

# Curriculum Vitae

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## Education

9/1982–4/1992	Primary & sec. education, Sarajevo, Yugoslavia / Bosnia & Herzegovina
9/1992–6/1996	Collegio Papio, Ascona, Switzerland ( <i>liceo</i> ; Federal Maturity C)
10/1996–7/1999	Université de Genève (undergraduate student)
7/1998–8/1998	London School of Economics and Political Science (visiting student)
10/1998–2/1999	Institut d'études politiques / Sciences Po, Paris (visiting student)
9/1999–9/2000	McGill University, Montreal (graduate MA student)
10/1999–2/2000	Université de Montréal (visiting student)
7/2004–9/2008	Universität Zürich (doctoral student)

## Academic Degrees

7/1999	<i>licence ès sc. pol.</i> , Université de Genève (mémoire de licence 'Quelles nations suisses?'; grade: 6/6)
11/2000	<i>Master of Arts</i> , McGill University, Montreal (M.A. thesis 'The Idea of a Swiss Nation. A Critique of Will Kymlicka's Account of Multination States'; distinction: <i>Honour</i> )
11/2008	<i>Dr. phil.</i> , Universität Zürich (Dissertation 'Quotas et démocratie'; Distinction: <i>summa cum laude</i> ; Winner of the 2010 award of the Swiss Political Science Association for the best <i>ex aequo</i> doctoral thesis in political science)
12/2021 (expected)	<i>Habilitation</i> , Universität Luzern (Habil.-thesis 'Multilingual Democracy')

## Employment record and experience

### Current

Since 10/2018 SNSF Assistant Professor of Political Science, Université de Genève

### Past academic positions

2000	Teaching Assistant, McGill University, Montreal
7/2004–6/2009	Teaching Assistant, U Zürich
2006–2015	<i>Lehrbeauftragter</i> , U Zürich & ETH Zürich
9/2008–1/2009	Fellow, Hoover Chair of Social and Economic Ethics, UC Louvain
4/2009–5/2009	Visiting Lecturer, Faculty of Political Sciences, U Sarajevo
6/2009	Visiting Research Fellow, Centre for Federal Studies, U of Kent
9/2009–2/2010	Joint Visiting Fellow, Department of Political and Social Sciences & Max Weber Programme, EUI Florence
2010, 2017, 2018	<i>Chargé de cours</i> , U Fribourg

2011–2014	<i>Chargé de cours</i> , U Lausanne
2012, 2014, 2017	<i>Chargé de cours</i> , U Genève
2013, 2015–2017	<i>Lehrbeauftragter</i> , U Luzern
2/2009–7/2015	Senior Research Fellow, Zentrum für Demokratie Aarau, U Zürich
8/2015–6/2016	Visiting Research Scholar, Department of Politics, Princeton U
4/2015–6/2018	Senior Research Fellow (SNFS Ambizione), U Luzern
3/2014–8/2018	Visiting Research Fellow, Centre for Ethics, Social and Political Philosophy, KU Leuven

### **Past non-academic positions**

9/2000–8/2002	Parliamentary correspondent for <i>Giornale del Popolo</i> , Berne
9/2002–3/2004	Scientific collaborator of the Swiss Federal Councillor Moritz Leuenberger, Federal Department of the Environment, Transport, Energy and Communications, Berne

### **Publications**

3 monographs, 3 edited volumes, 26 peer-reviewed articles, 14 chapters in edited volumes, 12 book reviews. (Full list & details: [here](#).)

