

## Curriculum Vitae

### Personal Information

Dr. Pascal Tanner	not married
20 August 1982	two children, born in:
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### Employment History

<b>Research Associate (Post Doc) “Religion and Spirituality in Times of COVID”</b>	Jun 2020 to present
Centre hospitalier universitaire vaudois (CHUV), Institut des humanités en médecine (Lausanne), Prof. Pierre-Yves Brandt, Dr. Etienne Rochat	
<b>Lecturer Research Methods “Qualitative Data Analysis”</b>	Apr 2018 to Feb 2022
University of Lucerne, Center for Religion, Economy and Politics, Prof. Antonius Liedhegener	
<b>Research Associate and PhD Candidate (SNSF) “Non-Religion in Switzerland”</b>	Feb 2016 to Apr 2020
University of Lausanne, Institut de sciences sociales des religions (Lausanne), Prof. Jörg Stolz	
<b>Lecturer Cultural Studies “Religion, Culture and Society”</b>	Feb 2016 to Apr 2018
F+F School of Arts and Design, Christoph Lang	
<b>Research and Teaching Assistant</b>	Sep 2010 to Jan 2016
Zurich University of Applied Sciences, School of Applied Linguistics (Winterthur), Prof. Peter Stücheli-Herlach	
<b>Sales Assistant International</b>	Mar 2004 to Aug 2006
Freitag lab. AG (Zürich)	
<b>Apprenticeship in Business Administration</b>	Aug 1999 to Aug 2002
goldbachmedia AG (Zurich and Goldbach)	

### Education

<b>PhD in Social Science</b>	Feb 2016 to Dec 2020
University of Lausanne, “Das Freidenkertum in der Schweiz – Säkularismus in Zeiten der Säkularisierung”, faculty of Social and Political Sciences, defence 18 December 2020, supervision: Prof. Jörg Stolz, jury: Prof. Georg Lutz (Lausanne), Prof. Gert Pickel (Leipzig), Prof. Monika Wohlrab-Sahr (Leipzig)	
<b>MA in Cultural Studies</b>	Sept 2010 to Jan 2015
University of Lucerne, “Die Zukunft im Film. Möglichkeitssemantiken und filmische Formenbildung nach den Anschlägen von 9/11”, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, supervision: Prof. Cornelia Bohn, Dr. Daniel Suber	
<b>BA in Communication and Journalism</b>	Oct 2006 to Aug 2009
Zurich University of Applied Sciences, School of Applied Linguistics (Winterthur)	

## References

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Prof. Pierre-Yves Brandt, Institut de sciences sociales des religions, Université de Lausanne  
Email : pierre-yves.brandt@unil.ch, office : 021 692 27 07 – PI in my current project

Prof. Jörg Stolz, Institut de sciences sociales des religions, Université de Lausanne  
Email : joerg.stolz@unil.ch, office : 021 692 53 39 – Supervision of my doctoral thesis

## Personal Skills

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Experienced in project management and teaching. Fluent in German, French and English. Strong in using digital tools as well as academic software (r., MAXQDA, SPSS, Lime, etc.).

## Career Breaks

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I am a father of two children. Since the birth of the first child, I have participated in the care and upbringing of the children on a 50-50 basis. This commitment and the duties associated with it are an important element of my biography. It consists of a substantial contribution to family work and involvement in various volunteer activities (school and education).

## Teaching Activities

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I have taught in a variety of contexts, both within and outside academia. I have taught qualitative methods in the **Center for Religion, Economy and Politics** joint masters degree program (with Antonuis Liedhegener, 2018 to 2022). I have taught at the **Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences (GESIS)** on Mixed Methods (with Prof. Jörg Stolz, 2017 and 2019). At the **School of Applied Linguistics**, I taught also for several years courses on discourse analysis (2010 to 2016). At the **School of Arts, F+F**, I have taught several courses on Cultural Studies (2016 to 2018).

