CURRICULUM VITAE

Personal

Name	Joël BERGER
Date of birth	12 October 1982

Education

02.2012 – 01.2016	Dr. sc., ETH Zürich Examiners: Prof. Dr. A. Diekmann, Prof. Dr. S. Lindenberg, Prof. Dr. T. Voss [1]
02/2009 – 08/2011	MA in sociology, University of Bern (summa cum laude)
10/2006 – 12/2010	BSc in education and sociology, University of Bern (summa cum laude)
10/2003 – 07/2006	BA in primary education, University of Applied Sciences and Arts Northwestern Switzerland (FHNW)

Positions

01/2019 – present	Senior Researcher, Kalaidos University of Applied Sciences, Department of Economics
01/2019 – present	Postdoctoral Researcher, University of Bern, Institute of Sociology, Prof. Dr. B. Jann
10/2016 – 12/2018	Postdoctoral Researcher, University of Zurich, Institute of Sociology, Prof. Dr. K. Rost
02/2018 – 07/2018	Deputy Professor, University of Bern, Institute of Sociology/CDE
10/2011 – 02/2017	Lecturer University of Bern, Institute of Sociology, Prof. Dr. B. Jann
03/2016 – 02/2017	Visiting Research Fellow (Swiss National Science Foundation Grant), University of Groningen and University of Utrecht, Department of Sociology
10/2011 – 03/2016	Research Assistant, ETH Zurich, Chair of Sociology, Prof. Dr. A. Diekmann
09/2012 – 05/2013	Research Associate, University of Zurich, Chair of Micro Economics and Experimental Economic Research, Prof. Dr. E. Fehr
08/2005 – 07/2009	Teacher, Elementary school, Villmergen

[1] Pass (There is no grading system for the doctoral thesis at ETH Zurich)

Teaching

Spring semester 2021	Lecture 'Sozialstrukturanalyse I – Demographie' (University of Bern)
	Seminar 'Arbeitstechniken in den Sozialwissenschaften' (University of Bern)
Fall semester 2020	Seminar 'Techniksoziologie (University of Bern)
	Seminar 'Arbeitstechniken in den Sozialwissenschaften' (University of Bern)
Spring semester 2020	Lecture 'Sozialstrukturanalyse II – Soziale Ungleichheit' (University of Bern)
	Seminar 'Normen, Werte, Einstellungen' (University of Bern)
Fall semester 2019	Seminar 'Ungleichheit und Gerechtigkeit' (University of Bern)
	Seminar 'Techniksoziologie' (University of Bern)
Spring semester 2019	Lecture 'Sozialstrukturanalyse I – Demographie' (University of Bern)
	Seminar 'Techniksoziologie' (University of Bern)
Fall semester 2018	Seminar 'Normen, Werte, Einstellungen' (University of Bern)
Spring semester 2018	Master-Seminar 'Einführung in die Signaling-Theorie (University of Bern)
	Seminar 'Techniksoziologie' (University of Bern)
	Seminar 'Empirische Studien zur Nachhaltigen Gesellschaftsentwicklung' (University of Bern)
Fall semester 2017	Applied Social Science Research (University of Zurich, with M. Döne)
Spring semester 2017	Applied Social Science Research (University of Zurich, with Prof. Dr. K. Rost)
Fall semester 2016	Block course 'Values and Norms' (University of Bern)
Spring semester 2015	Seminar 'Social Research Methods' (ETH Zurich)
Spring semester 2014	Seminar 'Social Research Methods' (ETH Zurich)
Spring semester 2013	Seminar 'Values and Norms' (University of Bern)
Fall semester 2011	Seminar 'Experimental Sociology' (University of Bern)

