

Marco Pecoraro

Personal data

Date and place of birth: June 16th, 1977 in Billens (Fribourg), Switzerland
Nationality: Italian and Swiss
Languages: French (native), Italian (native), English (fluent), German (basic)

Current position

- 2022 - present Scientific Collaborator at the Institute of Economic Research (20%),
Faculty of Economics and Business, Université de Neuchâtel.
- 2019 - present Scientific Collaborator at the Swiss Federal Statistical Office (80%),
Section 'Système de Formation' (BILD-S), Division 'Population et Formation' (BB).
Work on
- the Swiss Graduate Survey
(www.bfs.admin.ch/bfs/fr/home/statistiques/education-science/enquetes/ashs.html);
 - integrating income data from the Social Security annual Earnings Records
in the Swiss Graduate Survey.

Fields of interest

Education Economics, Labour Economics, Population Economics (migration, aging),
Health Economics, Statistics and Applied Econometrics.

Education

- October 2013 **Ph.D. in Economics**, Université catholique de Louvain, Belgium.
September 2003 **Master of Arts in Economics**, Université catholique de Louvain, Belgium.
September 2002 **Degree in Economics**, Ecole des HEC, Université de Lausanne, Switzerland.

Professional experience

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| 2021 - 2022 | Lecturer (Course: <i>Empirical Research I</i>), Université de Neuchâtel. |
| 2017 - 2020 | Lecturer (Course: <i>Economics of Migration</i>), Université de Neuchâtel. |
| 2003 - 2019 | Scientific Collaborator at the SFM, Université de Neuchâtel. |

2018 - 2019	Lecturer (Course: <i>Discrimination</i>), Université de Neuchâtel.
2013 - 2014	International expert, Albanian Institute of Statistics, Albania.
2001 - 2002	Teaching assistant of Professor A. Mattei, <i>Inférence et Décision Statistiques</i> (Probability & Statistics), Ecole des HEC, Université de Lausanne, Switzerland.

Teaching

- *Empirical Research I*. Academic years 2021/2022.

This course provides students with empirical research experience through the reading of selected articles from specific topics in Labour Economics and Migration Economics. The course aims to help students to review these articles, with particular emphasis on the research question, the data, the methods, the results and their immediate implications. Keywords: applied econometrics; research questions; empirical strategies; data sources; Interpret empirical results.

- *Economics of Migration*. Academic years 2016/2017, 2017/2018, 2018/2019, 2019/2020.

This course aims to familiarise students with the main topics covered in the literature on the economics of migration, with particular emphasis on analysing the economic consequences of migration for the host country. Keywords: impacts on employment and wages; competition and complementarity in the labour market; individual attitudes towards immigration; economic versus non-economic determinants.

- *Discrimination*. Academic year 2018/2019.

This course aims to familiarise students with the main topics covered in the literature on (labour market) discrimination, with particular emphasis on studies documenting evidence of discrimination. Keywords: theories of discrimination; testing for evidence of discrimination (regression analysis, audit studies, quasi-experimental analyses); testing theoretical model of discrimination.

Master Thesis Supervision

- Anthony Nguyen (2020). "Refugees, Migrants and the Rise of the Swiss Far-Right" (completed).
- Yanis Aïachi (2021). "How does immigration affect the labour market adjustment of Swiss graduates?" (completed).
- Mouad Khoubbane (2022). "Immigration and native fertility outcomes" (completed).

Publications in Peer-Reviewed Journals

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| 2022 | Marco Pecoraro, Anita Manatschal, Eva GT Green, and Philippe Wanner. How effective are integration policy reforms? the case of asylum-related migrants. <i>International Migration</i> , 2022. |
| 2021 | Philippe Wanner, Marco Pecoraro, and Massimiliano Tani. Does educational mismatch affect emigration behaviour? <i>European Journal of Population</i> , 37(4):959–995, 2021. |
| 2020 | Marco Pecoraro and Didier Ruedin. Occupational exposure to foreigners and attitudes towards equal opportunities. <i>Migration Studies</i> , 8(3):382–423. |
| 2017 | Philipp Grunau and Marco Pecoraro. Educational mismatch and promotions to managerial positions: A test of the career mobility theory. <i>Applied Economics</i> , 49(12):1226–1240. |
| 2016 | Marco Pecoraro and Didier Ruedin. A foreigner who does not steal my job: The role of unemployment risk and values in attitudes toward equal opportunities. <i>International Migration Review</i> , 50(3):628–666. |
| 2016 | Marco Pecoraro. The wage effects of overeducation using vertical and horizontal mismatch in skills: Evidence from Switzerland. <i>International Journal of Manpower</i> , 37(3):536–555. |
| 2014 | Marco Pecoraro. Is there still a wage penalty for being overeducated but well-matched in skills? A panel data analysis of a Swiss graduate cohort. <i>Labour</i> , 28(3):309–337. |

