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Curriculum Vitae

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Employment / Academic Positions

Since 9/2014	Associate professor for Comparative Politics at the <i>Institute for Political Science, University of Bern (CH)</i> .
7/2011-8/2014	Assistant professor (Assistenzprofessorin) with tenure track for Comparative Politics at the <i>Institute for Political Science, University of Bern (CH)</i> .
8/2009-6/2011	Researcher (Oberassistentin) at the <i>Institute for Political Science (research group Swiss Politics), University of Bern (CH)</i> .
9-11/2008	Visiting Fellow at the <i>European University Institute (EUI), Firenze (IT)</i> .
1/2008-6/2011	Researcher (wissenschaftliche Mitarbeiterin) at the <i>the Chair of Comparative Politics, University of Konstanz (DE)</i> .
1/2006-12/2007	Scientific collaborator at the <i>Chair of Comparative Politics, University of Konstanz (DE)</i> .
10/2005-7/2007	Member of the institute's board (Institutsleitung) at the <i>Institute for Political Science, University of Bern (CH)</i> .
10/2005-7/2007	Head of the „study advisory board“ (Studienleitung), responsible for the teaching evaluation, course guidance, and matters of the study programmes, at the <i>Institute for Political Science, University of Bern (CH)</i> .
11/2003-7/2007	Research Assistant (Prof. Dr. Wolf Linder) at the <i>Institute for Political Science, University of Bern (CH)</i> .
11/2003-7/2007	Member of the „study advisory board“ (Studienleitung) at the <i>Institute for Political Science, University of Bern (CH)</i> . Supervision of the teaching evaluation and course guidance.
3-12/2002	Internship and since then sporadic collaboration at the <i>Büro Vatter, Political Research and Consultancy, Bern (CH)</i> .
10/2001-10/2003	Student Assistant at the <i>Institute for Political Science, University of Bern (CH)</i> .

Education

- 11/2013 *University of Konstanz (DE)*
Habilitation (*venia legendi*) for Political Science.
Habilitation chairs: Prof. Dr. Marius Busemeyer (University of Konstanz), Prof. Dr. Christian Breunig (University of Konstanz), Prof. Dr. Marc Hooghe (KU Leuven)
Habilitation thesis (cumulative): „Institutional structure as behavioural context: Welfare state policy, civil society and inequality“.
- 1-12/2008 *University of Konstanz (DE) and European University Institute (IT)*
Postdoc-Fellowship of the Swiss National Science Foundation.
- 11/2003-3/2007 *University of Bern (CH)*
Dr.rer.soc (PhD) in Political Science (Grade: *Summa Cum Laude*).
Dissertation chairs: Prof. Dr. Wolf Linder and Prof. Dr. Adrian Vatter.
Doctoral thesis: „Policies, Frauen und der Arbeitsmarkt. Die Frauenerwerbstätigkeit in der Schweiz im internationalen und interkantonalen Vergleich“ („Policies, Women, and the Labour Market. Women’s employment in Switzerland in international and intercantonal comparison“).
- 8-9/2006 *University of Lugano (CH)*
„Swiss Summer School on Advanced Methods in the Social Sciences“; Course: Multilevel Analysis, Prof. Dr. Kelvyn Jones.
- 1-12/2006 *University of Bern (CH)*
Different work sessions on methods and Statistics: 1) Fuzzy set/qualitative comparative analysis with Prof. Carsten Q. Schneider (CEU Budapest) and Dr. Claudius Wagemann (EUI Firenze); 2) Multilevel Modelling with Dr. Marc Bühlmann (University of Zürich); 3) Pooled time-series cross-section regression analysis with Prof. Bernhard Kittel (University of Oldenburg); 4) Network analysis and UCINET with Prof. Alex Fischer (CEU Budapest) and Dr. Uwe Serdült (University of Geneva); 5) Introduction to Stata with Dr. Ulrich Kohler (Social Science Center Berlin); 6) Introduction to R with Dr. Martin Eloff (University of Mannheim).
- 9/2005 *University of Lugano (CH)*
„Swiss Summer School on Advanced Methods in the Social Sciences“; Course: Structural Equation Modelling (SEM I), Prof. Dr. Peter Schmidt.
- 8/2004 *University of Essex (UK)*
„ECPR Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis and Collection“; Course: Pooled Time Series Cross-section Analysis - Panel Data in the Social Sciences, Prof. Dr. Bernhard Kittel.
- 3-6/2003 *University of Genève (CH)*
Student Exchange Programme.
- 10/1999-10/2003 *University of Bern (CH)*
Lic.rer.soc (Master of Arts) in Political Science and Economics (Grade: *Summa Cum Laude*)
Master thesis: „Arbeitslosigkeit in den Schweizer Kantonen“ („Unemployment in the Swiss cantons“).
- 1986-1999 Primary, Secondary, and Grammar School in Burgdorf (CH).

Publications

a) Articles in Peer Reviewed Journals

STADELMANN-STEFFEN, Isabelle and Clau DERMONT (2021). "Acceptance through Inclusion? Political and Economic Participation and the Acceptance of Local Renewable Energy Projects in Switzerland", *Energy Research & Social Science* 71(1): 101818 (forthcoming).

STADELMANN-STEFFEN, Isabelle and Christina EDER (2020). "Public opinion in policy contexts. A comparative analysis of domestic energy policies and individual policy preferences in Europe", *International Political Science Review* (forthcoming).

