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Research Interests

Comparative politics, party competition & coalition politics, political responsiveness, public opinion formation, quantitative methods

Academic Positions

Senior Researcher (Oberassistent) since 09.2015
Chair of Comparative Politics, University of Zurich (CH)

Lecturer 07.2016 – 01.2018
Center for Comparative & International Studies, ETH Zurich (CH)

Visiting Positions.....

Visiting Scholar 10.2018 – 12.2018
Harvard University, Cambridge (USA)

Visiting Scholar 06.2018
University of Vienna, Vienna (AT)

Visiting Scholar 06.2017
University of Vienna, Vienna (AT)

Visiting Scholar 12.2014 – 06.2015
University of California, San Diego (USA)

Education

Ph.D. 10.2012 – 03.2016
University of Leicester (UK)

★ *Examiners: Lawrence Ezrow, Shane Martin (no corrections)*

M.A. (Diplom) 10.2006 – 09.2012
University of Bamberg (DE)

Publications

[Google Scholar Profile](#)

Refereed Journal Articles.....

11. [“What Makes Parties Adapt to Voter Preferences? The Role of Party Organisation, Goals and Ideology”](#) (with Markus Wagner), *British Journal of Political Science*, 2017, first view.
10. [“Simple Politics for the ‘People’: Complexity in Campaign Messages and Political Knowledge”](#) (with Roman Senninger), *European Journal of Political Research*, 2018, 57 (2), 473–495.
9. [“Working in Unison – Political Parties and Policy Issue Transfer in the Multi-Level Space”](#) (with Roman Senninger), *European Union Politics*, 2018, 19 (1), 140–162.
8. [“Ideological Congruence between Party Rhetoric & Policy-Making”](#), *West European Politics*, 2018, 41 (2), 310–328.
7. [“New Graphic Schemes for Stata: plotplain & plottig”](#), *Stata Journal*, 2017, 17 (3), 748–759(12).
6. [“The Effects of the Fukushima Disaster on Nuclear Energy Debates and Policies: A Two-Steps Comparative Examination”](#) (with Luca Bernardi, Laura Morales & Maarja Lühiste), *Environmental Politics*, 2017, first view.
5. [“Towards a Renewal of the Niche Party Concept: Parties, Market Shares and Condensed Offers”](#), *Party Politics*, 2017, 23 (3), 220–235.
★ *Nominee MPSA Kellogg/Notre Dame Award for best paper in comparative politics (2014)*

4. "Repression as a Double-Edged Sword: Resilient Monarchs, Repression and Revolution in the Arab World" (with Simon Fink), *Swiss Political Science Review*, 2015, 21 (3), 377–395.

Refereed Special Issue Contributions.....

3. "Minority-Ethnic MPs and the Substantive Representation of Minority Interests in the House of Commons, 2005-2011" (with Thomas Saalfeld), *Parliamentary Affairs*, 2013, 66 (2), 305–328.
2. "Theorizing Party Policy Diffusion in the European Multi-level Space" (with Roman Senninger & Fabio Wolkenstein), *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion & Parties*: subject to submission in 2018.
1. "The P-value Debate in Social Science: An Introduction to the Dos and Don'ts" (with Mariken van der Velden), *Swiss Political Science Review*: subject to submission in 2018.

Working Papers.....

