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Professional Experience

Washington University in St. Louis
Department of Political Science
Associate Professor of Political Science (t), 2016-

University of St. Gallen
Department of Political Science
SNSF Research Professor of Political Science, 2012-2016

ETH Zurich
Center for Comparative and International Studies
Institute for Environmental Decisions
Senior Researcher, 2011-2012
Postdoctoral Researcher, 2008-2010

University of Konstanz
Department of Politics
PhD Candidate, 2005-2008

Visiting scholar at Stanford University, Yale University, and other research universities, 2007-

Education

Habilitation (*venia legendi* in Political Science), ETH Zurich, 2012

Ph.D. Political Science (*summa cum laude*), University of Konstanz, Dissertation Committee: Gerald Schneider (Advisor), Heinrich Ursprung, Katharina Holzinger, 2008

M.A. Political Science (minors: Economics and Public Law), University of Freiburg, 2004-2005

Graduate Exchange Student, Political Economy M.A. Scheme, University of Essex, 2003-2004

B.A. (*Zwischenpruefung*) Political Science (minors: Economics, Public Law, and Philosophy), University of Freiburg, 2000-2003

Infantry Officer, German Armed Forces. Promotions: Captain (2007), First Lieutenant (2001), Second Lieutenant (2000), 1998-2000

Research and Teaching Interests

Economic and Environmental Policy

International Cooperation and Policy Design

Political Behavior

Publications

Articles in Refereed Journals

22. “The Ideological Basis of the Grexit Debate” (with Kirk Bansak, Jens Hainmueller and Yotam Margalit), *Journal of Politics* (2018, forthcoming). First posted: January 2016
21. “Interests, Norms and Support for the Provision of Global Public Goods: The Case of Climate Cooperation” (with Federica Genovese and Kenneth F. Scheve), *British Journal of Political Science* (2018, forthcoming). First posted: November 2014
20. “Compulsory Voting, Habit Formation, and Political Participation” (with Dominik Hangartner and Lukas Schmid), *Review of Economics and Statistics* (2018) 100 (3): 467-476. First posted: August 2011
19. “Inequality and Redistribution Behavior in a Give-or-Take Game” (with Roman Liesch and Kenneth F. Scheve), *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* (2018) 115 (14): 3611-3616.
18. “Public Goods, Reciprocity, and the Causal Effect of Expected Cooperation in Representative Samples” (with Kenneth F. Scheve), *Journal of Experimental Political Science* (2017) 4 (3): 206–228. First posted: April 2014
17. “Policy Design and Domestic Support for International Bailouts” (with Jens Hainmueller and Yotam Margalit), *European Journal of Political Science* (2017) 56 (4): 864–886. First posted: October 2012
16. “Does Compulsory Voting Increase Support for Leftist Policy?” (with Dominik Hangartner and Lukas Schmid), *American Journal of Political Science* (2016) 60 (3): 752–767.
Included in the 2017 Virtual Special Issue of the *American Journal of Political Science* which features the most highly-cited articles that appeared in the journal during 2015-16. First posted: November 2013
15. “What Is Litigation in the World Trade Organization Worth?” (with Thomas Sattler) *International Organization* (2015) 69 (2): 375-403. First posted: December 2011
14. “Reality Bites: The Limits of Framing Effects in Salient Policy Decisions” (with Jens Hainmueller, Dominik Hangartner, and Marc Helbling) *Political Science Research and Methods* (2015) 3 (3): 683-695. First posted: March 2012
13. “All Policies Are Glocal: International Environmental Policymaking with Strategic Subnational Governments” (with Johannes Urpelainen), *British Journal of Political Science* (2015) 54 (3): 559-582. First posted: April 2011
12. “Preferences for International Redistribution: The Divide over the Eurozone Bailouts” (with Jens Hainmueller and Yotam Margalit), *American Journal of Political Science* (2014) 58 (4): 835-856. First posted: April 2012
11. “Mass Support for Global Climate Agreements Depends on Institutional Design.” (with Kenneth F. Scheve), *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* (2013) 110 (34): 13763-13768.
10. “The Green Side of Protectionism: Environmental Concerns and Three Facets of Trade Policy Preferences” (with Thomas Bernauer and Reto Meyer), *Review of International Political Economy* (2013) 31 (1): 170-183. First posted: December 2010
9. “Not Always Second Order: Subnational Elections, National-level Vote Intentions, and Volatility Spillovers in a Multi-level Electoral System”, *Electoral Studies* (2012) 31 (1): 170-183. First posted: October 2011
8. “How Lasting Is Voter Gratitude? An Analysis of the Short- and Long-term Electoral Returns to Beneficial Policy” (with Jens Hainmueller), *American Journal of Political Science* (2011) 55 (4): 852-868. First posted: December 2010