DERMONT, Clau and Isabelle STADELMANN-STEFFEN (2020). "The role of policy and party information in direct-democratic campaigns", *International Journal of Public Opinion Research* 32(3), Autumn 2020: 442-466.

STADELMANN-STEFFEN, Isabelle and Clau DERMONT (2020). "Citizens' Opinions About Basic Income Proposals Compared – A Conjoint Analysis of Finland and Switzerland", *Journal of Social Policy* 49(2): 383–403.

STADELMANN-STEFFEN, Isabelle and Marlène GERBER (2020). "Voting in the rain – The impact of rain on participation in open-air assemblies", *Local Government Studies* 46(3): 414-435.

STADELMANN-STEFFEN, Isabelle; RIEDER, Stefand and Chantal STROTZ (2020). "The politics of renewable energy production in a federalist context: The deployment of small hydropower in the Swiss cantons", *The Journal of Environment and Development*, Special Issue on Energy Transition and Federalism, 29(1): 75–98.

INGOLD, Karin, STADELMANN-STEFFEN, Isabelle and Lorenz KAMMERMANN (2019). „The Acceptance of Instruments in Policy Mix Situations: Citizens' Perspective on Swiss Energy Transition“, *Research Policy*, Special Issue on Policy Mixes for Sustainability Transitions, 48(10): 103694.

HEIDBREDE, Eva; STADELMANN-STEFFEN, Isabelle; THOMANN Eva and Fritz SAGER (2019). „EU Referendums in Context: What can we learn from the Swiss Case?“, *Public Administration*, 97: 370–383, Symposium on Multilevel Governance.

STADELMANN-STEFFEN, Isabelle (2019). „Bad News Is Bad News: Information Effects and Citizens' Socio-Political Acceptance of New Technologies of Electricity Transmission“, *Land Use Policy* 81: 531-545.

DERMONT, Clau and Isabelle STADELMANN-STEFFEN (2018). „Who decides? Characteristics of a Vote and its Influence on the Electorate“, *Representation* 54(4): 391-413 (awarded a 'honourable mention' for the 2018 volume by the editorial board).

STADELMANN-STEFFEN, Isabelle and Clau DERMONT (2018). „The unpopularity of incentive-based instruments: what improves the cost-benefit ratio?“, *Public Choice* 175: 37–62.

STADELMANN-STEFFEN, Isabelle and Linda SULZER (2018). „Just Another Brick in the Wall? The Relationship Between Classroom-Based Political Education and the Political Interest of Young Adults in Switzerland“, *Journal of Youth Studies* 21(4): 552-575.

STADELMANN-STEFFEN, Isabelle and Dominique OEHRLI (2017). „Perceiving Reconciliation: Childcare Policies and Gendered Time Conflicts“, *Gender and Society* 31(5): 597-623.

DERMONT, Clau, INGOLD, Karin, KAMMERMANN, Lorenz and Isabelle STADELMANN-STEFFEN (2017). „Bringing the policy making perspective in: A political science approach to social acceptance“, *Energy Policy* 108: 359-368 (Selected as "Highlighted papers in Energy Policy" by the editorial team).

ARNOLD, Tobias and Isabelle STADELMANN-STEFFEN (2017). „How Federalism Influences Welfare Spending: Belgium Federalism Reform Through the Perspective of the Synthetic Control Method“, *European Journal of Political Research* 56(3): 680-702.

STADELMANN-STEFFEN, Isabelle and Clau DERMONT (2016). „How exclusive is assembly democracy? Citizens' assembly and ballot participation compared“, *Swiss Political Science Review* 22(1): 95-122.

STADELMANN-STEFFEN, Isabelle and Birte GUNDELACH (2015). „Individual socialization or politico-cultural context? The cultural roots of volunteering in Switzerland“, *Acta Politica* 50(1):20-44.

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VATTER, Adrian and Isabelle STADELMANN-STEFFEN (2013). „A Democratic Map of German-speaking Europe: Sub-national Patterns of Democracy in Austria, Germany and Switzerland“, *West European Politics* 36(1): 71-96.

STADELMANN-STEFFEN, Isabelle (2012). „Education policy and educational inequality - evidence from the Swiss laboratory“, *European Sociological Review* 28(3): 379-393.

STADELMANN-STEFFEN, Isabelle and Adrian VATTER (2012). „Does Satisfaction with Democracy Really Increase Happiness? Direct Democracy and Individual Satisfaction in Switzerland“, *Political Behavior* 34: 535-559.

STADELMANN-STEFFEN, Isabelle and Richard TRAUNMÜLLER (2011). „Der religiöse Faktor in der Familienpolitik. Ein empirischer Test klassischer und neuerer Ansätze im Vergleich der 30 OECD Länder“, special issue „Wohlfahrtsstaatliche Kultur im Umbruch? Stand und Perspektiven ideenorientierter Wohlfahrtsstaatsforschung“, *Zeitschrift für Sozialreform*, 57(4): 383-408.

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STEFFEN, Isabelle (2005). „Determinanten der Arbeitslosigkeit in den Schweizer Kantonen. Eine empirische Analyse zu den Disparitäten in den kantonalen Arbeitslosenquoten“, *Schweizerische Zeitschrift für Politikwissenschaft* 11(2): 27-54.

b) Books and Monographs

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TRAUNMÜLLER, Richard; STADELMANN-STEFFEN, Isabelle; ACKERMANN, Kathrin and Markus FREITAG (2012). *Zivilgesellschaft in der Schweiz. Analysen zum Vereinsengagement auf lokaler Ebene*. Zürich, Seismo Verlag.

