

Curriculum Vitae – English version



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CV

- 2016** 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*
- President: *INAP (Network Innovative Apprenticeship)*

Publications in total (February 2017)

- Monographies and (co-) edited books: **50**
- Published contributions in books: **179**
(most are written in German; three in French; one in Italian, one in Spanish)
- Publications in Journals: **135**

(most are written in German; four in French, two in Italian and one in Spanish)

- Reviews of books and articles: **54**
(all in German)
- Publications in other Journals and Newspapers: **28**
(e.g. in Neue Zürcher Zeitung)
- Grey Papers: **17**

Selected publications, in English:

2017

Wettstein, E.; Schmid, E. & Gonon, Ph. (2017). Swiss Vocational and Professional Education and Training (VPET) – Forms, System, Stakeholders. Bern: hep

Gonon, Ph. (2017). Bildung and Transformative Learning in a Globalized World: Change of Concepts through Craftsmanship, Professionalism and Entrepreneurship In: Laros, Anna, Fuhr, Thomas & Taylor, Edward W. (Eds.): Transformative Learning Meets Bildung. Rotterdam et al.: Sense Publishers, p. 259-268.

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2016

Berner, E. & Gonon, Ph. (2016), Introduction to a History of Vocational Education. In: Berner, E. & Gonon, Ph. (eds.): History of VET in Europe – Cases, Concepts and Challenges. Bern: Peter Lang, 11-26.

Berner, E. & Gonon, Ph., Imdorf, Ch. (2016), The Genesis of Vocational Education in Switzerland from the Perspective of Justification Theory: On the Development of a Dual Vocational Education Model in the Cantons of Geneva and Lucerne. In: Berner, E. & Gonon, Ph. (eds.): History of VET in Europe – Cases, Concepts and Challenges. Bern: Peter Lang, 45-66.

Gonon, Ph. (2016): The Pathway to the Swiss Federal Vocational Baccalaureate. In: Berner, E. & Gonon, Ph. (2016), History of VET in Europe – Cases, Concepts and Challenges. Bern: Peter Lang, 83-105.

Berner, E. & Gonon, Ph. (2016), History of VET in Europe – Cases, Concepts and

Challenges. Bern: Peter Lang

Deissinger, Th. & Gonon, Ph. (2016). Stakeholders in the German and Swiss VET system and their role in innovating apprenticeships against the background of academisation. *Education & Training*, 58,6, 1-11.

2015

Gonon, Ph. (2015): The Difficulty of Becoming a Successful Learner. In: Molzberger, G. & Wahle, M. (Hrsg.): *Shaping the Futures of (Vocational) Education and Work*. Berne et al.: Peter Lang, p. 125-138.

Smith, E., Gonon, P. & A. Foley (Eds.) (2015). *Architectures for Apprenticeship: Achieving Economic and Social Goals*. North Melbourne: Australian Scholarly Publishing

Gonon, Ph. & Smith, E. (2015): Architectures for Apprenticeship – Introduction. In: Smith, E.; Gonon, Ph. & Foley, A. (eds.): *Architectures for Apprenticeship – Achieving Economic and Social Goals*. Ballarat: Australian Scholarly Publishing, p. 11-12.

Deissinger, Th. & Gonon, Ph. (2015): Stakeholders in the German and Swiss VET system and their role in innovating apprenticeships. In: Smith, E.; Gonon, Ph. & Foley, A. (eds.): *Architectures for Apprenticeship – Achieving Economic and Social Goals*. Ballarat: Australian Scholarly Publishing, p. 68-71.

2014

Gonon, Ph. (2014). What makes the Dual System to a Dual System? A new Attempt to Define VET through a Governance Approach. *bwp@*, 25. Online: www.bwpat.de/ausgabe25/gonon_bwpat25.pdf

Fürstenau, B.; Pilz, M. & Gonon, Ph. (2014): The Dual System of Vocational Education and Training in Germany – What Can Be Learnt about Education for (Other) Professions. In: S. Billett; Ch. Harteis & H. Gruber (Eds.): *International Handbook in Professional and Practice-based Learning*. Dordrecht et al.: Springer, p. 427-460.

Maurer, M. & Gonon, Ph. (2014): The Challenges of Policy Transfer in Vocational Skills Development – National Qualifications Frameworks and the Dual Model of Vocational Training in International Cooperation. Berne: Peter Lang

Markus M. & Gonon, Ph. (2014): The Challenges in Policy Transfer in Vocational Skills Development – An Introduction. In: Maurer, M. & Gonon, Ph. (Eds.)

