

Personal Information

Names	Panizzon Christ, Marion
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Education

2016	Habilitation <i>venia legendi</i> for international economic law; EU migration law, University of Bern, Switzerland
2004	Doctorate in law (Dr. iur.) <i>magna cum laude</i> , University of Bern, Switzerland
2002	Certificate of WTO law , Georgetown University, Washington DC
2001	Master of laws (LL.M.) Duke Law School, Durham, N.C. foreign student editor of the <i>Duke Journal of International and Comparative Law</i>
1998	Master of laws University of Fribourg, Switzerland bilingual degree (French/German); special mention EU law
1993	Matura Latin/English, Literargymnasium Rämibühl, Zürich

Professional Experience

since 2025	Guest Lecturer Swiss-EU relations, University of Applied Sciences Western (FHNW), Olten, Switzerland
since 2019	Senior Research Fellow & Lecturer , University of Bern - member, Initiative Afrique - Visiting lecturer Institute of International Trade, Dublin - Lecturer Certificate of Advanced Studies 'Migration and Education', Department of Education Science, University of Bern.
2018-2019	Lecturer , Governing Migration and Crisis, University of Bern - funded by the promotion of interdisciplinary teaching grant (6'000 CHF) - principal investigator work package, nccr-on the move, (w/ Sandra Lavenex, 850'000 CHF)
2015 - 2017	Senior Researcher , Faculty of Law and <i>nccr-on the move</i> , University of Bern - co-managed of IP5-11 'law and economics of migration' and IP3 'transformations of international migration law' (850'000 CHF) - co-supervised four PhDs and one post-doc
2011	Visiting Lecturer , Trade in Services and Migration, Trade Policy Center for Africa (TRAPCA) Arusha, Tanzania
2009 - 2014	Assistant Professor, International Economic Law, World Trade Institute, Bern - principal investigator nccr –trade regulation work package 4 - co-lead WTI doctoral school - taught 'International Trade Regulation' (4hrs/week) & courses in Master of International Law and Economics (MILE)
2007 - 2014	Junior Research Fellow, <i>nccr-trade regulation</i> , Trade, Development and Migration, World Trade Institute Bern
2001 - 2002	Scientific Assistant Georgetown University Law Center (John H. Jackson) Washington, DC

Consultancies

2026-ongoing	Country Expert Switzerland, Migration and Asylum, Milieu Brussels
2023-2024	Access2Markets Database , EU Commission, DG Trade, WTI Advisors
2021-2022	Pilot Study on references to products of the European Asylum Support Office in national jurisprudence, Milieu Law and Policy Consulting, Brussels

2017-18	Migration and Development Platform, Review Phase I 2015-2017 Swiss Development Agency, Bern
2011	Répertoire Opérationnel Africain des Métiers et des Emplois (ROAME) , France, Ministère de l'Europe et des affaires étrangères, gouvernement du Sénégal, Cameroun, Bénin, Mali (Togo).
2011	Chapter on Senegal, Diaspora for Development in Africa project, KNOMAD, The World Bank
2010	Bilateral Labor Agreements and Trade in Services: Defining the Linkages , World Bank, Washington DC
2009-010	Trade and Labor Migration, GATS Mode 4 and Migration Agreements , Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, Geneva
2009	Case Study on Senegal's labour migration to France , Geneva Trade and Development Forum, Geneva

Committee & Reviewer Activity

since 6/2026	Vice-President (elected) , Board, City of Bern Center for Language, Work and Integration (ISA Fachstelle)
since 2023	Member, Refugee Law Initiative, University College, London
since 11/19	Co-Chair , Advisory Board, CeMiG, University of Göttingen (elected)
since 2018	Board member of the Certificate of Advanced Study (CAS) Education and Migration, University of Bern (invited)
2015 -2019	Member of the Steering Committee, nccr-on the move, phase 1 (2014-18), University of Neuchâtel (elected)
2017	Representative, Faculty of Law strategic planning committee (2018-22) and search committee contract law, University of Bern (elected)
2009 -2013	Co-convenor 'Interest Group International Economic Law', European Society of International Law (ESIL) (re-elected)
2010	Search committee BENEFRI-Professorships in Swiss and European Migration Law (appointed)
Reviewer	European Research Council, EU COST Association, Research Foundation Flanders, National Science Center Poland, Universität Göttingen Graduiertenkolleg, Lichtenberg Kolleg, RSQ, Political Research Exchange; Research in Globalization, Climate and Development, Migration and Development, MDPI Social Sciences, Development and Change, Int. J. of Emergency Management, J. Contemp. Eur. Research, Third World Quarterly, J. Infrastructure, Policy and Development, JEMS, Env. Politics, Utrecht J. Intl and EU L., Intl Mig. Rev., Frontiers in Political Science, Social Sciences, Intl. J. Env. Research and Public Health, EJIL, New Sociological Perspective, Children and Society, Intl. Mig. Social Identities.

PhD student (co-)supervision

Chris Offermanns (Sidney University, 2025-), Amanda Bisong (U. Amsterdam 2024), Rosa Maria Losada (U. Bern, 2022), Richa Shivakoti (U. Singapore, 2017), Pietro Poretti (U. Bern 2011), Joy Kategewka (U. Bern 2012)

Fellowships

2009 2003	Visiting fellow, Center on Migration and Society (COMPAS) Oxford University Van Calker fellow, Swiss Institute of Comparative and International Law, Lausanne
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Languages

French mother tongue, German native, English fluent

Pro bono activities

- **English language tutor** (online) to UNHCR refugees, Azraq camp, Jordan 2019-25)
UNHCR Niamey, Niger (2019-2025)
- Certificate of the Swiss Federation for Adult Learning SVEB/FSEA (2024)