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Curriculum Vitae

Academic and research positions

Since 8/2022	<i>University of Neuchâtel (CH)</i> Full Professor at the Swiss Forum for Migration and Population Studies (SFM)
Since 9/2019	Deputy Director of the SFM
6/2016-7/2022	Assistant Professor at the SFM. Affiliation: SNSF Centre of Competence in Research "NCCR on the move. The migration - mobility nexus"
4-8/2018	Maternity leave for our second child
8/2015-5/2016	<i>University of California at Berkeley (CA; USA)</i> Postdoctoral researcher (host: Prof. Dr. Irene Bloemraad)
4/2012-7/2015	<i>University of Bern (CH)</i> Postdoctoral researcher at the Chair of Political Sociology, Institute of Political Science (research unit "Volunteering and Social Capital")
1-4/2013	Maternity leave for our first child
11/2009-5/2010	Contract research on behalf of the Federal Office of Public Health (BAG) for the <i>Büro Vatter, Political Research and Consultancy, Bern (CH)</i> . Topic: Comparative study on organ donation policies in Switzerland and Spain
8/2009-12/2011	<i>University of Bern (CH)</i> Research Assistant at the Chair of Swiss Politics
5/2008-7/2009	<i>University of Zurich (CH)</i> Research Assistant at the Chair of Swiss Politics

Education

5/2012	<i>University of Bern (CH)</i> PhD in Political Science (Dr. rer. soc; <i>summa cum laude</i>), supervisors: Prof. Dr. Adrian Vatter (Bern), Prof. Dr. Marco Giugni (Geneva) Topic: "Kantonale Integrationspolitik im Vergleich. Eine Untersuchung der Determinanten und Auswirkungen subnationaler Politikvielfalt" ("Immigrant integration policy in federal states, a comparative analysis of the determinants and outcomes of subnational policy diversity in Switzerland")
1-3/2012	<i>European University Institute, Florence (IT)</i> Visiting student (host: Prof. Dr. Rainer Bauböck)
8/2009-12/2011	<i>University of Bern (CH)</i> PhD candidate (Prof. Dr. Adrian Vatter)
5/2008-7/2009	<i>University of Zurich (CH)</i> PhD candidate (Prof. Dr. Adrian Vatter)
11/2007	<i>University of Zurich (CH)</i> Master in Political Science (lic.phil., equivalent: Master of arts) Topic: "Demokratiedebatte zwischen Islamismus, Säkularismus und reformerischem Denken. Eine Untersuchung von Vorschlägen zeitgenössischer Intellektueller aus dem islamischen Raum" ("Debates on Democracy in the Islamic World: Between Islamism, Secularism and Reform") (<i>summa cum laude</i>)
9/2003-3/2004	<i>Catholic University of Quito (ECU)</i> Visiting student
9/2001-10/2007	<i>University of Zurich (CH)</i> Master student (Political Science, General Linguistics, Islamic Studies)
8/1993-1/2000	Gymnasium in <i>Bulach, Zurich (CH)</i>

Teaching and study programs

University of Neuchâtel

Study programs and projects

9/2024-7/2025 **Projet pédagogique innovant : cours compagnons en anglais** (partner, main project leader : Sara Cotelli Kureth, CdL, Unine)

Since 2023 Creation of a **new study program in political science** at U Neuchâtel (*pilier secondaire* BA, 60 ECTS), launched in 2023

Teaching

2022 Lecturer in the international **EuMIGS lecture series (MA)**

2022, 2023, 2024, 2025 **BA-seminar *Sociologie politique I*** (political sociology I)

2021 **BA-seminar *Introduction à la sociologie politique*** (introduction into political sociology)

2025 **BA-seminar *Introduction à l'analyse des politiques publiques*** (introduction into public policy analysis)

2024 **BA-research seminar *Sociologie politique II – travaux pratiques*** (political sociology II)

