

# Curriculum Vitae

## Education

### **Music school**

1996-2004	Classical Piano Lessons with Miwako Sakamoto
2001-2004	Jazz Piano Lessons with Peter Luginbühl
2004-2007	Jazz Piano Lessons with Silvano Bazan
2005-2008	Classical Piano Lessons with Manuel Bärtsch
2007-2008	Jazz Piano Lessons with William Evans

### **University Studies**

2004-2005	Pre-College at the Swiss Jazz School, Bern
2005-2008	Bachelor of Arts BFH/HKB (Bern University of the Arts) in Music, Jazz Piano
2008-2010	Master of Arts in Music Composition/Theory, Major Jazz Composition BFH/HKB
2010-2015	Master Education in Music at HKB and at the Pedagogical University of Bern Master Thesis in German: «Komponieren im Gymnasium. Drei neue Ansätze»

### **Teaching Experience**

2006-2012	Bandleader for Schoolbands at Secondary School Seidenberg in Muri Working (Arrangements, Rehearsals, etc.) for following Projects:  2009: «Meet the Beatles» Secondary School Seidenberg and Moos 2011: «Black or White» Secondary School Seidenberg 2015: «Lets Rock You» Secondary School Seidenberg and Moos 2017: «Sting, Bring on the night» Secondary School Seidenberg 2019: «Coldplay, A Skyfull of Stars» Secondary School Seidenberg
2010-2012	Private Lessons as Piano Teacher
2013-2014	Teaching as Highschool Teacher at Gymnasium Muristalden.
Since 2015	Music School Muri-Gümligen: Piano- and Keyboard-Teaching
Since 2018	Teaching as Substitute at the Gymnasium Kirchenfeld
Since 2019	Lecturer for Keyboard Bandinstruments for the Master of Arts in Music Pedagogy.

**Publication**                      «Komponieren im Gymnasium. Drei neue Ansätze» (Printing in Preparation)

### **Experience as an Expert**

Kirchgemeinde Muri-Gümligen	Expert for the Ressort Music since 2016
Choir «8 Punkt 1»	Expert for Arrangements

### **Live Music**

I'm playing, composing and producing Music for different Projects, here is a List of a few of them:

<b>Swiss Jazz Orchestra :</b>	Playing the Piano on Monday Concerts at the Bierhübeli in Bern, as also on other Evetns.
<b>Overt Act:</b>	Slowakei-Tournee from 8. till 20. April 2008 with totally 10 Concerts.
<b>Groovefactory Band:</b>	<i>Capital Sessions 2010</i> , inter alia with: Schmidi Schmidhauser, Caroline Chevin, Greis, Gigi Moto and in another Youthchoir Project also with Adrian Stern. Urban Sessions: with Tommy Vercetti, Churchhill, Cookie the Herbalist, Famara, Dodo etc.

<b>Ueli Schmezer:</b>	«Chinderland» Sommertour 2011 and 2018
<b>Alperose Musical:</b>	Keyboards for 12 Shows 2012
<b>Steff La Cheffe:</b>	Keyboards for Tour 2013/2018
<b>KARSUMPU:</b>	Fix Member from Summer 2012 - 2015, as Piano/Keyboard Player and Songwriter/Composer and Producer
<b>Nicole Bernegger :</b>	Swiss Tour 2015 - 2016
<b>Famara:</b>	Guest Keyboarder
<b>Canned Beat:</b>	Piano/Keyboard Player, Composer and Producer
<b>Take This:</b>	Party/Coverband from Bern
<b>JJ's Hausband:</b>	Party/Coverband from Solothurn
<b>The Hamiltons:</b>	Party/Weddingband from Bern
<b>Nils Burri:</b>	Keyboardplayer since 2020

Piano and Keyboardplayer in different Highschoolchoirs, like Chansonchor from the Gymnasium Kirchenfeld. Chorprojects for FGB/Freies Gymnasium Bern and Gymnasium Muristalden.

### ***CD-Productions:***

<b>Ueli Schmezer:</b>	«Chinderland3», 2012 Zytglogge Verlag «Chinderland4», 2018 Zytglogge Verlag
<b>David Wildi Guitar Poetry:</b>	«The Inner Star», 2012 Unit Records
<b>The Vocalistas:</b>	CD-Production with Vocal Students from the Musicschool Burgdorf 2014
<b>KARSUMPU:</b>	«Immer Wider» 2014 Karsumpu Records
<b>Sa Mood:</b>	«Sa Mood» 2014 Sa Mood Records
<b>Kaffeehausorchester:</b>	«Jazzpresso» 2015 Splendormusic «Jazzpuccino» 2019 Splendormusic
<b>Rennie:</b>	«Randnotiz» 2018 M'sBest Music Publishing

### ***Compositions (Selection)***

«Flight to the Sunset», for Bigband, 2007  
 «The Third Roundabout», for mixed Ensemble, 2008  
 «Mauritius», for mixed Ensemble, 2009  
 «Aeolien Dance», for Bigband, 2009  
 «Tribute», for String Quartett, 2009  
 «Unexpected Shape», for Symphonic Band, 2009  
 Different Peaces for Jazz Trio/Quartett Formations

### ***Productions (Selection)***

In different Styles, a few of them will be available on this Website.

### ***Arrangements (Selection)***

«Blackbird-The Beatles», for the Accapella Formation InVoices.  
 Choirarrangements for the Choir 8 Punkt 1 from Berne.  
 Different String Quartett Arrangements for the Album «Immer Wider» from Karsumpu.

### ***Schoolmusic-Compositions***

Different Exercises for Vocal Warmups, based on musical Ideas from the Popular Music.  
 The Focus stays on important Points like the Vocals, Consonants.  
 Beside that, they also have the Claim to be useful for «Pop-Hooks», in particular für Melodical and Harmonical Subejects.