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ACADEMIC POSITIONS & AFFILIATIONS

- 2023– **Research associate** (SNSF *Ambizione* fellow) at the [KPM Center for Public Management](#), University of Bern.
- 2026 Visiting researcher at [VIVE – The Danish Center for Social Science Research](#), Copenhagen, March-May (received by Kurt Houllberg).
- 2025 Visiting researcher at [VIVE – The Danish Center for Social Science Research](#), Copenhagen, September-December (received by Kurt Houllberg).
- 2025 Three months unpaid paternity leave (March-May).
- 2024 Reduction of employment percentage to 80% since 01.09.2024 due to care responsibilities (first son born on 17.08.2024).
- 2023– **Associate member** of the [Swiss Elite Observatory](#), University of Lausanne.
- 2019–23 Senior researcher and project coordinator in the SNSF Sinergia project “[Local power structures and transnational connections. New perspectives on elites in Switzerland, 1890-2020](#),” Institute of Political Studies, University of Lausanne.
- 2022 Guest researcher at the [Department of Social Sciences and Business](#), Roskilde University, September-December (received by Anton G. Larsen).
- 2018–19 Post-doctoral researcher at the [Chair of Democracy and Public Governance](#), Department of Political Science, University of Zurich.
- 2013–17 Doctoral researcher in the project “How metropolitan governance affects citizens’ political behavior and attitudes.” The project was part of the [Swiss National Centre of Competence in Research on “Challenges to democracy in the 21st century.”](#)
- 2017 Visiting international research student at the [Department of Political Science](#), University of British Columbia, March-June (received by Richard Johnston).
- 2016 International researcher at the [Mannheim Centre for European Social Research \(MZES\)](#), University of Mannheim, September-December (received by Rüdiger Schmitt-Beck and Jan W. van Deth).
- 2012–13 Teaching and research assistant at the [Chair of Swiss and Comparative Politics](#), and at the [Chair of Comparative Politics](#), Department of Political Science, University of Zurich, at the [Chair of Medieval History](#), Department of History, University of Zurich, and in the project “[The politicization of Europe](#).”

EDUCATION

- 2018 Ph.D. in Political Science (*summa cum laude*), University of Zurich. Supervisor: Daniel Kübler, Jury: Daniel Kübler, Marco R. Steenbergen, Anders Lidström.
- 2014 M.A. in Social Sciences (Major: Political Science, Minor: History, Grade: 5.9*), University of Zurich.
- 2010 B.A. in Social Sciences (Major: Political Science, Minor: History, Grade: 5.2*), University of Zurich.

*Scale: 1-6, 1 being the worst, 6 the best grade.

PUBLICATIONS

Edited volume

- 2024 *Élites et pouvoir dans les grandes villes suisses, 1890-2020* [Elites and power in large Swiss cities, 1890-2020]. Neuchâtel: Livreo-Alphil, co-edited with André Mach, Pedro Araujo, Pierre Benz, Claire-Lise Debluë, and Geoffroy Legentilhomme.

