

Ernst Fehr

**INSTITUTE FOR EMPIRICAL RESEARCH IN ECONOMICS
UNIVERSITY OF ZURICH**

Blümlisalpstr. 10
CH-8006 **Zürich**

Tel. (41) (44) 634 37 09
Fax (41) (44) 634 49 07
Email: efehr@iew.uzh.ch

Curriculum Vitae	2
Awards and Distinctions	4
Editorial Commitments and Duties	6
Current Research Projects	7
Teaching Activities	8
Refereeing Activities for the following Journals	10
Book Reviews	10
Presentations at International Conferences.....	11
Presentations in Research Seminars	14
Membership in Scientific Organizations.....	16
Research Grants	17

Curriculum Vitae

Personal Information

Name: Ernst Fehr

Address: Private: Scheuchzerstrasse 71, CH - 8006 Zürich, Switzerland
Office: Institute for Empirical Research in Economics
University of Zurich, Blümlisalpstrasse 10,
CH – 8006 Zurich, Switzerland
Tel. +41 (0)44 634 37 09
efehr [at] iew [dot] uzh [dot] ch

Date of Birth: June 21, 1956

Place of Birth: Hard (Vorarlberg, Austria)

Marital status, family: Married since 1986, two children

Citizenship: Austrian

Education

June 1991 Habilitation in Economics

1988 – 1989 Research Fellow at the London School of Economics and Political Science

1982 – 1988 Assistant Professor at the Dept. of Economics and Economic Policy at the University of Technology in Vienna (Chair: Prof. DDr. H. Frisch).

1980 – 1982 Post Graduate Education in Economics at the Institute for Advanced Studies in Vienna

1980 – 1982 Research Assistant at the Institute for Public Finance and Economic Policy (Chair: Prof. A. van der Bellen).

1980 – 1986 Doctorate in Economics at the University of Vienna

1975 – 1980 University Education in Economics at the University of Vienna (Masters Degree)

1970 – 1975 Business College in Bregenz (Austria)

1966 – 1970 Secondary School in Hörbranz (Austria)

1962 – 1966 Primary School in Hörbranz (Austria)

Professional Career

2009 Member of the Academia Europaea

2009 Fellow of the Association for Psychological Science

2008 Member of the Berlin-Brandenburgische Akademie der Wissenschaften

2008	Offer for the Drummond Professorship at the University of Oxford (UK); previous holders of this chair include Francis Edgeworth and the Nobel prizewinners Sir John Hicks, Joseph Stiglitz, and Amartya Sen
2008	Elected member of the American Academy of Political and Social Sciences
2007	Honorary Member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences
2005 – present	Director of the Priority Research Program on the “Foundation of Human Social Behavior” at the University of Zurich
Dec. 2004	Offer for the Professorship of Political Economy 1863 at the University of Cambridge (UK); previous holders of this chair include Alfred Marshall, Arthur C. Pigou and the Nobel prizewinners James Meade and Jim Mirrlees
2004 – 2009	Fellow at the Collegium Helveticum
2003 – present	Affiliated Faculty Member of the Department of Economics at MIT
2002 – 2006	External Faculty Member of the Santa Fe Institute
Nov. 2002	Offer to become Global Distinguished Professor in Economics at New York University
Oct. 2002	Offer for a Full Professorship at the University of California at Berkeley
April 2002	Offer for a Full Professorship at Princeton University and the Woodrow Wilson School
Jan. 1999	Offer for a Professorship in Economics at the European University Institute in Florence (Italy)
April 1998	Offer for a Full Professorship in Economics at the University of Mannheim (Germany)
Dec. 1997	Offer for a Full Professorship in Economics at the University of Bonn (previously held chair by Nobel Prize winner Reinhard Selten)
1995 – 2003	Core Member of the Research Initiative of the MacArthur Foundation (Chicago) on “Evolution of Preferences and Social Norms”
August 1994	Offer for a Full Professorship in Economic Theory at the Technical Univ. of Darmstadt (Germany)
1994 – present	Chair for Microeconomics and Experiment Economic Research at the Faculty of Economics and Computer Science at the University of Zürich
1993 – 2006	Director of the Ludwig Boltzmann Institute for Research in Economic Growth, Vienna
Dec. 1992	Offer for a Full Professorship in Economic Theory at the Univ. of Linz (Austria)
1991 – 1994	Associate Professor at the Dept. of Economics and Economic Policy at the University of Technology in Vienna
1989 – 1991	Assistant Professor at the Dept. of Economics and Economic Policy at the University of Technology in Vienna

