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FIELDS OF INTEREST

Policy Evaluation, Comparative Public Policy, Political Elites

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

08/2018 -	IDHEAP, University of Lausanne, Switzerland Assistant Professor
05/2017 - 07/2018	University of Bern, Switzerland Postdoctoral Researcher
10/2016 - 03/2017	University of California, Los Angeles, United States Visiting Graduate Researcher
01/2013 - 09/2016	University of Zürich, Switzerland Ph.D. Candidate and Research Assistant
06/2015 - 09/2015	University of Geneva, Switzerland Short Term Visiting Scholar

EDUCATION

2017	University of Zürich, Switzerland Ph.D. in Political Science (<i>summa cum laude</i>)
2012	University of Bern, Switzerland M.A. in Political Science
2011	University of Zürich, Switzerland University of Copenhagen, Denmark B.A. in Social Sciences

BOOKS

2019. *Milizarbeit in der Schweiz. Zahlen und Fakten zum politischen Leben in der Gemeinde*, Zürich: NZZ Libro, with Markus Freitag and Martina Flick Witzig.

EDITED BOOKS

2023. *Handbook of Public Policy Evaluation*, Cheltenham: Edward Elgar, with Frédéric Varone and Steve Jacob. In Production.
2022. *Comprendre et concevoir l'administration publique : Le Modèle IDHEAP*, Lausanne: EPFL Press. with Nils Soguel, Tobias Mettler and Sophie Weerts. In Production.

ARTICLES

2023. "The actors of the Swiss plastic system: An analysis of beliefs and interests", accepted for publication in the *Journal of Cleaner Production*, with Laura Gatto, Stéphane Nahrath and Dunia Brunner.
2023. "Weiterbildung in Evaluation – Quo vadis?", accepted for publication in *LeGes - Gesetzgebung & Evaluation*, with Stefanie Krapp, Günter Ackermann and Kimon Schneider.
2022. "A Policy-Centred Approach to Inter-Municipal Cooperation", accepted for publication in the *Public Management Review*, with Michael A. Strebler.
2022. "Trust, but Verify? Understanding Citizen Attitudes Towards Evidence-Informed Policy Making", accepted for publication in *Public Administration*, with Valérie Pattyn.
2022. "Citizens and Evaluation: A Review of Evaluation Model", accepted for publication in the *American Journal of Evaluation*, with Valérie Pattyn.
2022. "Evaluation Use and Learning in Public Policy", *Policy Sciences* 55(2): 283–309, with Philipp Trein.
2021. "Does Evaluation Quality Enhance Evaluation Use?", *Evidence & Policy* 17(4): 661-687, with Kathrin Frey and Thomas Widmer.
2020. "Managing the Rise of the Digital State: Implementation of a Digital Curriculum on the Local Level of Government", *Yearbook of Swiss Administrative Sciences* 11(1): 145–157, with Tereza Cahlikova.
2020. "Economic Hardship and Social Capital in Europe. A Comparative Analysis of 27 Democracies", *European Journal of Political Research* 59(2): 290-311, with Markus Freitag.
2020. "Policy Evaluation in Parliament: Interest Groups as Catalysts?", *International Review of Administrative Sciences* 86(1): 98-114, with Frédéric Varone and Roy Gava.
2018. "Self-Selection and Misreporting in Legislative Surveys", *Political Science Research and Methods* 6(4): 771-789, with Frédéric Varone, Roy Gava and Thomas Widmer.
2018. "Parliamentarians' Strategies for Policy Evaluations", *Evaluation and Program Planning* 69(3): 130-138.
2018. "Varieties of Accountability. How Attributes of Policy Fields Shape Parliamentary Oversight", *Governance* 31(1): 163-183.
2017. "Between Occupation and Politics: Legislative Professionalization in the Swiss Cantons", *Swiss Political Science Review* 23(1): 1-20, with Daniela Eberli and Sarah Bütikofer.
2016. "What Do We Know About the Demand for Evaluation? Insights from the Parliamentary Arena", *American Journal of Evaluation* 37(4): 522-541.
- Winner of the 2016 Young Scholar Award of the German Evaluation Society
2016. "Forschung über Evaluation in der Schweiz. Stand und Aussichten", *LeGes - Gesetzgebung & Evaluation*, 27(3): 459-483, with Thomas Widmer et al.