7. “Eliciting Substance from ‘Hot Air’: Financial Market Responses to EU Summit Decisions on European Defense” (with Gerald Schneider), *International Organization* (2010) 64 (2): 199-223 (lead article). First posted: February 2009
6. “Forecasting European Union Politics: Real-time Forecasts in Political Time Series Analysis” (with Dirk Leuffen), *European Union Politics* (2010) 11 (2): 309-327. First posted: March 2010
5. “Capitalizing on Partisan Politics: Expected Government Partisanship and Sector-Specific Redistribution in Germany, 1991-2005” (with Roland Füss), *Journal of Money, Credit and Banking* (2010) 42 (2-3): 203-235 (lead article). First posted: February 2007
4. “Changing Economic Openness for Environmental Policy Convergence: When Can Bilateral Trade Agreements Induce Convergence of Environmental Regulation?” (with Jale Tosun), *International Studies Quarterly* (2009) 53 (4): 931-953.
3. “The Political Sources of Systematic Investment Risk: Lessons from a Consensus Democracy”, *Journal of Politics* (2009) 71 (2): 661-677.
2. “When Traders Enjoy Less Policy Risk: Divided Government, Economic Policy Change, and Stock Market Volatility in Germany, 1970-2005” (with Roland Füss), *Swiss Political Science Review* (2008) 14 (2): 287-314.
1. “Partisan Politics and Stock Market Performance: The Effect of Expected Government Partisanship on Stock Returns in the 2002 German Federal Election” (with Roland Füss), *Public Choice* (2008) 135 (3-4): 131-150.

Books

2. 2009: “Regierung, Rendite, Risiko. Die politische Ökonomie des Aktienmarktes in Deutschland.” Wiesbaden: VS Verlag
1. 2009: “Krieg, Kooperation, Kursverlauf: Die Internationale Politische Ökonomie von Finanzmärkten.” Wiesbaden: VS Verlag. Co-authored with Gerald Schneider and Christian Fahrholz

Review Articles and Contributions to Edited Volumes

3. “Tanzt auch die Politik auf dem Börsenparkett? Wahlen, Parteipolitik und die Entwicklung von Aktienmärkten.” In: *Österreichische Zeitschrift für Politikwissenschaft* (2009) 2: 133-162.
2. “Gesetzgebungs- oder Justizstaat? Zum (Macht-)Verhältnis zwischen Bundesverfassungsgericht und Parlamentsgesetzgeber am Beispiel der aktuellen grundrechtsdogmatischen Entwicklung.” In: *Politische Vierteljahresschrift* (2006) 35: 282-305. Co-authored with Alexis von Komorowski
1. “Wahlkreisarbeit zahlt sich doppelt aus – Zur Wirkung des Amtsinhaberstatus einer Partei auf ihren Zweitstimmenanteil bei den Bundestagswahlen 1949 bis 1998.” In: Behnke, Joachim/Bräuninger, Thomas (eds.) (2006): *Jahrbuch für Handlungs- und Entscheidungstheorie. Band 4.* VS Verlag. Opladen: 11-45. Co-authored with Jens Hainmüller and Holger Lutz Kern

