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SENIOR RESEARCHER

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EDUCATION

[CAS ADVANCED MACHINE LEARNING](#)

University of Bern, Switzerland
08/2021–09/2023

PHD

University of Zurich, ETH Zurich,
Switzerland
02/2014–01/2018

[TEACHING SKILLS CERTIFICATE](#)

University of Zurich, Switzerland
06/2016–03/2017

MASTER OF ARTS

Environmental Policy
Free University of Berlin, Germany
10/2010–05/2013

MASTER OF ARTS

Political Science, Economy
Ludwig-Maximilian University Mu-
nich, Germany
10/2003–06/2009

LEADERSHIP

Steering Committee, [Compon Pro-
ject](#) | 10/2019–present

Principal investigator, [SNIS-funded
research project](#) | 01/2021–present

Co-coordinator, [SNF-funded re-
search project](#) | 08/2020–present

SUMMARY

I am a senior researcher with expertise in the governance of environmental policy processes (i.e., climate change and plastic policy) at various levels. I am interested in the uneven distribution of responsibilities between the Global North and South and international burden sharing. My research agenda is situated at the intersection of international politics and (sub)-national policy processes. I have strong methodological skills, in particular social network analysis, regression, and quantitative text analysis. I have also experience with mixed methods and qualitative research such as interviews or document analysis. Further, I have acquired two large and several smaller competitive research grants. I have several years of experience in project management, leadership, and the supervision of students. I also possess a strong professional network in my research domain both nationally and internationally. Finally, I am a dedicated lecturer with a large and innovative teaching portfolio.

EXPERIENCE

SENIOR RESEARCH ASSISTANT

University of Bern, Switzerland | 02/2018–present
Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Karin Ingold

POSTDOC

University of Bern, Switzerland | 02/2018–present
Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Karin Ingold

VISITING SCHOLAR

Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research, Germany | 03/2022–05/2022
Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Detlef Sprinz

PHD STUDENT

Institute of Political Science, University of Zurich, Switzerland | 04/2015–01/2018
Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Thomas Widmer

ASSISTANT

Institute of Political Science, University of Bern, Switzerland | 08/2017–11/2017
Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Karin Ingold

VISITING SCHOLAR

Department for Social Research, University Helsinki, Finland | 03/2017–07/2017
Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Tuomas Ylä-Antilla

PHD STUDENT

Institute of Environmental Decisions, ETH Zurich, Switzerland | 02/2014–03/2015
Supervisors: Dr. Christian Hirschi, Prof. Dr. Stefanie Engel

STUDENT ASSISTANT

Environmental Policy Research Centre, Free University of Berlin, Germany | 05/2011–04/2013
Supervisor: Dr. Klaus Jacob

WORK EXPERIENCE OUTSIDE ACADEMIA

INSTITUT FOR SOCIAL STRATEGY

Voluntary work in management, press & public relations,
Berlin, Germany | 02/2010 – 12/2013

SIEMENS FINANCIAL SERVICES GMBH

Personal assistance to the CEO and team assistance for 35 employees
Munich, Germany | 04/2008 – 09/2009

SKILLS

// PROFESSIONAL

Teaching
Fund raising
Project management
Publications
Science Communication
Leadership

// TECHNICAL

R and Python
Social Network Analysis
Machine Learning
Git and Github
Regression
Interviews
Survey design

LANGUAGES

GERMAN | Mother tongue
ENGLISH | Proficient
FRENCH | Intermediate
SPANISH | Basic

BUNDESKANZLER WILLY-BRANDT STIFTUNG (BWBS), BERLIN
Intern in the context of the permanent exhibition at the Willy-Brandt Haus Lübeck,
Berlin, Germany | 02/2007 – 04/2007

ORACLE DEUTSCHLAND GMBH, MÜNCHEN
Quality Assurance, München, Deutschland | 09/2006 – 07//2007

RESEARCH PROJECTS

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR
Swiss Network for International Studies | 01/2021–12/2023
Title: [What international negotiators promise, and national policymakers implement: The policy and politics of climate change mitigation](#)
Budget: 260'000 CHF

