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## Research Interests

**Comparative & European politics**, party competition & coalition politics, political responsiveness, public opinion formation, quantitative methods

## Academic Positions

**Senior Researcher (SNSF Ambizione Grant Holder)** 02.2019 –  
Department of Political Science, University of Zurich (CH)

**Senior Researcher (Oberassistent)** 09.2015 – 01.2019  
Chair of Comparative Politics, University of Zurich (CH)

**Lecturer** 07.2016 – 01.2018  
Center for Comparative & International Studies, ETH Zurich (CH)

### Visiting Positions

**Visiting Scholar** 10.2018 – 12.2018  
Harvard University, Cambridge (USA)

**Visiting Scholar** 06.2018  
University of Vienna, Vienna (AT)

**Visiting Scholar** 06.2017  
University of Vienna, Vienna (AT)

**Visiting Scholar** 12.2014 – 06.2015  
University of California, San Diego (USA)

## Education

**Ph.D.** 10.2012 – 03.2016  
University of Leicester (UK)

★ *Examiners: Lawrence Ezrow, Shane Martin* (no corrections)

**M.A. (Diplom)** 10.2006 – 09.2012  
University of Bamberg (DE)

## Publications

[Google Scholar Profile](#)

### Refereed Journal Articles

11. [“What Makes Parties Adapt to Voter Preferences? The Role of Party Organisation, Goals and Ideology”](#) (with Markus Wagner), *British Journal of Political Science*, 2017, first view.
10. [“Simple Politics for the ‘People’: Complexity in Campaign Messages and Political Knowledge”](#) (with Roman Senninger), *European Journal of Political Research*, 2018, 57 (2), 473–495.
9. [“Working in Unison – Political Parties and Policy Issue Transfer in the Multi-Level Space”](#) (with Roman Senninger), *European Union Politics*, 2018, 19 (1), 140–162.
8. [“Ideological Congruence between Party Rhetoric & Policy-Making”](#), *West European Politics*, 2018, 41 (2), 310–328.
7. [“New Graphic Schemes for Stata: plotplain & plottig”](#), *Stata Journal*, 2017, 17 (3), 748–759(12).
6. [“The Effects of the Fukushima Disaster on Nuclear Energy Debates and Policies: A Two-Steps Comparative Examination”](#) (with Luca Bernardi, Laura Morales & Maarja Lühiste), *Environmental Politics*, 2017, first view.

5. “Towards a Renewal of the Niche Party Concept: Parties, Market Shares and Condensed Offers”, *Party Politics*, 2017, 23 (3), 220–235.  
★ Nominee MPSA Kellogg/Notre Dame Award for best paper in comparative politics (2014)
4. “Repression as a Double-Edged Sword: Resilient Monarchs, Repression and Revolution in the Arab World” (with Simon Fink), *Swiss Political Science Review*, 2015, 21 (3), 377–395.

#### Refereed Special Issue Contributions.....

3. “Theorizing Party Policy Diffusion in the European Multi-level Space” (with Roman Senninger & Fabio Wolkenstein), *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion & Parties*: under review.
2. “Minority-Ethnic MPs and the Substantive Representation of Minority Interests in the House of Commons, 2005-2011” (with Thomas Saalfeld), *Parliamentary Affairs*, 2013, 66 (2), 305–328.
1. “The P-value Debate in Social Science: An Introduction to the Dos and Don’ts” (with Mariken van der Velden), *Swiss Political Science Review*: close to submission.

#### Working Papers.....

11. “Do Voters Polarize When Radical Parties Enter Parliament?” (with Markus Wagner), *American Journal of Political Science*: revised & resubmitted.
10. “How do Parties React to Protest? The Moderating Effects of Party Ideology and Public Opinion”, *under review*.
9. “Does Timing Matter? How Campaign Periods Affect Parties’ Reactions to the Public”, *under review*.
8. “How the European Parliament Influences National Parties’ Policies” (with Roman Senninger & Lawrence Ezrow), *under review*.
7. “How Parties of Niche Origin Become Junior Coalition Partners” (with Patrick Dumont & Kaare Strøm), *under review*.
6. “Do the tabloid media create populist attitudes? Identifying the influence of Sun readership on anti-EU attitudes in the UK” (with Florian Foos), *close to submission*.
5. “Silent or Noisy Signals? Legislative Agendas and the Adaptation to Public Priorities” (with Luca Bernardi & Ruud Wouters), *close to submission*.
4. “Federalism and Party System Fragmentation: On the Unintended Consequences of Increasing Decentralization” (with Florian Foos).
3. “What Kind of European Union Oversight Do Voters Want from Parties?” (with Roman Senninger).
2. “Clutter: How much information do party manifestos contain?” (with Denise Traber).
1. “Taking the Risk to Politicize Europe. How the Prospect of Losing Power Affects Issue Entrepreneurship” (with Tarik Abou-Chadi & Markus Wagner).

