

# Teaching experience, guest lectures, thesis supervision

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## 1. Courses and seminars

The following table provides an overview of my experience in academic teaching. I have developed all courses personally, occasionally in collaboration with other co-lecturers. The results of course evaluation are available upon request.

(The detailed programs of some of these courses as well as the results of course evaluation can be downloaded at [www.nenadstojanovic.ch](http://www.nenadstojanovic.ch) → Academic Site → Teaching.)

Term & year	University	Language	Level	Students (n)	Co-lecturers and/or teaching assistants
<b>Kolloquium/Seminar ‘Demokratie in multikulturellen Gesellschaften’ (<i>Democracy in multicultural societies</i>)</b>					
Spring 2006	Zürich	D	Lizenziat	35	–
Spring 2007	Zürich	D	Lizenziat	32	–
Spring 2008	Zürich	D	Lizenziat/BA	20	–
Spring 2009	Sarajevo	BHS	Master	34	–
Spring 2010	Zürich	D	Lizenziat/BA	24	D. Bochsler
Spring 2010	Freiburg	F/D	Bachelor	3	D. Bochsler
Spring 2011	Zürich ETHZ	/ D	Master	20	–
Spring 2012	Zürich ETHZ	/ D	Master	10	–

Spring 2013	Zürich ETHZ	/ D	Master	17	C. Zuber
Spring 2013	Luzern	D	BA/MA	23	C. Zuber
Spring 2014	Zürich ETHZ	/ D	Master	17	-
Spring 2015	Zürich ETHZ	/ D	Master	17	-
Spring 2015	Luzern	D	BA/MA	16	-
Fall 2016	Luzern	D	BA/MA	31	Assistant: L. Portmann
Fall 2017	Luzern	D	BA/MA	33	L. Portmann

**Kolloquium ‘Multikulturelle Schweiz: Geschichte, Institutionen, Praxis’ (*Multicultural Switzerland: History, Institutions, Practice*)**

Spring 2008	Zürich	D	Lizenziat/BA	20	M. Helbling
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**Cours-séminaire ‘Science politique comparée’ (*Comparative Political Science*)**

Spring 2011	Lausanne	F	Bachelor	34	Teaching assistant: R. Himmelsbach
Spring 2012	Lausanne	F	Bachelor	11	D. Braun. Teaching assistant: R. Himmelsbach

**Cours ‘Institutions et conflits’ (*Institutions and Conflicts*)**

Spring 2012	Genève	F	Master	16	-
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**Cours-séminaire ‘Science politique: concepts et théories A’ (*Political Science: Concepts and Theories*)**

Fall 2012	Lausanne	F	Bachelor	110	Teaching assistants: N. Moussu, R. Himmelsbach, P. Trein, F. Luong
Fall 2014	Lausanne	F	Bachelor	ca. 120	Teaching assistants: Alain S. Eloka, C. Ruiz, J. Schnabel, P. Trein

<b>Cours 'Introduction à la politique comparée I' (<i>Introduction to Comparative Politics</i>)</b>					
Fall 2014	Genève	F	Bachelor	ca. 50	Teaching assistant: N. Mosimann
<b>Kurs 'Vergleichende Politikwissenschaft' (<i>Comparative Politics</i>)</b>					
Spring 2017	Fribourg	D	Bachelor	28	
Spring 2018	Fribourg	D	Master	9	
<b>Cours 'Théorie politique normative: justice et démocratie' (<i>Normative Political Theory</i>)</b>					
Fall 2017	Genève	F	Master	9	D. Gerber
Fall 2018	Genève	F	Master	8	D. Gerber
<b>Cours 'Politique suisse' (<i>Swiss Politics and Institutions</i>)</b>					
Spring 2019	Genève	F	Bachelor	195	Assistant: A. Petitpas
<b>Cours 'Comparative Politics: Democracy'</b>					
Fall 2020	Genève	F	Master	35	Assistant: A. Geisler
Fall 2021	Genève	F	Master	58	Assistant : A. Geisler
<b>Cours 'Penser la société'</b>					
Spring 2023	Genève	F	Bachelor	172	I. Hirt, L. Pignolo, S. Morvant-Roux. Assistant : I. Courtin
Spring 2024	Genève	F	Bachelor	128	I. Hirt, L. Pignolo, S. Morvant-Roux. Assistant: S. Vallerani
Spring 2025	Genève	F	Bachelor	137	S. Cattacin, L. Sallenave, S. Morvant-Roux. Assistant: S. Vallerani
<b>Hauptseminar 'Partizipative Demokratie und demokratische Innovationen'</b>					
Fall 2024	Luzern	D	Bachelor/ Master	10	

