

# CURRICULUM VITAE



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## Professional career

- July 2018 - Present      PwC I Partner; Leader Pharma & Life Sciences Indirect Tax & Regulatory Services Switzerland
- Leads the Pharma & Life Sciences VAT & Regulatory consulting at PwC Switzerland as well as the VAT teams in Bern, Winterthur and Lugano
  - Collaborates on a global cross functional level with Pharma & Life Sciences leaders to create distinctive innovative and practice oriented value start-ups, SMEs and multinationals
  - Industry 4.0 / technology – with focus on national & international regulatory and VAT solutions
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- July 2016 – June 2018      PwC I Director ; Leader Pharma & Life Sciences Indirect Tax Services Switzerland
- Leads the Pharma & Life Sciences VAT consulting at PwC Switzerland as well as the VAT teams in Bern and Winterthur (11 Coachees: 5 Senior Managers, 2 Managers; 4 Consultants)
  - Business process owner for Pharma & Life Sciences VAT and Regulatory services
  - Responsible for the PwC client event series “Pharma & Life Sciences Get Together” in Switzerland (German speaking part, Romandie and Ticino)
  - Collaborates on a global cross functional level with Pharma & Life Sciences leaders to create distinctive innovative value for clients (digitalization for VAT/machine learning applications)
  - VAT responsible for US West Coast Pharma & Life Sciences targeting/location promotion Switzerland
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- July 2014 – June 2016      PwC I Senior Manager I Tax & Legal Services I National & International VAT
- Live a trusted/servant leadership-style
  - Recruit and maintain key talents
  - Broaden the portfolio of existing clients and create more revenues from new and existing relationships
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- July 2012 – June 2014      PwC I Manager I Tax & Legal Services I National & International VAT
- Develop specialized expertise in Pharma & Life Sciences (multinationals, SMEs and start-ups)
  - Anticipate client needs, assess potential risks and discuss praxis oriented approaches
  - Proactively create opportunities to introduce other consultancy services
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- Since July 2012      HWZ Hochschule für Wirtschaft Zürich I MAS Swiss VAT I Lecturer
- Leads the Pharma & Life Sciences VAT consulting at PwC Switzerland as well as the VAT teams in Bern and Winterthur (11 Coachees: 5 Senior Managers, 2 Managers; 4 Consultants)

June 2008 – June 2012	PwC   Consultant   Tax & Legal Services   National & International VAT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Engage others to implement the companies' strategy and value</li> <li>• Seek opportunities to add value</li> <li>• Expand PwC's existing internal and external network on a global level</li> </ul>
December 2007 – April 2008	Town Hospital Triemli and ETH Institute of Microbiology   Postdoc <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coach, instruct and motivate diploma students for top performance</li> <li>• Foster entrepreneurial activity and maintain close relationship</li> </ul>
November 2004 – November 2007	ETH Institute of Biochemistry, CSL Behring AG and University Cardiff   PhD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Analyze complex data, translate them to facilitate others understanding and develop strategies for curing inflammatory diseases</li> <li>• Register and apply for a patent</li> <li>• Defend research data at meetings before global specialists</li> </ul>
November 2004 – November 2007	ETH Institute of Pharmacology   Scientific Associate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improve the efficiency of training courses (lead up to 250 participants)</li> <li>• Expert of the Cantonal Board of Lab Technician Profession Zurich</li> </ul>

### Languages

German	Native
English	Business fluency in oral and written English (last 13 years on the job)
Italian	Conoscenza avanzata della lingua italiana orale e scritta (scambio regolare con PwC Lugano)
French	Connaissance fondamentale en français parlé et écrit (rafraîchir la langue)

### Additional Skills and Awards

November 2017	Kalaidos Fachhochschule   MAS FH   Best Master Thesis in International VAT
October 2011	PwC   Winner of the Heartbeat Competition
July 2010	PwC   Tax & Legal Services   Extraordinary Development Award
July 2009	PwC   Tax & Legal Services   Extraordinary Development Award
Computer skills	Office applications (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Visio, MS Project) Image processing (Photoshop, Corel Draw) Statistics (basics in MatLab)

### Extra-curricular activities

Memberships	Advance – Women in Swiss Business ETH Alumni Member Member of the international Life Sciences Program at the ETH Kalaidos Fachhochschule Schweiz – Alumni Member HWZ Hochschule für Wirtschaft Zürich
Honorary activities	Pharma VAT subject matter expert for "Vereinigung Pharmafirmen Schweiz"
Personal interests	Hiking and Cross country skiing Italian cooking and dining Writing of travelogues Literature