Submissions and Work in Progress

“Distributive Politics, Fairness, and the Allocation of Disaster Relief” (with Massimo Mannino). Under review

“Information, Polarization, and Solutions to Long-Term Policy Problems” (with Massimo Mannino). Under review

“How Political or Humanitarian Is International Disaster Relief” (with Jeffrey Ziegler)

“The Mass Politics of Austerity” (with Kirk Bansak and Yotam Margalit)

“The Sociotropic Origins of Economic Policy Preferences” (with Roman Liesch). Under review

“Costs of Voting and the Socio-Demographics of Turnout in a Direct Democracy” (with Lukas Schmid). Under review

Grants and Awards

Grants (~\$2.34 million or CHF2.31 million in total)

Weidenbaum Center Research Grant, Project “Short-sightedness, Risk Aversion, and Long-term Policy Investment”, 2017-2018 (\$6,000). Together with Kenneth F. Scheve

Swiss Network for International Studies (SNIS), Project “Intertemporal Fairness in Global Climate Cooperation”, 2016-2018 (\$213'000 or CHF 209'498). Together with Kenneth F. Scheve and Charles Kolstad

Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF), Project “Mass Support for Financial Bailouts”, 2013-2016 (\$251'000 or CHF 245'900). Together with Jens Hainmueller and Yotam Margalit

HSG Research Funding, Project “The Effects of Compulsory Voting on Referendums”, 2014-2015 (\$97'000 or CHF 95'000). Together with Reto Föllmi, Dominik Hangartner, and Lukas Schmid

Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF) Research Professorship (*SNF-Förderungsprofessur*), Project “The Politics of Natural Disasters”, 2012-2016 (\$1'231'000 or CHF 1'204'000)

Swiss Network for International Studies (SNIS) Research Grant, Project “Individual Preferences for International Environmental Cooperation”, Principal Investigator, 2011-2013 (\$277'500 or CHF 271'380). Together with Kenneth F. Scheve and Andreas Diekmann

ETH Zurich Cooper Fund Research Grant, Project “Exploring Support for International Bailout Packages”, 2011 (\$14'300 or CHF 14'000). Together with Jens Hainmueller and Yotam Margalit

ETH Independent Investigators' Research Award (ETHIIRA), Project “The Effectiveness of International Environmental Regimes”, grant supporting highly innovative projects in the area of high-risk/high reward research, 2010-2013 (\$194'200 or CHF 190,000). Together with Thomas Bernauer and Jürg Vollenweider

WZB Research Grant, Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin, 2010 (\$35'800 or CHF 35'000). Together with Jens Hainmueller, Dominik Hangartner and Marc Helbling

CIS and D-GESS Conference Grant (\$2'560 or CHF 2'500), 2010

SAGW Travel Grant (CHF 1'200), 2010

German National Merit Foundation (*Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes*), Research Grant, 2007 (\$1'670 or EUR 1'500)

Travel Grant, German National Merit Foundation, 2007 (\$560 or EUR 500)

ECPR Mobility Grant, 2006 (\$560 or EUR 500)

German National Merit Foundation, PhD Scholarship, 2005-2008 (\$46'880 or EUR 42'000)

Summer Research Fellowship, University of Oxford, 2003

Awards and Decorations

Latsis Prize of the University of St.Gallen. Awarded for internationally excellent scientific work across all disciplines by a scholar below the age of 40, 2013

ETH Zurich Award for Excellence in Research, 2009

Dissertation Prize of the German Political Science Association (DVPW). Awarded for the best dissertation in political science that makes an important contribution to scientific knowledge across several sub-disciplines or the discipline as a whole, 2009

Südwestmetall Best Dissertation Award. Awarded for the best dissertation in political science, economics, business administration, law, engineering, or computer sciences, University of Konstanz, 2009

Decorations include Disaster Relief Operation Medal of the German Ministry of Defense and the State of Saxony, 2002

