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Education

Sept 2023 –	PhD Candidate in Political Economy <i>University of Fribourg, Switzerland</i>
2022 – 2023	Master of Arts in Economics, summa cum laude <i>University of Fribourg, Switzerland</i>
2018 – 2021	Bachelor of Arts in Economics, summa cum laude <i>University of Fribourg, Switzerland</i>

Experience

Feb – Jul 2026	Visiting Researcher <i>ARC Training Centre for Behavioural Insights for Technology Adoption – Queensland University of Technology (QUT), Australia</i>
Sept 2023 –	Graduate Assistant to Prof. Dr. Reiner Eichenberger <i>Chair of Public Economics – University of Fribourg</i>
Jan 2023 –	Research Assistant <i>Institute for Swiss Economic Policy (IWP) at the University of Lucerne</i>
2022 – 2023	Junior Assistant to Prof. Dr. Reiner Eichenberger <i>Chair of Public Economics - University of Fribourg</i>
2021 – 2022	Internship Accounting, Finance & Strategy <i>Boschung Management AG, Payerne</i>

Publications

Academic Journals (peer-reviewed)

Kläy, Yves, Reiner Eichenberger, Marco Portmann, and David Stadelmann. 2025. “Substantive Representation of Women: Empirical Evidence.” *British Journal of Political Science* 55(e32). <https://doi.org/10.1017/s0007123424000528>

Kläy, Yves, Reiner Eichenberger, Marco Portmann, and David Stadelmann. 2024. “Congruence of Female and Male Legislators With the Preferences of Women and Men.” *Economics Letters* 242: 111854. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.econlet.2024.111854>

Working Papers

Kläy, Yves, Marco Portmann, and David Stadelmann. 2025. “Representation, Party Discipline, and the Condorcet Jury Theorem.” *under review*. <https://doi.org/10.21203/rs.3.rs-8262069/v1>

Kläy, Yves, Reiner Eichenberger, Marco Portmann, and David Stadelmann. 2025. “Decision-Makers as Decision-Shapers: Evidence on Legislators’ Influence on Direct Democratic Votes.”

<https://hdl.handle.net/10419/325432>

Work in Progress

Kläy, Yves, Reiner Eichenberger, Marco Portmann, and David Stadelmann. 2025. "The (Ir-) Relevance of Demographic Characteristics for Substantive Representation."

Book Chapters

Eichenberger, Reiner, Yves Kläy, and David Stadelmann. 2024. "Zukunftstauglicher Föderalismus: Wie ihn die Globalisierung fordert, fördert und formt." In *Intergouvernementale Beziehungen in Föderalen Systemen: Die Rolle von Regierungskonferenzen im Schweizerischen Föderalismus*, edited by Andreas Stöckli and Luis A. Maiorini. 1st ed. Bern: Stämpfli Verlag.

Popular Writing

Stadelmann, David, Yves Kläy, and Marco Portmann. 2024. "Repräsentieren weibliche oder männliche Politiker Fraueninteressen besser?" *Wirtschaftliche Freiheit*, October 15.

Kläy, Yves and Marco Portmann. 2024. "Wie sind die Geschlechter im Parlament vertreten?" *persönlich*, February 23.

Eichenberger, Reiner and Yves Kläy. 2023. "Keine Parteisoldaten in den Bundesrat: Die Bundesversammlung muss wieder selbst entscheiden." *Neue Zürcher Zeitung (NZZ)*, 244(288), p.18. December 11.

Eichenberger, Reiner and Yves Kläy. 2023. "Grand Prix der Demokratie." *Die Weltwoche*, 91(49), pp. 42-43, December 7.

Portmann, Marco and Yves Kläy. 2023. "Wiedergewählt sind die Bürgernahen." *Nebelspalter*, November 27.

Expert Reports

Eichenberger, Reiner and Yves Kläy. 2024. "Schaffhausens innerkantonaler Finanzausgleich: Herausforderungen, Probleme, Perspektiven." *Gutachten im Auftrag der Regierung des Kantons Schaffhausen*

Conferences and Seminars

2026	ARC BITA Conference (Brisbane, Australia)
2025	Verein für Socialpolitik Annual Conference (Cologne, Germany) European Public Choice Society Meeting (Riga, Latvia) Swiss Network on Public Economics Workshop (Zürich, Switzerland) Graduate Seminar, University of Bayreuth (Püchersreuth, Germany)
2024	CESifo 18th Workshop on Political Economy (Dresden, Germany) Cookie Seminar, University of Fribourg (Fribourg, Switzerland) B.S. Frey Doktorandenkonferenz (Fribourg, Switzerland) European Public Choice Society Meeting (Vienna, Austria)
2023	European Public Choice Society Meeting (Hannover, Germany) Verein für Socialpolitik Annual Conference (Regensburg, Germany) PhD Seminar, University of Lucerne (Engelberg, Switzerland) PhD Seminar, University of Fribourg (Fribourg, Switzerland)
2022	B.S. Frey Doktorandenkonferenz (Basel, Switzerland)

Teaching

2023 & 2025	Ökonomische Reformen der wirtschaftlichen und politischen Institutionen <i>MA seminar on political economic institutions – University of Fribourg</i>
2024	Aktuelle Probleme der Finanz- und Wirtschaftspolitik <i>MA seminar on current challenges in public policy – University of Fribourg</i>
2024	Crime, Sex and Drugs: Grenzbereiche der Finanzwissenschaft <i>MA seminar on the economics of crime, corruption, drugs, terrorism, and prostitution – University of Fribourg</i>
2022	Wirtschaftspolitik: Schwerpunktthemen <i>BA seminar on environmental policy and international relations – University of Fribourg</i>

Further Education

Advanced Courses

2025	Text Data in Business and Economics <i>University of Basel – Prof. Benjamin Arold</i>
2025	Winter School in Data Analytics and Machine Learning <i>University of Fribourg – Prof. Martin Huber</i>
2024	Tax Systems <i>Study Center Gerzensee – Prof. Joel Slemrod</i>
2024	Empirical Public Economics <i>University of Fribourg – Prof. Mark Schelker</i>

Generic Skills

2025	Writing Retreat and Workshop <i>University of Fribourg Graduate Campus – Marc Matter</i>
2025	Master Class: AI Life Skills for Social Scientists <i>Conférence Universitaire de Suisse Occidentale CUSO – Prof. Levente Littvay</i>
2024	Social and Professional Interaction in English <i>Conférence Universitaire de Suisse Occidentale CUSO – Ann Humphry-Baker</i>
2024	Structure Your Writing Well in English <i>Conférence Universitaire de Suisse Occidentale CUSO – Maura Hannon</i>
2024	Die Kunst des Argumentierens <i>University of Fribourg Didactics and Digital Skills – Prof. Bernhard Schumacher</i>

Mandates and Memberships

2025 –	Member of the <i>Verein für Socialpolitik</i>
2023 –	Member of the <i>European Public Choice Society</i>
2023 –	Representative in the University of Fribourg SES Faculty Council

Grants and Funding

2025	University of Fribourg, Doc.Mobility Project and Travel Grant, CHF 28,460 Verein für Socialpolitik, Presentation Grant, € 300
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Skills

Primary	Academic Research and Writing, Critical Thinking, Problem Solving, Data Preparation, Analysis and Visualization
Technical	R, $\text{\LaTeX}$, MS Office, Power BI, Git
Languages	German (native speaker), English (C1), French (C1)