

# Curriculum Vitae

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## Education

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| 01/2008–01/2013 | Ph.D. in Economics            | University of Bern         |
| 02/2012–02/2013 | Research Fellow               | London School of Economics |
| 01/2008–02/2009 | Doctoral Program in Economics | Study Center Gerzensee     |
| 10/2002–12/2007 | M.A. in Political Science     | University of Bern         |

## Employment

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|-------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 01/2018 –         | Professor                   | University of Lucerne   |
| 08/2016 – 12/2017 | Assistant Professor         | University of Lucerne   |
| 03/2013 – 07/2016 | Senior Research Associate   | University of St.Gallen |
| 02/2011 – 02/2012 | Research/Teaching Assistant | University of St.Gallen |
| 01/2008 – 01/2011 | Teaching Assistant          | University of Bern      |

## Research

### *Publications*

Rain, Emotions and Voting for the Status Quo. *European Economic Review*, 2019, 119: 434–451. (with Armando Meier and Alois Stutzer).

Compulsory Voting, Habit Formation, and Political Participation. *Review of Economics and Statistics*, 2017, 100(3): 467–476. (with Dominik Hangartner and Michael Bechtel).

Dyadic Value Distance: Determinants and Consequences. *Economics Letters*, 2018, 165: 48–53. (with Adrian Jaeggi and Stefan Legge).

Does Compulsory Voting Increase Support for Leftist Policy? *American Journal of Political Science*, 2016, 60(3): 752–767. (with Michael Bechtel and Dominik Hangartner).

Do Professionals Get It Right? Limited Attention and Risk-Taking Behavior. *Economic Journal*, 2016, 126(592): 724–755. (with Reto Foellmi and Stefan Legge).

Media Attention and Betting Markets. *European Economic Review*, 2016, 87: 304–333. (with Stefan Legge).

### *Working Papers*

Migration, Language, and Employment (2019, with Dominik Hangartner).

Does Tracking Matter for Short- and Long-Term Educational Outcomes? Evidence from School Entry Tests (2019, with Stefan Boes and Dominik Hangartner).

Direct Democracy, Postal Voting, and the Composition of Turnout (2017, with Michael Bechtel).

Human Barriers to International Trade (2019, with Irene Fensore and Stefan Legge)

Concurrent Elections, the Calculus of Voting, and Political Decisions (2016).

### *Work in Progress*

Do Fiscal Rules Cause Lower Debt? A Case Study of Switzerland (with Michele Salvi and Christoph Schaltegger)

The Effects of Education on Health, Risk Preferences, and Impatience (with Stefan Boes, Dominik Hangartner, and Rino Heim)

Political Institutions and the Incumbency Advantage (with Mark Schelker, Florence Stempfeler, and Adrian Jaeggi)

The Private Benefits from Public Office (with Mark Schelker and Simon Luechinger)

The Indirect Effects of Female Suffrage (with Katharina Hofer)

Information and Voting Decisions (with Christine Benesch, Rino Heim, and Mark Schelker)

## Teaching

Lecture Causal Analysis, Fall 2019. University of Lucerne.

Lecture Introduction to Scientific Writing, Spring 2018, 2019. University of Lucerne.

Lecture Introduction to Econometrics, Spring and Fall 2017, 2018, 2019. University of Lucerne.

Lecture Introduction to Statistics, Spring 2017. University of Lucerne.

Lecture Introduction to Mathematics, Fall 2016. University of Lucerne.

Lecture International Trade, Spring 2015, 2016. University of St. Gallen.

Lecture Managing Environmental and Economic Resources, Spring 2015. University of St. Gallen.

Lecture Economic Foundations of International Affairs, Fall 2014, 2015, 2016. University of St. Gallen.

Lecture Democracy and Globalization, Spring and Fall 2014. University of St. Gallen.

Seminar Empirical Strategies Political Economics, Fall 2013. University of Lucerne.

Seminar Empirical Political Economy, Fall 2011, 2012, 2013. University of St. Gallen.

