

Monika Bütler

Short CV

Monika Bütler is an independent economist, and an Honorary Professor at the University of St. Gallen (HSG). Until January 2021 she was a full Professor of Economics and Vice President at the University of St. Gallen. Her economic expertise is in public policy and managerial economics, and she frequently participates in the public debate on economic and policy issues. Monika Bütler is co-founder and publisher of the blog „batz.ch“, a forum for Swiss economic policy. She is a member of the Board of Directors of Schindler Holding AG and Huber & Suhner AG, a member of the Bank Council of the Swiss National Bank as well as Vice President of the Foundation Board of the Gebert Rüt Foundation. Moreover, she is an advisory expert (until January 2021 as a vice president) of the independent Swiss Covid-19 Science Taskforce.

Personal Information

Born October 9, 1961 in Brugg (AG, Switzerland)

Swiss citizen (Auw AG) /Married to Urs Birchler, 2 sons

Languages: German (mother tongue), English, French, Italian, Dutch

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Education

PhD University of St.Gallen (1997)

Licentiate in Economics, University of St.Gallen (1994)

Diploma in Mathematics/Physics, University of Zürich (1989)

Current Positions

Non-academic

- Bank Council (Bankrat) Swiss National Bank (2010-)
- Board of directors (non-executive member) Schindler Holding AG (2013-)
- Board of directors (non-executive member) Huber & Suhner AG (2014-)
- Deputy Chair, Gebert Rüt Stiftung (2017-)
- Max Schmidheiny Stiftung (2017-)
- Swiss Management Association (Schweiz. Management Gesellschaft, 2017-)

Academic

- Honorary Professor University of St. Gallen (2021-)
- Research Fellow Swiss Institute for Empirical Economic Research (2021-)
- Advisory Expert, Swiss Covid19 Science Taskforce

Past Positions

- Full Professor of Economics & Public Policy, UniSG (2004-2021),
- Vice President, Institutes & Executive Education, UniSG (2020-2021)

- Senior Editor *The Journal of Pension Economics and Finance* (2010-2021)
- Chair Scientific Council Netspar, the Netherlands (2013-2020)
<https://www.netspar.nl/en/>
- Founding Director, Swiss Institute for Empirical Economic Research (2008-2021)
- Dean School of Economics and Political Science SEPS-HSG (2009-2013)
- President, Swiss Society of Economics and Statistics (2014-2017)
- Vice President International Institute of Public Finance IIPF (2015-2018)
- Visiting Professor, University of Auckland (2013)
- Visiting Professor, University of New South Wales, Sydney (2008, -11, -14)
- Advisor, The World Bank, Washington (2004-2006)
- Full Professor, Université de Lausanne (2001–2004)
- Assistant Professor, Université de Lausanne (1999–2001)
- Assistant Professor (tenure track), CentER & Department of Economics, Tilburg University, the Netherlands (1997–2001)
- Researcher University of St.Gallen (1996-1997)
- Visiting Scholar; University of Virginia USA & Research Department, Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond (1995-1996, sponsored by SNF)
- Mathematician/Computer Specialist, Swissair, (1985-1990)
- Researcher, Swiss Federal Institute for Snow and Avalanche Research, (1980-81 and 1984-1985): [iahs_162_0557.pdf](https://iahs.162.0557.pdf) (hydrologie.org)

Major Awards and Honors

- Prof. Hans Möller Medaille, Münchner Volkswirte Alumni, 2020 (postponed to 2021)
- Keynote, Cherry Blossom Financial Education Institute, Washington, 2019.
- Honorary doctorate, University of Luzern, November 2018 (*honouring internationally recognised work in the field of economic and social policy*).
- Thünen Lecture, Verein für Socialpolitik, Wien, September 2017
The Thünen Lecture is given at the invitation of a commission of the Executive Council and honors distinguished members of the Verein and their academic achievements (first female recipient)

Outreach activities

- Co-founder, editor and regular contributor to blog batz.ch
- Co-initiator of INPARR (International Network on Pension, Ageing and Retirement Research; OECD, Netspar, PRC Wharton, CEPAR Sydney)
- *Numerous articles, interviews (TV, radio, newspapers), statements and citations of published research or public speeches.*

Publications

<https://ideas.repec.org/e/pbt1.html>

<https://www.alexandria.unisg.ch/persons/580>

<https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Monika-Buetler>