## Research output list

### 1 Publications in peer-reviewed scientific journals

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Tanner, P. (2023, confirmed). *Nested Sampling in Sequential Mixed Methods Research Designs: Comparing Recipe and Result*. Forum: Qualitative Social Research, Special Issue. (Output postdoc, publication confirmed and scheduled)

Dessard, G., Dandarova, Z., Tanner, P., Stauffer, L., Da Silva, C., Rochat, E., Brandt, PY. (2023, confirmed). *Le rôle de la spiritualité face à la Covid chez des personnes âgées bénéficiant de soins à domicile en Suisse romande*. In Bordaie, J., & Damiens, A. (Eds.), *La société à l'ère de la COVID-19*. ISTE éditions. (Output postdoc, publication confirmed and scheduled, my contribution is related to data collection and analyses)

Stauffer, L., & Tanner, P. (2022, submitted). *L'engagement bénévole des personnes âgées dans le contexte religieux et séculier*. Gérontologie + Société (Output postdoc, the effort for this paper is shared equally between the authors)

Stolz, J., & Tanner, P. (2019). *Secularization, Secularity, and Secularism in the New Millennium: Macro-theories and Research*. In Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Politics. Oxford University Press. <https://doi.org/10.1093/acrefore/9780190228637.013.792>. (Output PhD or prior, my contribution: Co-authorship on the topic of newer theoretical debates)

### 2 Peer-reviewed books/monograph

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Tanner, P. (2023). *Das Freidenkertum in der Schweiz: Säkularismus in Zeiten der Säkularisierung*. De Gruyter. (Output postdoc, forthcoming in fall 2023)

Stolz, J., Bünker, A., Liedhegener, A., Baumann-Neuhaus, E., Becci, I., Dandarova Robert, Z., Senn, J., Tanner, P., Wäckerlig, O., & Winter-Pfändler, U. (2022). *Religionstrends in der Schweiz. Religion, Spiritualität und Säkularität im gesellschaftlichen Wandel*. Springer VS. (Output postdoc, my contribution: I wrote a contribution and edited the book and all contributions together with A. Bünker)

### 3 Contributions to books

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Tanner, P. (2022). *Religionslose Personen in der Schweiz. Soziologisches Porträt einer wachsenden Bevölkerungsgruppe*. In J. Stolz, A. Bünker, A. Liedhegener, E. Baumann-Neuhaus, I. Becci, Z. Dandarova Robert, J. Senn, P. Tanner, O. Wäckerlig, & U. Winter-Pfändler (Eds.), *Religionstrends in der Schweiz. Religion, Spiritualität und Säkularität im gesellschaftlichen Wandel*. Springer VS. (Output postdoc)

Stolz, J., & Tanner, P. (2019). *Elemente einer Theorie religiös-säkularer Konkurrenz*. In U. Schumacher (Ed.), *Abbrüche – Umbrüche – Aufbrüche. Gesellschaftlicher Wandel als Herausforderung für Glaube und Kirche* (S. 57–78). Aschendorff. (Output PhD or prior, my contribution: Translation, proof reading and research of new publications that need to be cited)

Stolz, J., & Tanner, P. (2017). *Elements of a Theory of Religious-Secular Competition*. *Política & Sociedade*, 16(36), 295–323. <https://doi.org/10.5007/2175-7984.2017v16n36p295> (Output PhD or prior, my contribution: Translation, proof reading and research of new publications that need to be cited)

#### 4 Contributions to conferences

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- Tanner, P. (12/2022). Presentation: *La religion et la spiritualité des seniors en temps de COVID*. Séminaire de l'Institut des humanités en médecine, CHUV Lausanne (CH)
- Tanner, P. (10/2022). Presentation: *Transformation of collective identity within organized secularism in Switzerland*. Conference the Non-Religious and the State at the of the Secular Studies Association, Bruxelles (BE)
- Tanner, P. (06/2022). Presentation: *Organisierter Säkularismus in der Schweiz: Mobilisierung, kollektive Identität und Forderungen der Freidenkerbewegung*. Workshop Konfessionslose im schweizerischen Religionsverfassungsrecht, Universität Fribourg, Institut für Religionsrecht, Fribourg (CH)
- Stauffer, L., Dessard, G., Tanner, P., Dandarova, Z., Rochat, E., Brandt, PY. (05/2022). Presentation : *L'engagement bénévole des personnes âgées de 65 ans et plus dans le dispositif de maintien à domicile*. Colloque international du GIS Hybrida-IS, Rennes (FR)
- Stauffer, L. & Tanner, P. (03/2022). Presentation: *Le rôle de la spiritualité face à la Covid chez des personnes âgées bénéficiant de soins à domicile en Suisse*. Colloque international sur la société à l'ère du COVID-19, Université de Tours, Tours (FR)
- Tanner, P. (12/2021). Presentation and comment: *Die Multiparadigmatizität der religionswissenschaftlichen Methoden*. Conference of the Center for Interdisciplinary Research, Bielefeld (DE)
- Tanner, P. (11/2019). Presentation: *L'athéisme comme mouvement social en Suisse*. Colloque international de l'université de Strassbourg, Strassbourg (FR)
- Tanner, P. (07/2019). Presentation: *Free Thinking in Switzerland. Demographics, Identity, and Commitment of the Free-thinking Movement*. Conference of the International Society for the Sociology of Religion (ISSR), Barcelona (ES)
- Tanner, P. (08/2017). Presentation: *Secularist Activism in Switzerland. Identity, Political Claims, and Commitment of the Free-thinking Movement*. Conference of the European Association for the Study of Religions, Berne (CH)
- Tanner, P. (12/2017). Presentation: *Organisierter Säkularismus in der Schweiz. Generationen im Vergleich*. Conference of the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Soziologie (DGS), Section Religionssoziologie, Rastatt (DE)
- Tanner, P. & Monnot, C. (08/2017). Presentation: *Being a member of an atheist society in Switzerland. First results of a mixed-methods Research*. Conference of the European Sociological Association (ESA), Athens (GR)
- Tanner, P. & Monnot, C. (07/2017). Presentation: *Being a member of an atheist society in Switzerland. First results from a quantitative survey*. Conference of the International Society for the Sociology of Religion (ISSR), Lausanne (CH)