## Presentations

Annual Doctoral Meeting U Zurich and U Bern 2009–2011, Young Swiss Economist Meeting 2011, Annual Meeting of the Swiss Society of Economics and Statistics 2011, Macro Conferene Hasliberg 2011, Statistics Workshop U Zurich 2011, Brown Bag U St. Gallen 2011, Brown Bag U Lucerne 2011, Midwest Econometric Group Meeting Chicago 2011, Sinergia Seminar Zurich 2011, Ski and Labor Seminar Stuben 2012, Young Economist Meeting Mannheim 2012, EEA Malaga 2012, Sinergia Conference 2012, LSE PSPE Workshop 2012, LSE MI seminar 2012, Annual Meeting Swiss Political Science Association 2013, European Political Science Association 2013, NBER Summer Institute Personnel Economics 2013, EEA Gotheburg 2013, Sinergia Seminar 2013, Annual Meeting Swiss Political Science Association 2014, Annual Meeting of the Swiss Society of Economics and Statistics 2014, SNF Sinergia CEPR Conference on Economic Inequality, LMU Muenchen: Empirical Economics Workshop 2014, Labor Markets and International Trade“ Ascona 2014 (poster), Annual Meeting of the Royal Economic Society Manchester 2015, Annual Meeting of the Swiss Society of Economics and Statistics 2015, EEA Mannheim 2015, Sinergia Workshop Lugano 2015, University of Lucerne 2016, Big Data Workshop St. Gallen, Rotterdam Workshop in Political Economy 2016, Sinergia and Labor Market Seminar Zurich 2016, University of Lucerne Research Seminar 2017, Stanford 2017, Lugano 2019, Den Haag 2019, Zurich 2019

## Grants and Awards

Best Paper Award, Warsaw International Economic Meeting 2013

SSES Young Economist Award 2014

Parliamentary Library: Project “The Private Benefits from Political Office” \$20,000 (2018, with Mark Schelker and Simon Luechinger)

Research Committee, University of Lucerne: Project “The Private Benefits from Political Office” \$20,000 (2017, with Mark Schelker and Simon Luechinger)

Ernst Goehner Foundation: Project “The Private Benefits from Political Office” \$10,000 (2017, with Mark Schelker and Simon Luechinger)

Swiss National Science Foundation: Project “The Effects of Electoral Institutions and Information on Electoral Competition and Selection” \$262,000 (2015, with Mark Schelker and Simon Luechinger)

Swiss National Science Foundation: Project “Effects of Education” \$108,000 (2014, with Stefan Boes, Dominik Hangartner, and Marco Steenbergen)

University of Fribourg Basic Research Fund: \$60,000 (2013, with Mark Schelker)

University of St. Gallen Basic Research Fund: “Compulsory Voting” \$100,000 (2013, with Reto Foellmi and Michael Bechtel)

University of St. Gallen: Wirtschaftspolitik \$22,000 (2012/13, with Reto Foellmi and Mark Schelker)

HSG Basic Research Fund: Project “The Effects of Compulsory Voting on Direct Democratic Referendums” \$100,000 (2012, with Reto Foellmi)

Jacobs Foundation: Project “Effects of Education” \$165,000 (2012, with Stefan Boes, Dominik Hangartner, and Marco Steenbergen)

Swiss National Science Foundation: Project “Effects of Education” \$240,000 (2012, with Dominik Hangartner and Stefan Boes)

HSG Basic Research Fund: Project “Effects of Education” \$100,000 (2012, with Reto Foellmi)

Swiss National Science Foundation: Project “Compulsory Voting” \$215,000 (2012, with Dominik Hangartner and Reto Foellmi)

Swiss National Science Foundation: Scholarship for Prospective Researcher \$50,000 (2011)

University of Bern: Project Grant for PhD students \$12,000 (total, 2009–2011)

University of St. Gallen: Wachterstiftung \$15,000 (2011, with Reto Foellmi)

## Professional Activities

Referee for: *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *Economic Journal*, *Political Science: Research and Methods*, *Swiss Journal of Economics and Statistics*

Departmental service: Q-Coach Committee, 2008–10. Organizer Annual Doctoral Conference, Universities of Zurich and Bern, 2009–11.