<b>Cours ‘Introduction à la science politique’</b>					
Fall 2024	Genève	F	Bachelor	572	M. Bocchiola, L. Hafert, S. Lavenex, P. Sciarini, F. Varone. Assistants: D. Flügel, P. Morgan, R. Safdié, R. Staehli,
<b>Cours ‘Participation citoyenne et innovations démocratiques’</b>					
Spring 2025	Genève	F	Master	22	

## 2. Guest lectures

- 9/2008 Lecture ‘Electoral systems in multilingual societies’, within the seminar on *Justice and Democracy*, UC Louvain & KU Leuven (in collaboration with Anton Vandervelde and Philippe Van Parijs), Leuven
- 4/2009 Invited speaker: ‘Is democracy possible in a multilingual country? The paradox of direct democracy’. Event: *Rethinking Belgium’s institutions in the European context*, University Foundation, Brussels
- 11/2009 Guest lecture: ‘Challenges of a multilingual democracy: Switzerland’, in the context of the course *Comparative constitutional law of groups and minorities*, U Trento
- 11/2009 Invited speaker: ‘When is a country multinational?’, in the context of the seminar *Nationalism in theory and practice*, EUI Florence
- 12/2009 Invited speaker: ‘Fédéralisme centripète et fédéralisme centrifuge: la Suisse, la Belgique et la vision de Proudhon’, International annual meeting of the Société P.-J. Proudhon: *La question fédérale: le retour?*, Paris
- 2/2010 Guest lecture: ‘Democrazia diretta per le società plurilingue’, Istituto Italiano di Scienze Umane, Florence
- 2/2010 Invited speaker: ‘Deliberative democracy at local level’, *Winter School on Federalism and Governance*, European Academy, Institute for Studies on Federalism and Regionalism, Bolzano/Bozen
- 5/2010 Invited speaker: ‘Mononational and multinational states: a valid dichotomy?’, *Legal Reasoning and European Laws: the Perspective of Neil MacCormick*, EUI Florence
- 9/2010 Invited speaker: ‘Is there place for non-ethnic citizens in divided societies? The case of Bosnia and Herzegovina’, conference *State*

*Building in Divided Societies of the Post-Ottoman World*, Heinrich Böll-Stiftung and Lebanese Association for Sociology, Beirut

- 2/2011 Opening lecture: ‘Why do some multilingual democracies succeed and other fail? Belgium, Switzerland and beyond’, *Spring 2011 Lecture Series*, Franklin College, Lugano-Sorengo
- 3/2011 Guest talk: ‘The integrative power of direct democracy in a multilingual society’, *NCCR-Peergroup PhD+ workshops*, U Zurich
- 4/2011 Invited speaker: ‘A balance sheet of the articulation between multi-ethnicity and democracy in Bosnia and Herzegovina’, Workshop *EU Enlargement and State-Building in the Balkans*, Dijon
- 9/2011 Invited speaker: ‘An evaluation of the proposals for a reform of the Bosnian presidency’, Conference *How to implement the decision of the ECtHR (Sejdic and Finci v. Bosnia and Herzegovina)?*, Mediacentar, Sarajevo
- 9/2011 Invited speaker: ‘Accommodating plurinationalism: is federalism enough? The role of the referendum in Swiss democracy’, ECPR summer school on *Federalism, Regionalism and Governing Diversity in Europe and Beyond*, Centre for Federal Studies, U Kent, Canterbury
- 11/2011 Invited speaker: ‘From peace to shared political identities?’, Book launch of the *Transitions* special issue, European Studies Centre, U Oxford
- 11/2011 Guest lectures: ‘Socialist Yugoslavia and post-Dayton Bosnia: lessons for ethnofederalism?’, and ‘Is Switzerland an ethn>federation?’, UL Bruxelles
- 3/2012 Guest lecture: ‘Ethnicity, citizenship and democracy in Bosnia and Herzegovina’, Case study seminar *Theory of EU accession and neighbourhood policy*, U Zurich
- 10/2012 Invited lecturer: ‘Democracy in multicultural societies’, World Peace Academy, Basel
- 10/2012 Guest speaker, Annual conference of the Swiss Federal Commission on Migration, Berne
- 2/2014 Guest speaker: ‘Un parlement et un gouvernement à l’image de la population’, Séminaire *Politiques antidiscriminaires*, CERI, Sciences Po, Paris
- 3/2014 Guest speaker: ‘Quotas sexuels, ethniques et linguistiques: mêmes principes, même combat?’, Midi de l’éthique, Chaire Hoover d’éthique économique sociale, Université catholique de Louvain
- 3/2014 Guest speaker: ‘Les quotas au secours de la démocratie?”, *Conférence & débat*, Centre de recherche en science politique, Université Saint-Louis, Brussels

