

Curriculum Vitae et Studiorum

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Education

1982–1992	Primary & secundary education, Sarajevo
1992–1996	Collegio Papio, Ascona (<i>liceo</i> ; Federal Maturity C)
1996–1999	Université de Genève (undergraduate student)
1998	London School of Economics & Political Science (visiting student)
1998–1999	Institut d'études politiques / Sciences Po, Paris (visiting student)
1999–2000	McGill University, Montreal (graduate MA student)
1999–2000	Université de Montréal (visiting student)
2004–2008	Universität Zürich (doctoral student)
2015	Universität Zürich / ETHZ ("Kritisches Denken und Argumentieren im Unterricht")

Diplomas

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)
12/2022	<i>Habilitation</i> , Universität Luzern (Habil.-thesis: ‘Multilingual Democracy’).

Employment record and experience

Current

since 10/2024	Professeur associé (50%), Université de Genève. Membre du Département de science politique et relations internationales et de l’Institut d’études de la citoyenneté. Responsable du Pôle de recherche inter-universitaire UNIGE-UZH en innovations démocratiques.
since 10/2024	Stellvertretender Abteilungsleiter (50%), Abteilung Allgemeine Demokratieforschung, Zentrum für Demokratie Aarau ZDA, Universität Zürich
since 12/2022	Privat-Dozent, Universität Luzern
10/2025 – 11/2025	Visiting Professor, Dipartimento di scienze politiche e sociali, Università di Bologna
12/2025 – 2/2026	Senior Fellow, Istituto Svizzero, Roma

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 ZDA, U Zürich
1/2021–9/2024	Affiliated Researcher, ZDA
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, KU Leuven
10/2018–9/2024	Swiss National Science Professor of Political Science, U Genève
10/2023–2/2024	Visiting Professor (<i>Alfred Grosser-Gastprofessur für Bürgergesellschaftsforschung</i>) & Visiting Fellow at the Research Unit “Democratic Innovations”, Goethe-Universität Frankfurt am Main

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 M. Leuenberger, Federal Department of the Environment, Transport, Energy and Communications, Berne

Publications

3 monographs, 3 edited volumes, 28 peer-reviewed articles, 19 chapters in edited volumes, 12 book reviews. (see ‘List of Publications’)

Teaching experience

2005–2009	Theories of comparative politics (MA; U Zürich)
2006–2014	Democracy in multicultural societies (MA; U Zürich)
2008	Multicultural Switzerland: history, institutions, practice (MA; U Zürich)
2008	Justice and democracy (PhD; UC Louvain & KU Leuven)
2009	Institutional design for multicultural societies (MA; U Sarajevo)

2010	Democracy in multicultural societies (BA; U Fribourg)
2011–2012	Science politique comparée (BA; U Lausanne)
2012	Conflits et institutions (MA; U Genève)
2012, 2014	Science politique: concepts et théories (BA; U Lausanne)
2014	Politique comparée (BA ; U Genève)
2013–2017	Demokratie in multikulturellen Gesellschaften (BA/MA; U Luzern)
2017–2018	Vergleichende Politikwissenschaft (BA/MA; U Fribourg)
2017–2018	Théorie politique normative: justice et démocratie' (MA; U Genève)
2019	Politique suisse (BA; U Genève)
2020–2021	Comparative Politics (MA; U Genève)
2023/24	Demokratie in multikulturellen Gesellschaften (BA/MA; Goethe-U. Frankfurt)
since 2023	Penser la société (BA; U Genève)
since 2024	Introduction à la science politique (BA; U Genève)
since 2024	Partizipative Demokratie und demokratische Innovationen (BA/MA; U Luzern)
since 2025	Innovations démocratiques et participation citoyenne (MA, U Genève)

Thesis supervision

since 2006: 35 BA, 22 MA, and 7 PhD theses.

