

Curriculum Vitae Nathalie Bettina Neeser, September 2025

Personal information

Current positions **Postdoctoral researcher in biomedical ethics**
at the Institute for Biomedical Ethics (IBMB),
University of Basel; and

Postdoctoral research in social sciences
at the Institute for New Work (INW),
Bern University of Applied Sciences

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Education

2021-09 to 2025-04 **PhD in Biomedical Ethics, University of Basel, Switzerland**
Thesis: "Family building at advanced parental age: from past prejudices to
future perspectives"

2018-09 to 2021-09 **Master of Arts in Social Anthropology, University of Bern, Switzerland**
(with a minor subject in gender studies and one Erasmus semester at the
University of Vienna, Austria)
Thesis: "Selektive Ästhetik im Artistic Swimming – Eine ethnographische
Forschung zu Inklusion und Exklusion in einem normativen sportlichen Feld"

2014-09 to 2020-07 **Bachelor of Arts in Social Anthropology, University of Bern, Switzerland**
(with a minor subject in gender studies at the University of Basel, Switzerland)
Thesis: "Sport ist Mord – des weiblichen Körpers? Das Streben von
Schwimmerinnen nach Körperidealen und den damit einhergehenden
Herausforderungen während der Entwicklung vom Kind zur Frau"

Employment history

2025-09 to today **Institute for New Work (INW), Bern University of Applied Sciences**
Postdoctoral researcher in social sciences
Within the Swiss National Science Foundation's funded project
["Health and Ageing at Work \(HAWK\): A Study of Menopause in Switzerland"](#)

2025-04 to today **Institute for Biomedical Ethics (IBMB), University of Basel**
Postdoctoral researcher in biomedical ethics
2021-09 to 2025-04 Research assistant and PhD student
All within the Swiss National Science Foundation's funded project
["Family building at advanced parental age: an interdisciplinary approach"](#)

	Swiss Academy for Development (SA4D)
2021-03 to 2021-08	Fundraising Officer
2020-10 to 2021-02	Fundraising Assistant
2019-04 to 2019-10	Intern in communication, public relations and fundraising
	Frieda – die feministische Friedensorganisation (formerly cfd)
2018-02 to 2018-09	Project manager
2017-08 to 2018-01	Intern in campaigning «16 days against violence against women»
	CTS – Congrès, Tourisme et Sport SA and others
2013-05 to 2021-08	Swimming Instructor at various levels and different ages

Funding and / or scholarships

2025-02	Akademie für Ethik in der Medizin (AEM) , funding to organize a workshop titled “Partizipative Forschung mit älteren Menschen im Kontext der Gesundheitsversorgung” in Heidelberg, Germany (€ 3'100.00) Co-applicant, together with PD Dr. Nadia Primc (Heldelberg University), Dr. Anna-Christina Kainradl (University of Graz), PD Dr. Melanie Werren (University of Bern; Zürich University of Applied Sciences), and Daniel Lucas (ETH Zürich)
2024-10	Board for Good Foundation , scholarship to attend a three-day seminar titled “Better Foundation Governance” offered by the Foundation Board Academy and the Center for Philanthropy Studies, University of Basel (CHF 3'100.00)
2023-09	University of Basel, Travel Fund ; Grant for young, promising scientists to attend and present at the European Association of Centres of Medical Ethics (EACME) in Warsaw, Poland (CHF 638.00)

Professional and other memberships and roles

2023-01 to today	Stiftung Gertrud Kurz, Board Member
2024-11 to today	Arbeitsgruppe Altern und Ethik, Akademie für Ethik in der Medizin, Member
2024-10 to today	SwissRepro, Research Network for Reproductive Studies, Member
2024-09 to today	Schweizerische Gesellschaft für Biomedizinische Ethik (SGBE), Member
2023-01 to today	Swiss Association for Gender Studies, Member
2022-10 to today	Schweizerische Gesellschaft für Reproduktionsmedizin, Member
2022-07 to today	International Association for Bioethics (IAB), Member
2022-06 to 2025-05	European Society of Human Reproduction and Embryology (ESHRE), Member

Additional qualifications / further education

Currently in training	Basis Zertifikat Hochschuldidaktik, University of Basel
2024-10	Good Foundation Expert, Foundation Board Academy
2018-10	Expert Jugend+Sport Swimming
2018-02	Schwimminstruktorin A, Swiss Aquatics
2017-02	Schwimminstruktorin B, Swiss Aquatics
2016-02	Trainerin B, Swiss Aquatics
2013-03	Cambridge English: Proficiency (Level C2)
2013-03	Cambridge English: Advanced (Level C1)