#### Dormant Working Papers.....

2. “Pieces of the Puzzle: Coalition Formation & Preference Compatibility” (with Patrick Dumont, Albert Falco Gimeno & Indriði H. Indriðason).
1. “How party rhetoric after the Fukushima accident reflects the classical economic divide of party politics”.

#### Ongoing Projects.....

- “The Economic Costs of Revolution” (with Tobias Rommel).
- “Analyzing Cleavage Structure in Britain After Brexit” (with Roman Senninger).
- “Seeking the Personal Vote: How Legislators Exploit the Party Line” (with Florian Foos, Sarah Cohen, Gidon Cohen, Patrick Kuhn, Kyriaki Nanou, Nick Visalvanich & Nick Vivyan).
- “How Extreme Party Entrance Legitimizes Extreme Ideologies: The Case of the German AfD” (with Markus Wagner).
- “The Political Effects of Local Economic Investment Policies: Evidence from a Natural Experiment” (with Nils Redeker, Guido Ropers & Moritz Marbach).

- “Analyzing Hitler’s Style of Speech-Making” (with Judith Spirig).
- “The Randomness of Issue Ownership Theories: How external shocks drive public perception of party competence.”

## Miscellaneous.....

- Media:
  - ★ “Die Parteienrhetorik ist besser als ihr Ruf”, for *DeFacto*.
  - ★ “Wie Parteien mit Vereinfachungen der Politik Wählerstimmen gewinnen”, (with Roman Senninger), for *DeFacto*.
  - ★ “Das Neue Deutschland”, for *3fach radio, krass politic*.
  - ★ “Double Interview – Speaking in layman’s terms: Populism and simple language” (with Roman Senninger), for *Populism Observer*.
  - ★ “What Merkel’s Rhetoric Can Tell Us About Her Approach to the Refugee Crisis” (with Ursina Dorer), for *Politicon ES*.
  - ★ “Domestic and European Parliamentarians of the Same Party Tend to Pay Attention to the Same Policy Issues” (with Roman Senninger), for *Democratic Audit UK*
  - ★ “Party Rhetoric Isn’t Usually Empty Talk and Tends to Accurately Reflect Political and Policy Positions”, for *Democratic Audit UK*.
- Programming:
  - ★ “G538SCHEMES: Stata module to provide graphics schemes for <http://fivethirtyeight.com>” stata figure scheme
  - ★ “BLINDSCHEMES: Stata module to provide graph schemes sensitive to color vision deficiency” stata figure schemes
  - ★ “standard2” stata ado
  - ★ “emdb” stata ado

## Teaching

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### **Vertiefung Vergleichende Politikwissenschaft**

- 2018/2019: Lecture at University of Zurich, Undergraduate Level (with Daniele Caramani; 28 hours)  
 2017/2018: Lecture at University of Zurich, Undergraduate Level (with Daniele Caramani; 56 hours)  
 2016/2017: Lecture at University of Zurich, Undergraduate Level (with Daniele Caramani; 56 hours)  
 2015/2016: Lecture at University of Zurich, Undergraduate Level (with Daniele Caramani; 56 hours)

### **Invasive Parties: Where New Parties Come From And How They Change Party Systems**

- 2018: Seminar at University of Zurich, Graduate Level (28 hours)

### **Parteien & Parteiensysteme**

- 2017: Seminar at University of Zurich, Undergraduate Level (28 hours)  
 2016: Seminar at University of Zurich, Undergraduate Level (28 hours)  
 2015: Seminar at University of Zurich, Undergraduate Level (28 hours)

### **MACIS Thesis Colloquium**

- 2017 (fall): Colloquium at ETH Zurich & University of Zurich, Graduate Level (16 hours)  
 2017 (spring): Colloquium at ETH Zurich & University of Zurich, Graduate Level (16 hours)  
 2016 (fall): Colloquium at ETH Zurich & University of Zurich, Graduate Level (16 hours)