2020, 2021	MA ScS Methods Day module « Big data » : un domaine de recherche en pleine expansion, et le besoin d'expertise en sciences sociales », with Salomon Bennour
2020	MA-seminar <i>Diversifying Democracy</i>
2019	NCCR doctoral school, core course #3, <i>Migration policy beyond and below the nation state</i>
2018, 2019, 2020, 2022, 2023, 2025	MA-seminar <i>Xenophobia</i>
2016, 2017	MA-seminar <i>Immigrant political incorporation</i>
2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021, 2022, 2024	MA-seminar <i>Asylum Policy</i>
2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2024, 2025	MA-seminar <i>Introduction aux études des migrations et de la citoyenneté</i> (introduction into the research on migration and citizenship), together with Prof. Dr. Gianni D'Amato
2017	MA-seminar <i>Immigrant civic engagement</i>
2017, 2019, 2020	MA-seminar <i>Integration policy in subnational regions</i>
2016, 2017, 2018, 2020, 2021	Lectures in the BA Propaedeuticum Mapsium , since 2021 : Dialogues interdisciplinaires
<i>Bern University</i>	
2015	BA-seminar <i>Multikulturelle Demokratie</i> (Multicultural democracy)
2014	BA-proseminar <i>Zivilgesellschaftliches Engagement von Immigranten</i> (Immigrant civic engagement)
2013	MA-seminar <i>Freiwilliges Engagement</i> (Volunteering)
2012	BA-proseminar <i>Freiwilliges Engagement</i> (Volunteering)
2011	BA-seminar <i>Integrationspolitik in föderalen Systemen</i> (Integration policy in federal states)
2010	BA-proseminar <i>Integrationspolitik in föderalen Systemen</i> (Integration policy in federal states)
<i>University of Zurich</i>	
2008-2009	MA-seminar <i>Demokratiemuster in den Schweizer Kantonen</i> (Patterns of Democracies in Swiss cantons), together with Prof. Dr. Adrian Vatter (two semesters)
2006	Tutorship of the seminar <i>US-Aussenpolitik</i> (US-foreign policy)
2005	MA-seminar <i>Erdöl und indigene Völker im Amazonas</i> (Crude oil and indigenous people in the Amazon) with Dr. Tobias Haller, Madlen Kobi and Karin Mettler
2004-2005	Tutorship of the Seminar <i>Einführung in die Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft</i> (Introduction into General Linguistics) (two semesters)
<i>Other</i>	
2005-2008	German teacher (for adults) at SCW Sprachkurse, Zurich

Supervision of MA theses, PhD candidates and postdocs (since 2016, University of Neuchâtel)

Supervision of **17 MA theses**, expert for **6 MA theses**

Since 2/2023	Postdoc supervision of Valon Hasanaj, fellow of our Weave project “Equal access to equal rights? Tackling street-level discrimination against mobile EU citizens across four national administrative contexts”, Feb. 2023 – Jan. 2026.
Since 2/2023	PhD supervision of Orlane Jadeau, associated fellow to our Weave project “Equal access to equal rights? Tackling street-level discrimination against mobile EU citizens across four national administrative contexts”, Feb. 2023 – Jan. 2026.
Since 12/2022	Postdoc supervision of Mia Gandenberger, fellow of our NCCR on the move project “Attitudes Towards Migration and Democracy in Times of Intertwined Crises”, Dec. 2022 – July 2026
Since 12/2022	PhD supervision of Daniska Tampise Klebo, associated PhD to the NCCR on the move project “Attitudes Towards Migration and Democracy in Times of Intertwined Crises”, Dec. 2022 – Nov. 2026
2017-2022	PhD supervision of Salomon Bennour; topic: “The great accelerator: The relationship between inclusive political reception contexts and immigrants’ sedentary ties”, cumulative dissertation by articles
2022	PhD committees (jury de thèse): - Noemi Carrel (defense in 2022, U Neuchâtel) - Marco Bitschnau (defense in 2022, U Neuchâtel) Expert for Habilitation: Oliver Gruber (October 2022; U Vienna, AT)
Since 2018	PhD co-supervision: Beyza Büyüker (U of Illinois, Chicago, main supervisor Prof. Alexandra Filindra, PhD defense in 2021) Postdoc supervisions: Dr. Verena Wisthaler, Dr. Marco Pecoraro, Dr. Lorenzo Piccoli International research collaborations with PhDs, Postdocs and research fellows: Dr. Emanuele Politi (KU Leuven), Dr. Xavier Fernandez-i-Marín (U Barcelona), Dr. Katrin Sontag (U Basel), Matthieu Vétois (U Geneva), Dr. Judit Kende (U Lausanne), Dr. Elie Michel (U Lausanne), Dr. Sikanyiso Masuku (U Cape Town)