Teaching

Graduate Teaching

Research in Political Science (L32 Pol Sci 552), Washington University in St. Louis, Spring 2018
 Research in Political Science (L32 Pol Sci 552), Washington University in St. Louis, Fall 2017
 Democracy and Globalization, University of Lucerne, Summer 2017
 Globalization and Democracy (L32 Pol Sci 548), Washington University in St. Louis, Fall 2016
 Managing Economic and Environmental Resources (with Lukas Schmid), University of St.Gallen, 2015
 Democracy and Globalization (with Lukas Schmid), University of St.Gallen, 2014-1, 2014-2
 The Domestic Politics of International Relations, University of Geneva, 2014
 The Politics of Global Environmental Resources, University of St.Gallen, 2013
 Political Science Research Seminar, University of St.Gallen, 2012-2, 2013-1, 2013-2, 2014-1, 2014-2, 2015-1
 Politics, Markets, and the Environment, University of St.Gallen, 2013
 International Economic Policy and Globalization, ETH Zurich, 2011/2012
 International Political Economy, ETH Zurich and University of Zurich, 2009
 Introduction to Time-Series Analysis Using STATA, University of Freiburg, 2008
 Mathematical Concepts and Formal Modeling (PhD Course, Teaching Assistant, Course Instructor: Prof Rebecca Morton, NYU), ECPR Summer School 2008, Ljubljana/Slovenia
 Quantitative Methods in Political Science, University of Konstanz, 2007-2008
 Data Analysis Using STATA, University of Konstanz, 2007-2008
 Mathematical Concepts and Formal Modeling (PhD Course, Teaching Assistant, Course Instructor: Prof Rebecca Morton, NYU), ECPR Summer School 2006, Ljubljana/Slovenia

Undergraduate Teaching

International Politics, Prison Education Project, Missouri Department of Corrections and Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri Eastern Correctional Center, Fall 2017
 International Politics (L32 Pol Sci 103B), Washington University in St. Louis, Fall 2018
 Globalization and National Politics (L32 Pol Sci 4792), Washington University in St. Louis, Spring 2018
 International Politics (L32 Pol Sci 103B), Washington University in St. Louis, Fall 2017
 Various guest lectures on Sustainable Climate Policy, Climate Engineering, Spring and Fall 2017
 International Politics (L32 Pol Sci 103B), Washington University in St. Louis, Spring 2017
 International Economic Policy and Globalization, ETH Zurich, 2011
 Introduction to International Political Economy, University of Lucerne, 2010
 Introduction to Political Science, ETH Zurich and University of Zurich, 2008-2009
 Quantitative Political Analysis, University of Konstanz, 2007-2008
 The Political Economy of Financial Markets, University of Konstanz, 2006
 Introduction to Political Science, (Teaching Assistant, Course Instructor: Dr Christoph Haas), University of Freiburg, 2004-2005
 Introduction to Political Science, (Teaching Assistant, Course Instructor: Dr Christoph Haas), University of Freiburg, 2003
 Introduction to Political Science, (Teaching Assistant, Course Instructor: Dr Christoph Haas), University of Freiburg, 2002-2003

Advising of MA and BA students

Graduate Students

Miguel Pereira (2017-), Jeffrey Ziegler (2016-), Joan Barceló (2016-), Jeong Hyun Kim (2017-18), Elena Labzina (2017-18), Jonathan Homola (2017-18), Dalston Ward (2017), Roman Liesch (2014-17), Massimo Mannino (2014-17), Jürg Vollenweider (2008-12)

Co-advising, mentoring, and dissertation committee member for a dozen of PhD students in political science, environmental politics, and economics

Employment and Consulting

Navigant, Research Associate Expert on survey design, data analysis, and interpretation of statistical results, 2017-

Advisum Turnaround and Management Consulting, Internship, 2004

Print Journalist, Freiburger Stadtkurier, Freiburg, 2001-2003

Reserve Officer, Captain and Company Commander, Infantry Battalion 292, German-French Brigade, 2001-2013

Professional Soldier, Infantry Officer, German Forces, 1998-2000. Promotions: Captain (2006), First Lieutenant (2001), Second Lieutenant (2000)

Expert Testimony

Jul 19, 2018 – Deposition of Dr. Michael Bechtel in Jade Thomas, Ketrina Gordon, and Carey Hoffman v. Nestle USA, Inc. et al., in the Superior Court of California for the County of Los Angeles, Case No. BC649863.

