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# CURRICULUM VITAE

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### CURRENT POSITIONS

Associate Professor of European Politics (Extraordinarius), University of Bern, since 2020.  
Managing Director, Institute of Political Science, University of Bern, since 2021.  
Co-Director, Institute of Political Science, University of Bern, since 2020.  
Co-Director, LeeWas, since 2014.

### PREVIOUS POSITIONS

Professor of Comparative and European Politics, Department of Social Sciences, Zeppelin University, Friedrichshafen, 2019.  
Associate Professor of Political Economy, Centre of European Union Studies, Department of Political Science and Sociology, University of Salzburg, 2017–2019.  
Associate Research Scholar, Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies, Fung Global Fellows Program, Princeton University, academic year 2014/15.  
Assistant Professor of Political Economy, Centre of European Union Studies, Department of Political Science and Sociology, University of Salzburg, 2014–2017.  
Visiting Professor (Lehrstuhlvertretung Politische Theorie) and Senior Research Associate, Department of Political Science, University of Zurich, 2014–2018.  
Visiting Scholar, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, 2011/12.

### EDUCATION

Habilitation (Political Science), University of Salzburg, 2017.  
Ph.D. (Political Science), *summa cum laude*, University of Zurich, 2014.  
M.A. (Political Science, Law, and Economics), *summa cum laude*, University of Bern, 2008.

## JOURNAL ARTICLES

### 2021

“Conflict among Member States and the Influence of the Commission in EMU Politics”

Co-authored with Zdenek Kudrna

*Journal of European Public Policy* 28(6): 902–913.

### 2020

“Expectations, Vote Choice, and Opinion Stability Since the 2016 Brexit Referendum”

Co-authored with Charlotte Grynberg and Stefanie Walter

*European Union Politics* 21(2): 255–275.

### 2019

“The Politics of Policy Diffusion” (with Fabrizio Gilardi)

*European Journal of Political Research* 58(4): 1245–1256.

“Global Diffusion, Policy Flexibility, and Inflation Targeting”

*International Interactions* 45(4): 617–637.

“Analysing European Union Decision-Making during the Eurozone Crisis with New Data”

Co-authored with Dirk Leuffen, Zdenek Kudrna, and Hanno Degner

*European Union Politics* 20(1): 3–23.

“Political Conflict in the Reform of the Eurozone” (with Thomas Lehner)

*European Union Politics* 20(1): 45–64.

“Explaining Governmental Preferences on Economic and Monetary Union Reform”

Co-authored with Silvana Târlea, Stefanie Bailer, Hanno Degner, Lisa Dellmuth, Dirk Leuffen, Magnus Lundgren, and Jonas Tallberg

*European Union Politics* 20(1): 24–44.

### 2017

“Extending the Use and Prediction Precision of Subnational Public Opinion Estimation”

Co-authored with Lucas Leemann

*American Journal of Political Science* 61(4): 1003–1022.

## 2016

“The Democratic Effect of Direct Democracy” (with Lucas Leemann)  
*American Political Science Review* 110(4): 750–762.

“How Socialization Attenuates Tax Competition” (with Fabrizio Gilardi)  
*British Journal of Political Science* 46(1): 45–65.

## 2015

“The Cooperative Capacity of Swiss Federalism”  
*Swiss Political Science Review* 21(4): 538–555.

“Learning and the Diffusion of Regime Contention in the Arab Spring”  
Co-authored with Justus Bamert and Fabrizio Gilardi  
*Research & Politics* 2(3): 1–9.

## 2014

“Political and Economic Integration in the EU: The Case of Failed Tax Harmonization”  
*Journal of Common Market Studies* 52(2): 420–435.

“Contextual Variation in Interdependent Policy Making: The Case of Tax Competition”  
*European Journal of Political Research* 53(4): 822–839.

“Revitalizing Swiss Federalism in a Changing Environment” (with Katharina Füglistner)  
*Comparative European Politics* 12(4/5): 404–421.

## 2010

“The Judiciary as Legislator? How the European Court of Justice Shapes Policy-Making in the European Union”  
*Journal of European Public Policy* 17(8): 1128–1146.

## EDITORSHIPS

“The Politics of Eurozone Reforms”, Co-Editor with Zdenek Kudrna and Sonja Puntscher Riekmann, London: Rowman and Littlefield, 2021.