### **Teaching experience**

2005–2007, 2009	<i>Proseminar (Liz.)</i> ‘Theories of comparative politics’ (U Zürich)
2006–2008, 2010	<i>Kolloquium (Liz.)</i> ‘Democracy in multicultural societies’ (U Zürich)
2008	<i>Kolloquium (Liz.)</i> ‘Multicultural Switzerland: history, institutions, practice’ (with M. Helbling) (U Zürich)
2008	<i>Seminar (PhD)</i> ‘Justice and democracy’ (with S. Birnbaum et al.) (UC Louvain and KU Leuven)
2009	<i>Cours (MA)</i> ‘Institutional design for multicultural societies’ (U Sarajevo)
2010	<i>Seminar (BA)</i> ‘Democracy in multicultural societies’ (with D. Bochsler) (U Fribourg)
2011, 2012	<i>Cours-séminaire (BA)</i> ‘Science politique comparée’ (U Lausanne)
2012	<i>Séminaire (MA)</i> ‘Conflits et institutions’ (U Genève)
2012, 2014	<i>Cours-séminaire (BA)</i> ‘Science politique: concepts et théories et A’ (U Lausanne)
2011–2014	<i>Seminar (MA)</i> ‘Democracy in multicultural societies’ (U Zürich / ETHZ)
2014	<i>Cours (BA)</i> ‘Politique comparée I’ (U Genève)
2013, 2015–2017	<i>Seminar (BA/MA)</i> ‘Demokratie in multikulturellen Gesellschaften’ (U Luzern)
2017, 2018	<i>Vorlesung (BA/MA)</i> ‘Vergleichende Politikwissenschaft’ (U Freiburg)
2017, 2018	<i>Cours (MA)</i> ‘Théorie politique normative: justice et démocratie’ (U Genève)
2019	<i>Cours (BA)</i> ‘Politique suisse’ (U Genève)
2020, 2021	<i>Cours (MA)</i> ‘Comparative Politics’ (U Genève)

### **Thesis supervision**

since 2006 5 BA, 20 MA, and 4 PhD theses. In addition: examiner of 18 “projets de recherche” (U Genève); (All details: [here](#).)

### **Invited speaker or expert (selection)**

9/2010	‘Is there place for non-ethnic citizens in divided societies?’, Conference <i>State Building in Divided Societies of the Post-Ottoman World</i> , Heinrich Böll-Stiftung and the Lebanese Association of Sociology, University Saint Joseph, Beirut, Lebanon
12/2015	‘Bosnia’s problematic democracy: an assessment and remedy’, The International Forum for Democratic Studies at the National Endowment for Democracy, Washington D.C.

2/2016	'The paradox of direct democracy: Can referendums unite a divided, multilingual polity?', Princeton University
2/2016	'Discriminations électorales: un problème pour la démocratie?', Université d'Ottawa
6/2018, 7/2019	'Reforming the presidential elections in Lebanon', Programme <i>Constitution-Building in the Africa and West Asia region</i> , International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (IDEA), Beirut, Lebanon
11/2018	'Democracia directa y populismo', CIDE – Division de estudios políticos, Mexico-City
10/2019	'Por une democracia directa no populista', conference on <i>Democracia directa en América Latina: una mirada desde la Suiza</i> , Zurich

### Membership in professional organisations and networks

- Swiss Political Science Association (1997); International Political Science Association (2006); Society for Applied Philosophy (2018).
- Research Group on "Constitutionalism and Societal Pluralism: Diversity Governance Compared" of the International Association of Constitutional Law (2019).
- ECPR Standing Groups: Political Theory; Political Representation; Democratic Innovations.
- Advisory Board of "Federation for Innovation in Democracy – Europe FIDE" (2021).

### Refereeing

Journals: (1) *American Journal of Political Science*; (2) *American Political Science Review*; (3) *British Journal of Political Science*; (4) *Canadian Journal of Political Science*; (5) *Comparative Balkan Politics*; (6) *Comparative Political Studies*; (7) *Constellations*; (8) *Critical Review of International Social and Political Philosophy*; (9) *Democratization*; (10) *East European Politics & Societies and Cultures*; (11) *Electoral Studies*; (12) *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*; (13) *Ethnic and Racial Studies* (14) *Ethnicities*; (15) *Ethnopolitics*; (16) *European Journal of Political Research*; (17) *European Political Science*; (18) *European Union Politics*; (19) *Government and Opposition*; (20) *Journal of Common Market Studies*; (21) *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*; (22) *Journal of Politics*; (23) *Language Problems and Language Planning*; (24) *Nationalism and Ethnic Politics*; (25) *Nationalities Papers*; (26) *Nations and Nationalism*; (27) *Oxford Research Encyclopedia*; (28) *Political Research Quarterly*; (29) *Political Studies*; (30) *Političke perspektive*; (31) *Politics, Philosophy & Economics*; (32) *Politique et Sociétés*; (33) *Publius: The Journal of Federalism*; (34) *Res Publica*; (35) *Southeast European and Black Sea Studies*; (36) *Swiss Journal of Sociology*; (37) *Swiss Political Science Review*; (38) *West European Politics*.

Publishing houses: (1) Bruylant; (2) Oxford University Press; (3) Palgrave; (4) Routledge; (5) Springer.

Research foundations: (1) Research Foundation FWO (Belgium); (2) Fonds de la recherche scientifique FNRS (Belgium); (3) Swiss National Science Foundation SNSF.

