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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Political Economy, Public Choice, Electoral Systems, Direct Democracy, Suffrage Extensions

EDUCATION

PhD Studies in Political Economy <i>University of Fribourg, Switzerland</i>	Aug. 2019 – Present
Master of Arts in Economics <i>University of Fribourg, Switzerland</i>	Sep. 2017 – July 2019 <i>Summa cum laude</i>
Bachelor of Arts in Economics <i>University of Fribourg, Switzerland</i>	Sep. 2014 – Dec. 2017

EXPERIENCE

Teaching and Research Assistant to Prof. Dr. Reiner Eichenberger <i>University of Fribourg, Switzerland</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conducting research, supervision of students theses, support in lectures	Aug. 2019 – Present
Junior Assistant to Prof. Dr. Reiner Eichenberger <i>University of Fribourg, Switzerland</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conducting research, support in lectures	Jan. 2019 – July 2019
Assistance in Day School Applications <i>Administration of the City of Bern, Switzerland</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Examination of applications for subsidies	May 2018 – Sep. 2018
Junior Assistant to Prof. Dr. Dirk Morschett <i>University of Fribourg, Switzerland</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Support in data collection and research• Independent project work; conducting surveys	Feb. 2017 – May 2018

PUBLICATIONS

(2021) Enfranchising non-citizens? What drives natives willingness to share power. *Journal of Comparative Economics*, 49: 1088-1108. (joint with Anna Maria Koukal and Reiner Eichenberger)

(2021) Mehrheitswahlen in Mehrpersonenwahlkreisen: Ein Schweizer Erfolgsrezept? *Perspektiven der Wirtschaftspolitik*, 22 (4): 315-329. (joint with Reiner Eichenberger, Marco Portmann, and David Stadelmann)

(2019) Making public infrastructure work: Multi-seat majoritarian elections as a new institutional approach. *Journal of Infrastructure, Policy and Development*, 3 (2): 244-260. (joint with Reiner Eichenberger and David Stadelmann)

WORKING PAPERS

Political power-sharing with the young? The role of direct democracy. (joint with Anna Maria Koukal and Reiner Eichenberger)

WORK IN PROGRESS

Proportional representation in governments elected by PR or MR in multi-member districts - The case of Zug. (joint with Reiner Eichenberger and David Stadelmann)

Yes, we can! Drivers of female political participation after their enfranchisement. (joint with Anna Maria Koukal and Stephanie Fürer)

TALKS AT CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

2022 (planned)

European Public Choice Society (Braga, Portugal)

2021

European Public Choice Society (virtual), Silvaplana Workshop of Political Economy (Pontresina, Switzerland), Workshop in Behavioral Economics and Experimental Research (Fribourg, Switzerland), Research Seminars University of Fribourg

2020

International Institute of Public Finance (virtual), Verein für Socialpolitik (virtual), Research Seminars University of Fribourg (virtual)

AWARDS

Award for Best Masters Degree of the Faculty of Management, Economics and Social Sciences (October 2019)

ATTENDED ADVANCED CLASSES

Summer School in Political Economy of Conflict and Redistribution, Berlin (August 2021)

Winter School in Data Analytics, University of Fribourg (February 2021)

Python Bootcamp, University of Fribourg (September 2020)

Policy and Impact Evaluation, University of Fribourg (Spring 2020)

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Stata (good knowledge), R (intermediate), SPSS (basic knowledge)

Python (basic knowledge), L^AT_EX(intermediate)

LANGUAGES

German: Native speaker

English: Fluent, level C1

French: Fluent, level C1

Italian: Good command, level B1

REFERENCES

On request