Awards and Distinctions

Major awards:

- 2008 Awarded the **Marcel Benoit Prize**. This prize is the oldest scientific award in Switzerland and represents the Swiss Confederation's highest recognition for outstanding achievements in the sciences and the humanities.
- 2004 Accorded the **Cogito Prize** for the deepening of our insights into the origins and economic consequences of human altruism.
- 2000 Recipient of the **Hicks-Tinbergen Medal** for the outstanding paper in the European Economic Review during 1998-2000, EEA-Meeting (Bolzano). The prize was awarded for the paper "Gift Exchange and Reciprocity in Competitive Experimental Markets", European Economic Review 42(1998), 1-34, (with G. Kirchsteiger and A. Riedl).
- 1999 Awarded the **Gossen Prize** of the German Economic Association (Verein für Socialpolitik). The Gossen Prize is awarded every year to an economist under the age of 45 who has achieved international recognition and reputation.

Honorary degrees:

- 2009 Honorary doctorate in economics from the University of Lugano
- 2009 Honorary doctorate in economics from the University of Lausanne
- 2008 Honorary doctorate in economics from the University of Munich
- 2004 Honorary doctorate in economics from the University of St. Gallen

Presidencies of major associations:

- 2008 European Economic Association
- 2005 Economic Science Association

Invitations to join major academic organizations:

- 2009 (May) Fellow of the Association for Psychological Science
- 2009 (May) Member of the Academia Europaea
- 2008 (May) John Kenneth Galbraith Fellow of the American Academy of Political and Social Sciences
- 2008 (Dec.) Member of the *Berlin-Brandenburgische Akademie der Wissenschaften*
- 2008 Fellow of the Econometric Society
- 2007 (Oct.) Honorary Member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences
- 2002 (Dec.) Member of the *Deutsche Akademie der Naturforscher Leopoldina*

Special distinctions:

- 2010 (Feb.) Presentation of the 2010 Clarendon Lectures in Economics at the University of Oxford, with the series entitled, "The Biological Foundations of Economic and Social Behavior"
- 2009 (Nov.) Presentation of the Gaston Eyskens 2009 lecture series, "Human Motivation and Economic Outcomes" at the Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Leuven, Belgium
- 2009 (Sept.) Named a Thomson Reuters Citation Laureate in economics
- 2008 (Sept.) Keynote Lecture at the annual meeting of the *Verein für Socialpolitik* [Society for Social Policy], Graz, Austria
- 2008 (August) Presidential address at the annual congress of the European Economic Association
- 2008 (March) Sargan lecture at the annual meeting of the Royal Economic Society
- 2006 (June) Invited to present the Walter-Adolf-Jöhr Lecture at the University of St. Gallen
- 2006 (June) Invited lecture at the annual meeting of the Federation of European Neuroscience Societies, Vienna
- 2006 (April) Keynote lecture at the annual meeting of the Austrian Psychological Society
- 2006 (August) Keynote lecture at the annual meeting of the European Association in Industrial Economics (EARIE), Amsterdam
- 2005 (November) Keynote lecture at the annual meeting of the Southern Economic Association
- 2005 (September) Keynote lecture at the annual meeting of the International Society for New Institutional Economics (ISNIE)
- 2005 (June) Lecture at the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences in Stockholm on "*The Nature of Human Altruism*"
- 2005 (June) Invited Lecture at the Nobel Symposium on Neuroscience and Emotions, Stockholm
- 2005 (March) Keynote lecture at the annual meeting of the Scottish Economic Association
- 2005 (March) Snyder Lecture at the University of California at Santa Barbara
- 2003 (August) Keynote Lecture at the tenth international conference on social dilemmas, Stockholm
- 2003 (June) Keynote Lecture at the annual meeting of the German Association of Business Administration, Zurich
- 2003 (June) Keynote Lecture at the annual meeting of the Evolution and Human Behavior Society, Omaha, Nebraska
- 2003 (June) Keynote Lecture at the annual meeting of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, Aix-en-Provence
- 2002 (Dec.) Zeuthen Lectures at the University of Copenhagen
- 2002 (September) Keynote Lecture at the World Congress of the International Economic Association in Lisbon