### Organisation of workshops and conferences (selection)

9/2009	Panel 'Theories of federalism', ECPR General Conference, Potsdam (panel director)
3/2010	Workshop 'National minorities and new nationalizing states in the 20th and 21st centuries. A comparative study on minorities worldwide', ECPR Joint Sessions of Workshops, Münster (workshop director)
6/2015	Symposium 'Equal recognition: The moral foundations of minority rights', KU Leuven (co-organiser)

- 12/2018 Workshop 'Rethinking compulsory voting', workshop supported by Society for Applied Philosophy, Geneva (organiser)
- since 9/2018 Geneva Colloquium in Political Theory GECOPOL (approx. 6 talks every term; co-organiser)
- 5/2019 International Conference 'Direct democracy v. populism', Geneva (organiser)

### Service (academic)

- 4/2015–9/2018 Member, Foundation Council, Swiss National Science Foundation
- since 2/2015 Member, Social Sciences Committee, Academy of Sciences and Arts of Bosnia and Herzegovina
- since 2/2019 Mentor, Réseau romand de mentoring pour femmes (chercheuses)
- since 9/2021 Member, Conseil participatif de la Faculté des sciences de la société, Université de Genève
- since 9/2021 Member, Commission de l'égalité, Faculté des sciences de la société, Université de Genève

### Service (other)

- 4/2004–5/2008 Member, *Consiglio comunale*, Lugano
- 4/2007–11/2013 Member, *Gran Consiglio*, Canton Ticino
- since 1/2012 Member, Swiss Federal Commission against Racism
- since 5/2014 Member, national board of *Nouveau Mouvement Européen Suisse*
- since 9/2017 Secretary (pro bono), Association GAAMAC Support Office (Global Action Against Mass Atrocity Crimes)
- since 7/2020 Member, Foundation Council, *Kurt Imhof Stiftung für Medienqualität*

### Awards, grants, fellowships

- 4/1997–8/2000 Scholarship, Dr. Max Husmann Foundation, Zurich
- 1997–2000 Grantee of the Swiss Study Foundation, Zurich
- 9/1997–8/2000 Scholarship, Karl Popper Foundation, Zug
- 11/2000 Distinction 'Dean's Honour List' for the M.A. Thesis, McGill University
- 7/2002 Grant by Presence Switzerland
- 5/2008 Grant by Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada
- 9/2008 Fellowship, Hoover Chair of Social and Economic Ethics, UC Louvain
- 12/2008 Max Weber Fellowship, EUI Florence (final selection, top 5%)
- 5/2009 Grant by Swiss National Science Foundation for a Visiting Research Fellowship at the Centre for Federal Studies, University of Kent
- 5/2009 Grant by Nachwuchsförderungskredit der Universität Zürich and Stiefel-Zangger-Stiftung for a Visiting Fellowship at the EUI Florence
- 2/2012 Winner of the 2010 Award of the Swiss Political Science Association for the best (*ex aequo*) PhD thesis in political science
- 8/2014 Grant 'Ambizione', Swiss National Science Foundation
- 2/2015 Fung Global Fellows Program, Princeton University (shortlisted, top 3%, number 1 on the waiting list)
- 4/2015 Reagan-Fascell Alternate Award, National Endowment for Democracy, Washington D.C.
- 2/2018 Professorship grant, Swiss National Science Foundation (category 1 out of 6, top 13%)

## Languages

Bosnian SerboCroatian (Latin & Cyrillic alphabets)	native
Italian	almost native
English, French, German	fluent
Spanish	good (passive) / basic (active)
Dutch	basic (A2 level 2008)
Portuguese	in progress

## Disclaimer

If you are interested at knowing my [h-index](#) (currently: **17**), you can find me via Google Scholar here. (But do read the San Francisco Declaration on Research Assessment DORA warning against an excessive use of such indexes and related metrics.) If you are interested at knowing my [academic age](#) you should [deduct 8.5 years](#) from my [biological age](#), due to: (i) non-academic employment after my M.A. degree and before the start of the doctorate (2000–2004: 4 years at 100%); (ii) political activity in elected office and volunteering in associations (for the common good, or so I claim; 2004–2013: 9 years at 30%, i.e. a total of 3 years); (iii) care duties (three children, born 2012, 2014 and 2016; 20% since then; i.e. a total of approx. 1.5 years). Hence, as of September 2021 my academic age is **37**.