11. "Do Voters Polarize When Extreme Parties Enter Parliament?" (with Markus Wagner), *American Journal of Political Science*: revise & resubmit.
10. "How do Parties React to Protest? The Moderating Effects of Party Ideology and Public Opinion", *under review*.
9. "Does Timing Matter? How Campaign Periods Affect Parties' Reactions to the Public", *under review*.
8. "How the European Parliament Influences National Parties' Policies" (with Roman Senninger & Lawrence Ezrow), *under review*.
7. "Do the tabloid media create populist attitudes? Identifying the influence of Sun readership on anti-EU attitudes in the UK" (with Florian Foos), *close to submission*.
6. "How Parties of Niche Origin Become Junior Coalition Partners" (with Patrick Dumont & Kaare Strøm), *close to submission*.
5. "Silent or Noisy Signals? Legislative Agendas and the Adaptation to Public Priorities" (with Luca Bernardi & Ruud Wouters), *close to submission*.
4. "Federalism and Party System Fragmentation: On the Unintended Consequences of Increasing Decentralization" (with Florian Foos).
3. "What Kind of European Union Oversight Do Voters Want from Parties?" (with Roman Senninger).
2. "Clutter: How much information do party manifestos contain?" (with Denise Traber).
1. "Taking the Risk to Politicize Europe. How the Prospect of Losing Power Affects Issue Entrepreneurship" (with Tarik Abou-Chadi & Markus Wagner).

Dormant Working Papers.....

2. "Pieces of the Puzzle: Coalition Formation & Preference Compatibility" (with Patrick Dumont, Albert Falco Gimeno & Indriði H. Indriðason).
1. "How party rhetoric after the Fukushima accident reflects the classical economic divide of party politics".

Ongoing Projects.....

- "The Economic Costs of Revolution" (with Tobias Rommel).
- "Seeking the Personal Vote: How Legislators Exploit the Party Line" (with Florian Foos, Sarah Cohen, Gidon Cohen, Patrick Kuhn, Kyriaki Nanou, Nick Visalvanich & Nick Vivyan).
- "The Randomness of Issue Ownership Theories: How external shocks drive public perception of party competence."

Miscellaneous.....

- Media:
 - * "Die Parteienrhetorik ist besser als ihr Ruf", *for DeFacto*.
 - * "Wie Parteien mit Vereinfachungen der Politik Wählerstimmen gewinnen", (with Roman Senninger), *for DeFacto*.
 - * "Das Neue Deutschland", *for 3fach radio, krass politic*.

- ★ “Double Interview – Speaking in layman’s terms: Populism and simple language” (with Roman Senninger), for *Populism Observer*.
- ★ “What Merkel’s Rhetoric Can Tell Us About Her Approach to the Refugee Crisis” (with Ursina Dorer), for *Politicon ES*.
- ★ “Domestic and European Parliamentarians of the Same Party Tend to Pay Attention to the Same Policy Issues” (with Roman Senninger), for *Democratic Audit UK*
- ★ “Party Rhetoric Isn’t Usually Empty Talk and Tends to Accurately Reflect Political and Policy Positions”, for *Democratic Audit UK*.
- Programming:
 - ★ “G538SCHEMES: Stata module to provide graphics schemes for <http://fivethirtyeight.com>” stata figure scheme
 - ★ “BLINDSCHEMES: Stata module to provide graph schemes sensitive to color vision deficiency” stata figure schemes
 - ★ “standard2” stata ado
 - ★ “emdb” stata ado

Teaching

Vertiefung Vergleichende Politikwissenschaft

2017/2018: Lecture at University of Zurich, Undergraduate Level (with Daniele Caramani; 56 hours)

2016/2017: Lecture at University of Zurich, Undergraduate Level (with Daniele Caramani; 56 hours)

2015/2016: Lecture at University of Zurich, Undergraduate Level (with Daniele Caramani; 56 hours)

Invasive Parties: Where New Parties Come From And How They Change Party Systems

2018: Seminar at University of Zurich, Graduate Level (28 hours)

Parteien & Parteiensysteme

2017: Seminar at University of Zurich, Undergraduate Level (28 hours)

2016: Seminar at University of Zurich, Undergraduate Level (28 hours)

2015: Seminar at University of Zurich, Undergraduate Level (28 hours)

MACIS Thesis Colloquium

2017 (fall): Colloquium at ETH Zurich & University of Zurich, Graduate Level (16 hours)