2001 – 2002	Member of the Hicks-Tinbergen Committee to select the best paper in the European Economic Review (together with Philippe Aghion and Guiseppe Bertola).
2001 (December)	Invited Lecture at the Nobel Symposium on Experimental and Behavioral Economics, Stockholm
2001 (Aug.)	Schumpeter Lecture at the European Economic Association Meeting
2001 (April)	Frank Hahn Lecture at annual conference of the Royal Economic Society
2000 (August)	Lecture in the invited paper session on Behavioral Economics at the 8 th world congress of the Econometric Society, Seattle (with K. Schmidt)
2000 (May)	Keynote address at the Congress of the International Association for Research in Economic Psychology and Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics
1999 (June)	Keynote address at the 16 th Conference on Applied Micro-Economics, Lyon
1999 (May)	Keynote address at the world meeting of the Economic Science Association, Lake Tahoe, California
1999 (Sept.)	Keynote address at the Congress of the European Association for Labor Economics

Editorial Commitments and Duties

- Board of Reviewing Editors: SCIENCE
- Editorial Board: Quarterly Journal of Economics
- Editorial Board: Games and Economic Behavior
- Editorial Board: Journal of Public Economics
- Editorial Board: Experimental Economics
- Editorial Board: Journal of the European Economic Association
- Editorial Board: Journal of Socio-Economics
- Editorial Board: Letters on Evolutionary Behavioral Science

Current Research Projects

- 1) Reputation, Competition and Job Design (with B. Bartling and K. Schmidt)
- 2) Endogenous Authority (with H. Herz and T. Wilkening)
- 3) Gift Exchange in Field Experiments (with A. Cohn, L. Goette, F. Schneider)
- 4) The Development of Social Preferences in Children (with T. Singer, N. Steinbeis)
- 5) Neurobiological Foundations of Social Emotions and Economic Decision-Making (together with U. Fischbacher, M. Heinrichs, D. Knoch, M. Kosfeld, T. Baumgartner)
- 6) The Genetics of Time, Risk and Social Preferences (with U. Fischbacher, G. Hasler, A. Navarro, and D. Schunk)
- 7) The Evolution of Ethnic Markers (together with Ch. Efferson and R. Lalive)
- 8) Explaining Religion (together with R. McKay)
- 9) The Foundations of Human Prosociality: Social preferences in marmosets, chimpanzees, and humans (together with C. Efferson, C. van Schaik, and J. Burkart)
- 10) Individual heterogeneity and social interaction

Teaching Activities

Graduate level courses appropriate for advanced Master Students and Ph.D. Students.
(FS = fall semester, SS = spring semester, WS = Winter Semester, SS = Summer Semester)

Lectures

Advanced Microeconomics, undergraduate lecture, every WS or FS since WS 2006/2007

Introduction to Microeconomics, undergraduate lecture, WS 2005/2006

Experimental and Behavioral Economics, graduate level course at MIT, since 2003

Experimental Economics, graduate level, 2-hour course every second year at the Univ. of Zürich since 1995

Personnel and Organizational Economics, graduate Level, 2-hour course at the Univ. of Zürich in each year from 1995 to 2007

Applied Game Theory, Graduate level, Institute for Advanced Studies Vienna and Univ. of Zürich: WT 1991/92 SS 1995, SS 1999, WS 2000/01

Labor Economics, 2-hour course, graduate level, Univ. of Linz and Univ. of Zürich: SS 1993, WS 1994/95, WS 1995/96, WS 97/98, SS 2000.

Advanced Microeconomic Theory, 2-hour course, graduate level, Univ. of Linz and Univ. of Zürich: WS 1994/95, WS 1995/96, WS 2000/01, FS 2008.

Distribution Theory, 2-hour course, graduate level, Univ. of Linz: SS 1992

Microeconomic Theory, 3-hour course, undergraduate level, Univ. of Technology, Vienna: WT 1991/92 and a 4-hour course in the WS 1998/99 at the Univ. of Zürich.