Peer-reviewed journal articles

- 2025 “The political economy of territorial integration referendums,” *Territory, Politics, Governance* 13(3): 344–364.
→ Winner of the inaugural SPSA Outreach Award 2026 of the Swiss Political Science Association.
- 2025 “The residential patterns of Swiss urban elites. Continuity and change across elite categories (1890-2000),” *European Societies* 27(2): 205–234, with Pierre Benz, Roberto Di Capua and André Mach.
- 2025 “The front and the back stage of power: Formal and informal social capital among business elites in the three largest Swiss cities, 1890–2000,” *Sociology* 59(2): 286–306, with Pierre Benz, Pedro Araujo, and Thierry Rossier.
- 2024 “The Swiss patrician families between decline and persistence: Power positions and kinship ties (1890–1957),” *Social Science History* 48(2): 331–360, with Pierre Benz, Pedro Araujo, Geoffroy Legentilhomme, André Mach, Steven Piguet, and Emilie Widmer.
- 2024 “Populism and the scales of statehood. Localism and populist attitudes in Western Europe” *European Political Science Review* 16(3): 431–447, with Daniel Kübler and Frank Marcinkowski.
- 2024 “When do subnational jurisdictional mergers impact voting?” *Political Geography* 108: 103033, with Arjan H. Schakel.
- 2023 “A policy-centred approach to inter-municipal cooperation,” *Public Management Review* 25(10): 1859–1880, with Pirmin Bundi.
- 2023 “The urban left in power: Comparing ‘municipal socialists’ to the ‘new urban left’ in Swiss cities,” *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research* 47(5): 745–772, with Baptiste Antoniazza and André Mach.
- 2023 “From local champions to global players: A long-term perspective on Swiss companies’ connections across territorial scales,” *Global Networks* 23(4): 832–848, with André Mach.
- 2022 “Participatory processes and their outcomes: Comparing assembly and popular vote decisions,” *European Political Science Review* 14(3): 441–458, with Alice el-Wakil.
→ Honorable mention for the EPSR Early Careers Prize 2023.
- 2022 “Who supports metropolitan integration? Citizens’ perceptions of city-regional governance in Western Europe,” *West European Politics* 45(5): 1081-1106.
→ Shortlisted for the Rudolf Wildenmann Price 2019 of the European Consortium of Political Research.
→ Winner of the Young Scholar Award 2018 of the European Urban Research Association.
- 2021 “Citizens’ attitudes towards local autonomy and inter-local cooperation: Evidence from Western Europe,” *Comparative European Politics* 19(2): 188-207, with Daniel Kübler.
- 2019 “Why voluntary municipal merger projects fail: Evidence from popular votes in Switzerland,” *Local Government Studies* 45(5): 654-675.
- 2019 “The importance of input and output legitimacy in democratic governance. Evidence from a population-based survey experiment in four West European countries,” *European Journal*

of *Political Research* 58(2): 488-523, with Daniel Kübler and Frank Marcinkowski.

- 2018 “Incented voluntary municipal mergers as a two-stage process: Evidence from the Swiss canton of Fribourg,” *Urban Affairs Review* 54(2): 267-301.

Editor-reviewed journal articles

- 2024 “Das Profil der PolitikerInnen linker Parteien in grossen Schweizer Städten, 1910-2020,” *Social Change in Switzerland* 38, with Baptiste Antoniazza and André Mach.
- 2021 “Getting rid of their ties. The long-term evolution of elite networks and profiles in the three largest Swiss cities, 1890–2020,” *Archiv für Sozialgeschichte* 61: 161-180, with Baptiste Antoniazza and André Mach.

Book chapters

- 2024 “Introduction,” in Mach, André et al. (eds.) *Élites et pouvoir dans les grandes villes suisses, 1890-2020*, Neuchâtel: Alphil, with André Mach, Pedro Araujo, Pierre Benz and Geoffroy Legentilhomme.
- 2024 “Les familles patriciennes: entre persistance et effacement,” in Mach, André et al. (eds.) *Élites et pouvoir dans les grandes villes suisses, 1890-2020*, Neuchâtel: Alphil, with André Mach, Pedro Araujo, Pierre Benz, Claire-Lise Debluë and Geoffroy Legentilhomme.
- 2024 “Les réseaux de pouvoir: du local au transnational,” in Mach, André et al. (eds.) *Élites et pouvoir dans les grandes villes suisses, 1890-2020*, Neuchâtel: Alphil, with André Mach, Pedro Araujo, Pierre Benz, Claire-Lise Debluë and Geoffroy Legentilhomme.
- 2024 “Les logiques résidentielles: suburbanisation, différenciations et rapprochements,” in Mach, André et al. (eds.) *Élites et pouvoir dans les grandes villes suisses, 1890-2020*, Neuchâtel: Alphil, with André Mach, Pedro Araujo, Pierre Benz, Claire-Lise Debluë and Geoffroy Legentilhomme.
- 2024 “Transformations des élites urbaines: périodisation et dynamiques structurelles,” in Mach, André et al. (eds.) *Élites et pouvoir dans les grandes villes suisses, 1890-2020*, Neuchâtel: Alphil, with André Mach, Pedro Araujo, Pierre Benz, Claire-Lise Debluë and Geoffroy Legentilhomme.
- 2024 “De la domination patricienne aux bastions de la gauche: les mutations des rapports de force politiques,” in Mach, André et al. (eds.) *Élites et pouvoir dans les grandes villes suisses, 1890-2020*, Neuchâtel: Alphil, with André Mach and Baptiste Antoniazza.
- 2024 “Conclusion: de l’intégration à la fragmentation des élites urbaines,” in Mach, André et al. (eds.) *Élites et pouvoir dans les grandes villes suisses, 1890-2020*, Neuchâtel: Alphil, with André Mach, Pedro Araujo, Pierre Benz, Claire-Lise Debluë and Geoffroy Legentilhomme.

