

Curriculum Vitae Adrian Zimmermann

Born on the 21st of October 1974 in Bern (Switzerland)

Academic Education

2012 PhD in Contemporary History at the “Faculté des Lettres” of the University of Lausanne (examiner Prof. Dr. [H. U. Jost](#))
Title of doctoral thesis: “Klassenkampf und Klassenkompromiss. Arbeit, Kapital und Staat in den Niederlanden und der Schweiz, 1914-1950“.

2002 MA (lic.phil.hist) in Modern History, Sociology and Contemporary Swiss History at the University of Bern (1994-2002)
Title of MA-thesis (examiner Prof. Dr. Peter Bickle): “Freiheit und Genossenschaft. Geschichtsschreibung im Zeichen der Geistigen Landesverteidigung“

Research positions

2012 Senior Visiting Research Associate, [Modern European History Research Centre \(MEHRC\)](#), History Faculty, University of Oxford

2011-2013 Individual research project on the history of the [Swiss public transport trade union \(SEV\)](#) since 1970. The results are to be published in a book in spring 2013.

2003-2006 Research Assistant in the EU research programme „A Framework for Socio-Economic Development in Europe? The Consensual Political Cultures of the Small West European States in Comparative and Historical Perspective“ (Smallcons) at the University of Lausanne and the Amsterdam School for Social Research (ASSR).

Teaching activities

Since 2009 Various conferences on historical topics for the trade unions “Unia”, “SEV” and “Syndicom” (all Switzerland), “Verdi” (Germany) and the regional adult learning institution “Université Populaire Jurassienne”.

Since 2004 Teacher of Labour history at the [Swiss trade union adult education centre “Movendo”](#)

Other professional activities

2011 Appraisal, electronic description and transfer to the Federal Archives of a new delivery of historical records from the Swiss Political Science Association.

2010-2011 Reorganisation, appraisal and electronic description of the historical archives of the large Swiss department store company “Loeb Ltd”.

2007-2009 Director of the [Historical Archives of the Swiss Federal Railways \(SBB-CFF\)](#)

2003 Project manager for archival questions in the merging process of several Swiss trade unions to the new union [Unia](#)

2001 Scientific assistant at the secretariat of the [Swiss Trade Union Federation \(SGB-USS\)](#) in the campaign against electricity utility deregulation.

1999-2003 Archivist and Information Manager in the central secretariat of the Swiss Metalworkers' and Watchmakers' Union (SMUV-FTMH) (today merged into “Unia”)

Continuing education

2008 Management-Seminar for team-leaders, Swiss Federal Railways (SBB-CFF)

2002-2004 Certificate in Archival Sciences at the University of Lausanne
Title of the examination paper: „Gewerkschaftsarchive im Umbruch. Bausteine für eine gewerkschaftliche Archiv- und Records-Management-Strategie vor dem Hintergrund des Fusionsprozesses zur Unia“

Language skills

German: first language

English: very good written and oral skills

French: very good written and oral skills

Dutch: very good reading knowledge, good written and oral skills