Interviews

- 2024-04 UNI NOVA – Research Magazine of the University of Basel
Noëmi Kern. [Joy of parenthood for the over-40s.](#)
- UNI NOVA – Das Wissenschaftsmagazin der Universität Basel
Noëmi Kern. [Familienglück 40 plus.](#)
- 2023-06 kurznachrichten – Mitteilungen der Stiftung Gertrud Kurz
[kurz vorgestellt: Nathalie Neeser, Stiftungsrätin](#)

Editorial work

- kurznachrichten – Mitteilungen der Stiftung Gertrud Kurz**
- 2025-06 Schweizerdeutsch lernen mit voCHabular
- 2024-11 50 Jahre Stiftung Gertrud Kurz: eine wissenschaftliche Bezugnahme
- 2024-06 50 Jahre Stiftung Gertrud Kurz: eine nach wie vor bewegende Geschichte
- 2023-11 Das Recht auf Familienleben unterstützen

Teaching experience

- University of Basel**
- 2025-05 “Tutorial of Scientific and Clinical Reasoning”, Medical Faculty
Tutorial session with Bachelor students from the medical faculty within the thematic focus “Psyche/Ethik/Recht”
- 2024-09 to 2024-12 “Contemporary Debates in Bioethics: Reproductive Ethics”, IBMB
Lecture within the lecture series “Contemporary Debates in Bioethics” which has a different thematic focus each semester for Bachelor, Master and PhD students with different backgrounds
- 2024-04 to 2024-06 “Grundlagen der Bioethik”, Department of pharmaceutical sciences
- 2023-04 to 2023-04 Tutotial session with Bachelor students from the pharmaceutical department
- 2022-04 to 2022-04 on the ethics of research with non-human animals
- 2023-10 “Methods in Bioethics: Research Design and Implementation”, IBMB
- 2022-10 Input “Preparations in light of an upcoming qualitative data collection” for first semester PhD students from the Institute for Biomedical Ethics
- 2022-10 “Reproductive Ethics”, IBMB
Block course for Bachelor, Master and PhD students of different backgrounds on a variety of ethical aspects surrounding human reproduction

2025

- (8) **Neeser NB**, Piek S, Wangmo T, Provoost V, Martani A. (2025). "It was clear that I could be the grandchild and not the daughter": a qualitative study on children of advanced age parents and their realization of and adaptation to their parents' age. *Journal of Family Studies*: 1-21.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/13229400.2025.2547213>.
- (7) **Neeser NB**, Martani A, Provoost V, Pennings G, Elger BS, De Geyter C, Vulliemoz N, Wangmo T. (2025). "Age independent, but person dependent": a Swiss interview-based study on the meaning of good parenthood at an advanced parental age. *BMC Medical Ethics*; 26(95).
<https://doi.org/10.1186/s12910-025-01259-5>.
- (6) **Neeser NB**, Feng X, Yang W, Ping R, Bai X, Wangmo T. (2025). Future Care Planning for and by Older Adults Living in the Community: A Scoping Review. *Research on Aging*.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/01640275251348582>.
- (5) Martani A, **Neeser NB**, Verghote K, De Geyter C, Wangmo T. (2025). "It is our everyday life". A Swiss interview-based study on care professionals' experiences in assisting older patients to conceive with medically assisted reproduction. *Ethik in der Medizin*; 37: 135-157.
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s00481-025-00864-7>.
- (4) Verghote K, **Neeser N**, Wangmo T, Pennings G, Provoost V. (2025). "It was a foregone conclusion": a qualitative study of women's experiences and meaning-making of later-in-life abortion in Belgium. *Sexual and Reproductive Health Matters*; 32(1).
<https://doi.org/10.1080/26410397.2024.2444719>.

2024

- (3) Martani A, **Neeser N**, Vulliemoz N, Pennings G. (2024). Challenges for the legislation enabling egg donation in Switzerland. *Medical Law International*; 24(3): 192-216.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/09685332241269583>.

2023

- (2) Verghote K, **Neeser N**, Pennings G, Elger B, Provoost V. (2023). "It was not an accident": Women's experiences of renewing motherhood at 40+. *Journal of Women & Aging*; 36(3): 181-196. <https://doi.org/10.1080/08952841.2023.2286835>.
- (1) **Neeser NB**, Martani A, De Clercq E, De Geyter C, Vulliemoz N, Elger BS, Wangmo T. (2023). Building a family at advanced parental age: A systematic review on the risks and opportunities for parents and their offspring. *Human Reproduction Open*; 2023(4): hoad042.
<https://doi.org/10.1093/hropen/hoad042>.