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STADELMANN-STEFFEN, Isabelle; FREITAG, Markus and Marc BÜHLMANN (2007). *Freiwilligen-Monitor Schweiz 2007*. Zürich, Seismo Verlag.

c) Edited volumes and special issues

LACHAT, Romain; LUTZ, Georg and Isabelle Stadelmann-Steffen (eds.) (2014). „The 2011 Swiss Elections“, special issue of the *Swiss Political Science Review* 20(4).

KUMLIN, Staffan and Isabelle STADELMANN-STEFFEN (eds.) (2014). *How Welfare States Shape the Democratic Public: Policy Feedback, Participation, Voting and Attitudes*. Cheltenham, Edward Elgar Publishing Limited.

d) Book Chapters

STADELMANN-STEFFEN, Isabelle (2019). „Switzerland: Political data and developments in 2019“, *European Journal of Political Research Political Data Yearbook* (forthcoming).

STADELMANN-STEFFEN, Isabelle (2019). „Switzerland: Political Developments and Data for 2018“, *European Journal of Political Research Political Data Yearbook* 58: 272–279.

STADELMANN-STEFFEN, Isabelle (2019). „How does working time flexibility affect gender-specific work intentions?“ in: Careja, Romana; Emmenegger, Patrick and Nathalie Giger (eds.), *The European Social Model under Pressure. Liber Amicorum in Honour of Klaus Armingeon*. Springer: 297-312.

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STADELMANN-STEFFEN, Isabelle (2017). „Switzerland“, *European Journal of Political Research Political Data Yearbook* 56: 267-274.

KUMLIN, Staffan and Isabelle STADELMANN-STEFFEN (2016). „Studying How Policies Affect the People: Grappling with Measurement, Causality and the Macro-Micro Divide“, in: Jaap Woldendorp and Hans Keman (eds.), *Handbook on Methods and Applications in Political Science*, Cheltenham, Edward Elgar Publishing Limited: 343-358.

STADELMANN-STEFFEN, Isabelle and Anita MANATSCHAL (2016). „Freiwilligentätigkeit in der Schweiz - empirische Evidenz aus dem Schweizer Freiwilligen-Monitor“, in: Budowski, Monica, Knoblauch, Ulrike and Michael Nollert (eds.), *Unbezahlt und dennoch Arbeit*. Zürich, Seismo: 207-232.

STADELMANN-STEFFEN, Isabelle and Karin INGOLD (2015). „Ist der Name schon Programm? Die GLP-Wähler und ihre grünen und freisinnigen Wurzeln“, in: Markus Freitag and Adrian Vatter (eds.), *Wahlen und Wählerschaften in der Schweiz. Analysen anlässlich der Eidgenössischen Wahlen 2015*. Zürich, NZZ Verlag: 217-243.

KUMLIN, Staffan and Isabelle STADELMANN-STEFFEN (2014). „Citizens, policy feedback, and European welfare states“, in: Kumlin, Staffan and Isabelle Stadelmann-Steffen (eds.), *How Welfare States Shape the Democratic Public: Policy Feedback, Participation, Voting and Attitudes*. Cheltenham, Edward Elgar Publishing Limited: 3-16.

KUMLIN, Staffan and Isabelle STADELMANN-STEFFEN (2014). „How welfare states shape the democratic public: borrowing strength across research communities“, in: KUMLIN, Staffan and Isabelle Stadelmann-Steffen (eds.), *How Welfare States Shape the Democratic Public: Policy Feedback, Participation, Voting and Attitudes*. Cheltenham, Edward Elgar Publishing Limited: 311-325.

STADELMANN-STEFFEN, Isabelle (2013). „Bildungspolitik und Bildungsungleichheiten – Empirische Evidenz aus der Schweizer Praxis“, in: Becker, Rolf; Bühler, Patrick and Thomas Bühler (eds.), *Bildungsungleichheit und Gerechtigkeit. Wissenschaftliche und gesellschaftliche Herausforderungen*. Bern: Haupt Verlag: 271-302.

STADELMANN-STEFFEN, Isabelle (2012). „A remedy for unequal participation? How welfare states impact on social and political engagement“, in: Maloney, William and Jan W. van Deth, *Professionalization and Individualized Collective Action: Analyzing New 'Participatory' Dimensions in Civil Society*. Milton Park/New York: Routledge: 139-156.

FREITAG, Markus und Isabelle STADELMANN-STEFFEN (2011). „Die Schweizer Gemeinden und ihre Vereine: Strukturen – Leistungen – Bewertungen“, in: Herbert Ammann (eds.): *Grenzen-Los! Fokus Gemeinden. Freiwilliges Engagement in Deutschland, Österreich und der Schweiz. Referate der 2. Internationalen Vernetzungskonferenz 2010 in Rüschiikon*. Zürich, Seismo Verlag: 35-66.

STADELMANN-STEFFEN, Isabelle und Markus FREITAG (2011). „Das freiwillige Engagement in der Schweiz. Aktuelle Befunde und Entwicklungen aus dem Freiwilligen-Monitor Schweiz 2010“, in: Herbert Ammann (eds.): *Grenzen-Los! Fokus Gemeinden. Freiwilliges Engagement in Deutschland, Österreich und der Schweiz. Referate der 2. Internationalen Vernetzungskonferenz 2010 in Rüschiikon*. Zürich, Seismo Verlag: 104-130.