BOOK CHAPTERS & REVIEWS

2023. "Putting Policy Evaluation into its Democratic Context ", in: Frédéric Varone, Steve Jacob and Pirmin Bundi (eds.). *Handbook of Public Policy Evaluation*. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar, with Frédéric Varone and Steve Jacob.

2023. "Policy Evaluations and Parliaments", in: Frédéric Varone, Steve Jacob and Pirmin Bundi (eds.). *Handbook of Public Policy Evaluation*. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar.
2023. "Parties Prenantes", in: Nils Soguel, Pirmin Bundi, Tobias Mettler and Sophie Weerts (eds.). *Comprendre et concevoir l'administration publique : Le Modèle IDHEAP*
2023. "Evaluation", in: Nils Soguel, Pirmin Bundi, Tobias Mettler and Sophie Weerts (eds.). *Comprendre et concevoir l'administration publique : Le Modèle IDHEAP*.
2023. "Do Citizens Even Want to Hear the Truth? Public Attitudes Towards Evidence-Informed Policy Making", in: Mita Marra, Karol Olejniczak and Arne Paulson (eds.). *Evaluation in the Post-Truth World*. London: Routledge, with Valérie Pattyn.
2022. "Formal Agenda-Setting Government Tools: Periodic Evaluations and Reviews", in: Michael Howlett (ed.). *Routledge Handbook of Policy Tools*. London: Routledge, with Valérie Pattyn.
2021. "Changing Bureaucracies: Adapting to Uncertainty, and How Evaluation Can Help", *International Review of Public Administration* 26(3): 329-332.
2019. "La Professionnalisation dans les Parlements Cantonaux", in: Andrea Pilotti and Oscar Mazzoleni (eds.). *Le Système de Milice et la Professionnalisation Politique en Suisse*. Neuchâtel: Edition Alphil: 91-124, with Daniela Eberli and Sarah Bütikofer.
2018. "Zwischen Beruf und Politik: Die Professionalisierung in den Parlamenten", in: Adrian Vatter (ed.). *Das Parlament in der Schweiz - Macht und Ohnmacht der Volksvertretungen*. Zürich: NZZ Libro: 315-344, with Daniela Eberli and Sarah Bütikofer.
2018. "La Professionalizzazione dei Parlamenti Cantionali", in: Andrea Pilotti and Oscar Mazzoleni (eds.). *Milizia e Professionismo nella Politica Svizzera*. Locarno: Armando Dadò editore: 75-102, with Daniela Eberli and Sarah Bütikofer.
2017. "What Do We Know About the Demand for Evaluation? Insights From the Parliamentary Arena. Kurzfassung des mit dem DeGEval-Nachwuchspreis ausgezeichneten Artikels", *Zeitschrift für Evaluation* 16(1): 202-205.
2017. "Parlament und Evaluation: Guts Meets Brain", in: Fritz Sager, Thomas Widmer and Andreas Balthasar (eds.). *Evaluation im politischen System der Schweiz - Entwicklung, Bedeutung und Wechselwirkungen*. Zürich: NZZ Libro: 243-278, with Daniela Eberli.
2017. "*Seeking Power with Truth. The Role of Evaluation in Parliaments*", Dissertation at the Center for Comparative and International Studies (CIS), ETH Zurich and University of Zurich.
- > *Winner of the 2017 Best PhD Thesis Award, Department of Political Science, University of Zurich*

EVALUATIONS AND SCIENTIFIC REPORTS

2023. *Étude comparative sur les bonnes pratiques européennes en matière d'évaluation des politiques publiques pour le Parlement du Maroc*. Commissioned by the European Council, with Moulay Lablih.
2023. *Evaluation of NGO Certifications for the International Cooperation Strategy 2025-2028*. Commissioned by the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation, with Stéphane Bonny and Thomas Widmer.
2022. *Evaluation de mise en œuvre de l'éducation numérique dans le système de formation vaudois. Quatrième rapport intermédiaire*. On behalf of the direction of the Department of Education, Youth and Culture Canton of Vaud. Lausanne: IDHEAP, with Jacques Lanarès and Tereza Cahlikova.
2022. *Évaluation de la réglementation « l'ambulatoire avant le stationnaire » de l'ordonnance sur les prestations de l'assurance des soins*. Commissioned by the Federal Office of Public Health, with Stéphane Bonny, Laura Gatto, and Moulay Lablih.
2021. *Évaluation du projet « ZigZag Plus - visibilité et soutien pour les enfants de parents en souffrance psychique*. Rapport intermédiaire pour Promotion Santé Suisse. Lausanne/Zurich: IDHEAP & KEK - CDC.
2021. *Comparing European and Swiss strategies for the regulation of plastics*. Commissioned by the Federal Office for the Environment. Cahier de l'IDHEAP 318, with Ewoud Lauwerier, Laura Gatto, Dunia Brunner and Stéphane Nahrath.

