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Academic Position

From 09/2016 **Universität Luzern**
Assistant Professor for Inter- and Transnational Relations

Education

2006 – 2011 **ETH Zürich**
Ph.D. candidate and research assistant at the Center for Comparative and International Studies;
Dissertation committee:
Prof. Thomas Bernauer (ETH Zürich),
Prof. Jude Hays (University of Pittsburgh),
Prof. Vally Koubi (University of Berne)
Title: Dr. sc. ETH Zürich

2009 **University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Illinois, USA**
Visiting Scholar at the Department of Political Science with Professor Jude Hays (October-December)

2009 **Columbia University, New York, USA**
Visiting Scholar at ISERP with Professor Dana Fisher (February-April)

2004 **University of Bologna, Italy**
Semester abroad

2001 – 2002 **University of Warwick, UK**
ERASMUS exchange year

2000 – 2006 **University of Konstanz, Germany**
M.A. (Diplom) in Public Policy and Management, major in „European Integration and International Organisations“
(Grade: very good)

1990 – 1999 **Max Planck Gymnasium Schorndorf, Germany**
Abitur (A-Levels); Grade point average: 1.8

Academic Experience

Research

- 03/2016 – 05/2016 **Universität Konstanz**
07/2014 – 03/2015 Post-doctoral researcher at the Department of Politics and Public Administration.
- 10/2015 – 02/2016 **Maternity leave** (9 months)
06/2016 – 08/2016
- 04/2015 - 10/2015 **Universität Konstanz**
 - Interim professorship (Lehrstuhlvertretung) of the W3 (full) professorship in Political Science with specialization in International Relations at the Department of Politics and Public Administration
- 04/2011 – 12/2014 **ETH Zürich**
Post-doctoral researcher within SNF Project “Explaining Spatial and Temporal Dynamics in Climate Change Policy Making” (with Thomas Bernauer).
Schweizerischer Nationalfond (SNF) Projekt “Explaining Spatial and Temporal Dynamics in Climate Change Policy Making” (mit Thomas Bernauer)
- 03/2012 – 08/2012 **Maternity leave** (5 months, 40% from 02/2013-05/2013)
09/2011 – 09/2013 **ETH Zürich**
Postdoctoral Researcher (50%) at the Chair of International Political Economy (Prof. Thomas Bernauer)
National Centre of Competence in Research NCCR „Trade Regulation“: Mitarbeit in Work Package 1 „Trade Governance“ (mit Gabriele Spilker und Thomas Bernauer)
- 09/2011 – 09/2012 **University of Zurich**
Postdoctoral Researcher (20%) at the Chair of Policy Analysis (Prof. Fabrizio Gilardi)
- 04/2011 – 08/2011 **ETH Zürich**
Postdoctoral Researcher (50%) at the Chair of International Political Economy (Prof. Thomas Bernauer)
 - *Swiss Network for International Studies (SNIS) Projekt “Climate Change, Economic Growth, and Conflict” (mit Vally Koubi)*
- 04/2007 – 04/2011 **Competence Center Environment and Sustainability (CCES)**
Research Assistant within the interdisciplinary consortium *ClimPol (Climate Policy Making for Enhanced Technological and Institutional Innovations)*

Grants and third party funding

- Assistant Professor (AP) Energy Grant for research on **“Beyond Policy Adoption: Implications of Energy Policy on Parties, Publics, and Individuals”**. Grant funded by the **Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF)**, 1. November 2017 – 31. October 2021, **922.068 CHF**
- Grant for research on „Attitudes towards Trade Liberalization“ (Cluster 1.2) within the second phase of the **Swiss National Competence Centre for Research (NCCR) Trade Regulation** (with Thomas Bernauer and Gabriele Spilker, volume **217.392 CHF**, August 2011 – August 2013)
- Grant of the **Swiss National Science Foundation (SNF)** for the project „Explaining Spatial and Temporal Dynamics in Climate Change Policy Making“ (with Thomas Bernauer, volume **307.659 CHF**; 50% Post-Doc and 60% PhD-student for three years; April 2011 – April 2014, extension until 04/2015)