Invited speaker (selection)

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
11/2018	'Democracia directa y populismo', CIDE – Division de estudios políticos, Mexico-City
10/2019	'Por une democracia directa no populista', conference <i>Democracia directa en América Latina: una mirada desde la Suiza</i> , Zurich
4/2022	'Do Oregon a Suíça: resolver a crise da democracia oferecendo mais democracia?', Universidade de Coimbra / Salão Brazil, Coimbra
1/2024	'Direkte Demokratie gegen Populismus', Goethe-Universität Frankfurt
5/2025	'Consociationalism: from democracy to ethnoi-cracy?', All Souls college, Oxford University

Membership in professional organisations and networks

- Swiss Political Science Association (s. 1997); International Political Science Association (s. 2006)
- Research Group on "Constitutionalism and Societal Pluralism: Diversity Governance Compared" of the International Association of Constitutional Law (s. 2019)
- ECPR Standing Groups: Democratic Innovations; Voting Advice Applications; Political Theory; Political Representation
- Advisory Board, "Federation for Innovation in Democracy – Europe FIDE" (s. 2021)
- Advisory Board, "Assemblée citoyenne pour la politique alimentaire" (2022)
- Evaluation Board, "Zukunftsrat U24" (2023/2024)
- Advisory Board, Demokratie Hub (*deutschsprachige Plattform für die Demokratie-Stärkung D-Ö-CH*) (2023/2024)

Refereeing

Journals: American Journal of Political Science; American Political Science Review; British Journal of Political Science; Canadian Journal of Political Science; Comparative Balkan Politics; Comparative Political Studies; Constellations; Critical Review of International Social and Political Philosophy; Democratization; East European Politics & Societies and Cultures; Electoral Studies; Ethical Theory and Moral Practice; Ethnic and Racial Studies; Ethnicities;

Ethnopolitics; European Journal of Political Research; European Political Science; European Union Politics; Government and Opposition; Journal of Common Market Studies; Journal of Deliberative Democracy; Journal of Elections, Public Opinion & Parties; Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies; Journal of Politics; Language Problems and Language Planning; Nationalism and Ethnic Politics; Nationalities Papers; Nations and Nationalism; Oxford Research Encyclopedia; Political Behavior, Political Research Exchange; Political Research Quarterly; Political Studies; Politické perspective; Politics, Philosophy & Economics; Philosophy & Technology; Politique et Sociétés; Publius: The Journal of Federalism; Raisons politiques; Res Publica; Southeast European and Black Sea Studies; Swiss Journal of Sociology; Swiss Political Science Review; West European Politics.

Publishing houses: Bruylant; Oxford University Press; Palgrave; Routledge; Springer; McGill-Queen's University Press.

Research foundations: Research Foundation FWO (Belgium); Fonds de la recherche scientifique FNRS (Belgium); Swiss National Science Foundation SNSF; European Research Council ERC.

Projects

(→ see 'Funding History').)

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
8/2024	Panel 'Connecting deliberative and direct democracy: novel insights from Citizens' Initiative Review processes', ECPR General Conference, Dublin (organiser)
9/2024	International conference 'Democratic Innovations: An effective solution to the crisis of electoral democracy', Geneva (organiser)

Service (academic)

4/2015–9/2018	Member, Foundation Council, Swiss National Science Foundation
since 2015	Member, Editorial Board, <i>DeFacto</i>
since 2/2019	Mentor, Réseau romand de mentoring pour femmes (chercheuses)
since 9/2021	Member, <i>Conseil participatif</i> , Faculté des sciences de la société, Université de Genève
since 9/2021	Member, <i>Commission de l'égalité</i> , Faculté des sciences de la société, Université de Genève
1/2023–12/2025	Co-editor (with N. Giger), <i>Swiss Political Science Review</i>

Service (non-academic)

4/2004–5/2008	Member, <i>Consiglio comunale</i> , Lugano
4/2007–11/2013	Member, <i>Gran Consiglio</i> , Canton Ticino
2014–2022	Member (<i>pro bono</i>), national board of the <i>Mouvement européen Suisse</i>
2012–2023	Member, Swiss Federal Commission against Racism

