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🎓 Education

PhD Candidate in Political Economy <i>University of Fribourg</i>	Sept. 2023 - present
Master of Arts in Economics <i>University of Fribourg</i>	Feb. 2022 - Aug. 2023 <i>Summa cum laude</i>
Bachelor of Arts in Economics <i>University of Fribourg</i>	Sept. 2018 - Jul. 2021 <i>Summa cum laude</i>

🏢 Experience

Graduate assistant to Prof. Dr. Reiner Eichenberger <i>Chair of Public Economics - University of Fribourg</i> Research, writing academic and public articles, supervision of students' theses, teaching assistance.	Sept. 2023 - present
Research Assistant <i>Institut für Schweizer Wirtschaftspolitik IWP, Lucerne</i> Conducting econometric research, preparing, documenting, and testing data.	Jan. 2023 - present
Junior Assistant to Prof. Dr. Reiner Eichenberger <i>Chair of Public Economics - University of Fribourg</i> Teaching assistance, supporting students, and conducting econometric research.	Mar. 2022 - Aug. 2023
Internship Accounting, Finance & Strategy <i>Boschung Management AG, Payerne</i> Establishment of internal controls and policies, monitoring and writing reports.	Jul. 2021 - Mar. 2022

📖 Publications

Articles (peer-reviewed)

- Kläy, Y., Eichenberger, R., Portmann, M. and Stadelmann, D. (2025) 'Substantive Representation of Women: An Empirical Analysis.' *British Journal of Political Science* 55(e32)
- Kläy, Y., Eichenberger, R., Portmann, M. and Stadelmann, D. (2024) 'Congruence of female and male legislators with the preferences of women and men.' *Economics Letters* 242:111854.

Working papers

- Kläy, Y., Eichenberger, R., Portmann, M. and Stadelmann, D. (2025) 'Decision-Makers as Decision-Shapers: Evidence on Legislators' Influence on Voters' Preferences.'

Work in progress

- Kläy, Y., Portmann, M. and Stadelmann, D. (2025) 'Independent Votes Matter: Party Discipline, Representation, and the Condorcet Jury Theorem'
- Kläy, Y., Eichenberger, R., Portmann, M. and Stadelmann, D. (2025) 'Do Descriptive Characteristics Matter for Substantive Representation?'

Book chapters

- Kläy, Y., Eichenberger, R. and Stadelmann, D. (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.

Media publications

- Stadelmann, D., Kläy, Y. and Portmann, M. 'Repräsentieren weibliche oder männliche Politiker Fraueninteressen besser?' *Wirtschaftliche Freiheit*, October 15, 2024
- Kläy, Y. and Portmann, M. 'Wie sind die Geschlechter im Parlament vertreten?' *persönlich*, 01/02 2024, February 23, 2024
- Eichenberger, R. and Kläy, Y. 'Keine Parteisolddaten in den Bundesrat: Die Bundesversammlung muss wieder selbst entscheiden.' *Neue Zürcher Zeitung (NZZ)*, 244(288), p.18. December 11, 2023

Eichenberger, R. and Kläy, Y. 'Grand Prix der Demokratie.' *Die Weltwoche*, 91(49), pp. 42-43, December 7, 2023

Portmann, M. and Kläy, Y. 'Wiedergewählt sind die Bürgernahen.' *Nebelspalter*, November 27, 2023

🗣️ Talks at conferences

- 2025** Verein für Socialpolitik (Cologne, Germany, *planned*)
Silvaplana Political Economy Workshop (Pontresina, Switzerland *planned*)
European Public Choice Society (Riga, Latvia)
Workshop of the Swiss Network on Public Economics (Zurich, Switzerland)
Economics Graduate Seminar, University of Bayreuth (Püchersreuth, Germany)
- 2024** CESifo 18th Workshop on Political Economy (Dresden, Germany)
Cookie Seminar, Department of Economics, University of Fribourg (Fribourg, Switzerland)
Doktorandenkonferenz (Fribourg, Switzerland)
European Public Choice Society (Vienna, Austria)
- 2023** European Public Choice Society (Hannover, Germany)
Verein für Socialpolitik (Regensburg, Germany)
PhD Seminar of the University of Lucerne (Engelberg, Switzerland)
PhD Seminar of the Department of Economics, University of Fribourg (Fribourg, Switzerland)
- 2022** New Developments in Political Economy (Basel, Switzerland)

👤 Teaching

- Aktuelle Probleme der Finanz- und Wirtschaftspolitik Fribourg, 2024
· MA seminar examining recent developments and problems in public policy
- Crime, Sex and Drugs: Grenzbereiche der Finanzwissenschaft Fribourg, 2024
· MA seminar examining the public economics of crime, corruption, drugs, terrorism, prostitution, and similar topics
- Ökonomische Reformen der wirtschaftlichen und politischen Institutionen Fribourg, 2023
· MA seminar focusing on a critical examination of political economic institutions
- Wirtschaftspolitik: Schwerpunktthemen Fribourg, 2022
· BA seminar focusing on the public economics of environmental policy and international relations

📖 Attended advanced courses

- Winter School in Data Analytics and Machine Learning University of Fribourg, Switzerland, 2025
- Tax Systems with Prof. Joel Slemrod Study Center Gerzensee, Switzerland, 2024
- Empirical Public Economics University of Fribourg, Switzerland, 2024

💡 Skills

- Primary** Academic research, Problem solving, Data analysis, Data visualization
- Technical** R, $\LaTeX$, MS Office, Power BI, Git
- Languages** German (native speaker), French (C1), English (C1)