Publications in Books

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| 2019 | Marco Pecoraro and Philippe Wanner. Does the recognition of foreign credentials decrease the risk for immigrants of being mismatched in education or skills? In Philippe Wanner and Ilka Steiner, editors, <i>Migrants and Expats: The Swiss Migration and Mobility Nexus</i> , pages 161–186. Springer International Publishing. |
| 2015 | Jehane Simona Moussa, Marco Pecoraro, and Didier Ruedin. The gender gap in mental health: Immigrants in Switzerland. In Khanlou Nazilla and Pilkington F. Beryl, editors, <i>Women’s Mental Health: Resistance and Resilience in Community and Society. Advances in Mental Health and Addiction</i> . Springer International Publishing. |
| 2012 | Marco Pecoraro. Devenir Suisse. Les facteurs intervenant dans le choix de se naturaliser. In Philippe Wanner, editor, <i>La démographie des étrangers en Suisse</i> , pages 156–173. Zurich et Genève : Seismo. |

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| 2012 | Marco Pecoraro. Rester ou partir : les déterminants de l'émigration hors de Suisse. In Philippe Wanner, editor, <i>La démographie des étrangers en Suisse</i> , pages 141–155. Zurich et Genève : Seismo. |
| 2010 | Marco Pecoraro and Rosita Fibbi. Highly skilled migrants in the Swiss labour market, with a special focus on migrants from developing countries. In Gabriela Tejada and Jean-Claude Bolay, editors, <i>Scientific diasporas as development partners. Skilled migrants from Colombia, India and South Africa in Switzerland: Empirical evidence and policy responses</i> , pages 179–195. Peter Lang Publishers. |

Work in progress

- The impact of refugees on the local population: Evidence from the 1990s Yugoslav Wars (with Bruno Lanz, Philippe Wanner, Natalia Malancu and Didier Ruedin).
- Recognition of foreign qualifications and immigrant skills utilization (with Massimiliano Tani).
- Social media, education and the raise of populism in Europe (with Piergiuseppe Fortunato).
- Do dual citizenship rights make more and healthier citizens? Evidence from a quasi-experiment (with Philippe Wanner).
- Estimating the returns to educational mismatch with panel data: The role of unobserved heterogeneity revisited.

Grants

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| 2017 | International Workshop: “Causes and Consequences of Highly-Skilled Migrants in the Labor Market”, Swiss National Science Foundation (with Philippe Wanner and Tobias Müller). |
| 2015 - 2017 | Project: “Individual-Level Attitudes towards Immigrants over Time and across Contexts”, Swiss Network for International Studies (with Didier Ruedin, Eva G. T. Green, Tobias Müller and Sergi Pardos-Prado). |
| 2015 - 2016 | Project: “The Effects of Labour Market Integration on Immigrants’ Health”, Swiss National Science Foundation (with Philippe Wanner and Alberto Holly). |
| 2015 | International Workshop: “Highly Skilled Migrants in the European Labour Market: Brain Waste or Brain Gain?”, Swiss National Science Foundation (with Didier Ruedin). |

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| 2012 - 2013 | Project: "Rapport d'analyse des données du GMM (I et II) concernant les différences de genre dans le domaine de la santé", Programme 'Migration et Santé', Office fédéral de la santé publique, Berne (with Jehane Moussa and Denise Efionayi). |
| 2009 | Project: "The Gender Perspective of De-skilling and Brain Waste of Migrant Workers in Switzerland", ILO's International Migration Programme. |
| 2002 - 2003 | Bourses de perfectionnement et de recherche, Rectorat de l'Université de Lausanne, Switzerland. |

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