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CURRENT POSITION
Associate Professor of European Politics (Extraordinarius) and Co-Director of the Institute of Political Science, University of Bern, since 2020.

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.

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.

Associate Research Scholar, Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies, Fung Global Fellows Program, Princeton University, academic year 2014/15.

Visiting Research Scholar, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Program on Transatlantic Relations, Harvard University, academic year 2011/12.

EDUCATION
Habilitation (Political Science), University of Salzburg, 2017.
Ph.D. (Political Science), summa cum laude, University of Zurich, 2014.
**Journal Articles**

2020

“Conflict among Member States and the Influence of the Commission in EMU Politics”
Co-authored with Zdenek Kudrna
*Journal of European Public Policy*, early view.

“Expectations, Vote Choice, and Opinion Stability Since the 2016 Brexit Referendum”
Co-authored with Charlotte Grynberg and Stefanie Walter

2019

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

“Global Diffusion, Policy Flexibility, and Inflation Targeting”

“Analysing European Union Decision-Making during the Eurozone Crisis with New Data”
Co-authored with Dirk Leuffen, Zdenek Kudrna, and Hanno Degner

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

“Explaining Governmental Preferences on Economic and Monetary Union Reform”
Co-authored with Silvana Tarlea, Stefanie Bailer, Hanno Degner, Lisa Dellmuth, Dirk Leuffen, Magnus Lundgren, and Jonas Tallberg

2017

“Extending the Use and Prediction Precision of Subnational Public Opinion Estimation”
Co-authored with Lucas Leemann

2016

“The Democratic Effect of Direct Democracy” (with Lucas Leemann)

“How Socialization Attenuates Tax Competition” (with Fabrizio Gilardi)
2015

“The Cooperative Capacity of Swiss Federalism”

“Learning and the Diffusion of Regime Contention in the Arab Spring”
Co-authored with Justus Bamert and Fabrizio Gilardi

2014

“Political and Economic Integration in the EU: The Case of Failed Tax Harmonization”

“Contextual Variation in Interdependent Policy Making: The Case of Tax Competition”

“Revitalizing Swiss Federalism in a Changing Environment” (with Katharina Füglister)

2010

“The Judiciary as Legislator? How the ECJ shapes Policy-Making in the EU”

EDITORSHIPS

“The Politics of Reforming the Economic and Monetary Union”
Co-Editor with Zdenek Kudrna and Sonja Puntscher Riekmann

Special Issue Editor, “Decision-Making During the Eurozone Crisis”

BOOK CHAPTERS

“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.

“Die Europäische Union und die Schweiz” in Bernauer, Thomas, Katja Gentinetta und Joëlle Kuntz (Hg.), Schweizer Aussenpolitik, 2021, Schweizerische Gesellschaft für Aussenpolitik.


“How Member States Cope with the Eurozone Crisis” (with Sonja Puntscher Riekmann) in Morlino, Leonardo and Cecilia Sottilotta (eds), The Politics of the Eurozone Crisis in Southern Europe, 2019, 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.


**Cumulative Habilitation Thesis**

“Essays on Federalism, Democracy, and Diffusion”

**Cumulative Ph.D. Thesis**

“Lessons From an Ideal-Typical Case of Interdependent Policy Making”
Zurich: University of Zurich, 2014.
**Other Publications and Media (Excerpt)**


Multiple media contributions (interviews, polling, analysis, and articles) to *Tages-Anzeiger, Le Temps, 20 Minuten, LSE EUROP, Das Magazin, SRF, Norwegian TV*, and other outlets.

**Research Grants, Fellowships, Awards**


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.

**Professional Service**

Search committees for Professorships: Swiss Politics, University of Zurich, 2009/10; Global Governance, Zeppelin University, 2019; Governance Innovation, University of Bern, 2020; European Politics, University of Fribourg, 2021.

Executive committee, Annual Conference, Swiss Political Science Association, Bern, 2021.
Conference Presentations and Invited Talks (Excerpt)

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 2019, 2018, 2017
European University Institute, San Domenico di Fiesole 2019, 2018, 2017
ECPR Standing Group on the EU 2018, 2016
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 2016, 2015
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) 2015
European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) 2009
International Studies Association (ISA) 2012, 2011
Midwest Political Science Association 2013, 2010
Association for Contemporary European Studies 2012
ECPR Standing Group on Political Economy 2009
Reviews


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 30 B.A. and M.A. theses at the Universities of Bern, Zurich, Salzburg, and Zeppelin.

Teaching

European Union I (lecture), University of Bern, spring 2020, spring 2021.
European Union II (lecture), University of Bern, fall 2020.
Die Schweiz und die EU (seminar), University of Bern, fall 2020.
Contested European Integration (seminar), University of Bern, fall 2020.
M.A. Research Seminar, University of Bern, fall 2020, spring 2021.
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.


Survey Data Analysis, University of Zurich, spring 2013.

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

**Other Professional Activity**

Co-Founder and Co-Director of *LeeWas* GmbH (Zurich, 2016). This company was created by Lucas Leemann and myself 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 (mother tongue), English (fluent), Italian and French (modest)