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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

University of Geneva Postdoctoral Researcher, Dept. of Political Science	09.2020 - 08.2022 (Incoming)
European University Institute Max Weber Fellow, Dept. of Political and Social Sciences	09.2019 - 08.2020
University of Zurich Predoctoral Researcher, Dept. of Political Science	06.2015 - 07.2019
Stanford University SNSF Predoctoral Fellow, Dept. of Political Science	08.2017 - 05.2018
Hertie School of Governance, Berlin Visiting Scholar, Chair of Public Policy	07.2018

EDUCATION

University of Zurich Ph.D. Political Science (Advisor: Stefanie Walter) <i>Title:</i> The Political Economy of Macroeconomic Adjustment in the Eurozone Periphery <i>Committee members:</i> Silja Häusermann (UZH), Evelyne Hübscher (CEU/UNIGE).	Scheduled defense: 28.02.2020
London School of Economics & Political Science M.Sc. Political Economy of Europe	2014
Copenhagen Business School B.Sc. Business, Language & Culture	2012
Humboldt University of Berlin Erasmus Exchange at Department of Economics	2011

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Substantive	Comparative Political Economy, Comparative Political Behavior; Labor Market and Social Inequality; Fiscal Policy
Methods	Survey Data; Administrative Data; Causal and Statistical Inference

TEACHING

Politics of the Euro Crisis. <i>Co-instructor (w. Nils Redeker)</i> University of Zurich. Mean instructor evaluation: 5.78 (6 = best, 1 = worst)	Fall 2016
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ONGOING PROJECTS & WORKING PAPERS

Fiscal Policy Attitudes during the Euro Crisis

‘The Politics of Macroeconomic Adjustment during the Eurozone Crisis’
Coauthored book project together with Stefanie Walter, Raphael Reinke & Nils Redeker.
Under advance contract at Oxford University Press

‘Fiscal Priorities in Hard Times: Interest Group Policy Preferences in the Eurozone Periphery’

‘Why do the Germans want the Black Zero? Analogical Reasoning & Attitudes towards Sovereign Debt’

Labor Market & Social Inequality

‘Altered Cleavages or Static Divides? Labor Market Inequality during the Great Recession’
Coauthored with Hanna Schwander (Hertie School of Governance)

‘Do Informal Connections Matter for Political Candidacy and Success?’
Joint project with William Marble (Stanford University)

AWARDS, GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Small Grant in Computational Social Science (Principal Investigator) awarded by the Russell Sage Foundation (\$9,835)	2019
Max Weber Fellowship for Postdoctoral Research, Cohort 2020/2021 — <i>Declined</i> offered by the European University Institute (\$30,000)	2018
Max Weber Fellowship for Postdoctoral Research, Cohort 2019/2020 awarded by the European University Institute (\$30,000)	2018
Small Project Grant for ‘ <i>Analogical Reasoning & Attitudes towards Sovereign Debt</i> ’ funded by Dept. of Political Science at the University of Zurich (\$2,300)	2018
Funds for Research Stay at Hertie School of Governance funded by the Chair of Public Policy at Hertie School of Governance (\$600)	2018
Fellowship for Research Stay at Stanford University funded by the Swiss National Science Foundation (\$43,000)	2017
Grants to establish the Zurich Graduate Workshop in Political Science from the Garbald Fund, the UZH Graduate Campus and the CIS Zurich (\$8,500)	2017
Scholarship for attending University of Mannheim & GESIS Summer School funded by the German Academic Exchange Service (\$1,000)	2016

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

Triennial Conference of the German, Swiss and Austrian Political Science Associations (<i>Dreiländertagung der Politikwissenschaft</i>)	2019
International Conference of Europeanists (Council for European Studies)	2018
Workshop: Understanding the Euro Crisis, <i>University of Zurich</i>	2018
Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA)	2017
Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)	2017

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Software Knowledge R, STATA, Python, L^AT_EX, html/css, SQL
Languages English (native), Swedish (native), Swiss & High German (fluent),
Danish (fluent), Bengali (intermediate), Italian (beginner)

REFERENCES

Provided upon request.