

PERSONAL INFORMATION



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CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

Since November 2018

Postdoctoral researcher (80%)

Université de Neuchâtel (UNINE), Institut de Sociologie, Faubourg de l'Hôpital 27, 2000, Neuchâtel, Switzerland

<https://nccr-onthemove.ch/projects/transnational-ageing-post-retirement-mobilities-transnational-lifestyles-and-care-configurations/>

- Research for the National Center of Competence in Research –The Migration–Mobility Nexus (NCCR–on the move) project: Transnational Ageing: Post–Retirement Mobilities, Transnational Lifestyles, and Care Configurations.
- Questionnaire design for new surveys on retirees and people close to retirement.

Sector Education and research

Since January 2017

Scientific collaborator (flexible percentages)

Université de Neuchâtel (UNINE), Institut de Sociologie, Faubourg de l'Hôpital 27, 2000, Neuchâtel, Switzerland

<http://www2.unine.ch/socio/page-36058.html>

- Research for the Swiss National Science Foundation (SNFS) D–A–CH project: *Wealth Distribution in Switzerland and Germany: Evidence from Survey Data*”, in collaboration with the DIW Berlin, the Swiss Federal Statistical Office and the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE).

Sector Education and research

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

May 2016–October 2018

Scientific collaborator (50%)

FORS, University of Lausanne, Géopolis, 1015, Lausanne, Switzerland

<http://forscenter.ch/fr/>

- Research on attitudinal differences towards redistribution in Europe and in Russia (EU–ERIC PAWCER project) in collaboration with KU Leuven and four other European institutes.
- Methodological analyses and data imputation with the European Social Survey (ESS).
- Organisation of the Joint ESS Data Meeting.
- Support in the Italian translation of the ESS questionnaire and in the contact letters for respondents.

Sector Research and counselling

August 2013–
December 2016

PhD teaching assistant (50%)

Université de Neuchâtel (UNINE), Institut de Sociologie, Faubourg de l'Hôpital 27, 2000, Neuchâtel, Switzerland

<http://www2.unine.ch/socio/page-36058.html>

- Assistant (50%) of the thematic course on social indicators: “Colloque sur les Indicateurs Sociaux”.
- Participation in the “atelier de mémorant–e–s en sociologie” as critical advisor. Supervision of master students for targeted working papers.
- Collaborator for internal reports on work conditions for the gender equality bureau.
- Organisation of presentation of the Swiss Social Report 2016.

Sector Education and research

October 2013–March 2016

PhD research assistant (35%)

Université de Neuchâtel (UNINE), Institut de Sociologie, Faubourg de l'Hôpital 27, 2000, Neuchâtel, Switzerland

<http://p3.snf.ch/project-157275>

- Research for the Swiss National Science Foundation (SNFS) project: “Income and wealth inequality, deprivation and wellbeing in Switzerland, 1990–2013”
- Organisation of the conference: “The Evolution of Economic and Social Inequalities in Switzerland (and Beyond): Exactly How and Why Inequality has Changed and with What Impacts”
- Visiting scholar at the University of Canberra, Australia (February–April 2015).

Sector Education and research

December–June 2014

Scientific collaborator (25%)

Haute école de travail social (HETS), Haute Ecole Spécialisée de Suisse occidentale (Hes-so), rue Prévost–Martin 28, 1211, Geneva, Switzerland

<http://www.hesge.ch/hets/>

Analyses for the quantitative part of the project: "Lebensbedingungen und Handlungsansätze von Bauernhaushalten in schwierigen Situationen" (Living conditions and action plans of farming households in difficult situations).

Sector Education and research

February –July 2013

Intern, data analyst (100%)

International Labour Organisation (ILO), Rue des Morillons 4, 1211, Geneva, Switzerland

http://www.ilo.org/global/research/global-reports/world-of-work/2013/WCMS_214476/lang--en/index.htm

- Data analysis of eleven countries related to the evaluation of different systems of minimum wages for the “World of Work report 2013”. Redaction of policy briefs.
- Snapshot on Indian labour market and minimum wage effects on economy and society.
- Organisational help for the 2013 International Labour Conference at the Palais des Nations.

Sector International organisation

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

2013–2018 PhD in Sociology

Université de Neuchâtel (UNINE), Switzerland

PhD thesis: “Female labour force participation and dynamics of economic and social inequalities in Switzerland, from 1990 to 2014” under the direction of Prof. Christian Suter.

2011–2013 Master of Science in Economics

Université de Genève (UNIGE), Faculté de Sciences Economiques et Sociales, Switzerland

- Econometrics and Labour Economics.
- Master thesis dissertation: Political and Economic Reasons for Protective Measures for Trade of Agricultural Products: A Comparison between OECD and Non-OECD Countries.
- Research student visiting observer at Scotland’s Rural College (SRUC), Edinburgh, UK, July 2012 for an analysis of the impact of the European Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) reform.
- Intern, data analyst at Covalence SA, Carouge GE, Switzerland, August 2012.
- Project paper: Inequality of Opportunity in the Case of Earnings in Mexico, Autumn 2012.