2017–2025	Secretary (<i>pro bono</i>), Association GAAMAC Support Office (Global Action Against Mass Atrocity Crimes)
since 7/2020	Member (<i>pro bono</i>), Foundation Council, <i>Kurt Imhof Stiftung für Medienqualität</i>
since 1/2024	Member, <i>Consiglio regionale</i> (Radiotelevisione della Svizzera italiana) CORSI.SSR & Delegates Assembly SSR SRG

Awards, grants

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, Presence Switzerland
5/2008	Grant, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada
9/2008–12/2008	Fellowship, Hoover Chair of Social and Economic Ethics, UC Louvain
12/2008	Max Weber Fellowship, EUI Florence (final selection, top 5%)
5/2009	Grant of the Swiss National Science Foundation for a Visiting Research Fellowship at the Centre for Federal Studies, U of Kent
5/2009	Grant, Nachwuchsförderungskredit (U Zürich) & Stiefel-Zanger-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	Shortlisted (top 3%), Fung Global Fellows Program, Princeton U.
2/2018	Professorship grant, Swiss National Science Foundation (top 13%)
12/2021	BRIDGE Discovery grant, SNSF and Innosuisse (top 17%)
3/2022	Shortlisted (top 3), full professor in migration policies, U Neuchâtel
9/2022	Shortlisted (top 5), associate/full professor, IDHEAP, U Lausanne
9/2022	<i>Alfred Grosser-Gastprofessur für Bürgergesellschaftsforschung</i> , Stiftung Polytechnische Gesellschaft, Frankfurt am Main
9/2023	Shortlisted (top 4), professor for federalism studies, U Fribourg
11/2023	Shortlisted (top 4), associate professor for Swiss and comparative politics, U Lausanne
1/2025	Visiting Professorship, U Bologna
6/2025	Senior Fellowship, Istituto Svizzero, Roma

Languages

Bosnian SerboCroatian	Native	[Including the Cyrillic alphabet]
Italian	Close to native	
English	Fluent	[Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency (C2), 1997]
French	Fluent	
German	Fluent	[Including an advanced passive knowledge of Swiss-German dialects]
Portuguese	Intermediate	[Level B2, Porto/Coimbra/Faro school 2022/23; <i>in progress</i>]
Spanish	Basic (active)	
Dutch	Basic (passive)	[Level A2, Leuven language school 2008; <i>declining</i>]

[August 2025]

(2011). *Switzerland. A Nation State or a Multi-national State?*, Special Section in ***Nations and Nationalism*** 17(4): 712–820. [With Marc Helbling.]

Articles in Scientific Journals (with peer review)

(2025). Exploring electoral discrimination through an ethics of office accountability.

Representation, 1-19. Online first. [With Emanuela Ceva.]

(2025). Who supports deliberative mini-publics in a context of direct democracy? The role of trust and dissatisfaction. ***International Review of Administrative Sciences***, 1-21. Online first. [With Daniel Kübler, Robin Gut, Andri Heimann, Céline Colombo.]

(2022). Are Immigrant-Origin Candidates Penalized in Virtue of Ingroup Favoritism or Outgroup Hostility? ***Comparative Political Studies*** 55(1): 154–186. [With Lea Portmann.]

(2022). Multilingual parties and the ethics of partisanship. ***The Journal of Politics*** 84(1): 470–482. [With Matteo Bonotti.]

(2020). Democracy, ethnoicracy and consociational demoiocracy. ***International Political Science Review*** 41(1): 30–43.

(2020). Political parties in deeply multilingual polities: institutional conditions and lessons for the EU. ***Journal of Common Market Studies*** 58(3): 599–615. [With Matteo Bonotti.]

Italian translation: (2020) in A. Giudici et al. (eds), *Il plurilinguismo svizzero e la sfida dell'inglese*.

(2019). Electoral incentives for cross-ethnic voting: Evidence from a natural experiment. ***European Political Science Review*** 11(2): 192–212. [With Oliver Strijbis.]

