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## EDUCATION

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- 06/2014 - today     **University of St.Gallen**, Ph.D Political Economy
- 08/2015 - today     **Stanford University**, Ph.D Visiting Researcher
- 08/2015             **Study Center Gerzensee**, Advanced Doctoral Course in Economics
- 07/2014             **Graduate School of Economics Barcelona**, Ph.D Summer School
- 09/2012 - 06/2014   **University of St.Gallen**, Master in Economics
- 02/2014 - 06/2014   **Copenhagen Business School**, MA Erasmus Exchange
- 08/2009 - 12/2011   **East Carolina University**, Bachelor of Science in Quantitative Economics  
(*Summa cum laude*)  
Minor: Statistics  
University certificate: American Studies for International Students
- 08/2006 - 07/2009   **Gymnasium Interlaken**

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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- 06/2014 - today     **University of St.Gallen/Stanford University**  
Ph.D student
- 07/2013 - today     **GBS Schweiz** (voluntary work)  
Organizational unit: Finance
- 08/2012 - 05/2014   **KOF Swiss Economic Research Institute ETH Zurich**  
Research Assistant in the field of Economic Forecasting and Public Economics
- 06/2013 - 10/2013   **Swiss Institute for Empirical Economic Research at HSG**  
Research Assistant of Prof. Christina Felfe
- 02/2012 - 07/2012   **KOF Swiss Economic Research Institute ETH Zurich**  
Intern in the Department of Economic Forecasting

## STUDENT INVOLVEMENT

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| 08/2015 - today   | Member of Stanford Robotics Clubs, Stanford Effective Altruism, and Stanford Club Tennis |
| 01/2013 - 06/2014 | Founder and president of Effective Altruism at the University of St.Gallen               |
| 08/2009 - 06/2012 | Sports Columnist for the Jungfrau-Zeitung  |
| 08/2009 - 12/2011 | Student-Athlete Advisory Committee: Representation of the East Carolina athletic teams   |
| 08/2008 - 12/2011 | Member of the East Carolina Men's Tennis team  |

## COMPUTER SKILLS

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| Microsoft Office | Very good       |
| R                | Very good       |
| Stata            | Very good       |
| Python           | Good            |
| EViews           | Basic knowledge |
| SAS              | Basic Knowledge |
| Fame             | Basic Knowledge |

## LANGUAGES

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|         |                      |
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| German  | Mother tongue        |
| Italian | Second mother tongue |
| English | Very good            |
| French  | Good                 |
| Spanish | Basic knowledge      |

## AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

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| 09/2015 | <b>Swiss National Science Foundation PhD Exchange Grant</b>  |
| 5/2011  | <b>Best Economics Major Scholarship</b><br>Winner of the Best Economics Major Scholarship<br>(East Carolina University)  |
| 5/2011  | <b>Award for Academic excellence</b><br>(East Carolina University)   |
| 9/2009  | <b>Athletic Scholarship</b><br>(East Carolina University)  |
| 4/2009  | <b>Swiss Youths Research (Schweizer Jugend Forscht)</b><br>Second place at the national competition with the final high school paper<br><i>God against Darwin - An analysis of creationists' arguments against the theory of evolution</i> |

## **WORKING PAPERS**

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M.Mannino (2014): The Swiss “job miracle”, KOF Working Papers No. 368, December, Zurich (joint with M.Graff and M.Siegenthaler)

M.Mannino (2013): Die neue Schätzung des schweizerischen Erwerbspersonenpotentials an der KOF, KOF ETH Zürich Analysen, Winter 2013/2014, Zürich (joint with M.Graff and M.Siegenthaler)

M. Mannino (2012): A real time Evaluation of Employment Forecasts in Switzerland, KOF ETH Zürich Working Papers No. 320 (joint with M.Graff and M.Siegenthaler)

## **WORK IN PROGRESS**

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Core, Swing, or Opposition? Electoral Targeting and the Allocation of Disaster Relief Aid

Prepare or relief? Disaster Policy Preferences after a Millennium Flood (joint with M. Bechtel)

The Impact of Natural Disasters on Financial Markets (joint with Thomas Spycher)

Long-Term Fiscal Policy Analysis: Time Series Evidence of the Canton of Fribourg (joint with F. Chatagny)

## **INTERESTS**

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| Economics | Macroeconomics, Econometrics, Causal Inference, Labor Economics, Economic and Political Forecasting, Behavioral Finance, Financial Markets, Economics of Artificial Intelligence |
| Athletics | Tennis, Badminton, Ping-Pong, Soccer   |
| Music     | Keyboard, Bass Guitar  |
| Other     | Poker, Rationality and Cognitive Biases, Trading   |

## **REFERENCES**

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