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EDUCATION

Dr. phil. (Ph.D.) Sociology, *Summa Cum Laude*, University of Basel, 2012.

Lizentiat (M.A.) Sociology, Modern History, and Sustainable Development, *Summa Cum Laude*, University of Basel, 2008.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

University of Luxembourg, Research Unit INSIDE, Associate Professor, 2016–Present.

University of Bern, Institute of Sociology, Guest Researcher, 2014–2015.

University of Edinburgh, School of Social and Political Science, Honorary Fellow, 2013–2017.

University of Cambridge, Department of Sociology, Visiting Scholar, 2013–2014.

Stanford University, Center on Poverty and Inequality, Visiting Scholar, 2012–2013.

University of Basel, Department of the Social Sciences, Research Associate, 2008–2012.

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES


Hejrati, N., D. Spieler, R. Samuel, L. Regli, A. Weyerbrock, and W. Surbeck (2019). Conscious Experience and Psychological Consequences of Awake Craniotomy. *World Neurosurgery* 129, e381–e386.


Samuel, R. and K. Burger (2019). Negative Life Events, Self-Efficacy and Social Support: Risk and Protective Factors for School Dropout Intentions and Dropout. *Journal of Educational Psychology*, doi: 10.1037/edu0000406.

Samuel, R. and S. Kanji (2019). Valuing Creativity, Feeling Overworked, and Working Hours: Male Workers and the New Spirit of Capitalism. *Time & Society*, doi: 10.1177/0961463X18820730.

Epprecht, L., M. Messerli, R. Samuel, M. Seule, J. Weber, J.-Y. Fournier, and W. Surbeck (2018). Sexual Dysfunction after Good-Grade Aneurysmal Subarachnoid Hemorrhage. *World Neurosurgery* 111, e449–e453.

Hess, A.-K., R. Samuel, and P. Burger (2018). Informing a Practice Theoretical Framework with Social-Psychological Factors for Analyzing Routinized Energy Consumption in Households—A Multivariate Analysis of Three Practices. *Energy Research & Social Science* 46, 183–193.

Shi, L. P., C. Imdorf, R. Samuel, and S. Sacchi (2018). How Unemployment Scarring Affects Skilled Young Workers: Evidence from a Factorial Survey of Swiss Recruiters. *Journal for Labor Market Research* 52(7). 


Stienen, M. N., F. Scholtes, R. Samuel, A. Weil, and W. Surbeck (2018). Different but Similar: Personality Traits of Surgeons and Internists. *BMJ Open* 8(e02131). 

Burger, K. and R. Samuel (2017). The Role of Perceived Stress and Self-Efficacy in Young People's Life Satisfaction: A Longitudinal Study. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence* 46(1), 78–90.

Kanji, S. and R. Samuel (2017). Male Breadwinning Revisited: How Specialization, Gender Role Attitudes and Work Characteristics Affect Overwork and Underwork in Europe. *Sociology* 51(2), 339–356.

- Samuel, R. and A. Hadjar (2016). How Welfare-State Regimes Shape Subjective Well-Being across Europe. *Social Indicators Research* 129(2), 565–587.
- Burger, P., V. Bezençon, B. Bornemann, T. Brosch, V. Carabias-Hütter, M. Farsi, S. Hille, C. Kind, C. Moser, R. Samuel, D. Sander, S. Schmidt, and A. Sohre (2015). Advances in Understanding Energy Consumption Behavior and the Governance of its Change – Outline of an Integrated Framework. *Frontiers in Energy Research* 3(27), doi: 10.3389/fenrg.2015.00027.
- Hadjar, A. and R. Samuel (2015). Does Upward Social Mobility Increase Life Satisfaction? A Longitudinal Analysis Using British and Swiss Panel Data. *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility* 39, 48–58.
- Samuel, R. (2014). The Gendered Interplay between Success and Well-Being during Transitions. *Educational Research* 56(2), 202–218.
- Samuel, R., M. M. Bergman, and S. Hupka-Brunner (2014). Longitudinal Effects of Social Background on Educational and Occupational Pathways within Early and Strong School Tracking. *Longitudinal and Life Course Studies* 5(1), 1–18.
- Samuel, R., M. M. Bergman, and S. Hupka-Brunner (2013). The Interplay between Educational Achievement, Occupational Success, and Well-Being. *Social Indicators Research* 111(1), 75–96.
- Samuel, R., S. Hupka-Brunner, B. E. Stalder, and M. M. Bergman (2011). Successful and Unsuccessful Intergenerational Transfer of Educational Attainment on Wellbeing in the Swiss Youth Cohort TREE. *Swiss Journal of Sociology* 37(1), 57–78.