2008–2011 Bachelor of Arts in Economics

Università della Svizzera Italiana (USI), Lugano, Switzerland

- Statistics, business, law and political economics.
- Best novel review “Come pioggia sulle dune”, L’Universo, university newspaper, June 2011.

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue Italian

Other languages

English C2 CPE: Certificate of Proficiency in English, Cambridge ESOL

French C1 Certificat de Français langue étrangère, Université de Genève

German B2 Certificat Centre de Langues, Université de Neuchâtel

Spanish B1 Certificate, Migros Klubschule Mendrisio

Levels: A1/2: Basic user – B1/2: Independent user – C1/2 Proficient user

Common European Framework of Reference for Languages.

Computer skills

- Good command of Microsoft Office™ tools, ECDL (European Computer Driving Licence). Extensive knowledge of Stata. Good knowledge of R and Excel for statistical interpretations. Basic knowledge of SPSS, EViews and Matlab.
- Editing and publishing software: good command of LaTeX and EndNote, basic knowledge of Illustrator and InDesign.

Databases used	Labour Force Surveys, Statistics of Income and Living Conditions (EU-SILC), Swiss Household Panel (SHP), The Household, Income and Labour Dynamics in Australia (HILDA) Survey, German Socio-Economic Panel (SOEP), European Social Survey (ESS), Luxembourg Income Study and Luxembourg Wealth Study (LIS and LWS), Survey of Health, Ageing and Retirement in Europe (SHARE), International Social Survey Programme (ISSP).
Further training	Effective time management; English academic writing; course on doing sociology in global times: going beyond methodological nationalism.
Network	Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE) Society for the Study of Economic Inequality (ECINEQ) European Consortium for Sociological Research (ECSR) ISA RC 28: Social Stratification and Mobility ISA RC 55: Social Indicators Swiss Academy of Humanities and Social Sciences (ASSH/SAGW) International Society for Quality-of-Life Studies (ISQOLS)
Personal interests	Sports: jogging, yoga, water and winter sports Culture: travelling, cinema, art, reading, cooking and eating Pâtisserie and chocolate making Gardening and herbalism

PUBLICATIONS

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| Peer-review articles | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ravazzini, Laura, 2018, Childcare and Maternal Part-Time Employment: a Natural Experiment using Swiss Cantons, <i>Swiss Journal of Economics and Statistics</i>, 154(15) (DOI: 10.1186/s41937-017-0003-x). ▪ Simona, Jehane and Laura Ravazzini, 2018, From One Recession to Another: Longitudinal Impacts on the Quality of Life of Vulnerable Groups, <i>Social Indicators Research</i>, (DOI: 10.1007/s11205-018-1957-5). ▪ Ravazzini, Laura and Jenny Chesters, 2018, Inequality and Wealth: Comparing the Gender Wealth Gap in Switzerland and Australia, <i>Feminist Economics</i>, 24(4), 83-107. ▪ Ravazzini, Laura and Florian Chávez-Juárez, 2017, Which Inequality Makes People Dissatisfied with Their Lives? Evidence of the Link between Life Satisfaction and Inequalities, <i>Social Indicators Research</i>, 137(3), 1119-1143. ▪ Ravazzini, Laura, Ursina Kuhn and Christian Suter, 2017, Do Opposites Attract? Educational Assortative Mating and Dynamics of Wage Homogamy in Switzerland, 1992-2014, <i>Swiss Journal of Sociology</i>, 43(3), 567-586. ▪ Kuhn, Ursina and Laura Ravazzini, 2017, The Impact of Female Labour Force Participation on Household Income Inequality in Switzerland, <i>Swiss Journal of Sociology</i>, 43(1), 115-135. |
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- Non-peer-review articles
- Ravazzini, Laura, 2016, Strutture d'accoglienza della prima infanzia e opportunità per le donne che lavorano. *Dati- Statistiche e Società*, XVI (1), 26-35.
 - Ravazzini, Laura, 2015, Economic Inequalities in Rich Countries: A Review of Recent Publications and Research Directions. *Swiss Journal of Sociology*, 41 (1): 145-150.
- Submitted papers
- Kuhn, Ursina and Laura Ravazzini, 2018, Moral pressures for women to stay home: incorporating gender role attitudes into a categorical labour supply model of couples. Submitted to the *Journal of Family and Economic Issues*.
 - Ravazzini, Laura and Michael Ochsner, Post-communism and its heritage on attitudes towards redistribution in Europe. Submitted to *European Societies*.
 - Brulé, Gaël, Laura Ravazzini and Christian Suter, The four wheels of happiness: The relationship between car wealth and life satisfaction among the elderly across European countries. Submitted to the *Journal of Happiness Studies*.
 - Dimitri Gugushvili, Laura Ravazzini, Michael Ochsner, Martin Likac, Orsolya Lelkes, Marcel Fink, Peter Grand and Wim van Oorschot, Different countries, different solidarities? National and transnational solidarities in Europe. Submitted to *Acta Politica*.
- Internal Reports
- Ravazzini, Laura, Ursina Kuhn, Gaël Brulé, and Christian Suter, 2018. Comparison of survey data on wealth in Switzerland. Report for the Swiss Federal Statistical Office, submitted to the *Journal of Economic and Social Measurement*.
 - Dutoit, Anne Sophie, Sabine Jacot, and Laura Ravazzini, 2016. Egalité des chances au sein de l'UniNE : où en est-on ? : Ancrage institutionnel des mesures du SECH, enjeux de la conciliation vie privée et professionnelle et relève académique. Neuchâtel: Institut de sociologie.

