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RESEARCH INTERESTS	Comparative politics: institutional origins, representation, direct democracy Data science: measurement (IRT & MrP), modeling, machine learning, survey methods	
CURRENT	University of Zürich Associate Professor in Comparative Politics 2022 – Assistant Professor in Comparative Politics 2018 – 2022	
PAST ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT	University of Essex, UK Reader in Political Science (Associate Professor) 2017 University College London, UK Lecturer in Quantitative Political Science (Assistant Professor) 2014–2016	
EDUCATION	Columbia University, New York City, NY, USA MA, MPhil, PhD Political Science (Comparative Politics & Methodology) 2014 Washington University, St Louis, Missouri USA Pre-Doctoral Research Fellow (Center for Applied Statistics, J.Gill) 2009 University of Bern, Switzerland lic.rer.soc. in Political Science (minor: Economics) 2003–2008 Also: EITM, Summer schools (ICPSR, Essex), exchange at UNC Chapel Hill.	
PUBLICATIONS (peer-reviewed)	2022. “Satisfaction with Democracy: When Government by the People brings Electoral Losers and Winners Together” <i>Comparative Political Studies</i> — forthcoming, with Isabelle Stadelmann-Steffen. → ECPR Standing Group on Democratic Innovations Best Paper Prize 2020 2021. “Improving Multilevel Regression with Post-Stratification Through Machine Learning (autoMrP)” <i>Journal of Politics</i> 84(1): 597–601, with Philipp Broniecki and Reto Wüest. 2021. “Prepaid Postage – Does the Use of Pre-Stamped Envelopes Increase Turnout?” <i>Electoral Studies</i> 74: 1–4. (with Jenny Yin and Thomas Willi) 2021. “Democracy in Times of the Pandemic: Explaining the Variation of COVID-19 Policies Across European Democracies” <i>West European Politics</i> 44(5-6): 1077–1102. (with S. Engler, P. Brunner, R. Loviat, T. Abou-Chadi, A. Glaser, and D. Kübler). 2021. “Eliciting Beliefs as Distributions in Online Surveys” <i>Political Analysis</i> 29(4): 541–553, with Lukas F. Stoetzer and Richard Traunmüller. 2021. “Building Research Infrastructures to Study Digital Technology and Politics: Lessons from Switzerland” <i>PS: Political Science and Politics</i> XX(X): 1-6. (with Fabrizio Gilardi, Lucien Baumgartner, Clau Dermont, Karsten Donnay, Theresa Gessler, Maël Kubli, and Stefan Müller) 2021. “Do Natural Disasters Help the Environment? How Voters Respond and What That Means” <i>Political Science Research and Methods</i> 9(3): 468–484, with Leonardo Baccini. → PSRM Best Article Prize 2020. “Coalition Size, Direct Democracy, and Public Spending” <i>Journal of Public Policy</i> — forthcoming, with Patrick Emmenegger and André Walter. 2020. “No Direct Taxation Without New Elite Representation. Industrialization and the Domestic Politics of Taxation” <i>European Journal of Political Research</i> 60(3): 648–669, with Patrick Emmenegger and André Walter.	

2017. “Extending the Use and Prediction Precision of Subnational Public Opinion Estimation” *American Journal of Political Science* 61(4): 1003 – 1022, with Fabio Wasserfallen.
2016. “The Democratic Effect of Direct Democracy” *American Political Science Review* 110(3): 750–762, with Fabio Wasserfallen.
2015. “Political Conflict and Direct Democracy – Explaining Initiative Use 1920-2011” *Swiss Political Science Review* 21(4): 596-616.
2014. “Strategy and Sample Selection – A Strategic Selection Estimator” *Political Analysis* 22: 374–397.
→Winner of the 2012 Giancarlo Doria Paper Prize at Columbia University.
2014. “A Systematic Approach to Study Electoral Fraud” *Electoral Studies* 35: 33–47, with Daniel Bochsler.
2014. “The Adoption of Proportional Representation” *Journal of Politics* 76(2): 461–478, with Isabela Mares.
→Winner of APSA’s the 2015 Lawrence Longley Award for the best article on representation and electoral systems published in 2014 from the APSA Representation and Electoral Systems section.
2010. “Comparing Candidates and Citizens in Ideological Space” *Swiss Political Science Review* 16(3): 499–531, with Philipp Leimgruber and Dominik Hangartner.