2021. *Evaluation de mise en œuvre de l'éducation numérique dans le système de formation vaudois. Troisième rapport intermédiaire.* On behalf of the direction of the Department of Education, Youth and Culture Canton of Vaud. Lausanne: IDHEAP, with Jacques Lanarès and Tereza Cahlikova.
2021. *Neues Führungsmodell für die Bundesverwaltung: Vollzugs- und Wirkungsevaluation.* On behalf of the Federal Finance Administration. Zürich and Lausanne: Econcept and IDHEAP, with Nicole Kaiser, Ethan Gertel, Basil Odermatt, Barbara Haering, Andreas Ladner and Isabella Proeller.
2020. *Evaluation de mise en œuvre de l'éducation numérique dans le système de formation vaudois. Deuxième rapport intermédiaire.* On behalf of the direction of the Department of Education, Youth and Culture Canton of Vaud. Lausanne: IDHEAP, with Jacques Lanarès and Tereza Cahlikova.
2020. *Vergleich verschiedener Modelle finanzpolitischer Steuerung auf Parlamentsebene insbesondere im Bereich der vorberatenden Kommissionen.* On behalf of the Special Committee NSB22 of the Municipality Parliament of Bern. Zürich and Lausanne: Econcept and IDHEAP, with Nicole Kaiser, Ethan Gertel, Barbara Haering and Andreas Ladner.
2019. *Evaluation de mise en œuvre de l'éducation numérique dans le système de formation vaudois. Premier rapport intermédiaire.* On behalf of the direction of the Department of Education, Youth and Culture Canton of Vaud. Lausanne: IDHEAP, with Jacques Lanarès and Tereza Cahlikova.
2015. *Qualität der IFES-Schulevaluationen und deren Nutzung im Kanton Zürich.* Zürcher Politik- & Evaluationsstudien Nr. 13. Zürich: Institut für Politikwissenschaft, with Thomas Widmer, Kathrin Frey, Nadja Rüegg, Cornelia Stadter and Jeffrey Stein.
2014. *Potentialanalyse zur Initiative actionsanté.* Schlussbericht vom 26. Mai 2014. Bern: Bundesamt für Gesundheit, with Thomas Widmer, Kathrin Frey, Christine Zollinger, Mikaël Rédin and Heiri Gander.
2014. *Befragung Parlamente und Evaluationen. Ergebnisbericht.* Universität Zürich, with Daniela Eberli, Kathrin Frey and Thomas Widmer.
2014. *Befragung Parlamente und Evaluationen. Methodenbericht.* Universität Zürich, with Daniela Eberli, Kathrin Frey and Thomas Widmer.

WORKING PAPERS

- "Too honest and humble to run for office? The impact of personality traits on citizens' nascent political ambition and recruitment", with arc van de Wardt (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam), Peter Loewen (University of Toronto), Anne Rasmussen (University of Copenhagen), Lior Sheffer (Tel Aviv University) and Frédéric Varone (University of Geneva).
- "A Francophone Political Culture?", with Sean Mueller (University of Lausanne), Paolo Dardanelli (University of Kent), Min Reuchamps (Catholic University of Louvain), André Lecours (University of Ottawa) and Christoph Niessen (Leiden University).
- "The Future Might be Female: How Does the Public Perceive Experts?", with Anina Hanimann (University of Lucerne), Lea Portmann (University of Lucerne) and Frédéric Varone (University of Geneva).
- "Conscientiousness of Representatives and Political Congruence", with Frédéric Varone (University of Geneva), Peter Loewen (University of Toronto) and Christian Breunig (University of Konstanz).
- "Language, Culture and Governance in Times of Crisis", with Sean Mueller (University of Lausanne).
- "How Emotions Shape Policy Learning", with Moulay Lablih (University of Lausanne) and Lea Portmann (University of Lucerne).
- "Till crisis us do part: Business Interest Groups, Representatives and Business Regulation", with Laura Gatto (University of Lausanne).
- "The Buck Stops Here: Issue Yield and Perceptual Accuracy of Political Elites", with Quentin Borgeat, Adrien Petitpas and Frédéric Varone (University of Geneva).