Special Issue Editor, “Decision-Making During the Eurozone Crisis”  
*European Union Politics* 20(1), 2019.

## BOOK CHAPTERS

“Switzerland and the European Union” in Papadopoulos, Yannis, Pascal Sciarini, Adrian Vatter, Silja Häusermann, Patrick Emmenegger und Flavia Fossati (Hg.), *Oxford Handbook of Swiss Politics*, 2022, Oxford: Oxford University Press.

“The Politics of Fiscal Integration in Eurozone Reforms and Next Generation EU (NGEU)” in Admaski, Dariusz, Fabian Amttenbrink, and Jakob de Haan (eds), *Handbook on European Monetary, Economic, and Financial Market Integration*, 2022, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

“Aussenpolitik” (mit Laurent Goetschel) in Papadopoulos, Yannis, Pascal Sciarini, Adrian Vatter, Silja Häusermann, Patrick Emmenegger und Flavia Fossati (Hg.), *Handbuch der Schweizer Politik*, 2021, Zürich: NZZ libro.

“Weshalb war das Rahmenabkommen hochumstritten, wenn es doch von der Schweiz selbst initiiert wurde?” in Bernauer, Thomas, Katja Gentinetta und Joëlle Kuntz (Hg.), *Eine Aussenpolitik für die Schweiz im 21. Jahrhundert*, 2022, Zürich: NZZ libro.

Englische Version: “Why Has the Framework Agreement Been So Controversial Even Though It Was Initiated by Switzerland Itself?” in Bernauer, Thomas, Katja Gentinetta und Joëlle Kuntz (Hg.), *A Swiss Foreign Policy for the 21st Century*, 2022, Zurich: NZZ libro.

“The Politics of the Eurozone: Analyses of New Data from Multiple Methodological and Theoretical Perspectives” (with Zdenek Kudrna and Sonja Puntscher Riekman) in Kudrna, Zdenek, Sonja Puntscher Riekman, and Fabio Wasserfallen (eds), *The Politics of Eurozone Reforms*, 2021, London: Rowman and Littlefield.

“Preference Formation and Decision-Making in the Reform of the Eurozone” (with Stefanie Bailer and Jonas Tallberg) in Kudrna, Zdenek, Sonja Puntscher Riekman, and Fabio Wasserfallen (eds), *The Politics of Eurozone Reforms*, 2021, London: Rowman and Littlefield.

“Measuring Attitudes – Multilevel Modeling with Post-Stratification (MrP)” (with Lucas Leemann) in Curini, Luigi and Robert J. Franzese (eds), *The Sage Handbook of Research Methods in Political Science and International Relations*, 2020, London: Sage.

“How Member States Cope with the Eurozone Crisis” (with Sonja Puntscher Riekman) in Morlino, Leonardo and Cecilia Sottolotta (eds), *The Politics of the Eurozone Crisis in Southern Europe*, 2019, Basingstoke/Houndmills: Palgrave Macmillan.

“Policy Diffusion and European Public Policy Research” in Ongaro, Edoardo and Sandra van Thiel (eds), *The Palgrave Handbook of Public Administration and Management in Europe*, 2018, Basingstoke/Houndmills: Palgrave Macmillan.

“Multilevel Elections and Second Order Effects in Switzerland” (with Daniel Bochsler) in Dandoy, Regis and Arjan H. Schakel (eds), *Regional and National Elections in Western Europe*, 2013, Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan.

“Cantonal Tax Autonomy in Switzerland” (with Daniel Kübler and Fabrizio Gilardi) in Ruiz-Almendral, Violeta and Francois Vaillancourt (eds), *Tax Autonomy of Subnational Entities*, 2013, London: McGill-Queen’s University Press.

## **CUMULATIVE HABILITATION THESIS**

“Essays on Federalism, Democracy, and Diffusion”  
University of Salzburg, 2017.

## **CUMULATIVE PH.D. THESIS**

“Lessons From an Ideal-Typical Case of Interdependent Policy Making”  
University of Zurich, 2014.

## **OTHER PUBLICATIONS AND MEDIA (EXCERPT)**

Review of the book *Consolidation Policies in Federal States: Conflicts and Solutions* by Dietmar Braun, Christian Ruiz-Palmero, and Johanna Schnabel, Routledge, 2017, *Swiss Political Science Review* 24(2): 209–212, 2018.

