

Curriculum Vitae

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I am a Postdoc at the Institute of Political Science of the University of Zurich. My interests lie in the area of political behaviour, Swiss politics, political data journalism, methods and the statistics program R.

Education

2006/2007 Exchange student year with AFS in the US

2009 Matura at the Gymnasium Friedberg

2010/2011 ETH computer science

2012-2014 Bachelor at the University of Zurich
Major political science
Minor economics computer science

2014-2016 Master at the University of Zurich
Mono political science
specialising in political data journalism and Swiss politics

2016-2022 PhD candidate at the University of Zurich

Jobs

2009-2014 civil services at the cantonal hospital St. Gallen (red cross care assistant)
civil service at the Bio tree nursery of Pavel Beco, Dicken

2014 student assistant in the evaluation research group of Prof. Thomas Widmer

2015 5-week internship at NZZ Data

2015-2016 student assistant at the chair of Prof. Marco Steenbergen

2016-2021 personal assistant national council member Claudia Friedl

2016-2022 Assistant chair of methods IPZ University of Zurich

2023 Research visit at UQ in Brisbane

2022- Postdoc chair of methods IPZ University of Zurich

Teaching at the University of Zurich

2013 Tutor Computer Science I (Prof. Harald Gall)

2015-2016 Tutor Applied Methods (Prof. Marco Steenbergen)

2016 Masterseminar «Models in R and their Interpretation»

2017 Tutor Advanced Methods II

2017 Masterseminar «Advanced Statistical Models in Political Analysis using R» mit Lukas Stötzer

2018- Masterseminar «Webprogrammierung und Datenvisualisierung»

2018- Masterseminar «R Programming Skills»

2021- Lecture “Fortgeschrittene Statistik”

2022-	Lecture “Statistical Modelling”
2015-	R-Helpdesk
2022	Introduction into R for IPZ Guest Students

Software

R Packages	glm.predict, brant (CRAN, github)
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Language skills

German	native language
English	C1
French	B1

Computer skills

OS	Windows
Applications	Microsoft Office, RStudio, Adobe Lightroom, Adobe Dreamviewer, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe InDesign, Adobe Premiere Pro, QGIS
Programming languages	PHP, JavaScript (inkl. D3), HTML, CSS, SQL, R, Java, Latex

Volunteering and hobbies

2007-	Volunteer AFS St. Gallen
2012-	Chairperson AFS St. Gallen
1996-	Singschool St. Gallen, concert choir St. Gallen
2013-2016	Table tennis club St. Gallen
2017-2023	Board SP section Rümlang and district Dielsdorf
2019-2023	President SP section Rümlang
2017-2018	Syndicom youth commission
2018-	Adviser Civil Courage
2019-2021	Vicepresident Aktion Vielfalt