"Don't put all your eggs in one basket: Functional Pressure, Political Control and Issue Importance for European Integration", with Andreas C. Goldberg (NTNU Trondheim)

"Not on my Watch: Local Government and the Politicization of Public Administration".

"Are Poor People Less Likely to Run for Parliament?", with Reto Wüest (University of Bergen).

PHD SUPERVISION

PhD Supervisor:

Laura Gatto (2018-): The dynamics of business interest groups in the aftermath of the global crisis (with André Mach, Roy Gava and Wiebke Marie Junk)

Moulay Lablih (2020-): Triggers of policy learning? Determinants of evidence use by political elites (with Stéphane Nahrath)

Ilijana Ajazaj (2022-): Determinants of public attitudes towards federalism

PhD Committee:

Jeremy Vouilloz (University of Lausanne): Les ressources financières et humaines des partis politiques suisses : état des lieux, différences entre partis et effets (with Andreas Ladner, Oscar Mazzoleni, Emilie van Haute)

Nahuel Aguilar (University of Lausanne): Les niveaux d'hétérogénéité idéologiques des partis politique suisses (with Andreas Ladner, Nathalie Giger)

TEACHING

Policy Implementation and Impact, Executive Certificate, 2021.

Mohammed VI Polytechnic University, Rabat, Morocco

Policy Evaluation, Executive Certificate in Management and Public Action, 2019-2022. [Syllabus]
IDHEAP, University of Lausanne, Switzerland

Policy Evaluation, Master, 2019-2022. [Syllabus]
IDHEAP, University of Lausanne, Switzerland

Policy Evaluation, Certificate of Advanced Studies, 2019, 2021. [Syllabus]
IDHEAP, University of Lausanne, Switzerland

Public Policy, Diploma of Advanced Studies, 2019-2022. [Syllabus]
IDHEAP, University of Lausanne, Switzerland

Comparative Public Administration, PhD Workshop, 2019, 2021.
IDHEAP, University of Lausanne, Switzerland

Values, Attitudes, and Political Behavior, Bachelor, 2018. [Syllabus]
University of Bern, Switzerland

Volunteering, Public Spirit, and the Militia System, Bachelor, 2017. [Syllabus]
University of Bern, Switzerland

(Dys-)Function of Political Institutions in Switzerland, Bachelor, 2017, 2018. [Syllabus]
University of Zürich, Switzerland

AWARDS

Best PhD Thesis Award, Department of Political Science, University of Zürich, 2017.

Young Scholar Award, German Evaluation Society, 2016.

Best Student Paper Award, European Evaluation Society, 2014.

Neue Zürcher Zeitung Master Thesis Award (4th Place), 2012.

GRANTS

Swiss National Science Foundation, Weave-Project 204475: "Attitudes towards Federalism in Germany and Switzerland", in collaboration with Eva-Maria Trüdinger and Achim Hildebrandt (University of Stuttgart), Principal Investigator, CHF 225,098, 2022-2014.

Swiss National Science Foundation, Doc.Mobility Scholarship: "Holding the Government Accountable. The Politics of Policy Evaluation in Switzerland", Principal Investigator, CHF 34,600, 2016-2017.

University of Zurich, Department of Political Science, Short Mentorship Abroad Scholarship, CHF 1,500, 2015.

University of Zürich, Graduate Campus, Grant for the Peer Mentoring Group poliTics, Co-Principal Investigator, 2014-2015.

ORGANISED PANELS/SECTIONS/CONFERENCES

SPSA, AuPSA, GPSA (Dreiländertagung) 2023: Member of the Program Committee

SEVAL 2022: "La cause et l'effet : comprendre les analyses causales", with Stefan Sperlich.

ICPP 2021: "Evidence and Decision-Making in Multilevel Governance", with Valérie Pattyn.

ECPR 2021: "Language, Culture and Political Behaviour", with Sean Mueller.

