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Before that, he was head of the Directorate for Economic Policy and a member of the executive board of the State Secretariat for Economic Affairs in the Swiss Ministry for Economic Affairs. In addition, he is a professor at the Universität Basel and at the Universität Bern. Brunetti studied economics at the Universität Basel, where he earned a doctorate in economics in 1992 and the habilitation (“right to teach”) in 1996. He spent one year as a visiting scholar in the economics department of Harvard University and was a professor for macroeconomics at the Universität des Saarlandes in Saarbrücken, Germany. Before he assumed his current administrative position, his research concentrated on the links between political institutions and economic growth. His empirical work on these issues appeared in various international journals. He was a consultant to several international organizations, including the World Bank, the OECD, and the International Finance Corporation.

Brunetti continues to teach macroeconomics and economic policy, and he is a regular contributor to the public debate on economic issues in Switzerland.