ARTICLES IN ANTHOLOGIES

- Imdorf, C., L. P. Shi, S. Sacchi, R. Samuel, C. Hyggen, R. Stoilova et al. (2019). Explaining Employers' Hiring Decisions: A Comparative Study of Employers' Risk Assessment. In: B. Hviden, C. Hyggen, M. A. Schoyen, and T. Sirovátka (Eds.): *Youth Unemployment and Early Job Insecurity in Europe: Problems, Risk Factors and Policies*. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar Publishing, 93–116. 
- Shi, L. P., C. Imdorf, R. Samuel, and S. Sacchi (2016). Impact of Insecure Employment Trajectories on Employers' Hiring Decisions in Switzerland. In: M. Baslé et al. (Eds.): *Les transitions professionnelles tout au long de la vie. Nouveaux regards, nouveaux sens, nouvelles temporalités ?* Marseille: Céreq.
- Samuel, R. (2016). The Gendered Interplay between Success and Well-Being during Transitions. In: A. Hadjar et al. (Eds.): *Gender and Educational Achievement*. London: Routledge, 86–103.
- Hupka-Brunner, S., R. Samuel, and M. M. Bergman (2016). Der Einfluss der sozialen Herkunft auf Bildungs- und Erwerbsverläufe nach der Pflichtschulzeit in der Schweiz. In: K. Scharenberg et al. (Hrsg.): *Transitionen im Jugendalter: Ergebnisse der Schweizer Längsschnittstudie TREE*. Zürich: Seismo.
- Samuel, R., M. M. Bergman, A. C. Keller, and N. K. Semmer (2014). Introduction. In: A. C. Keller et al. (Eds.): *Psychological, Educational and Sociological Perspectives on Success and Well-Being in Career Development*. New York: Springer, 1–6.
- Keller, A. C., N. K. Semmer, R. Samuel, and M. M. Bergman (2014). The Meaning and Measuring of Well-Being as an Indicator of Success. In: A. C. Keller et al. (Eds.): *Psychological, Educational and Sociological Perspectives on Success and Well-Being in Career Development*. New York: Springer, 171–193.
- Samuel, R., S. Hupka-Brunner, B. E. Stalder, and M. M. Bergman (2012). Wie beeinflusst erfolgreicher Statustransfer zwischen den Generationen das Wohlbefinden junger Erwachsener? In: Manfred Max Bergman et al. (Hrsg.): *Bildung – Arbeit – Erwachsenwerden*. Wiesbaden: Springer-VS, 383–408.

Meyer, T., S. Hupka Brunner, R. Samuel, and M. M. Bergman (2012). Einleitung und Überblick. In: Manfred Max Bergman et al. (Hrsg.): *Bildung – Arbeit – Erwachsenwerden*. Wiesbaden: Springer-VS, 9–18.

Hupka-Brunner, S., R. Samuel, E. Huber, and M. M. Bergman (2011). Geschlechterungleichheiten im intergenerationalen Bildungstransfer in der Schweiz. In: Andreas Hadjar (Hrsg.): *Geschlechtsspezifische Bildungsungleichheiten*. Wiesbaden: VS-Verlag, 77–97.

EDITED BOOKS

Heinen, A., R. Samuel, C. Vögele, and H. Willems (2021, in progress). *Subjective Well-Being and Health among Young People*.

Keller, A. C., R. Samuel, M. M. Bergman, and N. K. Semmer (2014). *Psychological, Educational and Sociological Perspectives on Success and Well-Being in Career Development*. New York: Springer.


Bergman, M. M., S. Hupka-Brunner, T. Meyer, and R. Samuel (2012). *Bildung – Arbeit – Erwachsenwerden [Education – Work – Transitions to Adulthood]*. Wiesbaden: Springer-VS.


MONOGRAPHS


Samuel, R., L. Berger, and M. M. Bergman (2017). *Lebensstile, Konsum und Zukunftsperspektiven junger Erwachsener in der Schweiz [Lifestyles, Consumption, and Aspirations among Young People in Switzerland]*. Zürich: Somedia.


Samuel, R. (2012). *Success and Well-Being of Young People in Switzerland*. University of Basel: Dissertation.


OTHER PUBLICATIONS


Breznau, N., E. M. Rinke, A. Wuttke, ..., R. Samuel, ..., and T. Żółtak (2019). The Crowdsourced Replication Initiative: Investigating Immigration and Social Policy Preferences. Executive Report. doi: 10.31235/osf.io/6j9qb. 


Gutfleisch, T. and R. Samuel (2019). Employers' Hiring Decisions in Relation to Young People in Luxembourg : Short Report. University of Luxembourg. 


Gutfleisch, T. and R. Samuel (2019). Décisions des employeurs en matière de recrutement des jeunes personnes au Luxembourg : Rapport succinct. Université du Luxembourg. 

Imdorf, C., S. Sacchi, R. Samuel, and L. P. Shi (2018). Le chômage, ennemi de l'employabilité. *La Vie économique*(10), 43–45. 