2017 (spring): Colloquium at ETH Zurich & University of Zurich, Graduate Level (16 hours)

2016 (fall): Colloquium at ETH Zurich & University of Zurich, Graduate Level (16 hours)

Applications of Quantitative Textanalysis in the Social Sciences

2016: Workshop at University of Zurich, PhD Level (6 hours)

Left-Right in Global Perspective

2015: Seminar at University of Zurich, Graduate Level (with Daniele Caramani; 28 hours)

Conditional & Marginal Effects

2014: University of Leicester, Graduate Level (2 hours)

Citations in L^AT_EX

2014: University of Leicester, Graduate Level (2 hours)

Introduction in L^AT_EX

2014: University of Sheffield, Graduate & Undergraduate Level (2 hours)

2013: University of Leicester, Graduate & Undergraduate Level (8 hours)

Comparative Research Methods

2012: Tutorial at University of Bamberg, Graduate & Undergraduate Level (24 hours)

Supervision

MA Theses: 2 & 26 co-supervisions

Conference & Workshop Attendance

(Legend: O - Organizer; D - Discussant; C - Panel Chair; P - Paper & Presentation; Co - Co-author only)

Conferences

American Political Science Association (APSA):

2016 (P), 2017 (P)

Association française de science politique (AFSP):	2013 (P)
Kongress der Deutschen Vereinigung für Politikwissenschaft (DVPW):	2018 (O)
European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) Joint Sessions:	2013 (Co), 2018 (Co)
ECPR General Conference:	2013 (Co), 2014 (P), 2015 (Co)
Elections, Public Opinion & Parties (EPOP):	2014 (P), 2015 (P), 2017 (Co)
European Political Science Association (EPSA):	2015 (Co), 2016 (P), 2017 (P), 2018 (P)
International Association for the Studies of German Politics (IASGP):	2014 (P)
Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA):	2014 (P), 2015 (P), 2016 (Co), 2017 (P,D), 2018 (O,Co)
Österreichische Gesellschaft für Politikwissenschaft (ÖGPW):	2015 (Co), 2017 (Co)
Schweizerische Vereinigung für Politikwissenschaft (SVPW):	2018 (P,D)
Swiss Stata Users Group Meeting:	2016 (P)
Southern Political Science Association (SPSA):	2015 (P)

Workshops.....

Public Support for European Integration: Between Backlash and Revival, Paris (FR):	2018 (P,C)
ResponsiveGov Project Concluding Workshop, Paris (FR):	2018 (P)
The Use and Usefulness of <i>p</i> -values, Zurich (CH):	2018 (O)
Manifesto Corpus Conference, Berlin (DE):	2018 (Co)
Party Competition in European Multi-Level Systems, Mannheim (DE):	2017 (P)
Political knowledge and information processing, Vienna (AT):	2017 (Co)
Workshop on Field Experiments in Legislative Research, Zurich (CH):	2017 (O,P)
Workshop on Quantitative Text Analysis in Manifesto Research, Berlin (DE):	2016 (P,D)
Politics of Education Workshop, Konstanz (DE):	2016 (D)
Dynamics in Party Communication, Vienna (AT):	2015 (P)
Advanced Quantitative Methods Network Workshop:	2014 (O), 2015 (O)
Public Opinion, Social Movements and Policy Responsiveness, Leicester (UK):	2014 (C,P)

Invited Talks.....

University of Basel, Basel (CH):	2018
King's College, London (UK):	2017
University of Vienna, Vienna (AT):	2017
University of Aarhus, Aarhus (DK):	2016
University of Bamberg, Bamberg (DE):	2016

Academic Services & Memberships

Referee.....

