

Marco Pecoraro

Personal data

Nationality: Italian and Swiss.

Languages: French (native), Italian (native), English (fluent), German (basic).

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Current positions

2024 - present Lecturer, MScAPEC Course: Topics in Labor Economics,
Faculty of Economics and Business, Université de Neuchâtel.

2022 - 2025 Scientific Collaborator at the Institute of Economic Research,
Faculty of Economics and Business, Université de Neuchâtel.

2019 - present Scientific Collaborator at the Swiss Federal Statistical Office,
Section 'Système de Formation' (BILD-S), Division 'Population et Formation' (BB).
Work on the Swiss Graduate Survey (collecting, preparing and analysing data):
www.bfs.admin.ch/bfs/fr/home/statistiques/education-science/enquetes/ashs.html.

Fields of interest

Education Economics, Labour Economics, Migration Studies, Population Economics,
Political Economy, Health Economics, Data Collection, 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.

Thesis

Incidence and wage effects of educational mismatch in the Swiss labour market. PhD thesis, Faculté des sciences économiques, sociales et politiques, Université catholique de Louvain, 2013 (under the supervision of Professors Muriel Dejemppe and Bruno Van der Linden).

Professional experience

2021 - 2023	Lecturer (Course: <i>Empirical Research</i>), Université de Neuchâtel.
2017 - 2020	Lecturer (Course: <i>Economics of Migration</i>), Université de Neuchâtel.
2003 - 2019	Scientific Collaborator at the Swiss Forum for Migration and Population Studies, 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.

Grants

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).
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.

Publications in peer-reviewed journals

2023	Philippe Wanner and Marco Pecoraro. Self-reported health among migrants. Does contextual discrimination matter? <i>Journal of Migration and Health</i> , 8:100198.
2023	Marco Pecoraro and Massimiliano Tani. Does certifying foreign qualifications lead to better immigrant skills utilization? <i>Social Indicators Research</i> , 170:291–322.
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> , 60(6):95–110.
2022	Piergiuseppe Fortunato and Marco Pecoraro. Social media, education, and the rise of populist Euroscepticism. <i>Humanities and Social Sciences Communications</i> , 9(1):1–13.
2021	Philippe Wanner, Marco Pecoraro, and Massimiliano Tani. Does educational mismatch affect emigration behaviour? <i>European Journal of Population</i> , 37(4):959–995.
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. |
| 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. |

Editorial assignment

Associate Editor of the Special Issue: “Migrants’ skills wastage in the labor market: A multidisciplinary approach for policy formation” of the international journal *Social Indicators Research* (with Massimiliano Tani, Zhiming Cheng, Wei Guo Wei Guo and Didier Ruedin).

Refereeing activity

American Journal of Political Science, Industrial and Labor Relations Review, Labour Economics, Education Economics, Labour, International Journal of Manpower, Humanities and Social Sciences Communications, Social Indicators Research, Review of Economics and Institutions, Research in Labor Economics, Journal of Immigrant & Refugee Studies, International Migration, Swiss Journal of Sociology.