(2019). Electoral discrimination against immigrant-origin candidates. ***Political Behavior*** 41(1): 105–134. [With Lea Portmann.]

(2018). Political marginalization of ‘Others’ in consociational regimes. ***Zeitschrift für Vergleichende Politikwissenschaft / Comparative Governance and Politics*** 12(2): 341–364.

(2017). Normative political theory, democratic politics and minority rights. ***Critical Review of International Social and Political Philosophy*** 20(1): 101–113.

(2016). Die Zusammensetzung des Schweizerischen Bundesrates nach Partei, Region, Sprache und Religion, 1848–2015. ***Swiss Political Science Review*** 22(2): 288–307. [With Anja Giudici.]

(2016). Party, regional and linguistic proportionality under majoritarian rules: Swiss Federal Council elections. ***Swiss Political Science Review*** 22(1): 41–58.

(2015). Introduction: Ethnocracy at the heart of Europe. ***Ethnopolitics*** 14(4): 382–389. [With Edin Hodžić.]

(2015). Minority rights and realpolitik: justice-based vs. pragmatic arguments for reserving seats for national minorities. ***Ethnopolitics*** 14(4): 404–417. [With Mirna Jusić.]

(2015). Rappresentanza delle minoranze e democrazia consociativa: l’assenza della minoranza di lingua italiana nel governo federale svizzero. ***Quaderni di Scienza Politica*** 22(1): 61–87.

- (2014). When non-nationalist voters support ethno-nationalist parties: the 1990 elections in Bosnia and Herzegovina as a prisoner's dilemma game. *Southeast European and Black Sea Studies* 14(4): 607–625.
- (2011). Switzerland: challenging the big theories of nationalism. *Nations and Nationalism* 17(4): 712–717. [With Marc Helbling.]
- (2011). The acid test? Competing theses on the nationality–democracy nexus and the case of Switzerland. *Nations and Nationalism* 17(2): 357–376. [With Paolo Dardanelli.]
- (2011). When is a country multinational? Problems with statistical and subjective approaches. *Ratio Juris* 24(3): 267–283.
- (2011). Limits of consociationalism and possible alternatives. Centripetal effects of direct democracy in a multiethnic society. *Transitions* 51(1-2): 99–114.
- (2010). Une conception dynamique du principe de territorialité linguistique. La loi sur les langues du canton des Grisons. *Politique et Sociétés* 29(1): 231–259.
- (2008). How to solve the dilemma of power sharing? Formal and informal patterns of representation in the Swiss multilingual cantons. *Representation* 44 (3): 239–253.
- (2007). Konsocijacija: Švajcarska i Bosna i Hercegovina, *Pregled – Časopis za društvena pitanja* 85(3-4): 63–87.
- (2006). Do multicultural democracies really require PR? Counterevidence from Switzerland. *Swiss Political Science Review* 12(4): 131–157.
- (2006). Direct democracy: a risk or an opportunity for multicultural societies? The experience of the four Swiss multilingual cantons. *International Journal on Multicultural Societies* 8(2): 183–202.
- (2003). Swiss nation state and its patriotism. A critique of Will Kymlicka's account of multinational states. *Polis* 11: 45–94.

Book Chapters

- (2026, forthcoming). Connecting minipublics with direct democracy: Switzerland and beyond. In Lionel Cordier and Yves Sintomer (eds), *Handbook of Participatory Democracy*. Edward Elgar Publishing. [With Francesco Veri.]
- (2025). Consociationalism. In Richard Bellamy and Jeff King (eds), *The Cambridge Handbook of Constitutional Theory*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, chapter 33, pp. 568-584. [With Joseph Lacey.]
- (2023). Citizens' assemblies and direct democracy. In Min Reuchamps, Julien Vrydagh and Yanina Welp (eds), *Handbook of Citizens' Assemblies*. Berlin: De Gruyter, chapter 14, pp. 185–197.
- (2023). Direktna demokratija i referendum / Direct democracy and referendum. In Maja Sahadžić, Damir Banović, Dražen Barbalić and Goran Marković (eds), *Citizens, Constitution, Europe: Glossary of Essential Constitutional Concepts in BiH*. Sarajevo: Pravni fakultet

