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Current Position

- 05.2020–
present **PhD Candidate & Assistant**, *University of Bern*, Institute of Political Science, Année Politique Suisse.
Project: Digital Democratic Innovations to Empower Citizens in the Digital Age, funded by the Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF)

Education

- 09.2015–
12.2016 **M.A. Political Science**, *University of Bern*, Minor: International & European Law.
09.2015–
12.2015 **SEMP Student M.A. Political Science**, *University of Kent (Canterbury, UK)*.
09.2010–
05.2015 **B.A. Social Sciences**, *University of Bern*, Minor: History.
09.2006–
06.2010 **High School**, *Mendrisio (TI)*, Focus: Biology & Chemistry.

Professional Experience - Academia

- 07.2017–
03.2019 **Research Assistant**, *University of Lucerne*, Department of Health Sciences and Health Policy Research, Prof. Dr. Andreas Balthasar.
01.2017–
05.2017 **Research Assistant**, *University of Bern*, Institute of Political Science, Chair: Political Sociology, Prof. Dr. Markus Freitag.
11.2013–
12.2016 **Student Assistant**, *University of Bern*, Institute of Political Science, Chair: Political Sociology, Prof. Dr. Markus Freitag.

Professional Experience - Other

- 03.2023–
04.2023 **Facilitator**, *Project Demoscan*, Bellinzona, Facilitation and moderation of the organized mini-public.
06.2017–
12.2019 **Scientific officer**, *Interface Politikstudien Forschung und Beratung*, Lucerne.
Evaluation of policies and policy measures & research.

Publications

- Paper **Gianola, Giada, Dominik Wyss, André Bächtiger, Marlène Gerber, 2023**, Empowering local citizens: assessing the inclusiveness of a digital democratic innovation for co-creating a Voting Advice Application, *Local Government Studies*.

Report **Gianola, Giada, Marlène Gerber, Dominik Wyss**, 2021, *Ergebnisbericht zur Könizer Demokratiefabrik 2021*, Bern: Institut für Politikwissenschaft der Universität Bern.

Book **Ackermann, Maya, Kathrin Ackermann, Giada Gianola, Markus Freitag**, 2017, *Generationen-Monitor: Das freiwillige Engagement der Generationen*, Zürich: Migros Kulturprozent.

Languages

Italian Native
German Proficient - Level C2 CEFR
English Proficient - Level C2 CEFR
French Advanced - Level C1 CEFR

Academic Training

- 2022 **CYC partenaires**, Course: *L'Art de la Facilitation: conception et gestion de réunions de groupes*, 30 hours.
- 2021 **Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis**, Course: *Advanced Survey Data Analysis and Survey Experiments*, 35 hours.
- 2020 **ecpr Summer School**, Course: *Machine Learning with Big Data for Social Scientists*, 10 hours.

Technical Skills

MS-Office Advanced
R, Stata, SPSS Advanced
Qualtrics Advanced
L^AT_EX Basic

Talks - Selection

- 2021 **nanoTalk**, *Digital Democratic Innovations – A Swiss Example*, Reatch.
- 2020 **Talk**, *The Exciting World of Modern Democracy – Swiss Experience*, European Democracy Foundation.

Voluntary Activities

- 03.2022–present **Managing Board Member**, *DemocracyNet*, International, non-partisan and non-profit association of researchers in democracy studies.
- 09.2021–present **Representative**, *Mid-level Faculty*, Department of Social Sciences - University of Bern.
- 11.2020–present **Project member**, *frauenstat*, Showing evidence and data about gender inequality and gender gap in Switzerland.