Bargaining Theory, 2-hour course, graduate level, Institute for Advanced Studies in Vienna and University of Technology in Vienna: WS 1990/91, WS 1991/92

Introduction to Economics and Public Finance, 3-hour course, undergraduate level, University of Technology, Vienna: SS 1990, ST 1991

Seminars

Frontiers in Social Neuroscience and Neuroeconomics, graduate level seminar, every HS since 2008, together with M. Heinrichs, T. Singer, and K.E. Stephan

Research seminar on behavioral and experimental economics, masters and graduate level seminar, every FS since 2007

Foundations of human social behavior, graduate level seminar, every semester since WS 2006/2007

Economic Research Seminar, graduate level seminar, every semester since 2002, with the entire faculty of the economics department.

Management and Economics, graduate level seminar, every semester since 2002

Behavioral Economics, undergraduate and graduate level, several seminars at the Univ. of Zürich since 1995.

Personnel and Organizational Economics, graduate level, at the Univ. of Zürich in each year since 1995.

Advanced Microeconomic Theory, graduate level, at the Univ. of Linz and Zurich: WT 1994/95, WS 1995/96.

Distribution Theory, graduate level, Univ. of Linz: SS 1992.

Labor Economics, graduate level, Univ. of Linz and Zürich: SS 1992, ST 1995, WS 1995/96.

Profit-Sharing and Labor Management, undergraduate level, at the Univ. of Technology, Vienna: SS 1987, SS 1988, SS 1990, SS 1991.

Microeconomic Theory, undergraduate level, at the University of Technology in Vienna: SS 1984, SS 1985, SS 1986.

Public Finance, graduate level, at the Univ. of Vienna: WS 1980/81, SS 1981, WS 1981/82 (together with Prof. A. van der Bellen) .

Refereeing Activities for the following Journals:

Nature, Science, American Economic Review, Econometrica, Journal of Political Economy, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Studies, Games and Economic Behavior, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Labor Economics, Economic Journal, European Economic Review, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Kyklos, Journal of Comparative Economics, Rationality and Society, Labour Economics, Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics (Zeitschrift für die gesamte Staatswissenschaft), Journal of Economics (Zeitschrift für Nationalökonomie), European Journal of Political Economy, Economic Systems (vormals: Jahrbuch der Wirtschaft Osteuropas), Empirica - Austrian Journal of Economics.

Book Reviews

Nutzinger H. G. and Backhaus J. (eds.): *Codetermination - A Discussion of Different Approaches*. Springer Verlag 1989, Berlin - Heidelberg, in: Journal of Economics, Vol. 54, No. 2, 190 ff.

Schneider J.: *Market Failure and Unemployment* Transfer Verlag 1987, Regensburg, in: Kyklos, No. 1, 1988, 150 ff.

Buchanan J. A. and Rowley Ch. K. and Tollison R. D. (Eds.): *Deficits*. Basil Blackwell 1987, Oxford, in: Kyklos, No. 4, 1988, 667 ff.

Lindbeck A. and Snower D. J.: *The Insider-Outsider Theory of Employment and Unemployment*. MIT Press 1988, Cambridge, in: Journal of Economics, Vol. 51, No. 3, 312 ff.

Hermann A. und Ulram P. A.: *Vermögensbildung in Arbeitnehmerhand*. Forschungsprojekt des Jubiläumsfonds der Österr. Nationalbank, Jänner 1987, in: Sozialwissenschaftliche Studiengesellschaft (SWS) - Rundschau, No. 1, 1987, 49 ff.

Kück M.: *Neue Finanzierungsstrategien für selbstverwaltete Betriebe*. Campus Verlag 1985, Frankfurt - New York, in: Wirtschaft und Gesellschaft, No. 2, 1986, 285 ff.

Laske St. und Schneider U.: *Selbstverwaltung kann man lernen*. Herausgeber und Verleger: Bundesministerium für Soziale Verwaltung, Wien 1985, in: Wirtschaft und Gesellschaft, No. 4, 1986, 583 ff.

Lüftl W. und Martin P. C.: *Die Formeln für den Staatsbankrott - Am Beispiel des finanziellen Endes der Republik Österreich*. Wirtschaftsverlag Langen-Müller/Herbig 1984, München, in: Wirtschaft und Gesellschaft, No. 2, 1985, 278 ff.

