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CURRENT POSITION

Ph.D. Candidate & Assistant 03/2020 – present
University of Bern, Department of Political Science, Chair of European Politics *Bern, Switzerland*

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Political Science 03/2020 – present
University of Bern *Bern, Switzerland*
Dissertation Project: Explaining Migration Politics and Policies
Advisor: Prof. Dr. Fabio Wasserfallen

Visiting Ph.D. student 01/2023 – 08/2023
European University Institute *Florence, Italy*

M.A. Social Sciences (Political Science) 09/2017 – 03/2020
University of Zurich *Zurich, Switzerland*

SEMP Student, M.A. Political Science 08/2018 – 12/2018
Aarhus University *Aarhus, Denmark*

B.A. International Relations 09/2013 – 06/2016
University of Geneva *Geneva, Switzerland*

PUBLICATIONS

Woeffray, T. (2023). Implementation Leeway in the Dublin System: Evidence from Switzerland. *Journal of European Public Policy*, Online first. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13501763.2023.2215274>

WORKING PAPERS

”European Identity and Migration Attitudes”
(*Co-authored with Fabio Wasserfallen*)

”Immigration policy preferences in six EU countries: The shadow of intergovernmental conflict in public opinion”
(*Co-authored with Fabio Wasserfallen*)

”The Political Left and Its Immigration Dilemma in Party Competition”

CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

(Legend: P - Paper & Presentation; D - Discussant; C - Panel Chair; Co - Co-author only)

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting	2021* (P), 2022 (P)(C)
European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) General Conference	2021* (C&P)/(P), 2022 (P)
European Political Science Association (EPSA) Annual Meeting	2021 (P)/(P), 2023 (Co)
SVPW/SPSA Annual Congress	2021 (P)/(P), 2023 (Co)
ECSA Suisse Dreiländertagung mit ECSA Austria und AEI e.V. Deutschland	2023 (P)
CEU Annual Doctoral Conference	2021 (P)
SVPW/SPSA European Politics Young Scholars’ Workshop, ETH Zurich	2021 (P)
Comparative Multilevel Citizenship Workshop, York University (virtual)	2022 (P)

INVITED TALKS

Abstimm-Bar, Democracy Net & Karl der Grosse, *Zurich/Switzerland* 27 April 2022

AWARDS & GRANTS

UniBE Doc.Mobility October 2022
University of Bern 37290 CHF

Travel Grant June 2022
UniBern Forschungsstiftung 1763 CHF

Scholarship for Summer School Attendance June 2021
UniBern Forschungsstiftung 1534 CHF

UZH semester award spring term 2018
UZH Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences 600 CHF

ADDITIONAL ACADEMIC TRAINING

Computational Text Analysis 04/2023 – 05/2023
Workshop at the European University Institute (Dr. Jessica Di Cocco) 5 workshop days

Advanced Survey Data and Survey Experiments 07/2021 – 08/2021
Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis (Prof. Dr. Yanna Krupnikov) 35 hours, online

Multilevel Modelling 07/2020 – 08/2020
ECPR Methods School (Prof. Dr. Levente Littvay) 10 contact hours, online

Summer School on European Union Law and Policy on Immigration and Asylum 07/2019
Odysseus Network, Université Libre de Bruxelles 39 hours

Bausteine der guten Lehre Programme 2020 – 2022
Department of Social Sciences, University of Bern

TEACHING

Proseminar: The Policy and Politics of Migration Fall Term 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023
University of Bern, Undergraduate Level

Lecture: European Politics (one lecture on migration politics) Fall Term 2021, 2022
University of Bern, Undergraduate Level

Supervision of students Fall Term 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023
7 Bachelor theses, of which two are ongoing

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE - ACADEMIA

Research Assistant 06/2019 – 03/2020
University of Zurich, Department of Political Science *Zurich, Switzerland*
ERC Consolidator Grant "DISINTEGRATION"
led by Prof. Dr. Stefanie Walter

Research Assistant 02/2019 – 03/2020
University of Zurich, Department of Political Science *Zurich, Switzerland*
SNSF Ambizione Grant "Politics of Extreme Entrance"
led by Prof. Dr. Daniel Bischof

Research Assistant
University of Zurich, Chair for International Relations
and International Political Economy
held by Prof. Dr. Stefanie Walter

02/2019 – 05/2019
Zurich, Switzerland

SERVICE

Co-organizer of the IPW Research Seminar 08/2021 – present
Organizing and moderating the weekly research seminar

Co-organizer of the Comparative Politics Online Series 09/2023 – present
Organizing and moderating the monthly online seminar

CUSO representative of the University of Bern 09/2021 – 12/2022
CUSO representation of doctoral students in political science at the University of Bern

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE - OTHER

Intern "Migration" 04/2017 – 08/2017
foraus - Forum Aussenpolitik
Zurich, Switzerland

Academic Associate 08/2016 – 12/2016
Swiss Mission to the EU
Brussels, Belgium

Assistant and Community Manager 05/2015 – 07/2016
Schutzfaktor M (Dialog EMRK)
Bern, Switzerland

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Memberships SVPW/SPSA, ECSA Suisse

SKILLS

Languages German (mother tongue), French (mother tongue), English (proficient), Spanish (modest),
Dutch (modest), Italian (modest)

Software L^AT_EX, MS Office, R/RStudio, Stata, Python

PROJECTS

Analysing Human Trafficking Data **Project Website**
Capstone Course at the University of Zurich in collaboration with IOM focusing on which
human trafficking victim characteristics predict specific types of exploitation.
Project Supervision by Prof. Dr. Marco Steenbergen and Dr. Judith Spirig