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American Journal of Political Science (x2); *British Journal of Political Science*; *Comparative Political Studies*; *Electoral Studies*; *European Journal of Political Research* (x2); *European Union Politics* (x2); *Government & Opposition* (x3); *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion & Parties*; *Journal of Public Policy* (x2); *Legislative Studies Quarterly* (x2); *Parliamentary Affairs* (x2); *Political Studies* (x2); *Political Science Research & Methods*; *Representation*; *Research & Politics* (x2); *Scandinavian Political Studies*; *Swiss Political Science Review* (x2); *West European Politics*.

Expert Judgement.....

Chapel Hill Expert Survey (Expert); Electoral Integrity Project (Expert); Greek Policy Agendas Project (Advisor); MEP Survey Data (Translator).

University Duties.....

PhD Curriculum Reform Committee: University of Zurich (CH)	2017
Appointment Committee (Assistant Professorship in Democratization): University of Zurich (CH)	2016
University Research Policy Committee: University of Leicester (UK)	02.2014–12.2014
College of Social Science Research Committee: University of Leicester (UK)	06.2013–12.2014

Memberships.....

American Political Science Association (APSA); Deutsche Vereinigung für Politikwissenschaft (DVPW); European Political Science Association (EPSA); Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA); Schweizerische Vereinigung für Politikwissenschaft (SVPW) + Co-convener of Comparative Politics working group.

Grants & Stipendia

Grants.....

SNSF Scientific Exchanges: CHF 10'200 2018
Aarhus University Interacting Minds Center with Roman Senninger & Céline Colombo: DKK 65'000 2018
Graduate Campus Travel Grant: CHF 1'200 2018
Graduate Campus Grant with Mariken van der Velden & Lukas Stötzer; Conference Organization: CHF 4'775 2018
Funding from IPZ with Céline Colombo: CHF 16'000 2017
Small Research Grant (British Academy/Leverhulme) with Florian Foos & Kyriaki Nanou: £9'870 2017-2019
Graduate Campus Grant, University of Zurich; Conference Organization: CHF 3'991 2017
College of Social Science, University of Leicester; Conference Organization: £ 375 2014

Stipendia.....

LIVEWHAT summer school travel bursary: € 200 2015
SPSA Prestage-Cook travel award: \$ 250 2015
ESRC travel bursary: £ 360 2014
DAAD travel bursary: € 170 2013
ESRC travel bursary: £ 150 2013
ERC scholarship for Ph.D. within ResponsiveGov Project (within ERC Grant 284277): ≈ £ 55'800 10.2012-09.2015
PROMOS scholarship: € 1'300 2010

Work Experience

Academia.....

Ph.D. Research Associate 10.2012 – 08.2015
ResponsiveGov Project, University of Leicester (UK)
Research Assistant, 04.2013 – 01.2014
Kyriaki Nanou, University of Nottingham (UK)
Lecturing Tutor 04.2012 – 08.2012
Chair of Comparative Politics, University of Bamberg (DE)
Student Research Assistant 05.2011 – 08.2012
Chair of Comparative Politics, University of Bamberg (DE)

Other.....

Internship 10.2010 – 12.2010
Friedrich Ebert Foundation Jordan Amman (JO)
Internship 02.2010 – 03.2010
Jörg Rohde Deputy Speaker of the Bavarian Parliament Munich (DE)

Academic Training

05.07 – 11.07.2015 Summer School on Citizens Resilience in Times of Crises
30 hours at European University Institute
23.07 – 25.07.2014 Bayesian Hierarchical Models for Social Research
18 hours at University of Oxford (Jeff Gill)
07.09 – 22.09.2013 ECPR Summer School on Political Parties
36 hours at University of Lüneburg
18.06.2013 Multi-level Data Structures in Cross-National Electoral Research
8 hours at University of Exeter

30.01 – 01.02.2013

Statistics with R

10.5 hours at University of Leicester (Kristian Skrede Gleditsch)

Languages

German: mother tongue

English: proficient

written & spoken

French: good knowledge

written

Skills

Office software: L^AT_EX, MS-Office, Mendeley

Statistical & data analysis software: Stata, R

References

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