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## RÉSUMÉ

As an economist with a profound background in economic forecasting, data construction and analysis, I am driven by a passion for translating complex data into actionable insights. My experience at SECO and various academic positions have equipped me with the skills to lead projects, manage teams, and contribute to policy-making processes. I thrive in environments that challenge my analytical abilities and allow me to leverage my technical expertise to drive innovation and efficiency.

I consistently deliver high-quality results, even in challenging situations. My exceptional goal orientation, efficient work style and my initiative in improving products and processes have allowed me to successfully complete many central tasks, such as crucial work for the crisis monitoring of the federal government.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### STATE SECRETARIAT FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, SECO, UNIT OF BUSINESS CYCLE ANALYSIS

#### DEPUTY HEAD

*08.2022 – present / Bern, CH*

- Lead and manage departmental operations during head's absence, ensuring continuity and high performance.
- Oversee contract management and personnel recruitment, enhancing team capabilities.
- Develop and disseminate quarterly national accounts and medium-term scenarios, providing strategic insights for policy decisions.
- Manage and conduct projects to innovate product palette and enhance visibility.

#### ECONOMIST

*04.2016 – present / Bern, CH*

- Maintain and develop advanced economic forecasting tools and consumer sentiment analyses.
- Publish both academic and non-academic economic analyses, contributing to thought leadership in economic policy.
- Supervise interns and lead project reporting on economic tendencies, fostering a culture of continuous improvement.
- Engage in stakeholder communications and presentations, translating complex data into actionable insights.
- Manage and successfully complete critical projects, including the development of the Swiss Weekly Economic Index and the GDP flash, improving real-time economic analysis and forecasting.

## UNIVERSITY OF ZURICH, DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

LECTURER IN ECONOMICS

08.2023 – present / Zurich, CH

- Masterseminar (3 ECTS): Applied Time Series Analysis with R.
- Provide students a solid foundation in applied time series econometrics.

## WKS BERN, ND BWL

LECTURER IN ECONOMICS

01.2018 – 06.2023 / Bern, CH

- Designed and delivered an economics curriculum for adult education, utilizing diverse media and methods to enhance learning.
- Simplified economic concepts for diverse audiences, improving understanding and application.

## GYMNASIUM KÖNIZ LERBERMATT

TEACHER OF ECONOMICS AND LAW

01.2010 – 06.2018 / Köniz, CH

## UNIVERSITY OF BERN

ASSISTANT AT THE CHAIR OF APPLIED MACROECONOMICS

01.2012 – 04.2016 / Bern, CH

## RÜTTER+PARTNER

RESEARCH ASSOCIATE

07.2009 – 12.2009 / Rüslikon, CH

## EDUCATION

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### UNIVERSITY OF BERN

PHD IN ECONOMICS

01.2012 – 02.2016

### UNIVERSITY OF BERN

CAS IN HIGHER EDUCATION

02.2014 – 10.2015

### STUDIENZENTRUM GERZENSEE

SWISS PROGRAM FOR BEGINNING DOCTORAL STUDENTS

01.2012 – 12.2012

### UNIVERSITIES OF BERN AND BASEL

MSC IN MONETARY AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS

01.2010 – 12.2011

### UNIVERSITY OF BERN

BSC IN ECONOMICS

09.2007 – 01.2010

## SKILLS

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**LANGUAGES** German (Native), English (C2), Spanish (C2), French (B2)

**TECHNICAL** R (Expert), Matlab incl. Dynare (Advanced), github (Advanced), AWS (Basic), Macrobond (Very Good)

**OTHER** LATEX (Very Good), MS Office (Very Good in Word, Excel, PowerPoint)

**PROJECT MANAGEMENT** Proven track record in managing and delivering data analytics and economic forecasting projects

## HOBBIES

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FAMILY ACTIVITIES, COOKING, GARDENING, ALL KINDS OF SPORTS, HIKING IN THE MOUNTAINS, TRAVELING

## REFERENCES

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RONALD IÑDERGAND, SECO, CH; CHRISTIAN GLOCKER, WIFO, AT; ADDITIONAL UPON REQUEST