Imdorf, C., S. Sacchi, R. Samuel, and L. P. Shi (2018). Arbeitslosigkeit mindert Jobchancen. *Die Volkswirtschaft*(10), 43–45. 

Meyers, C., D. Reiners, and R. Samuel (2018). Life and Experiences of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Trans* Young People in Luxembourg. Final Report. University of Luxembourg. 

Samuel, R., and A. Hadjar (2018). Le régime d'Etat providence joue un rôle dans le bien-être. ESS French National Page. Translated by Valentin Brunel. Enquête Sociale Européenne (ESS) France. 

Imdorf, C., L. P. Shi, S. Sacchi, R. Samuel, C. Hyggen, R. Stoilova et al. (2017). Explaining Employers' Hiring Decisions: A Comparative Study of Employers' Risk Assessment. Oslo etc.: H2020 NEGOTIATE. 

Antony, M. and R. Samuel (2017). Youth Survey Luxembourg. Project Description, Concepts, and Scales. University of Luxembourg.

Imdorf, C., L. P. Shi, and R. Samuel (2017). Employers Assessments of Young Job Applicants: Findings from a Comparative Study. Oslo etc.: H2020 NEGOTIATE Policy Brief. 

- Berger, L., R. Samuel, and M. M. Bergman (2017). *Styles de vie, consommation et perspectives d'avenir des jeunes adultes en Suisse*. Bern: ch-x. [📄](#)
- Berger, L., R. Samuel, and M. M. Bergman (2017). *Stili di vita, consumo e aspettative future dei giovani adulti in Svizzera*. Bern: ch-x. [📄](#)
- Berger, L., R. Samuel, and M. M. Bergman (2017). *Lebensstile, Konsum und Zukunftsperspektiven junger Erwachsener in der Schweiz*. Bern: ch-x. [📄](#)
- Hyggen, C., C. Imdorf, D. Parsanoglou, S. Sacchi, R. Samuel, R. Stoilova, L. P. Shi, A. Yfanti, and G. Yordanova (2016). *Understanding Unemployment Scars: A Vignette Experiment of Employers' Decisions in Bulgaria, Greece, Norway and Switzerland*. Oslo etc.: H2020 NEGOTIATE. [📄](#)
- Heinz, A. and R. Samuel (2016). *Youth Survey Luxembourg. Feasibility Study*. University of Luxembourg.
- Shi, L. P., C. Imdorf and R. Samuel (2015). *Studying Employers' Risk Assessment and the Role of Institutions: An Experimental Design*. Oslo etc.: H2020 NEGOTIATE. [📄](#)
- Samuel, R. and M. M. Bergman (2015). *A quoi les jeunes adultes en Suisse aspirent pour leur avenir ?* Bern: ch-x. [📄](#)
- Samuel, R. and M. M. Bergman (2015). *A che cosa aspirano i giovani adulti in Svizzera per il loro avvenire?* Bern: ch-x. [📄](#)
- Samuel, R. and M. M. Bergman (2015). *Zukunftsaspirationen junger Erwachsener in der Schweiz*. Bern: ch-x. [📄](#)
- Hadjar, A. and R. Samuel (2015). *Does Climbing the Social Ladder Increase Life Satisfaction? A Comparison of the UK and Switzerland*. Openpop, University of Oxford. [📄](#)
- Samuel, R. (2014). *How Cognitive and Non-Cognitive Skills Foster Well-Being and Social Progress in the Swiss Youth Cohort TREE*. Paris: OECD.
- Samuel, R. and M. M. Bergman (2014). *Education, Skills, and Social Progress: Evidence from the Swiss Youth Cohort TREE*. Paris: OECD.
- Samuel, R. (2014). *Male and Female Routes to Success*. AQA Perspectives Opinion Article. [📄](#)
- Bergman, M. M. S. Hupka, and R. Samuel (2009). *PISA 2000 Variables for Measuring Parental Education Level*. University of Basel. [📄](#)
- Blinkert, B., M. M. Bergman, K. Manderscheid, and R. Samuel (2008). *Induktive Statistik, Level 1 & 2*. Studycube.
- Blinkert, B., M. M. Bergman, K. Manderscheid, and R. Samuel (2008). *Statistische Datenanalyse, Level 1 & 2*. Studycube.
- Samuel, R. and M. M. Bergman (2007). *Forschungsdesign, Level 1 & 2*. Studycube.