“Mapping Contestation on Economic and Fiscal Integration: Evidence from New Data” (with Thomas Lehner), 2017, *EMU Choices Working Paper Series*, 1–21.

Review of the book *The Democratic Foundations of Policy Diffusion* by Katerina Linos, Oxford University Press, 2013, *West European Politics* 28(3): 751–753.

Multiple media contributions (interviews, analyses, and guest articles) to *Das Magazin*, *Tages-Anzeiger*, *SRF*, *Swiss Review*, *NZZ*, *ZDF*, *Norwegian TV*, *Le Temps*, *20 Minuten*, *Der Bund*, *LSE EUROPP*, and other outlets.

## **RESEARCH GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS**

*Horizon 2020* research grant by the Research Executive Agency of the European Commission for the project “EMU Choices”, Co-Coordinator (with Sonja Puntcher Riekman) of a consortium of 9 European Universities, (EUR 2.29 million), 2015–2019.

Fung Global Fellowship, Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies (PIIRS),

Princeton University, selected as one of six promising early-career scholars in the humanities and social sciences, (USD 108,234), 2014/15.

Grant by the Swiss National Science Foundation for the project “Direct democracy, popular majorities, and policy choices”, Co-Principal Investigator (with Fabrizio Gilardi and Lucas Leemann), (CHF 34,498), 2012/13.

Fellowship for prospective researchers, Swiss National Science Foundation, (USD 57,000), 2011/12.

Award from the Faculty of Business, Economics, and Social Sciences, University of Bern, for high grades (*summa cum laude*), (CHF 1,000), 2008.

## BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

Board Member, *European Communities Studies Association Switzerland* (ECSA), since 2020.

Vice President, *European Communities Studies Association Switzerland* (ECSA), since 2022.

Evaluation Committee Member, Swiss National Science Foundation, Funding of Doctoral Scholarships (Doc.CH), since 2021.

Committee Member, Theodor-Kocher Preis (prize for the most promising young scholars, CHF 50,000), University of Bern, since 2021.

External Expert, Group for Aid Studies (EBA), Stockholm, Sweden, 2021/22.

Executive Committee, Annual Conference, Swiss Political Science Association, Bern, 2021.

Editorial Board, *Journal of European Public Policy*, since 2015.

Search Committees for Professorships: Environmental Governance and Development (University of Bern, 2022/23); European Studies (University of Fribourg, 2021/22); Politics & Inequality (University of Zurich, 2021); Political Economy (University of Bern, 2020/21); Governance Innovation (University of Bern, 2020/21); Global Governance (Zeppelin University, 2019); Swiss Politics (University of Zurich, 2009/10).

## REVIEWS

Reviews for the *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Comparative Politics*, *Cooperation and Conflict*, *Dutch Research Council (NWO)*, *European Political Science Review*, *European Politics and Society*, *European Societies*, *European Research Council (ERC)*, *European Union Politics*, *Gov-*

*ernment and Opposition, International Interactions, International Political Science Review, International Studies Quarterly, Journal of Common Market Studies, Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties, Journal of Contemporary European Research, Journal of European Public Policy, Journal of Public Policy, Journal of Politics, Policy Studies Journal, KU Leuven Research Council, Political Science and Research Methods, Political Studies, Politics and Governance, Public Opinion and Parties, Public Policy and Administration, Publius, Regional and Federal Studies, Research and Politics, Review of International Organizations, Socio-Economic Review, Swiss Political Science Review, Swiss National Science Foundation, West European Politics, and World Politics.*

## TEACHING

The European Union (lecture), University of Bern, spring 2020, 2021, 2022.

European Politics (lecture), University of Bern, fall 2020, 2021, 2022.

Democracy and the EU (seminar), University of Bern, fall 2021.

Die Schweiz und die EU (seminar), University of Bern, spring 2021, fall 2022.

Contested European Integration (seminar), University of Bern, fall 2020, spring 2022.

M.A. Thesis Research Seminar, University of Bern, every semester since 2020.

Foundations of the European Union, Zeppelin University, fall 2019.

European Politics, Zeppelin University, fall 2019.

