtual Conference Symposium on Economic Experiments in Developing Countries (SEEDEC) IAST Lunch Seminar (TSE Toulouse)
2020	EuHEA Conference in Health Economics, Oslo (cancelled) German Development Economics Conference, Hamburg (Poster, cancelled) SABE Annual Conference, Moscow (cancelled)
2019	Symposium on Economic Experiments in Developing Countries (SEEDEC), Berkeley German Development Economics Conference, Berlin (Poster) Annual Congress of the European Economic Association (EEA-ESEM), Manchester (accepted)
2018	Bernoulli Workshop in Economics and Psychology, Basel
2016	Economics Lunch, WWZ Basel SSPH+ Doctoral Workshop in Health Economics and Policy, Zürich
2015	iHEA World Congress in Health Economics, Milan Economics Lunch, WWZ Basel
2014	dggö Annual Conference, Munich
2013	iHEA World Congress in Health Economics, Sydney Swiss Health Economics Workshop, Lucerne

FIELD RESEARCH

2020–22 (repeated)	Côte d'Ivoire Field experiments with support of the <i>Centre Suisse de Recherches Scientifiques CSRS</i> , Abidjan/Taabo and <i>Swiss TPH</i>
2014	Nairobi, Kenya Laboratory experiments with slum dwellers, with support of <i>Busara Center for Behavioral Economics</i>
2010	Senegal Field survey with microcredit clients, with support of <i>UMECAS</i> , Senegal

GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

2022	Post-Covid Travel Fund, GSBE, University of Basel
2021	SNSF Project grant (PI: Günther Fink) " <i>Health insurance as tool to smooth seasonal incomes - A randomized controlled trial</i> ", Grant No. 204531
2021	Johann-Jakob Speiser-Scholarship, Speiser-Bär Foundation
2014	SAGG Travel Grant for dggö Annual Conference, Munich
2013	SAGG Travel Grant for iHEA World Congress, Sydney

REFEREEING

World Development, Labour Economics, Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization, Swiss Journal of Economics and Statistics, Journal of Agricultural Extension and Rural Development