Presentations at International Conferences

- Presentation at the Conference on Human Nature and Economic Incentives, Stockholm, September 2009
- Presentations at the Collegium Helveticum, Zurich, November and December 2008
- Presentation at the Conference on Human Evolution, Stockholm, November 2008
- Keynote lecture, Nordic Conference on Experimental Economics, Copenhagen, November 2008
- Keynote Lecture at the annual meeting of the *Verein für Socialpolitik* [Society for Social Policy], Graz, Austria, September 2008
- Presidential Address, European Economic Association, Milan, August 2008
- Presentation at the Society of Zurich Economists, April 2008
- Keynote lecture, Royal Economics Society, University of Warwick, March 2008
- Presentation at the Conference on Neuroeconomics, New York University, January 2008
- Presentation at the international symposium of the Ipsen Foundation, December 2007
- Keynote lecture at the annual conference of the Society for Neuroeconomics, Sept. 2007
- Presentation at the international symposium at the Swiss Consulate in Cambridge MA, March 2007
- Presentation at the Conference "Biology of Prosocial Behavior", Cambridge MA, March 2007
- Presentation at the Neurological Society of Switzerland, March 2007
- Keynote lecture at the annual meeting of the European Association for Research in Industrial Economics (EARIE), Amsterdam, August 2006
- Keynote lecture at the annual meeting of the European Economic Association, Vienna, August 2006
- Keynote lecture at the Symposium on Behavioral Economics, Munich, June 2006
- Presentation at the Federation of European Neuroscience Societies, Vienna, June 2006
- Keynote lecture at the Austrian Society for Psychology, Klagenfurt, Austria, April 2006
- Presentation at the Swiss Internist Congress, Basle, 2006
- Presentation at the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences, Stockholm, 2006
- Presentation at the Nobel Conference on the Neuroscience of Emotions, Karolinska Institute, Stockholm, 2006
- Invited to present the Luigi Solar Lecture at the University of Geneva, Geneva, Switzerland, 2006
- Keynote lecture at the annual meeting of the Southern Economic Association, Washington DC, October 2005
- Keynote lecture annual meeting of the Society for New Economics, Barcelona, Sept. 2005
- Keynote lecture at the annual meeting of the Austrian Economic Association, Innsbruck, Austria, May 2005
- Keynote lecture at the annual meeting of the Scottish Economic Association, Perth, Scotland, March 2005

- Invited to present the Carl Snyder Memorial Lecture, University of California at Santa Barbara, March 2005
- Keynote lecture at the annual meeting of the International Society for Transportation Research, Lucerne, Switzerland, August 2003
- Keynote lecture at the Biannual Conference on Social Dilemmas, Marstrand (Sweden), August 2003
- Keynote lecture at the Tilburg Workshop on Economics and Psychology, Tilburg (NL), August 2003
- Invited presentation at the annual meeting of the European Economic Association, Stockholm, August 2003
- Keynote lecture at the annual meeting of the Evolution and Human Behavior Society, University of Nebraska, June 2003
- Keynote lecture at the annual meeting of the *Deutschen Betriebswirtschaftlichen Hochschullehrer* [German Society of Economics Teachers], June 2003
- Keynote lecture at the annual meeting of the Society for Socio-Economics, Aix-en-Provence, June 2003
- Keynote lecture at Conference on Motivation Science, New York, May 2003
- Keynote lecture at the European Network for Sociobiology, Laufen, Switzerland, March 2003
- Two presentations at the Annual Meeting of the American Economic Association, Washington DC, January 2003
- Invited presentation, Conference on Behavioral Macroeconomics, at the Study Center in Gerzensee, Switzerland, Oct. 2002
- Invited lecture at the Conference on Contract Law and Economics, University of Virginia, Sept. 2002
- Keynote lecture at the annual meeting of the International Economic Association, Lisbon, Sept. 2002
- Keynote lecture at the Conference on Personnel Economics, University of Stockholm, May 2002
- Invited Lecture at the Nobel Symposium on Experimental and Behavioral Economics, Stockholm, December 2001
- Keynote speaker at the European Network on Industrial Policy, Vienna, November 2001.
- Schumpeter Lecture at the annual conference of the European Economic Association, Lausanne, August 2001.
- Conference on the Social and Psychological Foundations of Economic Life, European Science Days in Styria, Austria, July 2001.
- Frank Hahn Lecture at the annual conference of the Royal Economic Society, Durham, April 2001.
- Invited Lecture at the 8th World Congress of the Econometric Society, Seattle, August 2000.
- European Economic Association, Invited Paper Session, Santiago de Compostella, Sept. 1999.
- Conference on Economics and Psychology, Toulouse, June 1999
- Economic Science Association, Mannheim, June 1998.
- Economic Science Association, Mannheim, June 1998.
- Economic Science Association, Mannheim, June 1998.

