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FIELDS OF INTEREST

Policy Evaluation, Comparative Public Policy, Legislative Behavior, Survey Methodology

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

08/2018 -	IDHEAP, University of Lausanne Assistant Professor
05/2017 - 07/2018	University of Bern Postdoctoral Researcher
10/2016 - 03/2017	University of California, Los Angeles Visiting Graduate Researcher
06/2015 - 09/2015	University of Geneva Short Term Visiting Scholar
01/2013 - 09/2016	University of Zürich Ph.D. Candidate and Research Assistant

EDUCATION

2017	University of Zürich Ph.D. in Political Science (<i>summa cum laude</i>)
2012	University of Bern M.A. in Political Science
2011	University of Zürich B.A. in Social Sciences
2009/2010	University of Copenhagen Erasmus

ARTICLES

2018. "Self-Selection and Misreporting in Legislative Surveys", *Political Science Research and Methods*, 6(4): 771-789, with Frédéric Varone, Roy Gava and Thomas Widmer.
2018. "Policy Evaluation in Parliament: Interest Groups as Catalysts?", *International Review of Administrative Sciences*, with Frédéric Varone and Roy Gava. Forthcoming.
2018. "Parliamentarians' Strategies for Policy Evaluations", *Evaluation and Program Planning* 69(3): 130-138.
2018. "Varieties of Accountability. How Attributes of Policy Fields Shape Parliamentary Oversight", *Governance* 31(1): 163-183.
2017. "Between Occupation and Politics: Legislative Professionalization in the Swiss Cantons", *Swiss Political Science Review* 23(1): 1-20, with Daniela Eberli and Sarah Bütikofer. .
2016. "What Do We Know About the Demand for Evaluation? Insights from the Parliamentary Arena", *American Journal of Evaluation* 37(4): 522-541.
- > *Winner of the 2016 Young Scholar Award of the German Evaluation Society*
2016. "Forschung über Evaluation in der Schweiz. Stand und Aussichten", *LeGes - Gesetzgebung & Evaluation*, 27(3): 459-483, with Thomas Widmer et al.

BOOK CHAPTERS & OTHER PUBLICATIONS

2018. "Zwischen Beruf und Politik: Die Professionalisierung in den Parlamenten", in: Adrian Vatter (ed.). *Das Parlament in der Schweiz - Macht und Ohnmacht der Volksvertretungen*. Zürich: NZZ Libro: 315-344, with Daniela Eberli and Sarah Bütikofer.
2018. "La professionalizzazione dei parlamenti cantonali", in: Andrea Pilotti and Oscar Mazzoleni (eds.). *Milizia e professionismo nella politica svizzera*. Locarno: Armando Dadò editore: 75-102, with Daniela Eberli and Sarah Bütikofer.
2017. "Parlament und Evaluation: Guts Meets Brain", in: Fritz Sager, Thomas Widmer and Andreas Balthasar (eds.). *Evaluation im politischen System der Schweiz - Entwicklung, Bedeutung und Wechselwirkungen*. Zürich: NZZ Libro: 243-278, with Daniela Eberli.
2017. "Seeking Power with Truth. The Role of Evaluation in Parliaments", Dissertation at the [Center for Comparative and International Studies \(CIS\)](#), ETH Zurich and University of Zurich.
- > *Winner of the 2017 Best PhD Thesis Award, Department of Political Science, University of Zurich*
2017. "What Do We Know About the Demand for Evaluation? Insights From the Parliamentary Arena. Kurzfassung des mit dem DeGEval-Nachwuchspreis ausgezeichneten Artikels", *Zeitschrift für Evaluation* 16(1): 202-205.

EVALUATIONS & RESEARCH REPORTS

2015. *Qualität der IFES-Schulevaluationen und deren Nutzung im Kanton Zürich*. Zürcher Politik- & Evaluationsstudien Nr. 13. Zürich: Institut für Politikwissenschaft, with Thomas Widmer, Kathrin Frey, Nadja Rüegg, Cornelia Stadter and Jeffrey Stein.
2014. *Befragung Parlamente und Evaluationen. Ergebnisbericht*. Universität Zürich, with Daniela Eberli, Kathrin Frey and Thomas Widmer.
2014. *Befragung Parlamente und Evaluationen. Methodenbericht*. Universität Zürich, with Daniela Eberli, Kathrin Frey and Thomas Widmer.
2014. *Potentialanalyse zur Initiative actionsanté*. Schlussbericht vom 26. Mai 2014. Bern: Bundesamt für Gesundheit, with Thomas Widmer, Kathrin Frey, Christine Zollinger, Mikaël Rédin and Heiri Gander.

