

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 candidate, University of Amsterdam, 2009-2011

Research Interests

Empirical microeconomics, development economics, field experiments, lab experiments

Working Papers

The impact of female sex hormones on competitiveness (2009), TI Discussion Paper

Subsidies and Grants

C. Willems Stichting Travel Grant

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

Speerpunt Behavioural Economics

- Funding for laboratory sessions (November, 2009)
- Value of €3,650

Speerpunt Behavioural Economics

- Funding for laboratory sessions (June, 2009)
- Value of €4,100

Scholarship Tinbergen Institute, 2007-2009

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

Visits

Stanford University, November 2009

Conferences Presentations and Seminars

2009:

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

Teaching

Teaching Assistant for Tinbergen Institute MPhil courses (2008/09)

- Game Theory
- Labour Economics

Languages

- German - mother tongue
- English - fluent both spoken and written
- French - fluent both spoken and written
- Spanish - fluent spoken, basic written
- Dutch - good spoken, basic written

Other Experience

- Internship at the Institute for Sustainable Technologies in Radom, Poland, 2006
- Internship at UNICEF country office in Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania, 2004