- Workshop on Theories of Bounded Rationality, Bonn, May 1997.
- International Workshop on Preference Formation and Economics, Stanford, July 1996.
- International Workshop in Experimental Economics, Amsterdam, Sept. 1996.
- American Economic Association Meeting in San Francisco, January 1996.
- Economic Science Association/Public Choice Society Meeting in Houston, March 1996
- Conference on Ethics and Economics, University of Oslo, Dec. 1995.
- International Workshop in Experimental Economics, Amsterdam, Sept. 1995.
- Economic Science Association/Public Choice Society Meeting in Long Beach, March 1995.
- International Workshop in Experimental Economics, Amsterdam, Sept. 1994.
- Summer school on Economic Psychology, University of Linz, July 1993
- Economic Science Association/Public Choice Society Meeting in New Orleans, March 1993.
- Meeting of the International Association for Research in Economic Psychology und the Association for Experimental Economics, August 1992.
- Meeting of the International Economic Association on "The Economics of Partnership" in Honor of Nobel Laureate James Meade, Sept. 1991 in Windsor.
- European Economic Association Meeting in Lisbon, September 1990.
- Conference on "Microeconomics of Political Economy - Problems of Participation, Democracy and Efficiency" in Uppsala (Sweden), June 1990.
- European Meeting of the Econometric Society in Munich, September 1989.
- European Economic Association Meeting in Augsburg, August 1989.
- Meeting of the Social Science Labor Market Research Group at the University of Hannover, April 1987.
- Conference on "Profit-Sharing and Codetermination" at the Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin, January 1985.
- Conference on "Industrial Democracy" at Bogazici University in Istanbul, July 1983.

Presentations in Research Seminars

- "Fairness and Effort", MIT, October 2008
- "Reputation and Contract Design", MIT, October 2008
- "Neuroeconomics of Norm Compliance", Humboldt University Berlin, September 2008
- "Caste Punishment - the Legacy of Inequality", Princeton University, May 2008
- "Limited Rationality and Strategic Interaction", Oxford University, April 2008
- "Egalitarianism in Young Children", Max Planck Institute, Leipzig, January 2008
- "The Weave of Social Life", University of Nuremberg, November 2007
- "Loss Aversion and Labor Supply", Harvard University, March 2007
- "Norm Enforcement under Social Discrimination", Harvard University, March 2007
- "Decomposing Trust - Explaining National and Ethnic Differences in Trust", Harvard University, March 2007
- "Limited Rationality and Strategic Interaction", University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, March 2007
- "Reciprocity and Reputation", Katz School of Business, University of Pittsburgh, March 2007
- "Neurobiology of human altruism and norm enforcement", University of Wisconsin at Madison, 2006
- "Neurobiology of human altruism and norm enforcement", Columbia University, 2006
- "Parochial Altruism in Humans", University of Lausanne, 2006
- "Neurobiology of Economic Behavior", Harvard University, 2006
- "Neurobiology of human altruism and norm enforcement", New York University, 2006
- "Local Politics and Global Public Goods", University of Bonn, 2006
- "When does Economic Man dominate Social Behavior?", University of Wisconsin at Madison, 2006
- "Limited Rationality and Strategic Interaction", Harvard University, September 2003.
- "Limited Rationality and Strategic Interaction", Princeton University, September 2003.
- "Psychological Foundations of Incentives and Global Public Goods", Harvard Business School, September 2003.
- "Fairness, Errors, and the Power of Competition", University of Chicago, October 2003.
- "Fairness, Errors, and the Power of Competition", Northwestern University, October 2003.
- "Relational Contracts and the Nature of Market Interactions", Organizational Economics Seminar, MIT, September 2002
- "Fairness and the Power of Competition", University of Mannheim, February 2003.
- "Contractual Incompleteness and the Nature of Market Interactions" Bocconi University, Milan, March 2002.
- Zeuthen Lectures on Behavioral Economics, University of Copenhagen, December 2002.
- Lectures on Behavioral Economics, Jerusalem University, June 2002.
- "Altruism and Social Interaction", University of Cologne, February 2002.
- "Contractual Incompleteness and the Nature of Market Interactions", University of Kiel, January 2002.
- New York University, November 2001
- Princeton University, November 2001
- University of California at Berkeley, March 2001
- MIT, March 2001