Conference and / or workshop contributions and presentations

2025

- (14) Martani A, **Neeser NB**, Wangmo T. (September 2025). Too late to become parents? An empirical-bioethics study on fertility patients', clinicians and adult children on parenthood timing. European Association of Centres of Medical Ethics (EACME) Conference 2025. Responsible Innovation: Ethical Perspectives on Health Care Research and Practice. Zürich, Switzerland. Oral presentation.
- (13) **Neeser NB**, Martani A, Wangmo T. (September 2025). "Age independent, but person-dependent": An interview study about good parenthood at advanced parental age in the context of Switzerland. European Association of Centres of Medical Ethics (EACME) Conference 2025. Responsible Innovation: Ethical Perspectives on Health Care Research and Practice. Zürich, Switzerland. Oral presentation.
- (12) **Neeser NB**. (May 2025). Families at the reproductive frontier. Family building at advanced parental age: an interdisciplinary approach. SwissRepro launch event. Zürich, Switzerland. Oral presentation.
- (11) **Neeser NB**. (March 2025). Chancen und Risiken einer späten Mutterschaft – Die Perspektive der Kinder. Frühjahrstagung der Deutschen Fachgesellschaft für Kinderwunschberatung. Online. Oral presentation.

2024

- (10) **Neeser NB**. (December 2024). "Es war klar, dass ich das Enkelkind sein könnte und nicht die Tochter": eine qualitative Studie über Kinder von Eltern im fortgeschrittenen Alter und deren Wahrnehmung des elterlichen Alters. Akademie für Ethik in der Medizin: Arbeitsgruppentreffen "Altern und Ethik". Online. Oral presentation.
- (9) **Neeser NB**. (September 2024). Three tents of a second. Multimodal engagements: Student Film Screening, University of Bern. Bern, Switzerland. Film screening.
- (8) Montagnoli C, **Neeser NB**, Elger BS, Wangmo T. (July 2024). Facilitators and Barriers of Maternal and Infant Healthcare Access for Undocumented Migrants: A Systematic Review. 20th European Society of Health and Medical Sociology (ESHMS) conference 2024: Intersectionality & Inclusion in Health. Antwerp, Belgium. Oral presentation.
- (7) **Neeser NB**, Martani A, Wangmo T. (June 2024). "Age-independent, but person-dependent" – What makes a "good" parent? 17th World Congress of Bioethics (WCB). Religion, Culture, and Global Bioethics. Doha, Qatar. Oral presentation.
- (6) **Neeser NB**, Martani A, Wangmo T. (June 2024). Family building at advanced parental age: project overview and insight from interviews with children of older parents. 1st Basel-Lund workshop on Bioethics and Family Ethics. Basel, Switzerland. Oral presentation.
- (5) Montagnoli C, **Neeser NB**, Elger BS, Wangmo T. (May 2024). Facilitators and Barriers of Maternal and Infant Healthcare Access for Undocumented Migrants: A Systematic Review. Geneva Health Forum Conference. Geneva, Switzerland. Poster.

2023

- (4) **Neeser NB**, Martani A, Wangmo T (September 2023). Filial duties and advanced parental age: Offspring's sense of responsibility towards their ageing parent(s). European Association of Centres of Medical Ethics (EACME) Conference 2023. Facing disruption. Challenges to Bioethics, Human rights and Democracy. Warsaw, Poland. Oral presentation.
- (3) **Neeser NB**, Martani A, De Clercq E, Elger BS, Wangmo T (June 2023). The risks and opportunities of building a family at an advanced parental age: A systematic review. European Society of Human Reproduction and Embryology (ESHRE) 39th Annual Meeting. Copenhagen, Denmark. Poster.

2022

- (2) **Neeser NB** (November 2022). Normative aesthetics. An ethnographic research about inclusion and exclusion in Artistic Swimming. Che 'genere' di sport? Prospettive storiche di lungo periodo. Roma, Italy. Oral presentation.
- (1) **Neeser NB** (November 2022). Family building at advanced parental age: Voices of adult offspring in Switzerland. Critical Perspectives on Parenting in Switzerland. Luzern, Switzerland. Oral presentation.