

Curriculum Vitae – English version



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CV

- Since 2021** Prof. em. at the Institute of Education, University of Zurich. Still working in projects and engaged in research about dual apprenticeships, digitalisation in VET schools and skills for industry
- 2016-2019** Director of the Institute of Education, University of Zurich
- 2011** Guest Professor at the University of Vienna, Institute of Education
- 2010** Call for professorship at the University of Luxembourg
- Since 2004** Professor for VET and Teacher Training at the University of Zürich.
- 1999 – 2004** Appointed for a Chair of Life Long Learning at the University of Trier (Germany).
- 1997** Senior Lecturer and Habilitation about the International Argument in VET-Reforms at the University in Bern.
- 1993** Visiting scholar at the Institute of Education, University of London.

- 1986 – 1992** Research Assistant and Lecturer at the University of Bern.
PhD Thesis, about Georg Kerschensteiner, School and Work.
- 1982 – 1986** Research projects in the field of workplace learning and earning biographies at the University of Bern (Switzerland).
Part-time Job as a Teacher in General Subjects at a Vocational School in Zürich.
- 1976 – 1982** Graduated in Pedagogy (in Zürich) after Studies of Education (in Berlin and Zürich).
- 1974 – 1976** Studied Law and Journalism at the University in Fribourg (Switzerland).

Research focus

- International comparative approach to VET and Further Education
- Philosophy and History of (Vocational) Education
- Quality assurance and Evaluation

Editing work & Association memberships

- Co-editor: *Peter Lang-Book Series, Studies in Vocational and Continuing Education.*
- Editor: *Report, Zeitschrift für Weiterbildungsforschung*
- Member of the editorial board of *The Journal of Vocational Education and Training*
- Member of the editorial board of *Vocations and Learning – Studies in Vocational and Professional Education*
- Member of *Schweizerische Gesellschaft für Angewandte Berufsbildungsforschung*
- Member of the *German Society of Education (DGFE)*, Section: *Berufs- und Wirtschaftspädagogik*
- Board Member: *INAP (Network Innovative Apprenticeship)*

Publications in total (May 2023)

- Monographies and (co-) edited books: **56**
- Published contributions in books: **210**
(most are written in German; four in French; one in Italian, one in Spanish)
- Publications in Journals: **151**
(most are written in German; five in French, two in Italian and one in Spanish)
- Reviews of books and articles: **58**
- Publications in other Journals and Newspapers: **30**
- Grey Papers: **17**
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Selected publications, in English:

2022

Bürgi, R., Eigenmann, Ph. & Gonon, Ph. 2022. Reshaping the Role of Professional Associations and the Federal State in Swiss VET: Ambiguous Reactions to the Knowledge Economy. In Bonoli, G. & Emmenegger, P. (eds.) *Collective Skill Formation in the Knowledge Economy* (55-75). Oxford: University Press

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2021

Gonon, Ph. & Freidorfer-Kabashi, L. (2021). Education and Training Regimes within the Swiss Vocational Education and Training System. A Comparison of the Cantons of Geneva, Ticino, and Zurich in the Context of Educational Expansion In *Education Sciences* 2022, 12, 20.
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Eigenmann, Ph., Gonon, Ph. & Weil, M. 2021. Opening and extending Vocational Education. Bern: Peter Lang.

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Deissinger, Th. and Gonon, Ph. 2021. The development and cultural foundations of dual apprenticeships – a comparison of Germany and Switzerland. In *Journal for Vocational Education and Training*, 73,2 197-2016.

<https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/13636820.2020.1863451>

Gonon, Ph and Deissinger Th. 2021. Towards an international comparative history of vocational education and training. In *Journal for Vocational Education and Training*, 73, 2, 193-196.

Bürgi, R. and Gonon, P. 2021. Varieties within a Collective Skill Formation System: How VET governance in Switzerland is shaped by associations. In *International Journal for Research in Vocational Education and Training (IJRVET)*, 8,1, 46-64.

2020

Gonon, Ph. (2020): Vocational education in the Nordic countries – The historical evolution, edited by Svein Michelsen and Marja-Leena Stenström, London, Routledge, 2018, (Review) In: *Journal of Vocational Education and Training* 72, 1, 157-159.

2019

Gonon, Ph. 2019. Simmel and his Lectures on Education in the Context of German Progressive Education. In: *Simmel Studies*, 23, 1, pp. 99-124.

Kamm, Ch., Gebhardt, A., Gonon, Ph., Brühwiler, Ch. & Dernbach-Stolz, S. 2019. Learners' perception of a career guidance curriculum in different school-based support systems in Switzerland. In: *Journal for Vocational Education and Training*. Electronic version: <https://doi.org/10.1080/13636820.2019.1610474>

Thomas Deißinger, Ursel Hauschildt, Philipp Gonon, Silke Fischer (Eds.) (2019). *Contemporary Apprenticeship Reforms and Reconfigurations*. Berlin: LIT

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2018

Gonon, Ph. 2018. Learning Skills. Where, when and how? In: Deissinger, T. & Braun, V. (Eds.). Teach – Improving teacher education for applied learning in the field of VET. Münster: Waxmann, p. 15-26.

Kamm, Ch.; Gebhardt, A.; Brühwiler; Gonon, Ph. & Dernbach-Stolz, S. 2018. Teacher' Perception of One's Own Transition: Young Adults with Different Risk Patterns Describe their Vocational Orientation Process. In: Nägele, C., & Stalder, B. E. (Eds.). Trends in vocational education and training research. Proceedings of the European Conference on Educational Research (ECER), Vocational Education and Training Network (VETNET). Bern, CH: VETNET, pp. 192-200.

2017

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2015

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