- Santa Fe Institute, March 2001
- Carnegie Mellon, March 2001
- Univ. of Chicago, May 1999
- Brookings Institution, May 1999
- European University Institute, May 1999
- Cambridge Univ., England, Nov. 1998
- Univ. of Southampton, Nov. 1998
- Tilburg Univ., CentER, Nov. 1998
- Univ. of Mass. at Amherst, Oct. 1998
- Univ. of Indiana at Bloomington, Oct. 1998
- Univ. of Michigan at Ann Arbor, Oct. 1998
- Univ. of Chicago, GSB, Oct. 1998
- Princeton University, Nov. 1997
- Yale, Cowles Foundation, Nov. 1997,
- Harvard University, Nov. 1997
- National Bureau of Economic Research, Nov. 1997
- Univ. of Bonn, Oct. 1997
- Institute for Advanced Studies, Vienna, March 1997
- Univ. of Mannheim, Feb. 1997
- Univ. of Dortmund, January 1997
- Stanford University, 1996
- California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, 1996
- Carnegie Mellon, Pittsburgh, 1996
- University of Chicago, 1996
- University of Wisconsin at Madison, 1996
- University of Bonn, 1996
- Harvard University, 1995
- University of Arizona at Tucson, 1995
- University of Pittsburgh, 1995
- Princeton University, 1995
- University of California at Berkeley, 1993
- California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, 1993
- University of Arizona at Tucson, 1993
- New York University, 1993
- University of Massachusetts at Amherst, 1993
- Virginia Polytechnic Institute, 1993

Membership in Scientific Organizations

American Economic Association
European Economic Association
Austrian Economic Association
Swiss Society for Economics and Statistics
Royal Economic Society
Verein für Socialpolitik

CEPR Fellow (since 1999)
Fellow of the Center for Economic Studies (CESifo) in Munich, Germany
Fellow of the Institute for the Study of Labor in Bonn, Germany (IZA)

Research Grants

- ***Individual heterogeneity and social interaction***, 2009 – 2012, financed by the Swiss National Science Foundation, grant sum CHF 469'535.00.
- ***SystemsX, Neural Correlates of collective decision making: from molecules to minds***, 2008 – 2012, financed by the Swiss National Science Foundation and the University of Zurich, grant sum CHF 764'000.00.
- ***Explaining Religion***, 2007 – 2010, financed by the European Community, grant sum GBP 217'992.00.
- ***The Foundations of Human Prosociality – Social Preferences in Marmosets, Chimpanzees and Children***, 2006-2009, financed by the Swiss National Science Foundation, grant sum CHF 547'543.00.
- ***NCCR Affective Sciences***, 2005-2009, financed by the Swiss National Science Foundation, grant sum CHF 864'758.00
- ***The Impact of Loss Aversion and Social Preferences on Economic Incentives***, 2004-2006, financed by the Swiss National Science Foundation, grant sum CHF 385'458.00.
- ***European Wages and Employment under Low Inflation: A Consortium Research Proposal***, 2004-2006, financed by the Swiss National Science Foundation, grant sum CHF 21'000.00.
- ***European Network for the Advancement of Behavioral Economics***, 2004-2007, financed by the European Union, grant sum CHF 450'000.00.
- ***European Network for the Development of Experimental Economics***, 1998-2001, financed by the European Union.
- ***Causes and Consequences of Nominal Inertia***, 1998 - 2001, financed by the Swiss National Science Foundation.
- ***Network on Economic Environments and the Evolution of Individual Preferences and Social Norms***, 1995 – 2005, MacArthur Foundation, Chicago.
- ***Social Norms and Wage Formation***, 1995-1998, financed by the Swiss National Science Foundation.
- ***Involuntary Unemployment as an Equilibrium Phenomenon***, 1993 - 1996, financed by the Austrian Science Foundation.