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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>

Employment and Experience

Graduate assistant to Prof. Dr. Reiner Eichenberger <i>Chair of Public Economics - University of Fribourg</i> · Conducting econometric research, writing academic and public articles, supervising student theses, and assisting BA and MA courses.	Sept. 2023 - present
Research Assistant <i>Institute for Swiss Economic Policy (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> · Conducting econometric research, writing academic and public articles, supervising student theses, and assisting BA courses.	Mar. 2022 - Aug. 2023
Internship Accounting, Finance & Strategy <i>Boschung Management AG, Payerne</i> · Establishing internal controls and policies and monitoring and writing reports.	Jul. 2021 - Mar. 2022

Publications

Articles (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*.

Kläy, Yves, Reiner Eichenberger, Marco Portmann, and David Stadelmann. 2025. "Decision-Makers as Decision-Shapers: Evidence on Legislators' Influence on Voter Preferences."

Work in progress

Kläy, Yves, Reiner Eichenberger, Marco Portmann, and David Stadelmann. 2025. "Do Descriptive Characteristics Matter 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.

Media publications

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.

Talks at conferences

- 2025** Verein für Socialpolitik (Cologne, Germany, *planned*)
Silvaplane Political Economy Workshop (Pontresina, CH *planned*)
European Public Choice Society (Riga, Latvia)
Workshop of the Swiss Network on Public Economics (Zurich, CH)
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, CH)
Doktorandenkonferenz (Fribourg, CH)
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, CH)
PhD Seminar of the Department of Economics, University of Fribourg (Fribourg, CH)
- 2022** New Developments in Political Economy (Basel, CH)

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, 2025
- Tax Systems with Prof. Joel Slemrod Study Center Gerzensee, 2024
- Empirical Public Economics with Prof. Mark Schelker University of Fribourg, 2024

Skills

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