STADELMANN-STEFFEN, Isabelle and Richard TRAUMMÜLLER (2010). „Scheckbuch-Partizipation als moderne Form des Engagements: Die Spendenkulturen in den deutschen Kreisen“, in: Markus Freitag and Adrian Vatter (eds.): *Vergleichende subnationale Analysen für Deutschland*. Münster, Lit Verlag: 345-368.

FREITAG, Markus and Isabelle STADELMANN-STEFFEN (2009). „Schweizer Welten der Freiwilligkeit - das freiwillige Engagement der Schweiz im sprachregionalen Kontext“, in: Christian Suter et al. (eds.): *Sozialbericht 2008*. Zürich, Seismo Verlag: 170-190.

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BEYELER, Michelle; BÜTIKOFER, Sarah and Isabelle STADELMANN-STEFFEN (2015). „Ich und meine Schweiz. Befragung von 17-jährigen Jugendlichen in der Schweiz“. Wissenschaftliches Begleitmandat im Auftrag der Eidgenössischen Kommission für Kinder- und Jugendfragen. Schlussbericht, *Beiträge zur Sozialen Sicherheit, Forschungsbericht Nr. 13/15*, Bern: Bundesamt für Sozialversicherung.

BOLLIGER, Christian; STADELMANN-STEFFEN, Isabelle; THOMANN, Eva and Christian RÜEFLI (2010). „Migrantinnen und Migranten in der Invalidenversicherung. Verfahrensverläufe und vorgelagerte Faktoren“. Bericht im Rahmen des mehrjährigen Forschungsprogramms zu Invalidität und Behinderung (FoP-IV), *Beiträge zur Sozialen Sicherheit, Forschungsbericht Nr. 3/10*. Bern: Bundesamt für Sozialversicherung.

LUTZ, Georg; STEFFEN, Isabelle and Wolf LINDER (2006). „Kohärenz Entwicklungspolitik und Innenpolitik“. Study commissioned by the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC). Bern, Institute for Political Science.

STEFFEN, Isabelle (2004). „Das Viererfeld zum Wohnen. Analyse zur städtischen Abstimmung vom 16. Mai 2004“. Study commissioned by the Stadtplanungsamt der Stadt Bern. Bern, Büro Vatter.

RÜEFLI, Christian and Isabelle STEFFEN (2003). „Lebensmittelsicherheit: Evaluation des Vollzugs in der Schweiz“. Study commissioned by the Parliamentary Control of the Administration (PCA). Bern, Büro Vatter.

STEFFEN, Isabelle (2002). „Erfolgsfaktoren klimapolitischer Abstimmungsvorlagen“. Study commissioned by the Swiss Agency for the Environment, Forests and Landscape (SAEFL). Bern, Büro Vatter.

h) Congress Papers – last 5 years

STADELMANN-STEFFEN, Isabelle and Matto MILDENBERGER (2020). "Can direct consumer payments boost climate policy support? Experimental evidence from Switzerland", Paper presented at the ECPR Virtual Event, 24-28 August, 2020.

LÜTOLF, Meret and Isabelle STADELMANN-STEFFEN (2020). "Patterns of individually lived family models across European family policy regimes", Paper presented at Annual Conference of the Swiss Political Science Association, Lucerne, February 3-4, 2020.

Oehrli, Dominique and Isabelle STADELMANN-STEFFEN (2020). "Public attitudes and preferences towards labor market policies in the context of migration", Paper presented at Annual Conference of the Swiss Political Science Association, Lucerne, February 3-4, 2020.

OEHRLI, Dominique, STADELMANN-STEFFEN, Isabelle and Adrian VATTER (2020). "Do governments delay the implementation of parliamentary mandates? Examining time variations in transposing legislative mandates in Switzerland", Paper presented at Annual Conference of the Swiss Political Science Association, Lucerne, February 3-4, 2020.

HASANAJ, Valon and Isabelle STADELMANN-STEFFEN (2020). "The Global Contemporary Welfare State Patterns: (Un)Satisfied with (In)Comparability?", Paper presented at Annual Conference of the Swiss Political Science Association, Lucerne, February 3-4, 2020.

Isabelle STADELMANN-STEFFEN and Clau Dermont (2019). "Modes of political and economic participation and the acceptance of local renewable energy projects", Paper presented in the panel „The Political Economy of Local Sustainable Energy Transitions II“, Section „Political Economy of the Global Energy Transition: A Multi-Scalar Perspective“, ECPR General Conference, Wroclaw (PL), September, 2019.

LEEMANN, Lucas and Isabelle STADELMANN-STEFFEN (2019). „Subnational Direct Democracy and Democratic Satisfaction across National Borders“, Paper presented at the SPSA Annual Conference 2019 & Dreiländertagung, Zurich (CH), February 2019.

EDER Christina, HARRING Niklas, KATSANIDOU Alexia, SPILKER, Gabriele and Isabelle STADELMANN-STEFFEN (2019). „Social tipping elements in EU environmental policy – An illustration“, Paper presented at the Workshop „The Co-evolution of politics and technology: The role of feedback effects“, organized by the ETH Energy Politics Group, Eigenthal (CH), January, 2019.