### **Applications of Quantitative Textanalysis in the Social Sciences**

- 2016: Workshop at University of Zurich, PhD Level (6 hours)

### **Left-Right in Global Perspective**

- 2015: Seminar at University of Zurich, Graduate Level (with Daniele Caramani; 28 hours)

### **Conditional & Marginal Effects**

- 2014: University of Leicester, Graduate Level (2 hours)

### **Citations in L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X**

- 2014: University of Leicester, Graduate Level (2 hours)

### **Introduction in L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X**

- 2014: University of Sheffield, Graduate & Undergraduate Level (2 hours)

2013: University of Leicester, Graduate & Undergraduate Level (8 hours)

### Comparative Research Methods

2012: Tutorial at University of Bamberg, Graduate & Undergraduate Level (24 hours)

### Supervision

MA Theses: 2 & 26 co-supervisions

## Conference & Workshop Attendance

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

### Conferences

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|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| American Political Science Association (APSA):                        | 2016 (P), 2017 (P)                                     |
| Association française de science politique (AFSP):                    | 2013 (P)                                               |
| 3-Ländertagung (DVPW, ÖGPW & SVPW):                                   | 2019 (P)                                               |
| Kongress der Deutschen Vereinigung für Politikwissenschaft (DVPW):    | 2018 (O,P)                                             |
| European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) Joint Sessions:     | 2013 (Co), 2018 (Co)                                   |
| ECPR General Conference:                                              | 2013 (Co), 2014 (P), 2015 (Co)                         |
| Elections, Public Opinion & Parties (EPOP):                           | 2014 (P), 2015 (P), 2017 (Co), 2018 (Co)               |
| European Political Science Association (EPSA):                        | 2015 (Co), 2016 (P), 2017 (P), 2018 (P)                |
| International Association for the Studies of German Politics (IASGP): | 2014 (P)                                               |
| Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA):                         | 2014 (P), 2015 (P), 2016 (Co), 2017 (P,D), 2018 (O,Co) |
| Österreichische Gesellschaft für Politikwissenschaft (ÖGPW):          | 2015 (Co), 2017 (Co)                                   |
| Schweizerische Vereinigung für Politikwissenschaft (SVPW):            | 2018 (P,D)                                             |
| Swiss Stata Users Group Meeting:                                      | 2016 (P)                                               |
| Southern Political Science Association (SPSA):                        | 2015 (P)                                               |

### Workshops

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|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Public Support for European Integration: Between Backlash and Revival, Paris (FR): | 2018 (P,C)         |
| ResponsiveGov Project Concluding Workshop, Paris (FR):                             | 2018 (P)           |
| The Use and Usefulness of <i>p</i> -values, Zurich (CH):                           | 2018 (O)           |
| Manifesto Corpus Conference, Berlin (DE):                                          | 2018 (Co)          |
| Party Competition in European Multi-Level Systems, Mannheim (DE):                  | 2017 (P)           |
| Political knowledge and information processing, Vienna (AT):                       | 2017 (Co)          |
| Workshop on Field Experiments in Legislative Research, Zurich (CH):                | 2017 (O,P)         |
| Workshop on Quantitative Text Analysis in Manifesto Research, Berlin (DE):         | 2016 (P,D)         |
| Politics of Education Workshop, Konstanz (DE):                                     | 2016 (D)           |
| Dynamics in Party Communication, Vienna (AT):                                      | 2015 (P)           |
| Advanced Quantitative Methods Network Workshop:                                    | 2014 (O), 2015 (O) |
| Public Opinion, Social Movements and Policy Responsiveness, Leicester (UK):        | 2014 (C,P)         |

### Invited Talks

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| University of Basel, Basel (CH):     | 2018 |
| King's College, London (UK):         | 2017 |
| University of Vienna, Vienna (AT):   | 2017 |
| University of Aarhus, Aarhus (DK):   | 2016 |
| University of Bamberg, Bamberg (DE): | 2016 |

## Academic Services & Memberships

### Referee

[Publons Profile](#)

*American Journal of Political Science* (x3); *British Journal of Political Science*; *Comparative Political Studies* (x2); *Electoral Studies* (x2); *European Journal of Political Research* (x3); *European Union Politics* (x2); *Government & Opposition* (x3); *Journal*

