



All hands on deck: Faculty-student partnerships for success

The 7th Annual Scholarship of Teaching & Learning 2025

The Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL) brings together faculty members and researchers who are interested in conducting research on teaching and learning with a particular emphasis on how technology is being used and should be used in higher education.

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 **February 4th, 2025**

 **EHL Campus
Lausanne**

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08.30 - 09.00

WELCOME COFFEE

09.00 - 09.10

Opening Remarks

Dr Laura Zizka, EHL Hospitality Business School

09.10 - 10.10

Students as Pedagogical Partners: Learnings from Two National Projects in Ireland

Dr Sharon Flynn, University of Galway

10.10 - 10.30

COFFEE BREAK

10.30 - 11.30

And What if we Simply Stopped Listening to Students?

Dr Sébastien Fernandez, EHL Hospitality Business School

11.30 - 12.30

Facing the Challenges of Teaching the Generations Z and Alpha

Ms Gaby Probst, HEG-FR

12.30 - 13.45

LUNCH BREAK

13.45 - 14.45

A Recipe for Success: Develop your Peer Coaching System

Ms Karen Earl Erpelding, EHL Hospitality Business School

14.45 - 15.45

Empowering Education with AI: Practical Tools and Future Perspectives

Mr Guillaume Tschupp, HEP-VS

15.45 - 16.15

COFFEE BREAK

16.15 - 17.00

Transforming Lesson Plans into Research Projects: One Prompt at a Time...

Dr Laura Zizka, EHL Hospitality Business School

17.00 - 18.00

APÉRITIF & NETWORKING

Laura Zizka

With more than 20 years of international teaching experience, Dr. Laura Zizka has been a faculty member at EHL since 2002. As an Associate Professor, she teaches Academic Writing and Crisis/Strategic Communication to undergraduate and graduate students. Her teaching philosophy revolves around lifelong learning, application of transferable 'soft' skills, and positive social change.

Dr. Zizka is the Chair of the Examination Board and is a Peer Pedagogical Coach. She animates seminars and workshops with students and staff on teaching and learning topics. Dr. Zizka is a member of the Swiss Faculty Development Network (SFDN), British Academy of Management (BAM), and Academy of Management (AOM).

Sharon Flynn

Dr. Flynn is a successful hybrid academic with more than 27 years of experience working in higher education in Ireland. She is currently the National Coordinator of the ambitious N-TUTORR programme, an innovative collaboration across the Technological Higher Education sector to transform the student experience, funded to almost €40m through the European Union. Between 2019 and 2022, she was project manager of the Enhancing Digital Teaching and Learning (EDTL) project, working with senior academic leaders across seven universities in the Irish Universities Association. She was also the Assistant Director at the Centre for Excellence in Learning and Teaching at the University of Galway, where she focused on academic staff development and led a team of learning technologists.

Karen Earl Erpelding

Karen is a Senior Lecture at EHL and has been teaching for 28 years. She obtained a Master's in Educational Psychology in 2021, as well as the HES-SO Pedagogical Counsellor certification in 2024. She has been part of the Pedagogical Peer Coach (PPC) program at EHL since the beginning, and has actively supported numerous colleagues in their teaching adventure since then.

She is also part of the EHLsmile association (www.ehlsmile.org) that develops hospitality vocational training centers in developing countries for underprivileged youths, bringing quality hospitality training to those most in need.

Guillaume Tschupp

Guillaume Tschupp is a lecturer at the Haute École Pédagogique du Valais, specializing in digital education and e-learning. He explores the potential of artificial intelligence to support teachers, engage students, and enhance pedagogical practices. Guillaume is dedicated to providing practical and accessible ideas to address the challenges of modern education.

Sébastien Fernandez

Sébastien Fernandez, PhD, is an Associate Professor of Organizational Behavior at EHL since 2011. He received his BSc and MSc in Psychology from the University of Lausanne and his PhD in Differential Psychology from the University of Geneva. He is part of the team of peer pedagogical coaches at EHL and is keen on developing new pedagogical approaches in his teaching and on sharing those with his colleagues.

Gaby Probst

Gaby Probst is head of pedagogical development at the School of Management in Fribourg, where she teaches Business German. Besides, she provides targeted training and support for numerous lecturers at HEG-FR and HES-SO and began publishing articles on distance learning and teaching methodology in 2020 together with Dr. Laura Zizka.