STADELMANN-STEFFEN, Isabelle and Philippe THALMANN (2018). „What moderates the attitude-behavior link when voting on renewable energy policies? The roles of problem perception and policy design“, Paper presented in the panel „A Change in Climate Change Attitudes (and Behavior)?“, Section „New Challenges of Sustainable Energy Transformations? Ambiguity, Contingency, and Politics“, ECPR General Conference, Hamburg (D), August, 2018.

LEEMANN, Lucas and Isabelle STADELMANN-STEFFEN (2018). „Subnational Direct Democracy“, Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Swiss Political Science Association; Geneva (CH), February, 2018.

STADELMANN-STEFFEN, Isabelle and Marlène GERBER (2018). „Voting in the rain – The impact of rain on participation in open-air assemblies“, Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Swiss Political Science Association, Working Group Representation and Political Behavior; Geneva (CH), February, 2018.

STADELMANN-STEFFEN, Isabelle and Clau DERMONT (2018). „Beyond Complex Welfare Systems. Citizens' Opinion towards Basic Income proposals Compared“, Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Swiss Political Science Association, Political Economy and Social Policy Working Group; Geneva (CH), February, 2018.

STADELMANN-STEFFEN, Isabelle; OEHRLI, Dominique and Meret LÜTOLF (2018): „Could childcare policies shape family models? Empirical evidence from a conjoint-analysis“, Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Swiss Political Science Association, Political Economy and Social Policy Working Group; Geneva (CH), February, 2018.

DERMONT, Clau and Isabelle STADELMANN-STEFFEN (2017). „Beyond Complex Welfare Systems: Citizens' Opinion towards Basic Income proposals Compared“, Paper presented in the panel 'Welfare states in the 21st century: basic income and social investment', Section "Between Populism and Austerity: The Political Economy of Welfare State Reforms", ECPR General Conference, Oslo September 2017.

HUGI, Simon; JANN, Ben; SEILER, Simon and Isabelle STADELMANN-STEFFEN (2017). „A validation study on voter turnout bias in Switzerland“, Paper presented in the Panel 'Representativity and Measurement Errors in Surveys', Section 'Measuring Participation', ECPR General Conference, Oslo 8th September 2017.

STADELMANN-STEFFEN, Isabelle (2017). „Information effects and public acceptance of new technologies in energy policy — the case of hybrid high voltage lines“, Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Swiss Political Science Association; St.Gallen (CH), January, 2017.

STADELMANN-STEFFEN, Isabelle and Clau DERMONT (2016). „Enabling change: experimental insights on electricity policy acceptance“, Paper presented at the American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting & Exhibition, Session „Global Politics and Energy Transitions“, Division Science, Technology and Environmental Politics; Philadelphia (USA), September, 2016.

DERMONT, Clau; INGOLD, Karin; KAMMERMANN, Lorenz and Isabelle STADELMANN-STEFFEN (2016). „Combining Policy Analysis with Political Behavior: The Acceptance of Instrument Mixes in Energy Policy“, Paper presented at the World Congress of the International Political Science Association (IPSA), Panel „Acceptance of Policy Instruments“; Poznan (PL), July 2016.

STADELMANN-STEFFEN, Isabelle and Dominique OEHRLI (2016). „How individuals perceive reconciliation problems – the role of childcare policies“, Paper presented at the ECPR Joint Sessions, Workshop „Public Opinion and Public Policy – Analyzing Feedback Effects in Comparative Politics“; Pisa (IT), April, 2016.

DERMONT, Clau; INGOLD, Karin; KAMMERMANN, Lorenz, and Isabelle STADELMANN-STEFFEN (2016): „Refining the concept of acceptance: Combining policy studies with political behavior“, Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Swiss Political Science Association; Basel (CH), January, 2016.

STADELMANN-STEFFEN, Isabelle and Dominique OEHRLI (2016). „Does family policy affect individual perceptions of time conflict in the reconciliation of family, work and leisure activities?“, Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Swiss Political Science Association; Basel (CH), January, 2016.

STADELMANN-STEFFEN, Isabelle and Linda SULZER (2016): „Young and no interest in politics? The relationship between political socialization at school and political interest of young adults in Switzerland“, Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Swiss Political Science Association; Basel (CH), January, 2016.

Externally Funded Projects

2020	“How to assess pay equity from an intersectional perspective?”, study commissioned by EDGE STRATEGY AG, Zug (contractor).
2018-2022	“The Elasticity of Family Models Revisited: Policy configurations and the gender-specific reconciliation of work and care”, research project funded by the Swiss National Science Foundation (principal investigator).
2018	„Erfüllung angenommener Motionen und Postulate: Statistische Datenanalyse“, study commissioned by The Parliamentary Control of the Administration, Bern (contractor together with Adrian Vatter).
2017	„Das politische freiwillige Engagement junger Erwachsener — Der Stand bisheriger Forschung“, study commissioned by the Dachverband Schweizer Jugendparlamente (Swiss Association of Youth Parliaments), Bern (contractor).
2015	„Expertenbericht „Staatskundeunterricht auf der Sekundarstufe II. Eine Bilanz“, study commissioned by the The State Secretariat for Education, Research and Innovation SERI, Bern (main applicant).
2014-2018	„Future Energy Policy: The acceptance of alternative electricity supply“, research project within the framework of the National Research Program NRP 71 Managing energy consumption, Swiss National Science Foundation (principal investigator, co-applicants: Karin Ingold and Philippe Thalmann).
2014-2015	„Meinungsumfrage bei 17-jährigen Jugendlichen. Wissenschaftliches Begleitmandat“, study commissioned by the „Eidgenössische Kommission für Kinder- und Jugendfragen EK-KJ“, Bern (main applicant together with Michelle Beyeler).
2013	Research project on the relationship between political education and political participation of young persons in Switzerland, partly funded by Ernst Göhner Stiftung, Bern (main applicant).
2008-2009	Research project on the political foundations of volunteering, funded by Schweizerische Gemeinnützige Gesellschaft, Zürich (main applicant together with Markus Freitag).
2008	„Das freiwillige Engagement in Hilfswerken. Analysen auf Basis einer Teilauswertung des Schweizer Freiwilligen-Monitors 2006“, study commissioned by ZEWÖ Stiftung, Zürich (contractor together with Markus Freitag).
2007	„Die Ehrenamtlichen in der Schweiz. Analysen auf Basis des Schweizer Freiwilligen-Monitors 2006“, study commissioned by Migros-Genossenschafts-Bund, Direktion Kultur und Soziales, Zürich (contractor).