- univerziteta, pp. 191–196, 433–438. [With Maja Sahadžić.]
- (2023). Official multilingualism. In Michele Gazzola, François Grin, Linda Cardinal and Kathleen Heugh (eds), *The Routledge Handbook of Language Policy and Planning*. London: Routledge, chapter 25, pp. 383–395.
- (2022). Institutionnalisation des conflits à travers la démocratie directe. In Raul Magni-Bertón and Laurence Morel (eds), *Démocraties directes*. Bruxelles: Éditions Larcier/Bruxelles, chapitre 29, pp. 359–367.
- (2022). The ontology of the linguistic territoriality principle: a conceptual roadmap. In François Grin, László Marácz and Nike Pokorn (eds), *Advances in Interdisciplinary Language Policy*. Mathura: J.B. Publishing House, chapter 16, pp. 343–360. [With Sergi Morales-Gálvez and Helder De Schutter.]
- (2021). A non-populist direct democracy for Belgium. In Brecht Deseure, Raf Geenens and Stefan Sottiaux (eds), *Sovereignty, Civic Participation, and Constitutional Law: The People versus the Nation in Belgium*. Abingdon and New York: Routledge, chapter 13, pp. 230–244.
- (2020). Direkte Demokratie populismusresistent gestalten. In Nadja Braun Binder, Lars P. Feld, Peter M. Huber, Klaus Poier, and Fabien Wittreck (eds), *Jahrbuch für direkte Demokratie 2019*. Baden-Baden: Nomos-Verlag, pp. 63–82.
- (2020). Partiti politici in Paesi profondamente multilingui: condizioni istituzionali e lezioni per l'Unione europea. In A. Giudici, Rocco W. Ronza and Verio Pini (eds), *Il plurilinguismo svizzero e la sfida dell'inglese. Riflessioni dal laboratorio elvetico a confronto con l'Europa*. Locarno: Dadò, pp. 83–104. [With Matteo Bonotti.]
- (2019). Democrazia diretta e populismo. In E. Biale and C. Fumagalli (eds), *Modelli di innovazione democratica*. Milano: Fondazione Giangiacomo Feltrinelli, pp. 63–84.
- (2018). Discrimination and politics. In K. Lippert-Rasmussen (ed.), *The Routledge Handbook of the Ethics of Discrimination*. London: Routledge, chapter 29, pp. 348–359.
- (2017). La Svizzera, una consociazione linguistica? Le minoranze linguistiche a livello federale e nei Cantoni plurilingui. In A. Giudici and S. Mueller (eds), *Federalismo Svizzero: Attori, Strutture, Processi*. Locarno: Dadò, pp. 125–58
- (2014). Ein Schweizer Beitrag zur Debatte über Demokratie in der EU / A Swiss contribution to the debate on democracy in the EU. In D. Kübler and N. Stojanović (eds), *Demokratie in der Europäischen Union. Ein Schweizer Beitrag zur Debatte / Democracy in the European Union. A Contribution from the Swiss Perspective*. Zurich: Schulthess, pp. 3–10, 11–18.
- (2013). Introduction: recurrent processes in different contexts. In J. Danero Iglesias, N. Stojanovic and S. Weinblum (eds), *New Nation-States and National Minorities*. Colchester: ECPR Press, pp. 1–10. [With Julien Danero Iglesias and Sharon Weinblum.]
- (2011). A federal electoral district for Belgium? An appraisal with three amendments inspired by the Swiss experience. In A. Gosseries and Y. Vanderborght (eds), *Arguing About Justice. Essays for Philippe Van Parijs*. Louvain: Presses Universitaires de Louvain, pp. 327–336.
- (2010). Fédéralisme centripète et fédéralisme centrifuge: la Suisse, la Belgique et l'impact intégratif de la démocratie directe. In J. Cagiao y Conde (ed), *La question fédérale: le retour?* Paris: Publications de la Société P.-J. Proudhon, pp. 9–21.
- (2009). Is democracy possible in a multilingual country? The Swiss experience and the paradox

