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PERSONAL DATA:

Date of Birth: 11 November 1968
Nationalities: Swiss, German
Father of two children (2004, 2007)
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EDUCATION

2005 Postdoctoral Thesis (Habilitation) in Political Science, University of Bern
1999 Ph.D., Institute of Political Science, University of Bern, summa cum laude
1999 Attendance at Essex Summer School: Social Science Data Analysis, University of Essex
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1995 Magister Artium, University of Heidelberg (Political Science, Economics, German Language and Literature Studies), summa cum laude
1992 Attendance at Essex Summer School: Social Science Data Analysis, University of Essex

CURRENT POSITION(S)

Since 2011 Professor of Political Science (Chair of Political Sociology), University of Bern

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

2005 – 2011 Professor of Political Science (Chair of Comparative Politics), University of Konstanz
2004 – 2005 Assistant (Junior) Professor, Humboldt University, Berlin
2003 Lecturer at the Department of Politics and Management, University of Konstanz
2000 – 2004 Postdoctoral Researcher, Institute of Political Science, University of Bern
1999 – 2000 Research Assistant at the Chair of European Politics, Institute of European Studies, University of Basel
1995 – 1999 Research Assistant at the Chair of Comparative Politics, Institute of Political Science, University of Bern

FELLOWSHIPS/ AWARDS/ CALLS

2011 Call for Professorship, University of Bern
2011 Visiting Professor, University of Uppsala
2007 Call for Professorship, University of Mannheim (declined)
2007 Nominated for Wildenmann-Prize, ECPR Helsinki
2005 Call for Professorship, University of Konstanz
2004 Call for Junior Professorship, Humboldt University Berlin

2003 Visiting Fellow at the Chair of Sociology, ETH Zurich
2003 Fritz Thyssen Prize for Articles in the Social Sciences

SUPERVISION OF GRADUATE STUDENTS AND POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWS

Since 2011 4 postdocs/ 12 PhD/ 15 Masters students, Institute of Political Science, University of Bern
2005 – 2010 1 postdoc/ 6 PhD/ 20 Masters students, Department of Politics and Public Administration, University of Konstanz

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

Since 2011 Professor, Political Sociology and Political Psychology, Institute of Political Science, University of Bern
2005 – 2011 Professor, Comparative Politics, Department of Politics and Public Administration, University of Konstanz
2004 – 2005 Assistant Professor, Comparative Politics, Department of Social Science, Humboldt-University Berlin

ORGANISATION OF SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS

2014, 2021 Member of the local organisation committee of the Annual Congress of the Swiss Political Science Association, Bern

INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

Since 2011 Faculty Member, Department of Social Science, University of Bern
2012 – 2017 Director of the Institute of Political Science, University of Bern
2010 – 2011 Dean of the Department of Politics and Management, University of Konstanz
2005 – 2011 Council member, Faculty of Law, Economics and Public Administration, University of Konstanz
2004 – 2005 Council member, Department of Social Science, Humboldt-University Berlin

REVIEWING ACTIVITIES

2014 – 2017 Co-editor of the Swiss Political Science Review (impact factor 2.065; journal rank 2020: 51/180 Political Science)
2010 – 2015 Editorial Board: International Political Science Review (impact factor 1.153; journal rank 2020: 103/180 Political Science)
Since 1996 Reviewer for European Science Foundation, Swiss Volunteering Society, German Science Foundation, Volkswagen-Foundation, Research Foundation Flanders, Swiss National Science Foundation
Since 1996 Peer-reviewer of American Journal of Political Science, Australian Journal of Political Science, Acta Politica, Acta Sociologica, British Journal of Political Science, Comparative Politics, Comparative Political Studies, European Journal of Political Research, European Societies, European Union Politics, European Urban and Regional Studies, International Political Science Review, Journal of Civil Society, Journal of Politics, Latin American Politics and Society, Political Research Quarterly, Political Behavior, Political Psychology, Political Research Quarterly, Political Studies, Publius, The Journal of Federalism, Public Opinion Quarterly, Scandinavian Political Studies, Swiss Political Science Review, Schweizerische Zeitschrift für Soziologie, Social Science Quarterly, Social Science Research, Soziale Welt, Survey Research Methods, Zeitschrift für Soziologie

MEMBERSHIPS OF SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES

Since 1996 Swiss Political Science Association
Since 2000 European Consortium of Political Research

MAJOR COLLABORATIONS

Since 2020 Rural-Urban Divide in Europe funded by the Norface network, European Union's Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme, Principal Investigator Switzerland
2014 – 2018 Cultural Pathways to Economic Self-Sufficiency and Entrepreneurship: Family Values and Youth Unemployment in Europe funded by the Seventh Framework Program (EU), Principal Investigator Switzerland