CO-COORDINATOR (PI: KARIN INGOLD)
Swiss National Science Foundation | 08/2020–07/2024
Title: [Same, same but different? Multiplex networks in Swiss and German climate mitigation policy](#)
Budget: 600'000 CHF

INVESTIGATOR
Swiss Case Study | 05/2015–present
Title: [Comparing Climate Change Policy Networks \(COMPON\)](#)

FURTHER GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS (>2000 CHF)

COMPETITIVE FUNDING INSTRUMENT WISO FACULTY
To hire research assistant | 03/2023–09/2023
University of Bern
Budget: 9'948 CHF

SCIENTIFIC EXCHANGE FUND
Visiting Scholar Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research | 03/2022–05/2022
Swiss National Science Foundation
Budget: 3'300 CHF

INITIATOR GRANT
To prepare Swiss National Science Foundation Starting Grant | 07/2021–01/2022
University of Bern
Budget: 19'000 CHF

COMPETITIVE FUNDING INSTRUMENT WISO FACULTY
To hire research assistant | 07/2021–11/2022
University of Bern
Budget: 10'238 CHF

YOUNG TALENT PROMOTION POOL
To organize workshop | 08/2019–10/2018
University of Bern
Budget: 4'900 CHF

INSTITUTE FOR MARKETING AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
To organize PhD and postdoctoral peer group | 08/2019–10/2018
University of Bern
Budget: 8'035 CHF

DOC MOBILITY
For research stay in Finland, University of Bern | 03/2017–08/2017
Swiss National Science Foundation
Budget: 31'000 CHF

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (SELECTION)

WISO MENTORING PROGRAM FOR EARLY CAREER RESEARCHERS
WISO Faculty (Social Science and Economy), University of Bern | 05/2018–04/2019
Mentor: Prof. Dr. Detlef Sprinz

QUANTITATIVE TEXT ANALYSIS AND WEBSCRAPING WITH R
University of Zurich and ECPR Summer / Winter Schools | 2019, 2020

EDITOR

Guest Editor, Special Issue on "Local Climate Policy"

REVIEWER

Global Environmental Politics

Climate Policy

Journal of Land Use Policy

Journal of Environmental Policy and Planning

Zeitschrift für Politikwissenschaft

International Studies Quarterly

Regional Environmental Change

Environmental Policy and Science

Review of Policy Research

ADVANCED METHODS (CAUSAL INFERENCE, STATISTICAL INFERENCE, MISSING VALUES)
University of Zurich and ECPR Summer / Winter Schools | 2014, 2016

ADVANCED METHODS OF SOCIAL NETWORK ANALYSIS
Manchester Methods Summer School, University of Manchester | 2014

INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

EVALUATION COMMITTEE MASTER PROGRAMS
Institute of Political Science (IPW), University of Bern, Switzerland | 09/2022

REPRESENTATIVE OF SCIENTIFIC STAFF (MITTELBAU)
Institute of Political Science (IPW), University of Bern, Switzerland | 02/2020–12/2021

CO-FOUNDER AND COORDINATOR IPW PEER GROUP FOR PHDS AND POSTDOCS
Institute of Political Science (IPW), University of Bern, Switzerland | 01/2019–09/2021

ELECTORAL COMMITTEE WYSS ACADEMY FOR NATURE
Institute of Political Science (IPW), University of Bern, Switzerland | 10/2020–02/2021

REPRESENTATIVE OF SCIENTIFIC STAFF (MITTELBAU) FOR MASTER PROGRAM
University of Zurich, Switzerland | 09/2016–07/2017

ACTIVE MEMBERSHIPS

STANDING GROUP POLITICAL NETWORKS, ECPR
Member since 2019

SWISS POLITICAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION
Member since 2015

JOB TALKS, INVITED TALKS, AND WORKSHOPS

INVITED TALK – IED SEMINAR
Institute for Environmental Decisions, ETH Zurich. | 12/2023

INVITED TALK – PRESENTATION IN PLENARY MEETING
Oeschger Centre for Climate Change Research, University of Bern, Switzerland | 09/2023

