The PFM Team @ ZHAW
The Public Financial Management (PFM) Team

Our mission is to support governments and administrations to better address today’s economic, social and ecological challenges through sound public financial management. We provide evidence-based and innovative solutions that increase the efficiency, the effectiveness and the transparency in the use of public resources.

Public Sector Financial Planning, Accounting, Audit & GFS

Evidence-based & Data-driven Evaluation

PFM Innovation - Digital PFM & Green PFM
Transparency advocate

Prof. Dr. Andreas Bergmann has over 20 years of experience in the following fields of expertise:

• International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSAS) & HRM2
• Sustainability Reporting
• Performance Budgeting, Financial Planning and Management Accounting
• Public Debt
• Government Financial Statistics (GFS)
• Public Expenditure and Fiscal Accountability (PEFA) Assessment

Current board memberships

• OECD Advisory Panel on Budgeting and Public Expenditures
• EC Advisory Group of Experts on Accounting Standards
• SRS-CSPCP Swiss Public Sector Financial Reporting Advisory Committee

Project experience in the following countries:

• Albania
• Angola
• Argentina
• Austria
• Azerbaijan
• Chile
• Colombia
• Ecuador
• Ghana
• Guatemala
• Indonesia
• Kyrgyzstan
• Mozambique
• New Zealand
• Peru
• Saudi Arabia
• Serbia
• South Africa
• Switzerland
• Tunisia
• Vietnam
Public finance and leadership enthusiast

Dr. Sandro Fuchs has over 15 years of experience in the following fields of expertise:

- Financial Leadership
- Financial Communication, Data Storytelling
- International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSAS)
- Financial Management for Not-for-Profit-Organizations
- Financial Resilience
- Financial Governance
- Budgeting and Financial Planning
- Performance Management and Management Accounting

Current board memberships

- Member of the Technical Advisory Board, PULSAR Program, The World Bank
- Member of the Scientific Advisory Board, Institute of Internal Auditors Switzerland (IIAS)

Project experience in the following countries:

- Albania
- Austria
- Belarus
- Croatia
- Egypt
- Germany
- Ghana
- Iran
- Kazachstan
- Kyrgyzstan
- Montenegro
- Philippenes
- Saudi Arabia
- Serbia
- South Africa
- Switzerland
- Tajikistan

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Practitioner by conviction

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• Public Expenditure and Fiscal Accountability (PEFA) Assessment and Reviews
• Greening PFM & Climate Change Mainstreaming
• Financial Communication & Data Storytelling
• Planning & Implementation of PFM Reforms
• Public Sector Management & Governance
• Public Policy Design

Current board memberships
• Member of the PEFA Advisory Board

Project experience in the following countries:

• Austria
• Albania
• Ghana
• Indonesia
• Netherlands
• Poland
• Serbia
• South Africa
• South Korea
• Tajikistan
• Togo
• West Balkan Region
• Eastern Europe & Central Asia Region
Committed to sustainable solutions and impactful change

Oriana Ponta has over 14 years of experience in the following fields of expertise:

- Public Policy
- International Development
- Education
- Impact Evaluation

Project experience in the following countries:
- Ghana
- Ivory Coast
- Rwanda
- USA
- Syria
- Israel
- Bangladesh
- Mexico

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Passionate for simple solution

Dr. Peter Sinelli has over 10 years of experience in the following fields of expertise:

• Public Management
• Strategic and Financial Management in the Public Sector
• Public Human Resources Management
• Public Project Management

Project experience in the following countries:

• Switzerland
Aficionado of good financial governance

Pascal Horni has over 10 years of experience in the following fields of expertise:

• Public Sector Audit
• Financial control and oversight
• Public Policy Evaluation and Causal Inference
• European Integration and Fiscal Affairs
• Public Finance and Public Financial Management
• Public Sector Accounting and Reporting
• International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSAS)

Project experience in the following countries:

• Egypt
• Kenya
• Saudi Arabia
• Serbia
• Switzerland
• Tajikistan
Passionate about accountability and law

Durlandy Cubillos has over 10 years of experience in the following fields of expertise:

• International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSAS)
• Financial Instruments
• Hedge Accounting
• Public Private Partnerships (PPPs)
• Social Benefits
• Sustainability Public Sector Disclosure Standards
• Government Financial Statistics (GFS)
• Public Expenditure and Fiscal Accountability (PEFA) Assessment
• Financial Audit
• Consolidation of Financial Statements at Different Levels of Government

Project experience in the following countries:

• Angola
• Argentina
• Chile
• Colombia
• Ecuador
• Guatemala
• Mozambique
• Peru
• Saudi Arabia
• South Africa
• South Korea
• Switzerland
• Tunisia
Committed to good financial communication

Christoph Schuler has over 8 years of experience in the following fields of expertise:

• Public Financial Management (PFM)
• Financial Communication & Data Storytelling
• Planning & Implementation of PFM Reforms
• International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSAS)
• Budgeting and Financial Planning
• Fiscal Decentralization and Fiscal Equalization Systems
• Financial Governance

Project experience in the following countries:

• Albania
• Colombia
• Ecuador
• Guatemala
• Switzerland
Driven by curiosity

Dr. Alma Ramsden has over 8 years of experience in the following fields of expertise:

• Public Financial Management (PFM)
• Policy Evaluation
• Early Child Education
• Empirical Economic Analysis
• Environmental Economics
• Sustainable Public Procurement
• Financial Resilience
• Monitoring, Evaluation, Learning (MEL)

Project experience in the following countries:

• Austria
• Lebanon
• Netherlands
• South Africa
• South Korea
• Switzerland

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Passionate about public financial management and advanced data analytics

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- Public Administration
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- Machine Learning
- Tax Revenue Forecasting
- Financial Resilience

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Project experience in the following countries:
- Switzerland
Adventurer in the PFM field

Esteban Walteros has over 6 years of experience in the following fields of expertise:

- International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSAS)
- Public Management Finances
- Government Accounting
- International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS)
- Sustainability Reporting
- Public Expenditure and Fiscal Accountability (PEFA) Assessment

Project experience in the following countries:

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- Colombia
- Chile
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- South Africa
- South Korea
- Switzerland

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Mirjam Schwarz has over 1 years of experience in the following fields of expertise:

- Public Management
- Financial Communication & Data Storytelling
- Public Expenditure and Fiscal Accountability (PEFA) Assessment
- Financial Resilience

Project experience in the following countries:

- South Africa 🇿🇦
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