- 6/2014 Guest lecturer: *Summer School on Human Rights, Minorities and Diversity Management* (Special Focus: Political Participation), European Academy EURAC, Bolzano/Bozen
- 11/2014 Guest speaker: *Tag der Sprachen / Journée des langues / Giornata delle lingue*, Swiss Federal Chancellery, Bern
- 3/2015 Guest lecture: ‘Parlamento come specchio della società? I vantaggi e gli svantaggi delle quote in democrazia’, U Trento
- 12/2015 Guest speaker, ‘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 Guest talk: ‘Discriminations électorales: un problème pour la démocratie?’, Université d’Ottawa
- 2/2016 Guest talk: ‘The paradox of direct democracy. Can referendums unite a divided, multilingual polity?’, The European Union Program, Princeton University
- 10/2017 Guest talk: ‘Quand est-ce qu’une personne est discriminée’, Conférences publiques sur *Tolérance, intolérance et discriminations*, Université de Lausanne
- 7/2018 Guest lecturer: *Summer School on Human Rights, Minorities and Diversity Governance*, Institute for Minority Rights, European Academy EURAC, Bolzano/Bozen
- 11/2018 Guest talk: ‘Democracia directa y populismo’, CIDE – Division de estudios políticos, Mexico-City
- 9/2019 Keynote: ‘Direct democracy against populism’, Conference *Democratic Renewal in Times of Polarization*, KU Leuven
- 10/2019 Guest speaker: ‘Por una democracia directa no populista’, conference on *Democracia directa en América Latina: una mirada desde la Suiza*, Zurich
- 12/2021 Guest talk: ‘Electoral discrimination against candidates belonging to minority groups: a theoretical puzzle and an empirical challenge’. Political Science Department Seminars and Doctoral Seminars, Central European University, Vienna
- 4/2022 Guest talk: ‘Do Oregon a Suíça: resolver a crise da democracia oferecendo mais democracia?’, Universidade de Coimbra / Salão Brazil, Coimbra
- 1/2024 Guest talk: ‘Direkte Demokratie gegen Populismus?’, Goethe-Universität Frankfurt
- 5/2025 Guest talk: ‘Consociationalism: from democracy to ethnoi-cracy?’, T. E. Lawrence programme on conflict and violence, All Souls college, Oxford University

### **3. Thesis supervision / jury member**

#### Bachelor

- 9/2017 G. Rinaldi, ‘Salonfähige Xenophobie. Analyse der Entwicklung des Profils von xenophobe Stimmbürger\*innen seit dem Aufstieg der SVP’ (U Luzern)
- 3/2018 I. Müller, ‘Sezession als mögliche Lösung des ethnoterritorialen Konflikts’ (U Luzern)
- 4/2018 D. Daldini, ‘La strumentalizzazione delle identità linguistiche nelle elezioni del Consiglio federale: il caso della Svizzera italiana’ (U Luzern)
- 10/2019 S. Bekcic, ‘Spezifische Integrationsförderung des Bundes und die Umsetzung in den kantonalen Integrationsprogrammen (KIP) 2018-2021’ (U Luzern)
- 12/2020 G. Fontana, ‘Tracciando l’espansione del diritto di voto agli stranieri in Svizzera’ (U Luzern)