PUBLICATIONS
(not reviewed)

2021. Isabelle Stadelmann-Steffen and Lucas Leemann. 2021. “Direkte Demokratie” chapter for the handbook *Schweizer Politik*.
2020. “Measuring Attitudes – Multilevel Modeling with Post-Stratification (MrP)” in *Sage Handbook of Research Methods in Political Science and International Relations*. Luigi Curini and Robert J. Franzese Jr. (eds.), together with Fabio Wasserfallen.
2011. “Weighted Least Squares” in *IPSA Encyclopedia of Political Science*. Dirk Berg-Schlosser, Bertrand Badie, and Leonardo Morlino (eds.), Sage, together with Jeff Gill.

PUBLICATIONS
(not Political
Science)

- Huber, Philipp M. et al. 2020. “An exploratory study of dose escalation versus standard focal High Intensity Focused Ultrasound for treating non-metastatic prostate cancer” *Journal of Endourology* 34(6): 641–646.
- Huber, Philipp M. et al. 2020. “Focal HIFU therapy for anterior compared to posterior prostate cancer lesions” [*World Journal of Urology*, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00345-020-03297-7>.
- Huber, Philipp M. et al. 2019. “Prostate Specific Antigen Criteria to Diagnose Failure of Cancer Control Following Focal Therapy of Nonmetastatic Prostate Cancer Using High Intensity Focused Ultrasound” *Journal of Urology* 203: 734 – 742.

CONFERENCES

- CES (2012), EPOP (2015), EPSA (2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020), MPSA (2009, 2010, 2013, 2014), SPSA (2009, 2010, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021), DVP (2009), APSA (2008, (2012), 2014, 2016, 2019), ECPR (2008, 2019, 2020)

TALKS

- Measuring Public Opinion with Machine Learning, École polytechnique fédérale de Lausanne (01-2021), Talk Economics Department, University of Basel (11-2020, Zoom), MrP Conference, Columbia University (04-2020, Zoom), Political Science Research Seminar, Trinity College Dublin (03-2019), Comparative Political Economy Research Seminar, University of Konstanz (01-2019), Department of Political Science, University of Oslo (11-2018), Political Science Department, University of Lucerne (11-2018), LIEPP methods seminar, Sciences Po, Paris (10-2018), SGIA, Durham University, UK (05-2018), IPW, University of Berne (04-2018), IPERG, University of Barcelona (04-2018), Institut für Staatswissenschaften, University of Vienna (01 - 2018), Humboldt Universität Berlin (11-2017), Goethe Universität Frankfurt (12-2016), Bocconi University, Dondena Seminar (04-2016), Webster University, Vienna (02-2016), Essex University (04-2015), Nuffield College, University of Oxford (02-2015), EITM Europe, Mannheim (06-2014), Lund, brown bag (10-2012); Princeton, workshop (05-2012); Princeton, brown bag (11-2011); Juan March Institute, workshop (10-2011).

ACADEMIC
EXPERIENCE

Instructor

- Political Participation (2022). For BA students at *University of Zürich*.
- Survey Research (2018, 2019, 2020). For MA students at *University of Zürich*.
- Quantitative Applications for Data Journalists (Fall 2013/2014/2015/2016/2017/2018/2019/2020). For MA students at *University of Zürich*.
- Hierarchical Modeling (2017). *Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis*. Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan.
- Machine Learning (2016/2017). *Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis*.
- Principles of Social Science Research (Fall 2015). For UG students at *University College London*.
- Introduction to Statistics (2015). *Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis*.
- Measuring Public Opinion (2017). For UG students in the University of Essex.
- Introduction to Data Analysis (Spring 2015). For UG students at *University College London*.
- Introduction to Quantitative Methods (Fall 2014, 2015, 2016). For MA/MSc students at *University College London*.
- Applied Data Analysis and Presentation (IRT, MrP) (Fall 2013/2014/2015/2016/2017/2018). For MA students at *University of Zürich, Switzerland*.

PHD
SUPERVISION

Sofia Collignon Delmar, UCL (2015-2016), now Royal Holloway University of London
 Philipp Schroeder, UCL (2015-2019), now Umeå University
 Tabea Palmtag, U of Zürich (2016-2019, second supervisor), now post-doc at U of Zürich
 Ivo Bantel, U of Zürich (2019-)
 Verena Reidinger, U of Zürich (2019-, second supervisor)

RESEARCH
GRANTS

DIZH Labs/Infrastructures, 2021–2023 CHF 69,820
 • “DigiVox: A Survey Panel for Questions on Digitalization” (co-PI with Eszter Hargittai, Abraham Bernstein, and Karsten Donnay)

UZH Infrastructure Fund, 2021–2023 CHF 100,000
 • “DigiVox: A Survey Panel for Questions on Digitalization” (co-PI with Eszter Hargittai, Abraham Bernstein, and Karsten Donnay)