of direct democracy. In M. Hooghe and D. Sinardet (eds), *Is Democracy Possible without a Unified Public Opinion? The Swiss Experience and the Belgian Case*. Brussels: Rethinking Belgium, pp. 9–23. [Lead peace; in the same volume: 'Afraid of direct democracy? A reply to critics', pp. 81–88.]

(2006). The dilemma of ethnic quotas in power-sharing theory. The case of Bosnia and Herzegovina. In M. Bufon, A. Gosar, S. Nurkovic and A.-L. Sanguin (eds), *The Western Balkans: A European Challenge*. Koper: Publishing House Annales, pp. 331–347.

Scientific Reports

(2024). *Demoscan Aargau: Schlussbericht*. Studienberichte des Zentrums für Demokratie Aarau, Nr. 26. Aarau: ZDA. [With Andri Heimann, Robin Gut, Francesco Veri & Daniel Kübler.]

(2023). *Bürgerpanels für mehr Klimaschutz im Kanton Zürich: Schlussbericht*. Studienberichte des Zentrums für Demokratie Aarau, Nr. 24. Aarau: ZDA. [With Andri Heimann, Robin Gut, Francesco Veri & Daniel Kübler.]

(2022). *Projet ‘demoscan Genève 2021’*. Rapport scientifique. Université de Genève. [With Alexander Geisler & Krystal Claret.]

(2022). *Bürgerpanel Uster*. Wissenschaftlicher Zwischenbericht, Zentrum für Demokratie Aarau. [With Andri Heimann, Robin Gut, Alexander Geisler & Daniel Kübler.]

(2020). *Citizens’ Panel in Sion (Valais, Switzerland, November 2019): Scientific Report*. Université de Genève. [With Alexander Geisler.]

Book Reviews

(2021). Review of *Der Bundesrat. Die Schweizer Regierung*, by Adrian Vatter. *Swiss Political Science Review* 27(1): 220–223. [In French.]

(2020). Review of *Expériences du tirage au sort en Suisse et en Europe (XVIIe – XXIe siècles)*, edited by Antoine Chollet and Alexandre Fontaine. *Revue suisse d’histoire* 70(2): 315–317. [In Italian.]

(2017). Review of *Institutions for Future Generations*, edited by Iñigo Ricoy-González and Axel Gosseries. *Revue nouvelle* 8. [In French; online: <https://www.revuenouvelle.be/01-Institutions-for-Future-Generations-d-Inigo>]

(2016). Review of *Minority Rules: Electoral Systems, Decentralization and Ethnoregional Party Success*, by David Lublin. *Swiss Political Science Review* 22(3): 435–437. [In French.]

(2013). Review of *Lotteries in Public Life: A Reader*, edited by Peter Stone. *Political Studies Review* 11(3): 438.

(2012). Review of *Linguistic Justice for Europe and for the World*, by Philippe Van Parijs. *Swiss Political Science Review* 18(4): 546–548. [In Italian, with online translations in Bosnian Serbo-Croat, German, French, English, and Romansh]

(2012). Review of *Law, Justice, Democracy, and the Clash of Cultures: A Pluralist Account*, by Michel Rosenfeld. *Perspectives on Politics* 10(4): 1064–1066.

(2012). Review of *The Northern Ireland Experience of Conflict and Agreement. A Model for*

Export?, by R. Wilson. **Regional and Federal Studies** 22(2): 231–232.

(2011). Review of *Öffentlichkeit und Sprachenvielfalt. Medienvermittelte Kommunikation zur Europapolitik in der Deutsch- und Westschweiz*, by Anke Tresch, and *Gespaltene Schweiz – geeinte Schweiz. Gesellschaftliche Spaltungen und Konkordanz bei den Volksabstimmungen seit 1874*, by Wolf Linder, Regula Zürcher and Christian Bolliger. **Swiss Political Science Review** 17(4): 499–503. [In French.]