Online
Publications

- Ochsner, Michael, Laura Ravazzini, Dimitri Gugushvili, Marcel Fink, Peter Grand, Orsolya Lelkes and Wim van Oorschot, 2018. Russian versus European welfare attitudes: evidence from the 2016 European Social Survey. London: European Social Survey:
http://www.europeansocialsurvey.org/docs/findings/ESS8_pawcer_welfare.pdf
- Within the ESS Swiss team, as main investigator : Enquête sociale européenne 2016. Quelques résultats en Suisse : bien-être, immigration, homosexualité, solidarité et changement climatique. Lausanne: FORS: https://forscenter.ch/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/ess2016_resultsch_fr.pdf
- Suter, Christian and Laura Ravazzini, 2018. Ungleichheit in der Schweiz. Bern: SAGW Bulletin:
<http://www.sagw.ch/sagw/oeffentlichkeitsarbeit/bulletin.html>
- Kuhn, Ursina and Laura Ravazzini, 2017, The impact of assortative mating on earnings inequality in Switzerland. Lausanne: FORS: http://forscenter.ch/wp-content/uploads/2014/06/FORS_WPS_2017-01_Kuhn_Ravazzini.pdf
- Ravazzini, Laura, Delphine Guillet, and Christian Suter, 2016, Offre formelle d'accueil préscolaire et parascolaire en Suisse, 1991–2012. Neuchâtel : *MAPS*:
https://www2.unine.ch/files/content/sites/maps/files/shared/documents/wp/WP-3_2016_Ravazzini_Guillet_Suter.pdf
- Guillet, Delphine, Johanna Huber, Laura Ravazzini, and Christian Suter, 2016, Conditions de travail dans les administrations cantonales en Suisse, 1991–2012. Neuchâtel : *MAPS*:
https://www2.unine.ch/files/content/sites/maps/files/shared/documents/wp/WP-4_2016_Guillet_Huber_Ravazzini_Suter.pdf
- As main research assistant: World of Work, Chapter 3, Role of minimum wages in rebalancing the economy. Geneva: ILO: <http://www.ilo.org/global/research/global-reports/world-of-work/2013/lang--en/index.htm>

- Book chapters
- Brulé Gaël and Laura Ravazzini, The four types of wealth and happiness: how different forms of wealth affect the subjective well-being of the elderly in Europe in Brulé, Gaël and Christian Suter (Eds.) *Wealth(s) and happiness*, Springer, in press.
 - Ravazzini, Laura and Marcin Piekalkiewicz, With whom do we compare our income? The effect of gendered income comparisons on subjective well-being in Bianco, Adele, Conigliaro, Paola and Michela Gnaldi (Eds.) *Italian Studies on Quality of Life, Social Indicators Research Serie 77*, Springer, in press.
 - Ravazzini, Laura and Ursina Kuhn, 2018, Wealth, Savings and Children among Swiss, German and Australian Families in Tillmann, Robin, Voorpostel, Marieke and Peter Farago (Eds.) *Social Dynamics in Swiss Society: Empirical Studies Based on the Swiss Household Panel*, Springer, pp. 161-174.
 - Suter, Christian, Tugce Beycan, and Laura Ravazzini, 2017, Sociological Perspectives on Poverty in Kathleen Odell Korgen (Ed.), *The Cambridge Handbook of Sociology*. New York: Cambridge University Press, pp. 397-406.
 - Suter, Christian, Ursina Kuhn, Pascale Gazareth, Eric Crettaz, and Laura Ravazzini, 2016, Considering the Various Data Sources, Survey Types and Indicators: To what Extent do Conclusions Regarding the Evolution of Income Inequality in Switzerland since the early 1990s Converge? in Franzen, Axel, Ben Jann, Christian Joppke and Eric Widmer (Eds.), *Inequality and Integration in Times of Crisis*. Zürich: Seismo Verlag, pp. 153-183.
 - Ravazzini, Laura and Christian Suter, 2016, Ségrégation ou intégration ? L'intensité de la ségrégation sur le marché du travail neuchâtelois, romand et suisse et ses changements depuis les années 1990 in *Etre Neuchâtelois : les visages du canton de Neuchâtel au fil de la migration*, Cahier de l'Institut neuchâtelois. Le Locle : Editions G. d'Encre, Vol 36, pp. 129-144.