Examiner of the “Projets de recherche” (similar to BA theses) at the University of Geneva:

- 2019 A. Nuha, ‘National narrative, cultural hegemony and the role of Rifians living abroad’  
A. Petot, ‘L’infuence de l’engagement civique sur le soutien à la redistribution’
- 2020 R. Demirkaya, ‘Les médias dans le “conflit kurde”’  
D. Simeunovic, ‘Mobilizing through emotions the “NoKosovoUnesco” case’  
L. Narjoud, ‘Les femmes dans les parlements nationaux. Etudes de cas: Rwanda et Suède’  
A. Carchereux, ‘Médiatisation de la migration et campagnes des partis populistes’  
E.A.P. Reinhart, ‘Communication populiste et réseaux sociaux : comparaison des tweets de Marine Le Pen et de Matteo Salvini avant les élections européennes 2019’  
E. Ballif, ‘La pensée agonistique de Chantal Mouffe et la crise catalane’  
L. Clarté, ‘Remise en cause du tirage au sort en éducation par la théorie de la reconnaissance’
- 2021 A.A. Kavakure, ‘Burundi : les limites du modèle consociational classique dans un contexte postcolonial’  
C. Bischofberger, ‘Framing against right-wing populism in times of globalisation?’  
C. Király, ‘Centralised state-building and State legitimacy in *de facto* polycentric political systems: The case of Afghanistan’  
E. Greco, ‘Le religieux comme instrument de l’extrême droite européenne: Une analyse des discours électoraux du RN, de l’AfD et de La Lega’  
F.Z. El Mortada, ‘Narcotrafic et coopération internationale : les freins à la gestion du problème’

- L. Twerenbold, 'Women's political participation in Switzerland and its influence on Swiss foreign policy'
- L.P. Sutter, 'International solidarity during the "refugee crisis": NGOs' humanitarian aid provision on Lesvos, Greece'
- S. Mouaci-Fechner, 'S'adapter ou disparaître: le cas Génération Identitaire'
- S. Iancu, 'Les politiques de gestion climatique et la participation communautaire dans les petits Etats insulaires du Pacifique'

Lizenziat (equivalent of M.A.; co-supervision)

- 5/2006                   G. Taglioni, 'Kantonale Steuerpolitik im Zeichen der Globalisierung und des Steuerwettbewerbs: eine Analyse des Einflusses des interkantonalen und des internationalen Steuerwettbewerbs auf die Steuerpolitik der 1950er/1960er und der 1990er Jahre in den Kantonen Zürich, Genf und Tessin' (U Zürich)
- 5/2006                   A. Müller-Rüegg, 'Madame hat Platz genommen – kann sie auch Einfluss nehmen? Eine vergleichende Untersuchung anhand der Vertretung von Frauen in kantonalen Parlamentskommissionen' (U Zürich)
- 6/2006                   M. Schaub, 'Kollektive Regularisierungen für Sans-Papiers. Eine Vergleichende Fallstudie anhand der Schweiz und Frankreich' (U Zürich)
- 10/2006                  D. Schramek, 'Think Tanks in der Schweiz' (U Zürich)
- 5/2008                   D. Zollinger, 'De facto-Souveränität in den Nachfolgestaaten der Sowjetunion' (U Zürich)
- 7/2008                   A. Plata, 'Der Wahlzettel ohne Parteibezeichnung. Die Personalisierung des Wahlverhaltens am Beispiel der Tessiner Kantonalwahlen 2007' (U Zürich)
- 11/2008                  H. Morges, 'Klimapolitik in den Gemeinden der Region Winterthur' (U Zürich)
- 4/2009                   K. Reinhardt, 'Mononationales Deutschland? Multinationale Schweiz? Eine Kritik an Will Kymlickas Theorie des Multikulturalismus' (U Zürich)
- 8/2010                   G. Gysin, 'Das Tessin: eine Minderheit mit Durchsetzungsfähigkeit: eine Analyse des Entscheides über die Standorte der neuen Bundesgerichte' (U Zürich)
- 10/2014                  R.A. Biagini, 'Die Repräsentation ethnischer Minderheiten in vergleichender Perspektive' (U Zürich)