WORKING BOOKS

"Milizarbeit in der Schweiz. Zahlen und Fakten zum politischen Leben in der Gemeinde.", with Markus Freitag and Martina Flick Witzig.

WORKING PAPERS

"Does Evaluation Quality Enhance Evaluation Use?", with Kathrin Frey and Thomas Widmer. *Invited to revise and resubmit.*

"Economic Hardship and Social Capital in Europe. A Comparative Analysis of 27 Democracies", with Markus Freitag. *Invited to revise and resubmit.*

"Does the Nature of a Policy Matter? A Policy-Centred Approach to European Integration", with Michael A. Strebelt.

"The Wolf in Sheep's Clothing? Policy Preferences and Party Switching in Parliaments", with Elisa Volpi.

"Personality and Ideological Positions of Political Candidates", with Kathrin Ackermann.

"A Policy-Centred Approach to Inter-Municipal Cooperation", with Michael A. Strebelt.

"Are poor people less likely to run for parliament?", with Reto Wuest.

"Attitudes towards Immigrants, Immigration Policies and Political Trust", with Sophie Ruprecht.

"Instrumental or Conceptual Use? A Quasi-Experiment to Measure Evaluation Influence"

TEACHING

Values, Attitudes, and Political Behavior, Spring 2018. [[Syllabus](#)]
University of Bern, Switzerland

Volunteering, Public Spirit, and the Militia System, Fall 2017. [[Syllabus](#)]
University of Bern, Switzerland

The (Dys-)Function of Political Institutions in Switzerland, Fall 2017 & Fall 2018 [[Syllabus](#)]
University of Zürich, Switzerland

PHD SUPERVISION

Laura Gatto (2018-)

AWARDS

Best PhD Thesis Award, Department of Political Science, University of Zürich, 2017.

Young Scholar Award, German Evaluation Society, 2016.

Best Student Paper Award, European Evaluation Society, 2014.

Neue Zürcher Zeitung Master Thesis Award (4th Place), 2012.

GRANTS

Doc.Mobility Scholarship, Swiss National Science Foundation, CHF 34'600, 2016-2017.

Short Mentorship Abroad Scholarship, University of Zurich, Department of Political Science, CHF 1'500, 2015.

Grant for the Peer Mentoring Group poliTics, University of Zürich, Graduate Campus, CHF 6'675 and CHF 6'125, 2014-2015.

MEDIA

- La Quotidiana. "Prontadad da surpigliar in uffizi – tge ston ins midar?", October 2018.
- DeFacto. "Das Herz des Milizsystems schlägt in den Kantonen", September 2016, 2018.
- DeFacto. "Das grosse Comeback der FDP? - Die Bilanz der kantonalen Parlamentswahlen seit 2011", October 14, 2015.
- joiz. "Wer Angst hat, geht an die Urne", February 10, 2014.

CONFERENCES

AEA (2016), CAP (2018), ECPR (2017), ECPR Joint Sessions (2018), ECPR SG-Parliaments (2016), EES (2014), EPSA (2017, 2018), ESRA (2015), DeGEval, (2016), ICPP (2019), IPSA (2016, 2018), MPSA (2015), SEVAL (2014, 2016), SPSA (2016, 2018, 2019).

ORGANISED PANELS

- ICPP 2019: "Citizens and Evidence-Based Policy Making: Perfect Couple or Strange Bedfellows?", with Valérie Pattyn.
- IPSA 2018: "The Psychology of Political Communication", with Kathrin Ackermann.
- IPSA 2018: "The Psychology of Political Leadership", with Kathrin Ackermann.

INVITED TALKS

Netzwerk Evaluation in der Bundesverwaltung (10/2018), Kompetenzzentrum für Public Management Universität Bern (12/2017), foraus - Forum Aussenpolitik (11/2017), Department of Political Science, University of Zürich, 4/2017).

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Reviewer for: *American Journal of Evaluation*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Public Policy*, *Japanese Journal of Political Science*, *Evaluation and Program Planning*

Committee member, Young Scholar Award of the German Evaluation Society 2017

Elected Representative, Peer Mentoring Group poliTics 2014-2015

LANGUAGES

Romansh (native), German (native), English (fluent), French (good), Danish (basic)

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