

Curriculum Vitae

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Employment

2018 –	Full Professor, University of Lucerne
2016 – 2017	Assistant Professor, University of Lucerne
2013 – 2016	Senior Research Associate, University of St. Gallen
2012 – 2013	Research Fellow, London School of Economics
2011 – 2012	Research/Teaching Assistant, University of St. Gallen
2008 – 2011	Teaching Assistant, University of Bern

Education

2008–2013	Ph.D. in Economics, University of Bern
2008–2009	Doctoral Program in Economics, Study Center Gerzensee
2002–2007	M.A. in Political Science, University of Bern

Research

Publications

- Measuring Closeness in Proportional Representation Systems. *Political Analysis*, 2024, 32(1): 101–114 (with Mark Schelker and Simon Luechinger).
- The Impact of Host Language Proficiency on Migrants' Employment Outcomes. *American Economic Review: Insights*, 2023, 5(4): 477–493.
- Do Voting Advice Applications Change Political Behavior? *Journal of Politics*, 2023, 85(2): 684–700 (with Christine Benesch, Rino Heim, and Mark Schelker)
- Ancestry and International Trade. *Journal of Comparative Economics*, 2022, 50(1): 33–51 (with Irene Fensore and Stefan Legge).
- Electoral Reforms and the Representativeness of Turnout. *Political Science Research and Methods*, 2021, 9(3): 485–499 (with Michael Bechtel).
- Fiscal Rules Cause Lower Debt: Evidence from Switzerland's Federal Debt Containment Rule. *Kyklos*, 2020, 73(4): 605–642 (with Michele Salvi and Christoph A. Schaltegger).
- 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*, 2018, 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

Voter Turnout and Selective Abstention in Concurrent Votes (2023, with Reto Foellmi and Rino Heim).

Perceptions of Economic Conditions and Mental Health (2023, with Valentina Sontheim and Lukas Kauer).

Which Political Activities Are Caused by Education? Evidence from School Entry Exams (2021, with Dominik Hangartner, Dalston Ward, and Stefan Boes). R&R at *Journal of Politics*.

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

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

Work in Progress

Female Suffrage and the Incumbency Advantage (with Mark Schelker and Florence Stempfel).

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

The 1918 Influenza Mortality and the Shift in Vaccination Attitudes and Behavior (with Christian Ochsner).

Presentations (Selection)

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 2016, Rotterdam Workshop in Political Economy 2016, Sinergia and Labor Market Seminar Zurich 2016, Lucerne 2016, Stanford 2017, Swiss Workshop on Local Public Finance and Regional Economics 2019, Den Haag 2019, Zurich 2019, Swiss Workshop on Political Economy and Development 2020, Workshop on Elections, Institutional Reforms, and Public Policy 2021, CREST Paris 2022, University of Cambridge Political Economy Reading Group 2022, University of Lugano 2022

Grants and Awards

2013	Best Paper Award, Warsaw International Economic Meeting
2014	SSES Young Economist Award

Approved Research Projects (Selection)

2023	SNSF project grant, “Modern Times Without Us! Determinants and Effects of Technology Skepticism, Grisons 1900–1940” (co-applicant, CHF 303,803)
2022	SNSF project grant, “The Effects of Geographical Representation on Legislators, Voters, and Economic Policy” (co-applicant, CHF 659,774)
2019	SNSF scientific exchanges, “Turnout, Voter Myopia, and Support for Long-Term Policy” (co-applicant, CHF 19,500)
2016 – 2020	SNSF project grant, “The Effects of Electoral Institutions and Information on Electoral Competition and Selection” (co-applicant, CHF 346,163)
2012 – 2013	SNSF fellowship, “Political Participation and Redistribution” (applicant, CHF 46,100)

Professional Activities

Referee for: *AER: Insights*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Economica*, *Economic Journal*, *European Economic Review*, *Political Science: Research and Methods*, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, and *Swiss Journal of Economics and Statistics*. Reviews for research foundations such as the SNSF, DFG, SNIS as well as for several conferences.

Departmental service: Director of studies, Faculty of Economics and Management of the University of Lucerne (since 2016).

Teaching Activities (Selection)

Introduction to Mathematics (BA), Introduction to Statistics (BA), Econometrics (BA), Research Design and Scientific Writing (BA), Data Analytics (BA), Causal Analysis (MA), Workshop in Applied Data Analysis (BA/MA), Workshop in Causal Analysis (MA/PhD).