

## 1994 Hans Sigrist Stipend

I had the great honour to receive the first Hans Sigrist Foundation habilitation scholarship. It provided me with the opportunity to continue my academic career for which I am very grateful. The scholarship bridges a gap in the academic career between the doctoral dissertation and the habilitation which is difficult to overcome for many people wishing to continue their academic career. By this the Hans Sigrist Foundation habilitation scholarship fulfils a very important function.

During the scholarship I developed a new methodology to analyse gender wage differentials across the whole wage distributions (jointly with Dorothe Bonjour). We introduced new statistical and new methodological tools in our work. The research was finally published as «The Unequal Distribution of Unequal Pay – An Empirical Analysis of the Gender Wage Gap in Switzerland», *Empirical Economics*, 26, 2001, 407-427.

Further publications during the scholarship include «Einkommensungleichheit zwischen Frauen und Männern in der



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Schweiz – eine ökonometrische Analyse der Schweizer Arbeitkräfteerhebung: Kommentar», *Schweizerische Zeitschrift für Volkswirtschaft und Statistik* 131, 1995, 701–710 (with Dorothe Bonjour); «Parametric and Semiparametric Estimation of the Binary Response Model of Female Labor Market Participation», *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, 11, 1996, 321–339; «Socioeconomic Inequalities in Morbidity, Some International Comparisons», *Journal of Health Economics*, 16, 1997, 93–112, (with E.v.Doorslaer, A. Wagstaff et al.); «Die Erwerbsbeteiligung von Frauen in der Schweiz: ein dynamisches Probit -Modell für die Jahre 1991 bis 1995», *Schweizerische Zeitschrift für Volkswirtschaft und Statistik*, 134, 1998, 93–114.

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