Political and Economic Integration in the European Union (yearly research seminar), University of Salzburg and University of Zurich, 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18, and fall 2018.

Introduction to the Politics of the EU, University of Salzburg, fall 2018.

The Politics of the EU (proseminar/seminar), University of Salzburg and University of Zurich, fall 2015, spring 2017, spring 2018, and fall 2018.

M.A. Thesis Supervision Seminar, University of Salzburg, spring 2017.

European Integration from an Interdisciplinary Perspective, University of Salzburg, fall 2016.

Institutions of the EU (seminar with visits to the ECB, CJEU, EP, Permanent Representatives, and Commission), University of Salzburg, spring 2016.

Policy Diffusion, University of Zurich, 2009/10, 2010/11, 2012/13, and 2013/14.

Survey Data Analysis, University of Zurich, spring 2013.

Comparative Political Economy of Taxation, University of Zurich, fall 2012.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS (EXCERPT)

Strategie Dialog, Gerzensee	2022
SPSA European Politics Workshop, Key Note, ETH Zurich	2021
International Institutions Workshop, University of Zurich	2021
Distinguished Lecture SCEUS, University of Salzburg	2021
IR and CP Colloquium, University of Konstanz	2021
CEPS Conference on EMU Reforms, Brussels	2019
ECPR Joint Sessions, Mons	2019
Political Economy of International Organizations, Salzburg	2019
EMU Choices Conferences, LUISS, Stockholm, Brussels	2017, 2018, 2019
European University Institute, San Domenico di Fiesole	2017, 2018, 2019
American Political Science Association (APSA)	2009, 2010, 2015, 2018, 2022
ECPR Standing Group on the EU	2016, 2018
Conference on Eurozone Politics, University of Zurich	2018
Tamedia Publisher Conference (keynote)	2017
European Union Studies Association (EUSA)	2017
Governance Network, National University of Singapore	2017
Financial Crisis Workshop, FU Berlin	2016
European Communities Studies Association (ECSA)	2016
3-Länder-Tagung der Politikwissenschaft, Heidelberg	2016
Fung Global Fellows Program, Princeton University	2015, 2016
Econ Research Seminar, University of Salzburg	2015
Sinergia workshop, Università della Svizzera Italiana	2015
European Union Program, Princeton University	2015
Austrian Political Science Association	2015
Conference of Europeanists (CES)	2013
European Political Science Association (EPSA)	2011, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2021
European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR)	2009, 2021, 2022
International Studies Association (ISA)	2011, 2012
Midwest Political Science Association	2010, 2013
Association for Contemporary European Studies	2012
ECPR Standing Group on Political Economy	2009
Swiss Political Science Association (SPSA)	2016, 2017, 2020, 2021 2009, 2010, 2013, 2014



## SUPERVISION

Ph.D. and PostDoc supervision:

- Théoda Woeffray (Ph.D. student at the University of Bern, since 2020)
- Thomas Lehner (Ph.D. student at the University of Salzburg, 2016–2019, PostDoc at Zeppelin University, 2019–2020)
- Zdenek Kudrna (PostDoc at the University of Salzburg, 2014–2019)
- Francesco Galletti (Ph.D. student at the University of Salzburg, 2014–2018)

Supervision of more than 35 B.A. and M.A. theses at the Universities of Bern, Zurich, Salzburg, and Zeppelin.

## OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

Co-Founder and Co-Director of *LeeWas* GmbH. This company was created by Lucas Leemann and myself in 2016 as a spin-off of our joint research on the empirical measurement of public opinion. *LeeWas* runs and analyzes public opinion surveys in Switzerland using large data sets, digital communication channels, and state-of-the-art methods that build on multilevel regression and post-stratification (MrP). Among others, we conduct with Tamedia multiple polling waves on all Swiss referendums and the 2019 national elections. For more on the survey methodology, see our article in the *American Journal of Political Science* and our book chapter in the *Sage Handbook of Research Methods in Political Science and International Relations* listed above. For more information on the activities of *LeeWas*, see [here](#).

## PERSONAL DETAILS

Date of Birth: 17 February 1983

Citizenship: Switzerland and Italy

Married, two children (2014 and 2016)

Languages: (Swiss) German, English (fluent), Italian and French (modest)