WORKSHOP SERIES ON MEASURING CLIMATE POLICY PERFORMANCE AND POLICY NETWORKS
National University of Singapore | 03/2022, organized by Melissa Low

JOB TALK – LECTURER ON BIODIVERSITY
University of Zurich, Switzerland | 02/2023

JOB TALK – ASSISTANT PROFESSOR CLIMATE POLICY AND DECISION-MAKING
University of St. Gallen, Switzerland | 11/2022

SPECIAL ISSUE WORKSHOP "CLIMATE ACTION THROUGH POLICY EXPANSION"
ZEW Mannheim, Germany | 10/2022, organized by Jale Tosun, Simon Schaub & Andrew Jordan

INVITED TALK – 8X8 JUNGE FORSCHENDE ERZÄHLEN
University of Bern, Switzerland | 6/2022

INVITED TALK – SCIENCE & PRETZELS
Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research, Germany | 5/2022

INVITED TALK – AUTHOR CONFERENCE
Forum of Federations, Montréal, Canada | 09/2019

INVITED TALK – GUEST LECTURE
Otto von Guericke University, Magdeburg, Germany | 05/2019

INVITED TALK – GUEST LECTURE
Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research, Germany | 05/2019

INVITED TALK – PRESENTATION IN PLENARY MEETING
Oeschger Centre for Climate Change Research, University of Bern, Switzerland | 02/2019

ORGANIZER – COMPARING CLIMATE POLICY NETWORKS
University of Bern, Switzerland | 10/2019

SUPERVISION

ONGOING

Jack Baker | PhD
Klara Zürcher | MA
Deborah Koch | MA

COMPLETED

Till Beer | MA
Simon Braissant | MA
Walid El'Ajou | MA
Jack Baker | MA
Maria Gallmann | MA
Sophie Blindenbacher | BA

MENTORING

Teaching Tandem with
Nathalie Hofstetter, IPW
University of Bern
09/2021–02/2022

CONFERENCES (SELECTION)

RADBOD CONFERECE ON EARTH SYSTEM GOVERNANCE
Presenter, Co-author | 2022, 2023

PAN-EUROPEAN CONFERENCE ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
Presenter | 2023

MIDWESTERN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE
Presenter, Co-author | 2016, 2022

ECPR GENERAL CONFERENCE
Presenter, Discussant, and/ or Panel Chair | 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022

SUNBELT CONFERENCE
Presenter | 2015, 2022

SWISS POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION ANNUAL CONFERENCE
Presenter | 2017, 2019, 2021, 2023

IPSA WOLRD CONFERENCE
Presenter | 2021

EUSN (EUROPEAN SOCIAL NETWORK) CONFERENCE
Presenter and/or Panel Chair | 2014, 2019, 2021

ECPR JOINT SESSIONS
Presenter | 2019

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY AND GOVERNANCE
Presenter | 2015, 2018

INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOPS ON PUBLIC POLICY
Presenter and Discussant | 2018

POLITICAL ECONOMY OF THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION (PEIO) CONFERENCE
Presenter and Discussant | 2017

TEACHING

MA seminar, [Environmental Policy 1 - Climate Policy Networks](#)
University of Bern | autumn semester 2020, 2023

BA seminar, [Introduction to Environmental Policy \(German\)](#)
University of Zurich | spring semester 2022, 2023

MA seminar, [Intellectual Roots of Environmental Protection and Sustainable Development](#)
University of Bern | spring semester 2020, autumn semester 2022

[Workshop on Survey Design and Social Network Analysis in Climate Policy](#)
University of Bern | June 2022

BA summer school, ['Confronting Climate Change – from Science to Policy'](#)
Workshop, "Climate Discourse Networks"
University of Bern | August 2022

MA seminar, [Environmental Policy 1—National Climate Policy in a Global Context](#)
University of Bern | autumn semester 2021

Block course, [Introduction to R for Social Sciences](#),
University of Bern | autumn semester 2020

MA seminar, [The Theory and Empirics of Global Environmental Politics](#)
University of Bern | autumn semester 2018, 2019

BA seminar, [Introduction to Climate Policy](#)
University of Zurich | autumn semester 2016, 2017