Project grants and awards

8/2024-1/2026	NCCR collaborator grant from the Swiss NSF for the NCCR on the move project “Migration Reception Contexts and Societal and Bureaucratic Discrimination towards Mobile EU-Workers in Switzerland, Ireland, Denmark and Spain”, Aug. 2024 - Jan. 2026, 27’500 CHF (co-applicant, principal investigator: Dr. Valon Hasanaj).
2/2023-1/2026	International research grant co-funded by the Swiss NSF and the German DFG for the Weave project “Equal access to equal rights? Tackling street-level discrimination against mobile EU citizens across four national administrative contexts”, Feb. 2023 – Jan. 2026, 698’500 CHF , of which SNSF funding: 328’870 CHF (main applicant, co-applicants: Prof. Eva Thomann [U Konstanz] and Prof. Christian Adam [U Friedrichshafen])

6/2022-5/2026	Research Grant from the Swiss NSF for the NCCR on the move project “Attitudes Towards Migration and Democracy in Times of Intertwined Crises”, June 2022 – May 2026, 600'000 CHF (co-applicant with Prof. Eva Green and Prof. Juan Manuel Falomir-Pichastor)
06/2018 – 5/2022	Research Grant from the Swiss NSF for the NCCR on the move project “Societal Norms”, June 2018 – May 2022, 780'000 CHF (co-applicant with Prof. Eva Green and Prof. Juan Manuel Falomir-Pichastor)
10/2019 – 5/2021	Research Grant from the Swiss NSF for the NCCR on the move pilot project “Bureaucratic discrimination against mobile EU citizens”, 50'000 CHF (main applicant, co-applicants: Prof. Christian Adam, Prof. Oliver James, Prof. Carolin Rapp, Prof. Eva Thomann)
9/2018 – 8/2020	Research Grant from the Swiss NSF for the NCCR on the move project, “Electoral rights for foreign residents in regional elections”, 48'000 CHF (partner, principal investigator: Dr. Lorenzo Piccoli)
5/2017 – 5/2018	Research Grant from the Swiss NSF for the NCCR on the move project “Regional dynamics of Integration and Citizenship Regulation”, 95'000 CHF (main applicant, co-applicant: Dr. Jean-Thomas Arrighi)
8/2015 – 5/2016	Advanced Postdoc Mobility Grant from the Swiss National Science Foundation (University of California at Berkeley, 80'650 CHF), including return grant (August 2016 – January 2017, University of Bern, 50'695 CHF, not used due to assistant professorship at Uni Neuchâtel from June 2016 on)
2/2015	Winner of the best PhD award 2014 from the Swiss Political Science Association
1-3/2012	Grant for international short visits (EUI Florence, 8340 CHF) by the Swiss National Science Foundation
1-12/2011	Grant for junior scientists (5000 CHF) by the University of Berne
3/2010-10/2011	Grant for the second term of peer mentoring group “PoliNet” (18'000 CHF) by the University of Zurich
5/2008-12/2009	Grant for peer mentoring group “PoliNet” (18'000 CHF) by the University of Zurich
Since 2008	Several grants for conference and Summer School attendances abroad (Swiss National Science Foundation, Swiss Academy of Humanities and Social Sciences, Institutes for Political Science of the Universities of Zurich and Berne)

Project collaborations

4/2012-7/2015	“Schweizer Freiwilligenmonitor 2016” , funded by Schweizer Gemeinnützige Gesellschaft (SGG), Zürich (directed by Prof. Markus Freitag, U Bern)
11/2009-5/2010	“Comparative study on organ donation policies in Switzerland and Spain” , research project commissioned by the Federal Office of Public Health (BAG) (directed by Prof. Adrian Vatter and Christian Rüefli, Büro Vatter, Political Research and Consultancy, Bern)