Swiss National Science Foundation, 2019-2023 CHF 375,593
 • “Democratic Consolidation in Switzerland, 1848-1918: Suffrage Restrictions, Redistricting, and Direct Democracy (with Patrick Emmenegger and André Walter)

Swiss National Science Foundation, ‘Digital Lives’ Call, 2014 CHF 237,000
 • “Digital Democracy Lab” (with Fabrizio Gilardi (PI) and Anita Gohdes)

Research Fund (GFF) University of St. Gallen, 2014 CHF 100,000
 • “The Adoption of Personal Income Taxation in Swiss Cantons” (with P. Emmenegger)

Swiss National Science Foundation, 2011 CHF 37,500
 • “Policy Preferences and Policies in Swiss Cantons. Institutional Performance and Representative Ideal” (with Fabio Wasserfallen and Fabrizio Gilardi)

Applied Statistics Center, Columbia University, 2010 USD 4,000
 • Summer research grant: Selection & Structural Estimators
 • Summer research grant: Recovering Sophisticated Voting (algorithm roll call data)

University Research Foundation, Bern 2008 CHF 5,000
 • Project: Strategic Moments of Direct Democratic Institutions

PERSONAL	ECPR Best Paper Prize Democratic Innovations Group	2020
GRANTS & PRIZES	Paul Lazarsfeld Guest Professor, University of Vienna	2018
	Lawrence Longley Award for the best article on representation and electoral systems	2015
	Swiss National Science Foundation	2013/2014
	Katerina Alevizaki Dracopoulos Summer Fellowship Fund, Columbia University	2012
	Giancarlo Doria Paper Prize, Columbia University	2012
	Manuela Geiger, Gertrud Rüegg, Max Husmann, Karl Popper, Kurt Fonthelm	2006/2007

SERVICE

- Lead Editor for the *British Journal of Political Science* (01/2022 –).
- Editor for the *British Journal of Political Science* (07/2020 – 12/2021).
- Associate Editor for the *British Journal of Political Science* (08/2017 – 06/2020).

- Journal reviewer:

<i>American Journal of Political Science</i>	<i>Journal of Politics</i>
<i>American Political Science Review</i>	<i>Journal of Public Policy</i>
<i>American Politics Research</i>	<i>Local Government Studies</i>
<i>Austrian Journal of Statistics</i>	<i>Nature Communications</i>
<i>British Journal of Political Science</i>	<i>Parliamentary Affairs</i>
<i>Comparative Political Studies</i>	<i>Party Politics</i>
<i>Comparative Politics</i>	<i>PLOS One</i>
<i>Contemporary Italian Politics</i>	<i>Policy & Politics</i>
<i>Electoral Studies</i>	<i>Political Analysis</i>
<i>European Journal of Political Research</i>	<i>Political Geography</i>
<i>European Societies</i>	<i>Political Science Research & Methods</i>
<i>European Union Politics</i>	<i>Political Studies</i>
<i>Government and Opposition</i>	<i>Publius: The Journal of Federalism</i>
<i>Int.J. of Public Opinion Research</i>	<i>Quarterly Journal of Political Science</i>
<i>International Political Science Review</i>	<i>Representation</i>
<i>International Studies Quarterly</i>	<i>Research & Politics</i>
<i>J. of Elections, Public Op. & Parties</i>	<i>Sociological Methods & Research</i>
<i>Journal of European Social Policy</i>	<i>Statistics, Politics, and Policy</i>
<i>Journal of Peace Research</i>	<i>Swiss Political Science Review</i>

- Project reviewer:

<i>DFG German Research Foundation</i>	<i>SNF Swiss National Science Fd.</i>
<i>OeAW Austrian Academy of Sciences</i>	

- Book manuscripts reviewer: *Sage Publishers*.
- Section chair for *Representation & Electoral Systems* for MPSA 2021
- Workshop organizer: LIEPP workshop on *New Perspectives on Institutional Change: The Origins and Evolution of Political Institutions* in May 2016 at Sciences Po. Two-day workshop with 30 participants.
- Responsible for the [Comparative Politics](#) section of the Swiss Political Science Association
- Varia: Oponent (external examiner) PhD defense Lund University May 2017.
External examiner, DPhil defense Oxford University October 2020.
External examiner, DPhil defense Royal Holloway U of London January 2022.
Section chair for *Representation & Electoral Systems* for the 2021 MPSA conference

POLLING

Polling (LeeWas) Founded a polling company with Fabio Wasserfallen, we conduct polls related to the *res publica*, see www.leewas.ch.