Awards, grants and funding

2020	Förder-Grant für innovative Lehre, Universität Bern CHF 20,000
2020	WISO-Förder-Grant für Nachwuchsforschende, Universität Bern CHF 10,000
2019	Stiftung für wissenschaftliche Forschung an der Universität Zürich Zufallswahl als Lösungsstrategie für Frauenmangel in Führungspositionen (with Prof. K. Rost) CHF 28,000
2016	Anatol Rapoport Best Paper Award, German Sociological Association, Section on Modeling and Simulation (The Sanctioning Dilemma, with W. Przepiorka): Euro 250.
2016	Early Postdoc Mobility Grant (Swiss National Science Foundation): CHF 76,650
2016	Best Student Paper Award, International Sociological Association, RC45 (Late School Tracking, Less Class Bias in Educational Decision Making?, with B. Combet): $500
2013	Doc.CH grant (Excellence instrument of the Swiss National Science Foundation): CHF 162,308
2011	Award for the best Master's degree in fall 2011 at the Faculty of Business, Economics and Social Sciences, University of Bern: CHF 1,000 (grade point average: 6.00 out of 6.00)

Research interests

Organizational behaviour
Norms and social cooperation
Social and environmental sustainability
Experimental methods

Other activities

Member of the American Sociological Association (ASA)
Member of the Swiss Sociological Association (SGS)
Reviewer for: *European Sociological Review, Social Forces, Journal of Social Psychology and Personality, Journal of Economic Psychology, Environment and Behavior, Sustainability, Journal of Labour Market Research, PLOS One, Journal of Consumer Behavior, Games, Kölner Zeitschrift für Soziologie und Sozialpsychologie*, *Swiss Journal of Sociology, Poetics, Mind & Language*

Publications

– Articles in peer-reviewed journals

Berger, Joël; Osterloh, Margit; Rost, Katja (2020): Focal random selection closes the gender gap in competitiveness. *Science Advances* 6 (47): eabb2142.

Berger, Joël; Osterloh, Margit; Rost, Katja, Ehrmann, Thomas: How to prevent leadership hubris? Comparing competitive selections, lotteries, and their combination. *The Leadership Quarterly* 31 (5): 101388.

Berger, Joël (2019): Signaling Can Increase Consumers' Willingness to Pay for Green Products. Theoretical Model and Experimental Evidence. *Journal of Consumer Behaviour* 18 (3): 233-246.

Berger, Roger; Berger, Joël (2019): Islamophobia or Threat to Secularization? Lost Letter Experiments on the Discrimination Against Muslims in an Urban Area of Switzerland. *Swiss Journal of Sociology* 45 (1): 83-105.

Berger, Joël; Combet, Benita (2017): Late School Tracking, Less Class Bias in Educational Decision Making? The Uncertainty Reduction Mechanisms and Its Experimental Testing. *European Sociological Review* 33 (1): 124-136.

Berger, Joël (2017): Are Luxury Brand Labels and "Green" Labels Costly Signals of Social Status? An Extended Replication. *PLoS ONE* 12 (2): e0170216.

Przepiorka, Wojtek; Berger, Joël (2016): The Sanctioning Dilemma. A Quasi-experiment on Social Norm Enforcement in the Train. *European Sociological Review* 32 (3): 439-451.

Berger, Joël; Hevenstone, Debra (2016): Norm Enforcement in the City Revisited: An International Field Experiment of Altruistic Punishment, Norm Maintenance, and Broken Windows. *Rationality and Society* 28 (3): 299-319.

Berger, Joël; Diekmann, Andreas (2015): The Logic of Relative Frustration: Boudon's Competition Model and Experimental Evidence. *European Sociological Review* 31 (6): 725-737.

Vogt, Sonja; Efferson, Charles; Berger, Joël; Fehr, Ernst (2015): Eye Spots Do Not Increase Altruism in Children. *Evolution and Human Behavior* 36 (3): 224-231.

Berger, Joël (2011): Altruistische Reziprozität. Empirische Evidenz aus sequenziellen Diktator- und Taking-Spielen bei 11-jährigen Kindern. *Soziale Welt* 62 (2): 165-181.

Hadjar, Andreas; Berger, Joël (2010): Dauerhafte Bildungsungleichheiten in Westdeutschland, Ostdeutschland und der Schweiz. Eine Kohortenbetrachtung der Ungleichheitsdimensionen soziale Herkunft und Geschlecht. *Zeitschrift für Soziologie* 39 (3): 182-201.