Institutional responsibilities

	<i>University of Neuchâtel (CH)</i>
Since 9/2019	Deputy Director of the Swiss Forum for Migration and Population Studies (SFM)
Since 9/2019	Member of the SFM steering committee (Comité de Coordination ComCoor)

Since 8/2018	Member of the acquisition committee of the “Centre de documentation” (SFM)
6/2021	Participation in the workshop on the teaching and learning functions of the future UniHub building
Since 2020	Member of the publications committee at the FLSH
11/2020-3/2021	Member of the ad hoc committee for the constitution of the new deanship of the FLSH for the period 2021-2023
4-6/2019	Member of the nomination committee (lecturer position MER, Sociology of Migrations)
5-6/2017	Member of the recruitment committee (lecturer position MA, quantitative methods for the Social Sciences)
10/2016-10/2018	Member of the NCCR task force preparing the transition from phase I (2014-2018) to phase II (2018-2022) <i>University of Berne</i>
2/2009-12/2012	Doctoral student representative , Department of Social Sciences

Reviewing activities

Institutional review activities: *Swiss National Science Foundation (division 1)*

Peer-reviewed journals: *Acta Sociologica; American Political Science Review; American Journal of Political Science; Comparative Political Studies; Ethnic and Racial Studies; European Journal of Political Research; European Sociological Review; European Policy Analysis; European Political Science Review; European Union Politics; International Journal of Comparative Sociology; International Migration Review; Journal of Elections; Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies; Journal of Immigrant & Refugee Studies; Journal of Public Policy; Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics; New Media & Society; Policy Studies Journal; Public Opinion & Parties; Rationality and Society; Regional & Federal Studies; Swiss Political Science Review; Swiss Journal of Sociology; Zeitschrift für Soziologie; Zeitschrift für Vergleichende Politikwissenschaft*

Membership in panels, boards and scientific societies

Editorial boards: Member of the editorial board for the SEISMO series "Cohésion sociale et pluralisme culturel / Sozialer Zusammenhalt und kultureller Pluralismus"

Research programs: Member of the Scientific Commission of the Swiss *MOSAiCH* survey (*International Social Survey Programme ISSP, FORS*)

Member of *Ethmigsurveydata EU COST action*

Scientific societies: *Swiss Political Science Association; American Political Science Association; IMISCOE* (International Migration, Integration and Social Cohesion); *European Consortium for Political Research ECPR* (*Standing Group “Migration and Ethnicity”*)

Organization of conferences and workshops (since 2016)

6/2023: **Kick-off workshop** of Weave project “EU-society”, co-funded by the Swiss NSF and German DFG, co-organized with Prof. Eva Thomann and Prof. Christian Adam, University of Neuchâtel, 15-16 June 2023

1/2021: **Global webinar** on “Making regional citizens? Insights into subnational immigrant integration policies worldwide”, joint cooperation of: Eurac Research (IT); BIRMM & IES Vrije Universiteit Brussel (BE); University of Neuchâtel (CH); University of Konstanz (GER); CEPI/CSPI Concordia University (CA), co-organized with Dr. Verena Wisthaler (EURAC Bozen), Dr. Catherine Xhardez (U Brussels), and Prof. Christina Zuber (U Konstanz)

9/2017: **Author workshop** on the “Causes and effects of immigrant integration policies at the subnational level. A global comparison”, co-organized with Dr. Verena Wisthaler and Prof. Christina Zuber, University of Konstanz

Since 2016: Organization of numerous conference panels (SVPW, IMISCOE, ECPR)

Invited talks and roundtables (selection)

