

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 (*liceo*; 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 *licence ès sc. pol.*, Université de Genève
(mémoire de licence 'Quelles nations suisses?'; grade: 6/6)
11/2000 *Master of Arts*, McGill University, Montreal
(M.A. thesis 'The Idea of a Swiss Nation. A Critique of Will Kymlicka's
Account of Multination States'; distinction: *Honour*)
11/2008 *Dr. phil.*, Universität Zürich
(Dissertation 'Quotas et démocratie'; Distinction: *summa cum laude*;
Winner of the 2010 award of the Swiss Political Science Association for
the best *ex aequo* doctoral thesis in political science)
12/2020 (expected) *Habilitation*, Universität Luzern
(Habil.-thesis 'Multilingual Democracy')

Employment record and experience

Current

Since 10/2018 SNSF 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 *Lehrbeauftragter*, 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 *Chargé de cours*, U Fribourg
2011–2014 *Chargé de cours*, U Lausanne
2012, 2014, 2017C *Chargé de cours*, U Genève
2013, 2015–2017 *Lehrbeauftragter*, 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

Publications 3 monographs, 3 edited volumes, over 20 peer-reviewed articles, 10 chapters in edited volumes, 10 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)

Thesis supervision & mentoring

since 2006	4 BA, 16 MA, and 3 PhD theses. (All details: here .)
since 2/2019	Réseau romand de mentoring pour femmes (chercheuses): mentor

Invited speaker (selection)

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	‘Discriminations électorales: un problème pour la démocratie?’, Université d’Ottawa
2/2016	‘The paradox of direct democracy: Can referendums unite a divided, multilingual polity?’, Princeton University
11/2018	‘Democracia directa y populismo’, CIDE – Division de estudios políticos, Mexico-City

Membership in professional organisations

Swiss Political Science Association (1997); International Political Science Association (2006); Society for Applied Philosophy (2018).
ECPR Standing Groups: Political Theory; Political Representation; Democratic Innovations.

Refereeing

Journals: (n=32) *American Political Science Review*; *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; Ethnic and Racial Studies; Ethnicities; Ethnopolitics; European Journal of Political Research; European Political Science; European Union Politics; Government and Opposition; Journal of Politics; Language Problems and Language Planning; Nationalism and Ethnic Politics; Nationalities Papers; Nations and Nationalism; Oxford Research Encyclopedia; Political Research Quarterly; Political Studies; Političke perspektive; Politics, Philosophy & Economics; Politique et Sociétés; Publius: The Journal of Federalism; Res Publica; Swiss Journal of Sociology; Swiss Political Science Review; West European Politics.

Publishing houses: Bruylant; Oxford University Press; Palgrave; Routledge; Springer.

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

Projects

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)
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)
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)
3/2014–8/2018	'Linguistic Justice', task 5.2. of the project 'Mobility and Inclusion in Multilingual Europe MIME', Seventh Framework Program (FP7-SSH-2013-1), European Commission (EUR 296,720; co-leader)
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', NCCR On the Move (2 nd phase), Swiss National Science Foundation (CHF 847,948; project advisor until 9/2020; co-director 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)
12/2019(–11/2022)	'Reconstructing democracy in times of crisis: A voter-centred perspective', Horizon 2020, European Commission (EUR 30,750; coordinator of the U Geneva team)

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

- 4/2004–5/2008 Member, *Consiglio comunale*, Lugano
- 4/2007–11/2013 Member, *Gran Consiglio*, Canton Ticino
- 4/2015–9/2018 Member, Foundation Council, Swiss National Science Foundation
- since 1/2012 Member, Swiss Federal Commission against Racism
- 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*
- 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, Italian (very fluent)
- English, French, German (quite fluent)
- Spanish (basic)
- Dutch, Portuguese (very basic / in progress)

Disclaimer

If you are interested at knowing my [h-index](#) (currently: 14), 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) fatherhood duties (three children, born 2012, 2014 and 2016; 20% since then; i.e. a total of approx. 1.5 years). Hence, as of July 2020 my academic age is 36.