Jul 18, 2018 – Deposition of Dr. Michael Bechtel in Stephanie Escobar v. Just Born, Inc. et al., in the United States District Court Central District of California Western Division, Case No. 2:17-cv-01826-TJH-PJW.

May 7, 2018 – Expert Report of Dr. Michael Bechtel and Dr. Justin Lenzo in Jade Thomas, Ketrina Gordon, and Carey Hoffman v. Nestle USA, Inc. et al., in the Superior Court of California for the County of Los Angeles, Case No. BC649863.

May 3, 2018 – Expert Report of Dr. Michael Bechtel and Dr. Justin Lenzo in Stephanie Escobar v. Just Born, Inc. et al., in the United States District Court Central District of California Western Division, Case No. 2:17-cv-01826-TJH-PJW.

April 9, 2018 – Expert Report of Dr. Michael Bechtel and Dr. Justin Lenzo in Evan Tsuchiyama v. Taste of Nature, Inc. et al., in the Superior Court for the State of California, County of Los Angeles, Case No. BC651252.

March 5, 2018 – Expert Report of Dr. Michael Bechtel and Dr. Justin Lenzo in Ketrina Gordon v. Tootsie Roll Industries, Inc. et al., in the United States District Court for the Central District of California, Case No. 2:17-cv-02664-DSF-MRW.

March 5, 2018 – Expert Report of Dr. Michael Bechtel and Dr. Justin Lenzo in Thomas Iglesias v. Ferrara Candy Co. et al., in the United States District Court for the Northern District of California, Case No. 3:17-cv-00849-VC.

Invited Talks and Conference Participation

- 7 Dec, CSDC Speaker Series, Montreal (invited talk)
- 9 Nov 2018, Leitner Program in International & Comparative Political Economy, Yale University (invited talk)
- 27 Oct 2018, “The Mass Politics of Environmental Policymaking” Workshop, Stanford University
- 23 Feb 2018, Environmental Studies Breakfast, Washington University in St. Louis, “Inequality and Human Redistribution Behavior in a Give-or-Take Game” (invited talk)
- 9 Feb 2018, Annual NYU CESS Experimental Political Science Conference, New York: “Inequality and Redistribution Behavior in a Give-or-Take Game” (paper presenter)
- 31 Aug 2017, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco: “Distributive Politics, Fairness, and the Allocation of Disaster Relief” (paper presenter, panel chair)
- 2 Dec 2016, International Political Economy Speaker Series, Massachusetts Institute of Technology: “Interests, Norms, and Support for the Provision of Global Public Goods: The Case of Climate Cooperation” (invited talk)
- 11/12 Nov 2016, International Political Economy Society Conference, Duke University and the University of North Carolina: “Inequality Aversion and Support for Climate Cooperation” (paper presenter)
- 14 Oct 2016, Environmental Studies Breakfast Speaker Series, Washington University in St. Louis, “Norms, Interests, and Mass Support for International Climate Policy” (invited talk)
- 1 Jun 2016, Invitational Workshop on Global Tax Justice, University of Zurich: “Policy Design, Fairness, and Global Public Goods: The Case of Climate Cooperation” (invited talk)
- 29 Apr 2016, Department of Political Science, Washington University in St. Louis (invited discussant)
- 12 Apr 2016, World Trade Institute, Berne: “Interests, Norms, and Mass Support for International Climate Policy” (invited talk)
- 21-22 Jan 2016, Annual Meeting of the Swiss Political Science Association, University of Basel: “The Ideological Basis of the Grexit Debate” and “Postal Voting, Turnout, and Electoral Choice in Direct Legislation” (paper presenter)
- 30 Nov 2015, Department of Political Science, University of Stuttgart: “The Ideological Basis of the Grexit Debate” (invited talk)
- 13-14 Nov 2015, IPES Annual Conference, Stanford University: “The Ideological Basis of the Grexit Debate” (paper presenter)
- 8 Oct 2015, SNIS Funding Workshop, Geneva: “Intertemporal Fairness in Global Climate Cooperation” and “Directing and (Successfully) Completing a SNIS-funded Project” (invited talk)
- 26 Jun 2015, EPSA Annual Conference, Vienna: “Norms, Interests, and Support for Global Climate Cooperation” and “Who Wants Greece to Leave? Mass Support for the Grexit in Europe” (paper presenter)
- 3-4 Jun 2015, Political Choice and Behavior Working Group, Annual Meeting, University of Stuttgart: “Public Goods, Reciprocity, and the Causal Effect of Expected Cooperation in Representative Samples” (paper presenter)
- 18 Jun 2015, Workshop “Political Economy of Reforms”, University of Mannheim: “Norms, Interests, and Support for Global Climate Cooperation” (invited talk)
- 8 Apr 2015, Department of Political Science, University of Cologne: “Norms, Interests, and Support for Global Climate Cooperation” (invited talk)