Project Collaboration

2009-2011	„Lokale Strukturen und freiwilliges Engagement in der Schweiz“, funded by Schweizer Gemeinnützige Gesellschaft (SGG), Zürich (directed by Prof. Dr. Markus Freitag, University of Konstanz).
2008-2010	„Schweizer Freiwilligen-Monitor 2009“, funded by Schweizer Gemeinnützige Gesellschaft (SGG), Zürich (directed by Prof. Dr. Markus Freitag, University of Konstanz).
2006-2007	„Schweizer Freiwilligen-Monitor 2006“, funded by Schweizer Gemeinnützige Gesellschaft (SGG), Zürich (directed by Prof. Dr. Markus Freitag, University of Konstanz).
2006	„Kohärenz Entwicklungspolitik und Innenpolitik“, research project commissioned by the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC) (directed by Prof. Dr. Wolf Linder, University of Bern).

2004	„Das Viererfeld zum Wohnen. Analyse zur städtischen Abstimmung vom 16. Mai 2004“, study commissioned by the Stadtplanungsamt der Stadt Bern (directed by Prof. Dr. Adrian Vatter, Büro Vatter, Policy Research and Consultancy, Bern).
2003-2004	„A Global Dialogue on Federalism. Legislative and Executive Governance in Federal Countries“, international research project funded by Forum of Federations (directed by Prof. Dr. Cheryl Saunders and Katy Le Roy, University of Melbourne).
2003-2004	„Ethnic Structure, Inequality and Governance of the Public Sector“, international research project funded by United Nations Research Institute on Social Development (UNRISD) (directed by Yusuf Bangura, UNRISD, Genève).
2003	„Evaluation der Umweltverträglichkeitsprüfung“, research project funded by the Swiss Agency for the Environment, Forests and Landscape (SAEFL) (directed by Dr. Fritz Sager, Büro Vatter, Policy Research and Consultancy, Bern).
2003	„Lebensmittelsicherheit: Evaluation des Vollzugs in der Schweiz“, study commissioned by the Parliamentary Control of the Administration (PCA) (directed by Christian Rütli, Büro Vatter, Policy Research and Consultancy, Bern).
2002	„Erfolgsfaktoren klimapolitischer Abstimmungsvorlagen“, research project funded by the Swiss Agency for the Environment, Forests and Landscape (SAEFL) (directed by Prof. Dr. Adrian Vatter, Büro Vatter, Policy Research and Consultancy, Bern).

Professional Services (Selection)

Ongoing

2020/2021	Member of the local organizing committee for the Annual Conference of the Swiss Political Science Association, Virtual Event, 4./5.2.2021.
2020 onward	Member of the supervisory committee of the unemployment insurance fund („Aufsichtskommission für den Ausgleichsfonds der Arbeitslosenversicherung“).
2019 onward	President of the Selects (Swiss Electoral Studies) commission (member since 2012).
2019-2021	Member of the Evaluation Panel of the „Swiss Competence Centers for Energy Research SCCER“, Innosuisse.
2018 onward	Member of the PRIMA evaluation commission in Humanities and Social Sciences, Swiss National Science Foundation.
2018 onward	Co-director of the standing group „Comparative Politics“ of the Swiss Political Science Association.
2018 onward	Member of the gender equality commission of the Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences, University of Bern.
2015 onward	Member of the scientific advisory board of ch-x (Swiss Federal Surveys of Adolescents).
2014 - 2020	Treasurer and member of the steering committee of the Swiss Political Science Association.
2012 onward	Co-Projectmanager of the WISO-Mentoring (Mentoring program for doctoral students at the faculty of economic and social sciences), University of Berne (CH).