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| 04/2025 | Invited talk at the IDCPPA webinar (with Sikanyiso Masuku, Daniska Tampise Klebo, Mia Gandenberger), April 17. Topic: "Political tolerance and anti-democratic penalties against government critics in a multi-ethnic context". University of Cape Town, South Africa. |
| 11/2024 | Invited talk at the CIS colloquium (Center for Comparative and International Studies) at ETH and University of Zurich, November 28. Topic: "Which demos has a say?" |
| 10/2024 | Invited talk at the University of Applied Sciences Graubünden, 17. Gesprächskreis zu Wirtschaftspolitik, October 30. Topic: «Migration und demographischer Wandel. Herausforderungen für die Schweiz und Graubünden». FHGR Chur. |
| 7/2024 | Invited speaker at the NCCR on the move graduate conference 2024, 12 July 2024, roundtable on the "NCCR approach to Migration, Mobility and Crisis", University of Neuchâtel |
| 5/2024 | Invited talk at the CIFAR meeting "Boundaries, Membership & Belonging Spring", 30 May 2024, topic: "Are democratic norms eroding or resilient in the light of increasing diversity?", Montreux. |
| 1/2024 | Invited speaker at the "Université du 3ème âge" at the University of Neuchâtel, January 23. Topic: « quel demos a son mot à dire dans la démocratie ? » |
| 2/2023 | Invited discussant at the launch of Christina Zuber's OUP book "Ideational legacies and the politics of migration in European minority regions", Konstanz, February 13. |
| 12/2022 | Invited speaker for the EuMIGS lecture series 2022 on the topic: "How effective are integration policy reforms? The case of asylum-related migrants in Switzerland", online, 5 December. |
| 12/2021 | Invited speaker for the academic conversation with Hein de Haas on the topic: "Too Soft, or Too Tough? The Truth About Migration Policies in Europe", NCCR on the move, Neuchâtel. |
| 8/2021 | Invited talk at the Summer University <i>Sliding Doors</i> : « Les migrations en Europe en temps de crise », Université de Franche-Comté, Besançon, F |
| 7/2021 | Moderator at the conference "In A Faraway Country - Emigration and New Mobility" co-organized by the Istituto Svizzero and the NCCR on the move, Rome |
| 6/2021 | Invited speaker at the Neue Helvetische Gesellschaft NHG "Participation gap und Migrationshintergrund", Winterthur |
| 1/2021 | Invited speaker at the global Webinar "Making regional citizens? Insights into subnational immigrant integration policies worldwide", organized by NCCR on the move (University of Neuchâtel), European Research Academy (EURAC Bolzano), Center for the Study of Politics and Immigration CSPI (Concordia University), Cluster of Excellence (University of Konstanz) |
| 12/2019 | Keynote speech at the "Comparative Migration Law" conference, Swiss Institute of Comparative Law, Lausanne |
| 9/2019 | Expert in roundtable at the NCCR on the move Graduate Conference, topic: "Enduring Inequalities in Academia", University of Neuchâtel |

10/2017	Moderator for expert dialogue (NCCR on the move): "Die Schweiz 'all inclusive'? Migration und Mobilität: Verschiedene Facetten des Ein- und Ausschlusses», Stapferhaus, Lenzburg
11/2017	Guest lecturer at the Masters' seminar of Dr. Nenad Stojanovic ("democracy in multicultural societies"), University of Lucerne
1/2017	Invited talk for the Research Workshop on Comparative Political Economy (CPE) at the University of Konstanz (DE)
11/2015	Invited talk for the Race, Ethnicity and Immigration Colloquium presented by the Institute of Governmental Studies (IGS) at UC Berkeley , CA
10/2015	Invited expert to the VIM workshop at the ACSUS conference in Las Vegas, NV
9/2015	Invited expert to the pre-APSA Workshop by the Migration Policy Lab at Stanford University , CA
5/2014	Guest lecturer at the Masters' seminar of Prof. Dr. Christina Zuber "Comparative politics of migration: immigrant integration in multi-level systems", Pompeu Fabra University, Barcelona, Spain
2/2014	Invited speaker at the graduate celebration (Bachelor, Master and PhD students) at the Faculty of Natural Sciences , Bern University
9/2013	Invited talk for the senior management of the State Secretariat for Migration , Bern
5/2012	Invited talk at the Swiss Forum for Migration and Population Studies , Neuchâtel
1/2012	Invited talk within the framework of the official visit of Dr. Mauro Dell' Ambrogio, Swiss State Secretary of Education and Research, and Bernardino Regazzoni, Swiss Ambassador in Rome, at the European University Institute , Florence, Italy
1/2012	Invited expert to the ACIT ("Access to citizenship and its impact on immigrant integration") kick-off conference launched by the European Union Democracy Observatory on Citizenship , Brussels, Belgium
1/2011	Invited speaker at a podium on "motors of political and societal integration" at the tri-national political science conference , University of Basel

Media contributions (since 2016)

"Hohe Hürden für Politkarrieren - Darum sind die Aticis und Arslans in der Politik untervertreten", *SRF News*, 08.04.2024.