ICPP 2019: "Citizens and Evidence-Based Policy Making: Perfect Couple or Strange Bedfellows?", with Valérie Pattyn.

IPSA 2018: "The Psychology of Political Communication", with Kathrin Ackermann.

IPSA 2018: "The Psychology of Political Leadership", with Kathrin Ackermann.

MEDIA

The European Commission's Science and Knowledge Service. "Beware of Evidence! Why (some) citizens do not want more scientific evidence and what role trust plays in this", December 7, 2022, with Valérie Pattyn.

DeFacto. "Monitoring de l'efficience des cantons suisses 2009 à 2018", September 22, 2022, with Nils Soguel.

Quotidien Jurassien "La part de femmes reste très faible dans le système de milice", September 17, 2022.

Evidence & Policy Blog. "Are good evaluations used more than bad ones?", August 25, 2021, with Thomas Widmer and Kathrin Frey.

DeFacto. "Ausländer, Amtszwang oder Anstellung? Reformen des Milizwesens aus Sicht der Beteiligten", May 21, 2019, with Martina Flick Witzig and Markus Freitag.

La Quotidiana. "Prontadad da surpigliar in uffizi – tge ston ins midar?", October 27, 2018.

DeFacto. "Das Herz des Milizsystems schlägt in den Kantonen", September 26, 2018, with Sarah Bütikofer and Daniela Eberli.

DeFacto. "Das grosse Comeback der FDP? - Die Bilanz der kantonalen Parlamentswahlen seit 2011", October 14, 2015.

joiz. "Wer Angst hat, geht an die Urne", February 10, 2014.

Contributions to Blick, Berner Zeitung, Le Temps, Neue Zürcher Zeitung, Schweizer Radio und Fernsehen, Republik.

CONFERENCES

AEA (2016), CAP (2018, 2020*), ECPR (2017, 2021), ECPR Joint Sessions (2018, 2020*), ECPR SG-Parliaments (2016), EES (2014, 2020*), EGPA (2018, 2022), EPSA (2017, 2018, 2021, 2022), ESRA (2015), DeGEval, (2016), ICPP (2019, 2021), IPSA (2016, 2018, 2020*), MPSA (2015), SEVAL (2014, 2016, 2020, 2022), SPSA (2016, 2018-2023).

* Cancelled due to COVID-19

INVITED TALKS

Commission de Gestion, Grand Conseil de Neuchâtel, 11/2022.

Office for Gender Equality, Canton of Jura, 09/2022.

Unisanté, Centre universitaire de médecine générale et santé publique, 06/2021.

Dachverband der Schweizer Jugendparlamente, 10/2020

Geschwister Scholl Institute of Political Science, Ludwig-Maximilians University Munich, 09/2020*

Municipality of Yverdon-les-Bains, 03/2020*

Delegation to the Inter-Parliamentary Union, Federal Assembly, 02/2020

Netzwerk Evaluation in der Bundesverwaltung, 10/2018

Kompetenzzentrum für Public Management, University of Bern, 12/2017

foraus - Forum Aussenpolitik, 11/2017

Department of Political Science, University of Zurich, 04/2017

* Cancelled due to COVID-19

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Editorial Board, *Swiss Political Science Review* 2020-

Standing Committee, *Swiss Political Science Association* 2020-

Prix SEVAL Jury, *Swiss Evaluation Society* 2020-

Working Group "Competencies in Evaluation", *Swiss Evaluation Society* 2020-

Project Evaluation Jury, *LIEPP, Sciences Po* 2020.

Committee, *Young Scholar Award of the German Evaluation Society* 2017.

Steering Committee, *Peer Mentoring Group poliTics* 2014-2015.

Reviewer for: *American Journal of Evaluation, American Journal of Political Science, European Political Science Review, Evaluation and Program Planning, Evidence & Policy, Frontiers in Political Science, Governance, Health Services Insights, Information Polity, International Review of Public Policy, Japanese Journal of Political Science, Journal of European Public Policy, Journal of Legislative Studies, Journal of Public Policy, Policy Design and Practice, Policy Sciences, Political Research Quarterly, Politische Vierteljahresschrift, Quality & Quantity, Swiss National Science Foundation*

LANGUAGES

Romansh (native), German (native), English (fluent), French (fluent), Danish (basic)

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