Past activities

8/2020	Co-organizer (together with Christina Eder) of the Panel „'Green' Public = 'Green' Policies or Vice Versa?“ at the ECPR General Conference, held online 24-28 August.
2017 - 2020	Member of the scientific advisory board of the “DominoES project – Domino Effects in the Earth System: Can Antarctica tip climate policy?“, joint project by the Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research (PIK) and the Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences (GESIS) funded by the Leibniz Association (2017 - 2020).
8/2016 - 07/2018	Head of department, Department of Social Sciences, University of Bern.
7/2015	Co-organizer (together with Christina Eder) of the section „Measuring Political Participation?“ at the ECPR General Conference, 6th-9th September 2017, Oslo (N).
7/2015	Co-organizer (together with Christina Eder) of the workshop „How to measure political participation?“ at the 6th Conference of the European Survey Research Association (ESRA), 13th-17th July 2015, Reykjavik (ICE).
2015	Member of the SCOPES IP panel, Swiss National Science Foundation.
2014 - 2020	Member of the jury for the annual prize of the Swiss Evaluation Society.
2012/2013	Member of the local organizing committee for the Annual Conference of the Swiss Political Science Association, 31./31.1.2014, Bern (CH).
4/2012	Co-Organizer (together with Staffan Kumlin) of the workshop „Policy Feedback, Political Behaviour, and Democratic Citizenship in European Welfare States“ at the ECPR Joint Sessions, Antwerp (B).
1/2009	Chair of the panel „Institutionen messen. Methodische Fragen und empirische Vorschläge“ at the conference „Institutionen und Prozesse in vergleichender Perspektive“, section „Vergleichende Politikwissenschaft“ of the German Political Science Association, Darmstadt (DE).
1/2009	„Familienpolitik und die Arbeitsmarktintegration der Frauen“, presentation given at the „Mentoringprogramm Universität Konstanz“, Konstanz (DE).
2008 - 2015	Co-director of the „empirical methods“ standing group of the Swiss Political Science Association.
7/2007	Expert consultant of the Swiss National Science Foundation for the evaluation of the „Programmskizze zum NFP 'Geschlechterverhältnisse“, Bern (CH).

Invited Presentations (Selection) and knowledge transfer

4/2020	Webinar presentation on “Erfolgreicher umsetzen: unter welchen Bedingungen stossen Politikmassnahmen auf Akzeptanz?”, organized by swisscleantech, 30.4.2020.
11/2019	“Wie beeinflussen JungpolitikerInnen den politischen Alltag?”, presentation at the “Staatsbürgerliche Gesellschaft Bern”, 14.11.2019, Bern (CH).
11/2019	“Grund für den Erfolg ist die ‘Frauenwahl’”, interview for <i>SRF 4 News Aktuell</i> on the electoral success of female candidates in the Swiss National elections, 11.11.2019.

- 10/2019 Invitation to “Wissenschaft persönlich”, live interview titled “«Ich bin dagegen» - Wie politische Meinungen entstehen” and reproduced as podcast, film and newspaper articles (<https://www.higgs.ch/viele-menschen-wollen-einfach-den-ist-zustand-be-discretionary-{}{}-wahren/25769/>), 1.10.2019, Winterthur.
- 10/2019 “Energiepolitik nach den eidgenössischen Wahlen 2019”, Stromtagung 2019, organized by the Kompetenzzentrum Energy Management, University of St. Gallen, 29.10.2019, Zurich (CH).
- 06/2019 “Hybridleitungen – Erkenntnisse zur Akzeptanz”, Science Brunch 30, FSM – Forschungsstiftung, Strom und Mobilkommunikation, 6.6.2019, Zürich (CH).
- 04/2019 “Energiewende ohne Bevölkerung? – Die Akzeptanz erneuerbarer Energiepolitik in der Schweiz“, Buch am Mittag, 2.4.2019, University Library, University of Bern, Bern (CH).
- 2/2019 „I giovani e la politica“, interview for *RSI, Telegiornale* on the climate protest and young people’s right to vote, 11.2.2019.
- 03/2018 “Können Argumente und Kampagnen Vertrauen für die erneuerbare Energiepolitik schaffen?“ (Can arguments and campaigns generate trust for renewable energy policy?), AEE Suisse, Kongress 2018, “Vertrauen in die Energiezukunft“, Spreitenbach (CH).
- 02/2018 Invitation for and participation in a roundtable on direct democracy, organized by the President of the Green Party and member of the national council, Regula Rytz, and a delegation of the government of Baden-Württemberg, Germany, led by „Staatsrätin für Zivilgesellschaft und Bürgerbeteiligung“, Gisela Erler, 22.2.2018, Bern (CH).
- 12/2017 „Der Faktor Volk - Die Rolle der sozialen Akzeptanz für die Energiewende und ihre Bestimmungsgründe“ (The people as veto point - the role of social acceptance for the energy transition and its determinants), NGB-SCNAT Energiepodiums-Event, Berne (CH).
- 11/2017 “Beyond Complex Welfare Systems : Citizens’ Opinion Towards Basic Income Proposals Compared“, Cycle de conférences GREC, University of Lausanne, Lausanne (CH).
- 10/2017 Social acceptance of energy investments, SCCER School 2017, Engelberg (CH).
- 6/2017 „Die Akzeptanz erneuerbarer Energien“ (The acceptance of renewable energies), presentation at the Sessionsveranstaltung der Parlamentarischen Gruppe Erneuerbare Energien, Berne (CH).
- 5/2016 „Who decides? Selective participation and social stratification in direct-democratic votes“, SEPS-HSG Political Science Research Seminar Series, St. Gallen (CH).
- 3/2016 „How individuals perceive reconciliation problems – the role of childcare policies“, LAGAPE seminar, University of Lausanne (CH).
- 9/2014 „Macht direkte Demokratie glücklich?“ (Does direct democracy make people happy?), TED Talk at TEDx Bern (CH).
- 1/2013 Interview for radio toxic.fm on Barack Obama’s second term, 21.1.2013.
- 9/2012 Expert of the „Bundeshausradio“ for the U.S. presidential election 2012, 4.9.2012 and 4.10.2012, Bern (CH).
- 3/2012 „Freiwilligenarbeit in der Schweiz“, Presentation given within the framework of the series of lectures „Unbezahlt und dennoch Arbeit“, organized by the department of Sociology, Social Policy and Social Work, University of Fribourg, Fribourg (CH).
- 11/2011 „Potentiale und Herausforderungen in der Freiwilligenarbeit für (junge) Männer“, presentation given at the symposium „Mehr Männer in typische Frauenberufe“, organized by FHS St.Gallen, 24.11.2011, Rorschach (CH).
- 11/2011 „Das freiwillige Engagement in der Schweiz und im Thurgau - Daten, Fakten und Hintergründe“, presentation given at the „Kooperationsveranstaltung des Thurgauer Regierungsrat und des Rektors der Universität Konstanz. Freiwilligenarbeit – Bestandsaufnahme, Entwicklungstendenzen und Perspektiven. Gemeinnütziges Engagement im Zeitalter zunehmender Individualisierung - in der Schweiz und im Thurgau“, 8.11.2011, Kreuzlingen (CH).