- 18 Feb 2015, Department of Political Science, Washington University in St. Louis: “Exploring the Multidimensionality of Preferences for International Redistribution: The Case of the Eurozone Bailouts” (invited talk)
- 2 Feb 2015, Department of Political Science, University of Lucerne: “Wer unterstützt globale Klimakooperation? Eine experimentelle Untersuchung zur Bedeutung von Normen und Interessen” (invited talk)
- 14/15 Nov 2014, International Political Economy Society, Georgetown University (paper presenter)
- 9 Nov 2014, School of International Relations and Pacific Studies, University of California San Diego: “Exploring the Multidimensionality of Preferences for International Redistribution: The Case of the Eurozone Bailouts” (invited talk)
- 2014, “Dynamics of Collective Decisionmaking” Working Group, HWK Delmenhorst (invited talk)
- 2014, Department of Economics, University of St. Gallen (invited talk)
- 22 March 2014, Workshop “The Political Economy of the Euro Crisis”, University of Zurich (invited talk)
- 2013, Economics and Politics Research Seminar, Department of Economics, University of Heidelberg (invited talk)
- 2013, Political Economy Speaker Series, Department of Economics, University of Erlangen-Nürnberg (invited talk)
- 2013, International Political Economy Society, Claremont Graduate School (paper presenter)
- 2013, Comparative Politics Workshop, Stanford University (invited talk)
- 2013, “Dynamics of Collective Decisionmaking” Working Group, University of Konstanz (invited talk)
- 2013, Workshop on “The Politics of Sovereign Debt”, Dublin City University (invited talk)
- 2013, Political Science and Political Economy Workshop, LSE (invited talk)
- 2013, Research Seminar, University of Oxford – Nuffield College (invited talk)
- 2012, Higher School of Economics – National Research University, Moscow (invited talk)
- 2012, Department of Political Science, University of Konstanz (guest lecture)
- 2012, International Political Economy Society Conference, University of Virginia (paper presenter)
- 2012, Department of Political Science and Institute for International, Comparative, and Area Studies, University of California, San Diego, International Relations Speaker Series (invited talk)¹²
- 2012, Comparative Politics and International Relations Workshop, University of California, Los Angeles, Department of Political Science and Burkle Center for International Relations (invited talk)
- 2012, Political Economy Section, DVPW, Annual Meeting, University of Tübingen (paper presenter, discussant, panel chair)
- 2012, Study Group “Dynamics of Collective Decisionmaking”, HWK Delmenhorst (invited talk)
- 2012, Department of Economics, University of St. Gallen (invited talk)
- 2011, Political Economy Seminar, University of Essex (invited talk)
- 2011, Political Economy Section, German Political Science Association, University of Bamberg (paper presenter, panel chair, discussant)
- 2011, EPSA Annual Conference, Dublin (paper presenter)