SELECTED GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

- Award of additional faculty research funding based on scientific merit, as evaluated by the European Science Foundation (ESF), 2018–2020.
- Samuel, R. (PI). *Social Mobility and Inequalities in Health. Patterns of Intra- and Intergenerational Dynamics*, 2018–2022.
- Willems, H. (PI) and R. Samuel (Co-PI). *Health and Well-Being of Young People in Luxembourg*, 2018–2021. Ministère de l'Éducation nationale, de l'Enfance et de la Jeunesse (MENJE).
- Samuel, R. (PI). *An Analysis of Measures Addressing Young People in Challenging Transitions*, 2018–2020. European Social Funds (ESF).
- Samuel, R. (PI) and O. Domina (Grantee). *Employability among Young People in Luxembourg*, 2017–2020. Luxembourg National Research Fund (FNR).

- Samuel, R. (PI). Employers' Hiring Decisions in Relation to Young People, 2017–2020. IRP Grant.
- Samuel, R. (PI). Life and Experiences of LGTB Youth in Luxembourg, 2017–2018. MENJE & UL.
- Willems, H. (PI) and R. Samuel (Co-Applicant). Social Welfare in Luxembourg, 2016–2018. MENJE.
- Samuel, R. (PI). Luxembourg Youth Survey, 2016–2021. MENJE.
- Samuel, R. (PI). Lifestyle, Consumption, and Aspirations of Young People in Switzerland, 2014–2015. ch-x.
- Samuel, R. (PI). Education and Social Progress, 2014. OECD.
- Honorary Fellow, 2013–2015, 2015–2017. University of Edinburgh.
- Samuel, R. (PI). Grant for Prospective Researchers, 2012–2014. Swiss National Science Foundation (SNF).
- Performance-Based Departmental Grant, 2011. University of Basel.
- Junior Researcher Grant, University of Basel, 2010.
- Travel Grants for Early Career Researchers, University of Basel, 2010, 2012, 2014.
- Ph.D. Summer School Grants, 2009, 2010, 2011. SNF.
- Swiss South African Joint Research Programme Grants (Main Applicant M. M. Bergman), 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012.
- Bergman, M. M. (PI) and R. Samuel (Co-Applicant). Success and Wellbeing Young Persons in Switzerland: Capacity, Education, and Occupation, 2010–2012. SNF.
- Contribution to various other grants without applicant status (e.g., H2020, NORFACE, Swiss National Science Foundation).*

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Reviewer for *Acta Sociologica*, *Bloomsbury Academic*, *British Journal of Sociology*, *Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC)*, *Educational Research*, *European Societies*, *European Sociological Review*, *Gender & Society*, *International Journal of Comparative Sociology*, *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, *Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health*, *Quality & Quantity*, *Social Indicators Research*, *Soziale Welt*, *Springer*.
- Member, Steering Committee, Master in Social Sciences and Educational Sciences, 2019–Present
- Member, Admission Committee, Bachelor of Educational and Social Sciences, 2018–Present.
- Member, Steering Committee, Quinquennial Luxembourg Youth Report, 2018–Present.
- Member, Scientific Advisory Board, Youth Research, 2018–Present.
- Member, Steering Committee of Cooperation between the University of Luxembourg and the Ministère de l'Éducation nationale, de l'Enfance et de la Jeunesse, 2017–Present.
- Member, Scientific Advisory Committee and Co-Organizer of International Conference *The Social Structure of Subjective Well-Being*, 2017–Present.
- Member, Scientific Advisory Board, Outreach Youth Work, 2017–2018.
- Member, International Advisory Committee, H2020 NEGOTIATE, 2015–2018.
- Associate Director, Universities of Johannesburg and Pretoria, South African Social Sciences Methodology Winter School, 2010–2012.
- Member, Organizing Committee *International Conference on Success and Well-Being 2011*, 2010–2012.
- Head of Coordination, Methodology Program at the Chair for Social Research and Methodology, University of Basel, 2009–2012.
- Research Consulting for NGO and NPO on a Voluntary Basis (i.e., Free of Charge), 2007–Present.

SUPERVISION

Ph.D. Students, Main Supervisor (graduation year; placement):

Alessandro Procopio, University of Luxembourg (2022, expected).

Oksana Domina, University of Luxembourg (2021, expected).

Tamara Gutfleisch, University of Luxembourg (2020, expected).

Ph.D. Student, Co-Supervisor (graduation year; placement):

Ann-Kathrin Hess, University of Basel (2020, expected).

Ph.D. Students, Committee Member (graduation year; placement):

Jan Scharf, University of Luxembourg (2018; Postdoc, Goethe University Frankfurt).

Yizhang Zhao, University of Manchester (2018; Postdoctoral Fellow, Centre for Social Investigation, Nuffield College, Oxford University).

More than 25 B.A. & M.A. Theses.

TEACHING

More than 60 courses in Research Methods, Social Inequality, Social Mobility, Sociology of Youth, Sustainability, Well-Being at the B.A., M.A., and Ph.D. level at the Universities of Basel, Bern, Cambridge, Edinburgh, Johannesburg, Luxembourg, and Pretoria.