## 5 Outreach activities

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Presentation research results: *Religionslose in der Schweiz. Neue Zahlen, neue Fragen*. Jahresversammlung Freidenker Schweiz in Olten (12.11.2022)

Media statement on freethoughts activism related to COVID vaccination: *Impfen statt schimpfen: So verspotten die Freidenker die Massnahmegegner*. Neue Züricher Zeitung (22.11.2021)

Media article on secularist identity: *Säkularismus und kollektive Identität*. frei denken (01.03.2021)

Media statement on religious billboards/advertising in the public sphere: *Une campagne d'affichage chrétienne vire à l'aigre*. SwissInfo (30.08.2018)

Talk on secularist movements in Switzerland: *Freidenker und andere Organisationen in Gesellschaft und Politik*. Department of Justice and Home Affairs Kanton Zürich (19.06.2018)

Talk on secularist movements in Switzerland: *Das Freidenkertum und seine Mitglieder*. Annual Meeting Freethinkers Zurich (23.03.2018)

Media article on organized secularism in Switzerland: *Säkulare in der Schweiz*. Forschungsgruppe Weltanschauungen in Deutschland (09.03.2018)

## 6 General contributions to science

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Initiative to establish the Secular Worldviews Working Group: Since September 2022, I am establishing a working group on the topic of worldviews together with my colleague Dr. Robert Schäfer (University of Basel). The goal of this group is to further develop the discussion on this topic, both theoretically and empirically. It is affiliated with the German Sociological Association (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Soziologie).

Collection and archiving of social science data: I have been involved in the collection of individual data (quan and qual) on several occasions. I was significantly involved in the collection of the following data sets:

Name dataset	Population	Datatype	Cases	Start
Organized secularists I	Full survey on organized secularism in Switzerland	Quan	n = 1970	04/2016
Organized secularists II	Full survey on organized secularism in Switzerland	Qual	n = 76	01/2017
Organized volunteers	Survey on organized seniors (65+) in the canton VD who are volunteers	Quan	n = 634	08/2020
Vulnerable older people	Survey on vulnerable older people (65+) in the canton VD	Quan	n = 662	10/2020
Catholic volunteers	Survey on catholic seniors (65+) in the canton VD who are volunteers	Quan	n = 254	02/2021

It is important that social science data be archived in a secure way. It should also be made possible for other researchers to use this data at a later date. At the moment I am therefore arranging storage of the first of the mentioned data sets (SWISSubase).

**Research Group on Religion and Politics:** Since September 2017, I have been an active member of the Peer Group on Religion and Politics at the University of Zurich. Our group is concerned with the question of whether and how socially relevant expertise on religion can be generated and how this expertise can be of use to the wider society. Since joining the group, I have been actively involved in managing the program (inviting guests), in scholarly exchange (internal reviews), and in administration (writing reports and applying for funding).

## **7 Unpublished work**

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Tanner, P. (2023). Wer spricht im Namen von religionslosen Personen? Stellvertretungsproblematik und Gruppenmerkmale im religionsfernen Feld der Schweiz. In R. Pahud de Mortanges (Ed.), *Konfessionslose im schweizerischen Religionsverfassungsrecht*. Schulthess. (Output postdoc, publication scheduled)