

Curriculum vitae Thomas Buser

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Place of Birth: Basel, Switzerland
Nationality: Swiss

Education

MPhil in Economics

- Tinbergen Institute, Amsterdam, 2009
- Focus on empirical microeconomics and econometrics
- Thesis title: The impact of the menstrual cycle and hormonal contraceptives on economic decision making
- Graduated Cum Laude

MSc in Economics

- University of Warwick, UK, 2007
- Graduated with distinction

Licence en sciences économiques

- University of Lausanne, Switzerland, 2005

Current position

PhD researcher, University of Amsterdam, 2009-

Research Interests

Behavioural economics, neuroeconomics, lab and field experiments

Publications

- The impact of the menstrual cycle and hormonal contraceptives on competitiveness. *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization* (2011), forthcoming.

Working Papers

- Hormones and Social Preferences (2011), Tinbergen Institute Discussion Paper
- Multitasking: Productivity Effects and Gender Differences (2011), Tinbergen Institute Discussion Paper (with Noemi Peter)
- Handedness Predicts Social Preferences: Evidence Connecting the Lab to the Field (2010), Tinbergen Institute Discussion Paper

Subsidies and Grants

Speerpunt Behavioural Economics

- Funding for laboratory sessions for several projects (2009 - 2011)
- Total value of €14,650

Econometric Society Travel Grant

- Awarded for travel to the Econometric Society World Congress (August, 2010)
- Based on quality of submitted paper
- Value of \$1,000

C. Willems Stichting Travel Grant

- Awarded for visit to Stanford University (November, 2009)
- Following an invitation by Prof. Muriel Niederle
- Value of €1,200

Tinbergen Scholarship, 2007-2009

- Awarded based on quality of application
- Value of €25,400

Visits

Stanford University, November 2009

Conference Presentations and Seminars

2009:

- ABEE (Amsterdam Symposium on Behavioral and Experimental Economics), Amsterdam, September 2009
- North-American ESA Conference, Tucson, Arizona, November 2009

2010:

- Workshop on Biology and Finance, Stockholm University, May 2010
- Universitat de les Illes Balears, Palma, June 2010
- ESA World Meeting, Copenhagen, July 2010

- Econometric Society World Congress, Shanghai, August 2010
- MOVE Workshop on Gender Economics, Barcelona, September 2010
- 5th end-of year conference, Swiss Economists Abroad, Gerzensee, December 2010

2011:

- IZA Workshop on Cognitive and Non-Cognitive Skills, Bonn, January 2011
- 4th Behavioral and Experimental Economics Symposium, Maastricht, June 2011
- ESA World Meeting, Chicago, July 2011
- NYU, New York, September 2011

Teaching

- Teaching assistant for Tinbergen Institute MPhil courses: game theory and labour economics
- Microeconomics tutorials for 1st year Bachelor students (University of Amsterdam)
- Bachelor thesis supervision (University of Amsterdam)

Languages

- German - mother tongue
- English - fluent
- French - fluent
- Dutch - fluent
- Spanish - good
- Portuguese - basic

Refereeing Activity

Labour Economics, Journal of Economic Behaviour and Organisation, National Science Foundation (US)

Other Experience

- CSCA Summer School on Neuroeconomics, Amsterdam, June 2010
- Internship at the Institute for Sustainable Technologies in Radom, Poland, 2006
- Internship at UNICEF country office in Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania, 2004