(2014): The Challenges of Policy Transfer in Vocational Skills Development – National Qualifications Frameworks and the Dual Model of Vocational Training in International Cooperation. Berne: Peter Lang, p. 7-26.

Gonon, Ph. (2014): Development Cooperation in the Field of Vocational Education and Training – The Dual System as a Global Role Model? In: Maurer, M. & Gonon, Ph. (Eds.) (2014): The Challenges of Policy Transfer in Vocational Skills Development – National Qualifications Frameworks and the Dual Model of Vocational Training in International Cooperation. Berne: Peter Lang, p. 231 - 250.

2013

Gonon, Ph. (2013): Transitions as an educational problem. In: Gonon, Ph., Lassnigg, L. & Wahle, M. (eds.) (2013): Just a Process. Views on Relation between Research, Practice and Politics in the Sector of VET – Festschrift for Anja Heikkinen. Peter Lang Edition. Frankfurt a. M., p. 89-103.

Gonon, Ph. (2013): Federal Vocational Baccalaureate: The Swiss way of „hybridity“. In: Deissinger, Th., Aff, J., Fuller, A., Helms Jörgensen, Ch. (eds.): Hybrid Qualifications – Structures and Problems in the Context of European VET Policy. Peter Lang, p. 181-196.

Hippach-Schneider, U., Weigel, T., Brown, A., Gonon, Ph. (2013). Are graduates preferred to those completing initial vocational education and training? Case studies on company recruitment strategies in Germany, England and Switzerland. *Journal of Vocational Education & Training*, 65,1, 1-17.

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Gonon, Ph. (2012). Georg Kerschensteiner and the Plea for Work-Oriented and Vocational Education – Germanys' Educational Debates in an Industrial Age. In Pilsz, M. (Ed.), *The Future of Vocational Education and Training in Changing World* (285-303). Wiesbaden: VS Verlag & Springer.

Gonon, Ph. (2012). Policy Borrowing and the Rise of Vocational and Education System – The Case of Switzerland. In Steiner-Khamsi, G. & Waldow, F. (Eds.), *World Year Book of Education 2012 - Policy Borrowing and Lending in Education* (191-205). Oxon, New York: Routledge.

Gonon, Ph. (2012). Providing Evidence to improve Vocational Education and Training Policies – the Role of Research. In European Training Foundation (Ed.), *ETF Yearbook 2012 – Evaluation and Monitoring of Vocational Education and Training Systems* (129-134). Luxembourg: Publication Office of the European Union.

Gonon, Ph. & Maurer, M. (2012). Education Policy Actors as Stakeholders in the Development of the Collective Skill System: The Case of Switzerland. In Busemeyer, M. R. & Trampusch, Ch. (Eds.), *The Political Economy of Collective Skill Formation* (126-149). Oxford: University Press.

Stolz, S. & Gonon, Ph. (Eds.) (2012). *Challenges and Reforms in Vocational Education – Aspects of Inclusion and Exclusion*. Bern: Peter Lang.

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Gonon, Ph. (2011). Apprenticeship as a model for the international architecture of TVET. In Zhao, Z., Rauner, F. & Hauschildt, U. (Eds.), *Assuring the Acquisition of Expertise – Apprenticeship in the Modern Economy* (33-42). Beijing: Foreign Language Teaching and Research Press.

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Maurer, M. Arnold, R., Gonon, Ph., Michaelowa, K. & Wieckenberg, U. (2011). Evaluators' Final Report. In Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (Ed.), *Evaluation 2011/2: SDC's Vocational Skills Development Activities*. Bern: Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation.

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Gonon, Ph. (2008). Foreword. In Oelkers, J., *Jean-Jacques Rousseau*. In Bailey, R. (Ed.), *Continuum Library of Educational Thought* (13, XI-XII). London, New York: Continuum 2008.

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Gonon, Ph. (2005). Dewey and James in Germany - Missed Opportunities in German Pedagogy for Creative Encounter with American Pragmatism. In Tröhler, D. & Oelkers, J. (Eds.), *Pragmatism and Education* (69-94). Rotterdam: Sense Publishers 2005.

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Gonon, Ph. (2004). Convergence of Discourses – Convergences of Structures? The Reform of Vocational Education in England and Switzerland in the Light of the European Integration. In Lindgren, A., & Heikkinen A. (Eds.), *Social*

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Gonon, Ph. (2004). Travel and Reform. In Phillips, D. & Kimberley, O. (Eds.), *Educational Policy Borrowing: Historical Perspectives, Oxford Studies in Comparative Education* (125-144). Oxford: Symposium Books.

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