## ACADEMIC CONTRIBUTION

### PUBLICATIONS IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

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- Wegmüller, P., & Glocker, C. (forthcoming). *Assessing the Potential Output for Switzerland: Determinants, trends and drivers*. Journal of Business Cycle Research.
- Wegmüller, P., & Glocker, C. (2024). *Capturing Swiss Economic Confidence*. Swiss Journal of Economics and Statistics, 160(1).
- Wegmüller, P., & Glocker, C. (2023). *US Weekly Economic Index: Replication and Extension*. Journal of Applied Econometrics, 38(6), 977-985.
- Wegmüller, P., Glocker, C., & Guggia, V. (2023). *Weekly economic activity: Measurement and informational content*. International Journal of Forecasting, 39(1), 228-243.
- Wegmüller, P., Buechel, K., Legge, S., & Pochon, V. (2020). *Swiss trade during the COVID-19 pandemic: an early appraisal*. Swiss Journal of Economics and Statistics, 156, 1-15.
- Wegmüller, P., & Glocker, C. (2020). *Business cycle dating and forecasting with real-time Swiss GDP data*. Empirical Economics, 58(1), 73-105.
- Wegmüller, P., & Thomet, J. (2019). *Technology shocks and hours worked: a cross-country analysis*. Macroeconomic Dynamics, 25(4), 1020-1052.
- Wegmüller, P., & Glocker, C. (2018). *International evidence of time-variation in trend labor productivity growth*. Economics Letters, 167, 115-119.
- Wegmüller, P., & Riguzzi, M. (2017). *Economic openness and fiscal multipliers*. International Economic Journal, 31(1), 1-35.

### POLICY ARTICLES

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- Wegmüller, P., & Kemeny, F. (2024). *BIP-Zahlen: Das lange Warten hat ein Ende*. Die Volkswirtschaft, 02.
- Wegmüller, P., & Kemeny, F. (2023). *Wie die Schuldenbremse die Konjunktur berücksichtigt*. Die Volkswirtschaft, 06.
- Wegmüller, P., Fischer, S., & Kemeny, F. (2023). *Warum die WM in Katar das Schweizer BIP erhöht*. Die Volkswirtschaft, 02.
- Wegmüller, P., & Neuwirth, S. (2022). *Im Baugewerbe stehen die Zeichen auf Korrektur*. Die Volkswirtschaft, 09.
- Wegmüller, P., Fischer, S., & Zahner, M. (2020). *Corona-Krise drückt den Wohlstand bis 2050*. Die Volkswirtschaft, 07.
- Wegmüller, P., Fischer, S., & Schmidt, C. (2020). *Rekordgrosse Produktionslücke?*. Die Volkswirtschaft, 07.
- Wegmüller, P., Indergand, R., & Kemeny, F. (2020). *Konjunkturprognosen in Zeiten von Corona – ein Werkstattbericht*. Die Volkswirtschaft, 05.
- Wegmüller, P., & Glocker, C. (2019). *30 Indikatoren auf einen Schlag*. Die Volkswirtschaft, 11.
- Wegmüller, P., & Glocker, C. (2017). *Zur Datierung von Rezessionen in der Schweiz*. Die Volkswirtschaft, 12.
- Wegmüller, P., & Nussbaumer, T., & Busch, C. (2017). *Investitionsschwäche in der Schweiz?*. Die Volkswirtschaft, 10.

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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- Wegmüller, P., & Glocker, C. *Energy price surges and inflation: Fiscal policy to the rescue?*. Revise and Resubmit
- Wegmüller, P., & Leonard, S. *Weekly Nowcasting US Inflation with Enhanced Random Forests*. mimeo

## RECENT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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- 2024, ANNUAL CONGRESS OF THE SWISS SOCIETY OF ECONOMICS AND STATISTICS, LUCERNE, CH
- 2024, 5TH WORKSHOP OF THE SWISS NETWORK ON PUBLIC ECONOMICS, FRIBOURG, CH
- 2023, ANNUAL CONGRESS OF THE SWISS SOCIETY OF ECONOMICS AND STATISTICS, NEUCHATEL, CH
- 2023, NEW TECHNIQUES AND TECHNOLOGIES FOR STATISTICS, BRUSSELS, BE
- 2022, 8TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON TIME SERIES AND FORECASTING, HYBRID
- 2020, 2ND VIENNA WORKSHOP ON ECONOMIC FORECASTING, HYBRID
- 2019, CIRET-KOF-INSEAD WORKSHOP ON POTENTIAL OUTPUT, PARIS, FR
- 2019, ANNUAL CONGRESS OF THE SWISS SOCIETY OF ECONOMICS AND STATISTICS, GENEVA, CH
- 2018, 12TH WORKSHOP MACROECONOMICS AND BUSINESS CYCLE ANALYSIS IFO DRESDEN, DE

## PEER REVIEWS

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SJES, JBCR, IJF, IEJ, JEM, OENB, Empirica, FEL