- 2011, Economics and Institutional Change Research Seminar, IMT – Institute For Advanced Studies Lucca (invited talk)
- 2011, Conference on International Environmental Policymaking and Agreements, organized by Giovanni Maggi, Helen Milner, Kenneth F. Scheve, and Bard Harstad, Yale University (invited participant)
- 2011, Swiss Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, Basel (workshop organizer, paper presenter)
- 2011, 4th Conference on the Political Economy of International Organizations, Zurich (paper presenter, discussant)
- 2010, IPES Conference, Harvard University (paper presenter)
- 2010, Political Economy Workshop, New York University (invited talk)
- 2010, Joint Research Colloquium, Department of Economics and Governance/Department of Finance, EBS University, Wiesbaden (invited talk)
- 2010, Political Economy Section, German Political Science Association, ETH Zurich (paper presenter, discussant)
- 2010, Rational Choice Section, German Political Science Association, Mannheim (paper presenter)
- 2010, Research Seminar Speaker Series, IBEI – Institut Barcelona d’Estudis Internacionals (invited talk)
- 2010, Political Economy Workshop, University of Lucerne (invited talk)
- 2010, Swiss Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, Geneva (paper presenter, discussant)
- 2009, IR Workshop, Department of Political Science and Leitner Program in International & Comparative Political Economy, Yale University (invited talk)
- 2009, Political Economy Speaker Series, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (invited talk)
- 2009, IPES Conference, Texas A&M University (paper presenter)
- 2009, Mannheim Centre for European Social Research (invited talk)
- 2009, CIS Colloquium, ETH Zurich and University of Zurich
- 2009, Political Economy Section, German Political Science Association, Kiel (paper presenter)
- 2009, ECPR General Conference, Potsdam (paper presenter, panel chair, discussant)
- 2009, Rational Choice Section, German Political Science Association, Berne (paper presenter)
- 2009, Working Group “Development and Environment”, Swiss Political Science Association, ETH Zurich and University of Zurich (paper presenter)
- 2009, Natural and Social Science Interface (NSSI) Factory, ETH Zurich (paper presenter)
- 2009, Electoral Behavior Section, German Political Science Association, Frankfurt (paper presenter)
- 2009, 2nd Conference on the Political Economy of International Organizations, Geneva (paper presenter)
- 2008, “Experimental Political Science” Workshop, Hanse Wissenschaftskolleg, Delmenhorst (invited participant, discussant)
- 2008, “Political Institutions in the European Union: Theoretical and Empirical Innovations in Current Research” Workshop, Konstanz (paper presenter, discussant)
- 2008, Political Economy Section, German Political Science Association, Kassel (paper presenter)
- 2008, “Verein für Socialpolitik”, Annual Meeting, Munich (paper presenter, discussant)
- 2007, ECPR General Conference, Pisa (paper presenter, panel chair, discussant)

- 2007, “Political Events, Financial Markets, and Trade” Workshop, Konstanz (paper presenter)
- 2006, ECPR Graduate Conference, Essex (paper presenter and panel chair), 2006
- 2006, Political Methodology Section, German Political Science Association, Hamburg (paper presenter)
- 2006, “Rational Choice and the Study of Politics” Workshop, Grenoble (paper presenter)