(2010). Review of *La démocratie genevoise*, by Dominique Wisler. **Schweizerische Zeitschrift für Geschichte** 60(3): 383–385. [In German.]

(1999). Review of *The Mass Psychology of Ethnonationalism*, by Dušan Kecmanović. **Swiss Political Science Review** 5(2): 146–147.

Literary Books and Essays

(2023). The war I remember and the war I wish we will have forgotten some day. In Jakob Finci, Wolfgang Petritsch and Christophe Solioz (eds), **Sarajevo Singular Plural**. Baden-Baden: Nomos, pp. 235–245.

(2016). Das Wunder von Ambri. Ein Dorf, ein Hockey-Team und ihr unvermuteter Beitrag zur Integration von Inländern. In Boris Previšić (ed.), **Gotthardfantasien. Eine Blütenlse aus Wissenschaft und Litteratur**. Baden: hier und jetzt, pp. 197–203.

(2011). TerraMare. In Giuliana Pelli-Grandini (ed.), **La casa del sonno**. Lugano: IRG, pp. 79–83.

(2008 [1997]). Quando si è diversi. **Terra Cognita: Rivista svizzera dell'integrazione e della migrazione** 13: 22–23.

(2007). **C'era una volta una città. Racconti di Sarajevo**. Lugano: Fontana Editore.

(2005 [1996]). Il ritorno. **Terra Cognita: Rivista svizzera dell'integrazione e della migrazione** 6: 24–25.

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Funding history

Nenad Stojanović

Scientific projects

6/2009–7/2010	‘The acid test. Competing models of nationalism and democracy and the Swiss experience / Switzerland: a nation-state or a multi-national state?’, Swiss National Science Foundation (CHF 10,800; co-applicant)
9/2009–2/2010	‘Multilingual societies and the paradox of direct democracy’, Nachwuchsförderungskredit der Universität Zürich & Stiefel-Zangger-Stiftung (CHF 30,000; individual project)
1/2010–5/2014	‘Ethnic quotas and political representation in local politics in Bosnia and Herzegovina’, SCOPES Programme, Swiss National Science Foundation (CHF 105,000; chief project coordinator and team leader)
3/2014–8/2018*	‘MIME: Mobility and Inclusion in Multilingual Europe, Seventh Framework Program (FP7-SSH-2013-1), European Commission (EUR 296,720; co-leader of the task 5.2. ‘Linguistic Justice’)
4/2015–3/2018	‘Racist voters and minority candidates. A conceptual puzzle and an empirical challenge with a focus on the Swiss case’, Ambizione grant, Swiss National Science Foundation (CHF 477,527; individual project)
4/2018–10/2019	‘La Svizzera italiana in Consiglio federale. L’evoluzione del concetto di rappresentanza nei media svizzeri dal 1848 al 2017’, Canton Ticino, borsa di ricerca per avanzati (CHF 115,000; individual project)
6/2018–5/2022	‘The migration of migration policies: Pathways and consequences of the diffusion of migration policies’, NCCR On the Move (2 nd phase), Swiss National Science Foundation (CHF 847,948; initiator and project advisor until 9/2020; co-leader from 10/2020)
9/2018(–9/2022)	‘Constitution-making and deliberative democracy’, European Cooperation in Science and Technology (COST; CA17135) (substitute member of the Management Committee for Switzerland)
10/2018(–9/2022)	‘A non-populist theory of direct democracy’, SNSF Professorship Grant (CHF 1,105,898; individual project)
8/2019–2/2020	‘Demoscan Sion’. Co-financed by the City of Sion (CHF 55,000) and the SNSF (project leader)
12/2019–11/2022*	‘REDEM: Reconstructing Democracy in Times of Crisis: A Voter-centred Perspective’, Horizon 2020, European Commission (EUR 30,750; project leader U Geneva team)
7/2020–6/2021*	‘Forum citoyen de Genève’. Financed by the Canton Geneva (CHF 77,039; project leader)
6/2021	‘Rencontres citoyennes du quartier d’Entre-Bois’. Financed by the City of Lausanne (CHF 35'000; project co-leader)
8/2021	‘Bürgerpanel für mehr Klimaschutz’, City of Uster. Financed by the Canton Zurich (CHF 100,000; project co-leader)
9/2021	‘Demoscan Genève’. Co-financed by the Canton Geneva (CHF 50,000) and the SNSF (project leader)
2/2022*	‘Citizens Assembly of Bosnia and Herzegovina’. Financed by the European Union (EUR 15,000; project co-leader)
3/2022	‘Bürgerpanel für mehr Klimaschutz’, City of Winterthur. Financed by the Canton Zurich (CHF 100,000; project co-leader)
8/2022	‘Bürgerpanel für mehr Klimaschutz’, City of Thalwil. Financed by the Canton Zurich (CHF 100,000; project co-leader)
9/2022*	‘Conseil citoyen d’Yverdon-les-Bains’. (CHF 7'000; project advisor)