Master

- 1/2013                  L. Mfegue, 'When does civil society participation in peace-building

	enable a sustainable peace in post-conflict countries? [Bosnia, Liberia, Macedonia, Sierra Leone]’ (U Genève)
6/2013	A. Muzalyev, ‘Contestation de l’ordre constitutionnel par les partis ethno-régionalistes: Les cas de la Catalogne, de la Flandre et du Québec’ (U Genève)
11/2018	S. Huber, ‘On the peoples’s terms? Assessing the reconcilability of populism with neo-Roman theories of republican democracy’ (U Luzern; co-supervision)
11/2018	A. Zilic, ‘Wie mobilisieren linke und rechte Parteien Menschen mit Migrationshintergrund in Zürich? Die Parteistrategien der SP und der SVP unter der Lupe’ (U Luzern)
1//2020	I. Grau Callizo, ‘Rethinking recognition: The two spheres of recognition for minority nations’ (U Genève)
9/2020	E. Iskan, ‘Le fédéralisme comme mode de gouvernement dans les sociétés multinationales et conflictuelles’ (U Genève)
2/2021	A. Heimann, ‘Demokratische Innovationen im Aufschwung. Eine qualitative Untersuchung über die Einstellung zu deliberativen Mini-Publics und deren Rolle in der Schweiz’ (U Luzern)
8/2021	K. Damien, ‘Reversing the “deeply divided society” paradigm: The case of Lebanon’ (U Genève)
8/2021	V. Steiger, ‘Ethnic peace from the outside-in? Only with domestic aid. The empowerment of CSOs in the EU enlargement in the Western Balkans and the impact on ethnic relations. in the Western Balkans and the EU conditionality’ (U Genève)
9/2022	M. Baraux, ‘La nature au cœur de la lutte environnementale: Complexité d’usage d’un concept au sein d’une nébuleuse de perspectives éthiques environnementales différentes, de la perspective majoritaire à celle écoféministe’ (U Genève)
9/2022	A. Fejzullahu, ‘Democracies in the universal periodic review: Inter-state shaming between democratic and non-democratic states in the UPR’ (U Genève; internship report).
9/2023	A. Pombo ‘Multi-Party Computation Blockchain Voting: How combining two new technologies could constitute a major innovation for democratic elections’ (U Genève; internship report)
Since 2/2025	M. Pal, ‘Minipublic participants and the longterm effects on their political participation’ (U Genève; working title).

## PhD

12/2018	S. Morales-Gálvez, ‘The language(s) of the republic. A republican theory of linguistic justice’ (co-supervisor, KU Leuven)
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3/2020	L. Portmann, 'A level playing field? Unpacking electoral discrimination against immigrant-origin candidates' (co-promoter, U Luzern)
10/2022	A.-L. Nadler, 'Explaining immigrant political representation in Western Europe: Contextual drivers and party strategies' (jury member; U Genève)
10/2022	V. Sanchez-Mazas, 'A systemic theory of democracy: Towards the democratic diagnosis of political systems' (jury member; U Genève)
6/2023	A. Geisler, 'Combining sortition with direct democracy: Designing the role of minipublics in the Swiss democratic system' (main co-supervisor; U Genève)
10/2024	I. Pepić, 'Improving consociationalism without centripetal pitfalls: Cross-ethnic voting in dyadic societies' (supervisor, U Genève)
10/2024	S. Barbosa dos Santos Silva, 'The rise of global south(s) Whatsapp@rs: Navigating chat app-based activism in Brazil' (co-supervisor, U Coimbra)
3/2025	C. Santoro, 'La nouvelle Athènes: Sur la possibilité d'une rencontre entre la cité ancienne et les aspirations démocratiques contemporaines' (jury member, U Franche-Comté)
Since 12/2025	S. Choquet, 'L'impact de la gouvernance multi-niveaux sur la gestion de l'immigration dans une perspective comparative entre la Suisse, le Canada et l'Union européenne' (supervisor, U Genève; working title)