Service to the Discipline

Departmental Service

- Governance Committee, Department of Political Science, Washington University in St. Louis, 2018-
- Conference Funds Committee, Department of Political Science, Washington University in St. Louis, 2018-
- International Relations Search Committee, Department of Political Science, Washington University in St. Louis, 2018
- International Relations Field Chair, Department of Political Science, Washington University in St. Louis, 2018-
- Ad-hoc Committee on Political Science Research and the IRB, Washington University in St. Louis, 2018
- Postdoc Hiring Committee, Department of Political Science, Washington University in St. Louis, 2018
- International Relations Tenure Review Field Committee, Washington University in St. Louis, 2017-
- Comparative Politics Tenure Review Field Committee, Washington University in St. Louis, 2017-
- Ph.D. Qualifying Exam Committee, Department of Political Science, Washington University in St. Louis, 2017-
- Executive Committee, Department of Political Science, Washington University in St. Louis, 2017-2018
- Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of Political Science, Washington University in St. Louis, 2017-
- Professionalization Series of the Political Science Graduate Program, Washington University in St. Louis, 2017-2018
- Washington University in St. Louis, Comparative Politics Ph.D. Exam Committee, 2016-
- Washington-Illinois PhD Student Exchange (WISE), Director, 2016-2017

University Service

- Danforth IRB Advisory Board, Washington University in St. Louis, 2018
- Sustainability Program, Faculty Member, Washington University in St. Louis, 2017-
- Division of Computational and Data Sciences (DCDS), Washington University in St. Louis, Program Faculty Member, 2017-
- Rhodes Scholarship Internal Selection Committee, Washington University in St. Louis, 2017-
- Rhodes Scholarship Mock Interview Committee, Washington University in St. Louis, 2017-
- Teaching Quality Committee of the Swiss Army, ETH Zurich, 2009
- Teaching Quality Committee, Arts & Social Sciences, ETH Zurich, 2008-2009

Other

- Ethics Committee, Nuffield Centre for Experimental Social Sciences, 2016-
- Co-Organizer, “The Mass Politics of Environmental Policymaking” 2018, Stanford University
- Panel Chair, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association 2017, San Francisco

Zurich Political Science Blog, Author, 2010-2012

Research Committee, Department of Political Science, University of St.Gallen, 2013

Spokesman, Political Economy Section, German Political Science Association, 2009-2012

Section Chair (Workshop Director), ECPR Joint Sessions 2011, Section “The Political Economy of Financial Markets and Crises”

Workshop Chair, Joint Annual Meeting of the Austrian, German, and Swiss Political Science Associations 2011, Workshop “Integration, Cooperation, and the Environment” jointly organized by the “Development & Environment” working group of the SVPW and the Political Economy Section of the DVPW

Panel Chair, ECPR General Conference 2011, Reykjavik

Local Organizer, Annual Meeting of the Political Economy Section 2010, German Political Science Association, Zurich

Panel Chair (two panels), ECPR General Conference 2009, Potsdam

Panel Chair (two panels), ECPR General Conference 2007, Pisa

Referee for funding agencies and labs: Centre for Experimental Social Sciences (Nuffield College/University of Oxford), European Research Council (Starting Grants, Consolidator Grants), Freiburg Institute for Advanced Studies, Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF), German Research Foundation (DFG)

Over 100 referee reports for scientific journals: *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Economics and Politics*, *Electoral Studies*, *European Journal of Political Economy*, *European Union Politics*, *German Economic Review*, *German Politics*, *International Environmental Agreements: Politics, Law and Economics*, *International Interactions*, *International Journal of Comparative Sociology*, *International Organization*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Jahrbuch für Handlungs- und Entscheidungstheorie*, *Japanese Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Common Market Studies*, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, *Journal of European Public Policy*, *Journal of Experimental Political Science*, *Journal of Politics*, *Nature Climate Change*, *Policy Sciences*, *Political Analysis*, *Political Communication*, *Political Psychology*, *Political Science Research and Methods*, *Public Choice*, *Quarterly Journal of Political Science*, *Research and Politics*, *Review of International Studies*, *Scandinavian Political Studies*.

2016 *American Journal of Political Science* Super Reviewer (three reports within a year).