– Other publications

Berger, Joël; Osterloh, Margit; Rost, Katja (2019): Chef per Los? Ergebnisse eines Experiments. *Zeitschrift für Führung und Organisation* 88 (3): 184-188.

Przepiorka, Wojtek; Berger, Joël (2017): Signaling Theory Evolving: Signals and Signs of Trustworthiness in Social Exchange. Pp. 373-392 in: Jann, Ben; Przepiorka, Wojtek (eds.): *Social Dilemmas, Institutions, and the Evolution of Cooperation*. Berlin: De Gruyter.

Berger, Joël; Diekmann, Andreas (2016): Relative Frustration und das Tocqueville-Paradox: Boudons spieltheoretisches Wettbewerbsmodell und experimentelle Evidenz. Pp. 13-31 in: Franzen, A; Jann, B; Joppke, C; Widmer, E (eds.): *Essays on Inequality and Integration*. Zürich: Seismo.

Hadjar, Andreas; Berger, Joël (2011): Geschlechtsspezifische Bildungsungleichheiten in Europa: Die Bedeutung des Bildungs- und Wohlfahrtsstaatssystems. Pp. 23-54 in: Hadjar, A (ed.): *Geschlechtsspezifische Bildungsungleichheiten*. Wiesbaden: VS.

Hadjar, Andreas; Berger, Joël (2010): Lebenszufriedenheit im Zeitverlauf in Ost- und Westdeutschland. Eine A-P-K-Analyse der Entwicklungstendenzen zwischen 1990 und 2008. Pp. 709-726 in: Krause, P; Ostner, I (eds.): *Leben in Ost- und West-deutschland. Eine sozialwissenschaftliche Bilanz der deutschen Einheit 1990-2010*. Frankfurt/Main; New York: Campus.

Invited Talks

Berger, Joël; Rost Katja: *How to prevent leadership hubris? Comparing competitive selections, lotteries, and their combination*. Universität Lausanne, Faculty of Business and Economics, 26.03.2020. Invited by Prof. Dr. J. Antonakis.

Berger, Joël: *Social Norm Enforcement in the Field.* Linköping University, Institute of Analytical Sociology, 31. Mai 2018. Invited by Prof. Dr. P. Hedström.

Berger, Joël: *Social Norm Enforcement in the Field*. Controversies in Game Theory IV Workshop, ETH Zurich. 14 September 2017. Invited by Prof. Dr. D. Helbing, Dr. H. Nax, and Prof. Dr. H. Rauhut.

Berger, Joël: *Experimente in den Sozialwissenschaften*. Guest lecturer, Empirical Research Methods II, University of Zurich, Department of Sociology. 29 March 2017. Invited by Prof. Dr. M. Szydlik.

Berger, Joël: *Relative Deprivation and Cooperation Problems*. Utrecht University, Department of Sociology. 12 October 2016. Invited by Prof. Dr. Vincent Buskens and Prof. Dr. W. Przepiorka.

Berger, Joël: *Late School Tracking, Less Class Bias in Educational Decision Making?* University of Groningen, Department of Sociology. 7 April 2016. Invited by Prof. Dr. A. Flache.

Berger, Joël; Combet, Benita: Späte Selektion, mehr Chancengleichheit? Eine experimentelle Analyse des sekundären Effektes sozialer Herkunft. University of Bern, Institute of Sociology. 16 December 2015. Invited by Prof. Dr. Ben Jann.

Berger, Joël; Diekmann, Andreas: *The Logic of Relative Frustration: Boudon's Competition Model and Experimental Evidence*. University of Leipzig, Institute of Sociology. 24 June 2014. Invited by Prof. Dr. T. Voss.

Berger, Joël; Combet, Benita: *Relative Risk Aversion, Information Asymmetry and Tracking*. An Experimental Investigation of Educational Inequalities. University of Luxembourg, Institute for Education and Society, 4 June 2013. Invited by Prof. Dr. A. Hadjar.