- 10/2011 Participant of the roundtable „Engagement als Kitt der Gesellschaft“, organized by Ev. Studienzentrum Boldern, 31.10.2011, Zürich (CH).
- 10/2011 Expert of the Swiss Radio and Television (SRF), „Regionaljournal Bern, Fribourg, Wallis“, and the local radio station „Energy Bern“ for the national elections 2011, Bern (CH).
- 10/2011 „Education Policy and Educational Inequality - Evidence from the Swiss Laboratory“, presentation given in the research seminar „Life course and inequality“ of the Institute for Social Sciences, University of Lausanne, 5.10.2011, Lausanne (CH).
- 6/2011 „Die Schweizer Gemeinden und ihre Vereine. Strukturen – Leistungen – Bewertungen“ presentation given at the podium discussion „Vereine und ihre Bedeutung für die Gesellschaft. Was brauchen Vereine? Wie fördern wir Vereine?“, organized by Benevol Schaffhausen, Schaffhausen (CH).
- 10/2010 „Die Schweizer Gemeinden und ihre Vereine. Strukturen – Leistungen – Bewertungen“ and „Der Freiwilligen-Monitor Schweiz 2010“ presentations given at the conference „Grenzen-Los! 2. Internationale Vernetzungskonferenz. Fokus Gemeinden“, Rüschlikon (CH).
- 3/2010 Expert of the local radio station, Capital FM, for the cantonal elections of the canton of Bern, Bern (CH).
- 1/2009 „Topographie des freiwilligen Engagements in der Schweiz“ presentation given at the conference „Grenzen-Los! Internationale Vernetzungskonferenz. Freiwilliges Engagement in Deutschland, Österreich und der Schweiz“, Konstanz (DE).
- 5/2008 „Das freiwillige Engagement in Hilfswerken — Analysen auf Basis einer Teilauswertung des Schweizer Freiwilligen-Monitors 2006“ presentation given at the ZEWO-symposium 2008, „Freiwilliges Engagement bei Hilfswerken in der Schweiz“, Bern (CH).
- 4/2008 „Chancen und Risiken von Freiwilligkeit“ („The Chances and Risks of Volunteering“), presentation given at the symposium of Caritas Schweiz, Bern (CH).
- 5/2007 „Ergebnisse des Schweizer Freiwilligen-Monitors 2006“, presentation given at the symposium for partners, Schweizerische Gemeinnützige Gesellschaft, Zürich (CH).
- 4/2006 Collaborator in the extrapolation of the elections for the executive of the canton of Bern (CH) („Hochrechnung der Berner Regierungsratswahlen 2006“), commissioned by TeleBärn, Bern (CH).
- 5/2006 „Determinanten der Arbeitslosigkeit in den Schweizer Kantonen“, presentation given at „Forum Grundlagen und Forschung“, Federal Social Insurance Office, Bern (CH).

Refereeing

Acta Sociologica, American Journal of Education, American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, Acta Politica, British Journal of Political Science, Canadian Journal of Political Science, Comparative Political Studies, Economics of Governance, Energies, Energy Research & Social Science, Environmental Politics, European Research Council, European Union Politics, Evaluation and Program Planning, German Policy Studies, International Journal of Comparative Sociology, Global Environmental Politics, Journal of Choice Modelling, Journal of Comparative Politics, Journal of Environmental Planning and Management, Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies, Journal of Public Policy, Journal of Social Policy, Journal of Urban Affairs, Kölner Zeitschrift für Soziologie und Sozialpsychologie, KU Leuven junior research professors (junior BOFZAP), Leviathan, Land Use Policy, Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly, Nuclear Engineering and Technology, Policy Sciences, Political Behavior, Politics and Governance, Politische Vierteljahresschrift, Public Policy and Administration, Publius: The Journal of Federalism, Review of Policy Research, Review of Social Economy, Scandinavian Political Studies, Social Policy & Administration, Social Science Journal, Social Science Research, Sustainability, Swiss Journal of Sociology, Swiss National Science Foundation, Swiss Political Science Review, Travel Behaviour and Society, Voluntary Sector Review, Zeitschrift für Volkswirtschaft und Statistik.