- Grant to cover additional travel and personnel cost associated with the dissertation project from the **Department of Humanities, Social and Political Sciences (D-GESS)** of ETH Zürich (with Prof. Thomas Bernauer, 2009, **25.000 CHF**)
- Project Grant for dissertation research within the project "Diffusion of Climate Policy Adoption" within the interdisciplinary **Consortiums Climate Policy Making for Enhanced Technological and Institutional Innovations (CLIMPOL)** des **Competence Centers for Environment and Sustainability (CCES)** (with Prof. Thomas Bernauer, 2007 - 2011, **100'000 CHF**)
- Stipend of the **American National Science Foundation** (covering courses, travel costs, full room and board for four weeks) to take part in the Empirical Implications of Theoretical Modelling (EITM) workshop in Ann Arbor, Michigan (2009, ca. **5000 \$**)
- Grant to attend the 2008 Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis in Colchester, UK (**6.000 CHF**) and the the 2007 ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research, Ann Arbor, Michigan (**4.100 CHF**). Funded by the **Swiss National Science Foundation (SNF)**
- Grant for a Peer Group PoliNet (10 PhD students) within a mentoring program for young researcher at University of Zurich (2008-2010, **18.000 CHF**)
- Grants to take part in several conferences (APSA 2008, MPSA 2009). Funded by the **Schweizerische Akademie der Geistes- und Sozialwissenschaften (SAGW)**

Service to the Profession and collaborations

- Head of the working group "**International Relations**" of the Swiss Political Science Association (SVPW) (together with Prof. Dr. Stephanie Hofmann and Prof. Dr Anita Gohdes, since August 2014).
- Board member of the **European Community Studies Association Switzerland (ECSA)** (since 2016)
- Reviewer for International Organization, European Union Politics, Energy Policy, Policy Studies Journal, European Societies, Politische Vierteljahresschrift, Jahrbuch für Handlungs- und Entscheidungstheorie
- Member of: International Studies Association, Midwest Political Science Association, Deutsche Vereinigung für Politische Wissenschaft (DVPW), Schweizerische Vereinigung für Politische Wissenschaft (SVPW)
- Discussant and Chair at Conferences (Selection): MPSA (2007, 2008, 2009, 2014, 2015), SVPW (2009, 2010, 2014, 2015), ISA (2010, 2011, 2013, 2014).
- Associated researcher in the Centre for Competitive Advantage in the Global Economy (CAGE II) research area 4 "**What are the Implications of Globalization and Global Crises for Policymaking and for Economic and Political Outcomes in Western Democracies?**" (University of Warwick, UK. Lead: Prof. Vera Troeger)
- Associated researcher in the Swiss Network for International Studies (SNIS) Project "**Diffusion of Clean Energy Technology for Green Economy in Developing Countries**" lead by Prof. Liliana Andonova at the Graduate Institute in Geneva.

Further Education

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| 06/2009 – 07/2009 | Empirical Implications of Theoretical Modelling (EITM), Ann Arbor, USA
Workshop; funded by the American National Science Foundation (NSF). |
| 07/2008 – 08/2008 | Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis, Colchester, UK
courses taken: Hierarchical Model Specification (Jeff Gill), Spatial Econometrics (Jude Hays), and Advanced Social Network Analysis (John Skvoretz / Filip Agneensens) |

06/2007 – 07/2007 **ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research, Ann Arbor, Michigan**

Main courses taken: Maximum Likelihood Estimation (Charles Franklin) and Regression II: Linear Models (Timothy McDaniel)

Skills and Interests

Languages

German (native speaker)

Englisch (excellent)

French (good)

Italian (good)

IT

Statistical Software: STATA, R, Matlab, SPSS; ArcGIS

Other

Project Management Seminar, Effective Presentations Workshop

Luzern, May 2018