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PERSONAL DATA:

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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
1997 Attendance at Essex Summer School: Social Science Data Analysis, University of Essex
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

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY INCLUDING CURRENT POSITION

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

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

SUPERVISION OF JUNIOR RESEARCHERS

Since 2005 18 PhD Supervisions: Maya Ackermann, Kathrin Ackermann, Paul Bauer, David Born, Julian Erhardt, Maximilian Filsinger, Matthias Fatke, Till Heinsohn, Birte Gundelach, Nathalie Hofstetter, Sara Kijewski; Raphael Magin, Carolin Rapp, Raphaela Schlicht, Aline Schniewind, Richard Traunmüller, Steffen Wamsler, Alina Zumbrunn

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

REVIEWING ACTIVITIES

- 2014 – 2017 Co-editor of the Swiss Political Science Review
- 2010 – 2015 Editorial Board: International Political Science Review
- Since 1996 Reviewer for European Science Foundation, Swiss Volunteering Society, German Science Foundation, Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research, 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, Perspectives on Politics, 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

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

MAJOR FUNDINGS

- Since 2020 *Divided pandemic society and Public Health. Polarization in the Covid-19 pandemic response in Switzerland, funded by the Multidisciplinary Center for Infectious Disease, University of Bern
- *The Politics of Public Health Threat. Exposure to Covid-19, Emotional Responses, and Attitudes towards coping with In- and Outgroups, funded by the Swiss National Science Foundations (SNSF)
- *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