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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

2019. "Economic Hardship and Social Capital in Europe. A Comparative Analysis of 27 Democracies", accepted for publication in the *European Journal of Political Research*, with Markus Freitag.
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.

BOOKS

2019. "*Milizarbeit in der Schweiz*", Zürich: NZZ Libro, with Markus Freitag and Martina Flick Witzig.

BOOK CHAPTERS & OTHER PUBLICATIONS

2019. "La professionnalisation dans les parlements cantonaux", in: Andrea Pilotti and Oscar Mazzoleni (eds.). *Milice et professionnalisation*. Neuchâtel: Editions Alphil, with Daniela Eberli and Sarah Bütikofer.
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 & OTHER MANDATES

2019. *Evaluation du projet éducation numérique dans la canton de Vaud*. On behalf of the directors of the University of Lausanne and the Department of Education of the Canton of Vaud. [Ongoing]
2019. *Comparaison des stratégies européennes et suisses de regulation des matières plastiques (lutte contre des pollutions micro- et macro plastiques)*. On behalf of the Federal Office for the Environment. [Ongoing]

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 PAPERS

- "Does Evaluation Quality Enhance Evaluation Use?", with Kathrin Frey and Thomas Widmer. *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 and Laura Gatto.
- "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 Political Office?", with Reto Wuest.
- "Attitudes towards Immigrants, Immigration Policies and Political Trust", with Sophie Ruprecht.
- "Evaluation and Citizens: Reflections on a Future Research Agenda", with Valérie Pattyn.

TEACHING

- Policy Evaluation, Executive Certificate in Management and Public Action, Summer 2019. [\[Syllabus\]](#)
IDHEAP, University of Lausanne
- Policy Evaluation, Master, Spring 2019.
IDHEAP, University of Lausanne
- Policy Evaluation, Certificate of Advanced Studies, Spring 2019. [\[Syllabus\]](#)
IDHEAP, University of Lausanne
- Public Policy, Diploma of Advanced Studies, Spring 2019. [\[Syllabus\]](#)
IDHEAP, University of Lausanne
- Values, Attitudes, and Political Behavior, Bachelor, Spring 2018. [\[Syllabus\]](#)
University of Bern
- Volunteering, Public Spirit, and the Militia System, Bachelor, Fall 2017. [\[Syllabus\]](#)
University of Bern
- (Dys-)Function of Political Institutions in Switzerland, Bachelor, Fall 2017 & 2018 [\[Syllabus\]](#)
University of Zürich

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.

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.

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).

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*, *European Political Science Review*, *Journal of Public Policy*, *Japanese Journal of Political Science*, *Evaluation and Program Planning*

Elected Deputy of the Swiss Political Science Association Board 2019-

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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