11/2022	‘Demoscan Bellinzona’. Co-financed by the City of Bellinzona (CHF 30,000) and the SNSF (project leader)
1/2023	‘Demoscan Aargau’. Financed by the Canton of Aargau via Swisslos (CHF 132,000) (project co-leader)
10/2022–9/2024	‘Gender and immigrant-origin minorities in deliberative minipublics’. Financed by SNSF (CHF 651,880) (project leader)
10/2022–9/2026	‘Swiss Citizens’ Assembly: A Democratic Innovation Involving Sortition, Deliberation and Participatory Democracy’. Projet BRIDGE (CHF 1.2 million by SNSF / Inno Suisse & CHF 350,000 by Mercator Foundation; co-leader)
1/2024–6/2027	‘SINCRONY: InterSectional iNClusion in delibeRation and participatiON with Youth’, Horizon-CL2-2023-Democracy-01, European Commission (member of the UNIGE team)
1/2024–6/2027	‘DEMETRA: Democratic Governance, Environmental and Climate Challenges, and Societal Transformation: Deliberation, Inclusiveness, and Citizen Empowerment for Sustainable Food Systems’, Horizon-CL2-2023-Democracy-01, European Commission (member of the UNIGE team)

[The projects marked with (*) indicate only the contribution that the financing body paid to our research team. The total cost of these projects was much higher.]

Total 1: CHF 5,580,092 + EUR 342,470 (i.e. CHF 378,515 in 5/2016) = CHF 5,922,562

Other projects (expertise and consulting for governmental agencies)

8/2008–11/2010	‘The Swiss contribution to constitutional reform in Bosnia and Herzegovina (1)’, Swiss Development and Cooperation Agency (CHF 180,000; project manager)
8/2012–12/2013	‘The Swiss contribution to constitutional reform in Bosnia and Herzegovina (2)’, Swiss Development and Cooperation Agency, (CHF 390,000; project manager)
1/2017–6/2020	‘BiH Diaspora Platform’, Global Migration Program, Swiss Development and Cooperation Agency (CHF 1,545,400; board member and president 2017–2019 of the association “i-diaspora” in charge of the implementation of the project)

Total 2: CHF 2,115,000

Grand Total (1+2): CHF 8,037,562

Teaching experience, guest lectures, thesis supervision

Nenad Stojanović

[August 2025]

1. Courses and seminars
2. Guest lectures
3. Thesis supervision

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 → Academic Site → Teaching.)

Term & year	University	Language	Level	Students (n)	Co-lecturers and/or teaching assistants
Kolloquium/Seminar ‘Demokratie in multikulturellen Gesellschaften’ (<i>Democracy in multicultural societies</i>)					
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

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

Cours ‘Introduction à la science politique’					
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,
Cours ‘Participation citoyenne et innovations démocratiques’					
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)
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