"En Suisse, la migration est une nécessité démographique", *Watson Actu*, 13.03.2023.

"9-Millionen-Schweiz: Die Migration ist eine demografische Notwendigkeit", *Watson*, 07.03.2023.

"Wahljahr 23: Interesse an Secondos als potentielle Wähler wächst", *SRF News*, Rendez-vous, 22.02.2023

"Migrations des hommes et déambulations du monde", *en direct* N° 303, novembre-décembre 2022, p.16-23.

"Carta Academica : Peu de préjugés malgré une forte présence migrante ? Un plaidoyer pour l'égalité de droits entre natifs et immigrés", *Le Soir* (Belgique), 13.11.2021.

"Diversität in der Schweiz", *SRF 1 Tagesschau Hauptausgabe*, 28.10.2021.

"Participation gap, und wie man ihn verkleinert", *Radio Stadtfilter*, Winterthur, 14.9.2021.

"L'intégration est plutôt une affaire de régions", *UniNews #59*, Neuchâtel, August 2021, p.13.

"Tschau Svizzera – Migranten verlassen die Schweiz", *SRF 2 Kontext*, 24.2.2020, replay 10.08.2021.

"Cette Hollandaise qui dérange la Suisse", *Tribune de Genève*, 18.05.2019.

"In votes to grant citizenship, Switzerland's direct democracy shows its cracks", *The Japan Times*, 18.05.2019.

Guest commentary for the series "Die Schweiz im Wandel", *Die Zeit*, 18.10.2018, N°43, p.11.

"Ces jeunes qui croient encore au bénévolat", 11.7.2016, *Migros Magazine*, p.8-10.

"Dis-moi où tu vis, l'étranger, et je te dirai si tu peux voter", par Federico Bragagnini, 21.9.2016, *Swissinfo.ch*.

Additional Training

9/2019	Participation in the didactic workshop « flipped classroom » (« la classe inversée »), University of Neuchâtel
3-6/2011	Course in Bayesian Inference (Lecturer: Prof. Dr. Marco Steenbergen), Institute for Political Science, University of Berne
8/2010	Oslo Summer School in Comparative Social Science Studies, Oslo, NOR (Case Studies , one week). Lecturer: Prof. Dr. Andrew Bennett
8/2009	ECPR Summer School in Methods and Techniques, Ljubljana (Mixed Methods , two weeks)
9/2008-3/2010	Attendance of University Teaching and Learning Program " Novice Module - Professionalizing Teaching Skills ", University of Zurich
9-12/2008	Introduction to Scientific Writing in English – Arts and Social Sciences , course attended at the language center of University and ETH, Zurich
8/2008	Summer School on Advanced Methods in Social Sciences , University of Lugano (Statistics Refresher workshop)
3/2008-12/2012	Various coachings to improve professional skills facilitated by PoliNet and mvub grants (University of Bern) for junior scientists, such as time-, project-, and self-management, rhetoric and scientific presentation skills etc.

Additional international experience

1-4/2008	Internship for the Swiss Department of Foreign Affairs (EDA) at the Swiss embassy in Tunis, Tunisia
2-3/2003	Language course (Arabic) in Damascus, Syria
4-9/2001	Volunteering for Experimento - international living in Ecuador , Ecuador

Additional Skills

Language skills	German:	mother tongue
	English:	fluent
	French:	fluent
	Spanish:	fluent
	Italian:	basic
	Croatian:	good
	Arabic:	basic knowledge
	Latin:	passive knowledge
Ancient Greek:	passive knowledge	
IT	Microsoft Office, Open Office, LaTeX, Endnote, STATA, SPSS, MLwiN, R	

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