*of Elections, Public Opinion & Parties; Journal of European Public Policy (x2); Journal of Politics; Journal of Public Policy (x2); Legislative Studies Quarterly (x2); Parliamentary Affairs (x2); Party Politics; Political Studies (x2); Political Science Research & Methods; Representation; Research & Politics (x2); Scandinavian Political Studies; Swiss Political Science Review (x2); West European Politics (x4).*

## Expert Judgement.....

Chapel Hill Expert Survey (Expert); Electoral Integrity Project (Expert); Greek Policy Agendas Project (Advisor); MEP Survey Data (Translator).

## University Duties.....

PhD Curriculum Reform Committee: University of Zurich (CH) 2017  
 Appointment Committee (Assistant Professorship in Democratization): University of Zurich (CH) 2016  
 University Research Policy Committee: University of Leicester (UK) 02.2014–12.2014  
 College of Social Science Research Committee: University of Leicester (UK) 06.2013–12.2014

## Memberships.....

American Political Science Association (APSA); Deutsche Vereinigung für Politikwissenschaft (DVPW); European Political Science Association (EPSA); Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA); Schweizerische Vereinigung für Politikwissenschaft (SVPW) + Co-convener of Comparative Politics working group.

## Grants & Stipendia

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### Grants.....

**SNSF Ambizione Grant:** CHF 696'283 2019-2023  
 SNSF Scientific Exchanges: CHF 10'200 2018  
 Aarhus University Interacting Minds Center with Roman Senninger & Céline Colombo: DKK 65'000 2018  
 Graduate Campus Travel Grant: CHF 1'200 2018  
 Graduate Campus Grant with Mariken van der Velden & Lukas Stötzer; Conference Organization: CHF 4'775 2018  
 Funding from IPZ with Céline Colombo: CHF 16'000 2017  
 British Academy/Leverhulme Trust Small Research Grant with Florian Foos & Kyriaki Nanou: £9'870 2017-2019  
 Graduate Campus Grant, University of Zurich; Conference Organization: CHF 3'991 2017  
 College of Social Science, University of Leicester; Conference Organization: £375 2014

### Stipendia.....

LIVEWHAT summer school travel bursary: €200 2015  
 SPSA Prestage-Cook travel award: \$250 2015  
 ESRC travel bursary: £360 2014  
 DAAD travel bursary: €170 2013  
 ESRC travel bursary: £150 2013  
 ERC scholarship for Ph.D. within ResponsiveGov Project (within ERC Grant 284277): ≈ £55'800 10.2012-09.2015  
 PROMOS scholarship: €1'300 2010

## Work Experience

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### Academia.....

**Ph.D. Research Associate** 10.2012 – 08.2015  
 ResponsiveGov Project, University of Leicester (UK)  
**Research Assistant,** 04.2013 – 01.2014  
 Kyriaki Nanou, University of Nottingham (UK)  
**Lecturing Tutor** 04.2012 – 08.2012  
 Chair of Comparative Politics, University of Bamberg (DE)  
**Student Research Assistant** 05.2011 – 08.2012  
 Chair of Comparative Politics, University of Bamberg (DE)

### Other.....

**Internship** 10.2010 – 12.2010  
 Friedrich Ebert Foundation Jordan Amman (JO)

## Internship

02.2010 – 03.2010

Jörg Rohde Deputy Speaker of the Bavarian Parliament Munich (DE)

## Academic Training

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05.07 – 11.07.2015

30 hours at European University Institute

Summer School on Citizens Resilience in Times of Crises

23.07 – 25.07.2014

18 hours at University of Oxford (Jeff Gill)

Bayesian Hierarchical Models for Social Research

07.09 – 22.09.2013

36 hours at University of Lüneburg

ECPR Summer School on Political Parties

18.06.2013

8 hours at University of Exeter

Multi-level Data Structures in Cross-National Electoral Research

30.01 – 01.02.2013

10.5 hours at University of Leicester (Kristian Skrede Gleditsch)

Statistics with R

## Languages

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**German:** mother tongue

**English:** proficient

*written & spoken*

**French:** good knowledge

*written*

## Skills

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**Office software:** L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, MS-Office, Mendeley

**Statistical & data analysis software:** Stata, R

## References

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