Book reviews

- 2024 “Restrained radicals: Populist radical right parties in local government,” *Political Studies Review* 22(4): NP5-NP6.
- 2023 “Direkte Demokratie in den Gemeinden,” *Swiss Political Science Review* 29(4): 488-491.
- 2019 “Close to home: Local ties and voting radical right in Europe,” *Swiss Political Science Review* 25(2): 195-198.

Policy evaluation

- 2019 “Massnahmen zur Erhaltung und Förderung der rätoromanischen und der italienischen Sprache und Kultur im Kanton Graubünden. Evaluationsbericht im Auftrag des BAK” [Measures to preserve and promote the Romansh and Italian language and culture in the canton of Grisons] *Studienberichte des Zentrums für Demokratie Aarau* 16, with Corsin Bisaz, Emilienne Kobelt, Caroline Rausch, Daniel Kübler, and Andreas Glaser.

PhD thesis

- 2018 *Public support for metropolitan integration. Citizens' attitudes in eight West European metropolitan areas.* University of Zurich, Faculty of Arts.
 → Price for the best dissertation defended in the academic year 2018/2019 at the Department of Political Science, University of Zurich.

Datasets

- 2025 *OBELIS Swiss local elites (Basel, Geneva and Zurich) (Version 1.0)* [Dataset]. Distributed by FORS, DOI: 10.48573/b9p3-rz53, with André Mach, Stéphanie Ginalska, Eric Davoine, Matthieu Leimgruber, Steven Piguët, Pedro Araujo, and Pierre Benz.
- 2019 *Democratic governance and citizenship survey* [Dataset]. University of Zurich, distributed by FORS, Lausanne. <https://www.swissubase.ch/en/catalogue/studies/13207/15897/overview>, with Daniel Kübler, Sandra Lavenex, Michael Buess, Rebecca Welge, Thomas Bernauer, Christian Ewert, Tina Freyburg, Steffen Mohrenberg, and Thomas Winzen.

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY & INVITED TALKS

Invited talks

- 2026 “The democratic consequences of territorial reforms: demand- and supply-side effects”, Research seminar at [VIVE – The Danish Center for Social Science Research](#), Copenhagen, 15 April (scheduled).
- 2024 “Are municipal mergers an antidote to recruitment problems for local political office?”, Local government seminar at [VIVE – The Danish Center for Social Science Research](#), Copenhagen, 8 April.
- 2024 Discussion of Fred Paxton’s book *Restrained Radicals* (Cambridge University Press, 2023), with Eliška Drápalová and Léonie de Jonge, University of Milan, 22 February.
- 2023 “The causes and consequences of municipal mergers in Switzerland,” Brown bag lunch seminar at the [KPM Center for Public Management](#), University of Bern, 8 May.
- 2022 “The power of Swiss patrician families: between decline and persistence,” “Longlinks” project meeting, Copenhagen Business School, 7 November.
- 2022 “The scale of political systems: Territorial reforms in 21st century Switzerland,” [Swiss Graduate School of Public Administration \(IDHEAP\)](#), University of Lausanne, 16 September.
- 2019 “The local state between autonomy and cooperation: A citizens’ view,” Colloquium of the [Laboratory for Analysis of Governance and Public Policy in Europe \(LAGAPE\)](#), University of Lausanne, 10 October.
- 2016 “The metropolitan citizen. Attitudes towards metropolitan integration in Western Europe,” Colloquium of the [Chair of political sociology](#), University of Mannheim, 7 December.

Conferences & workshops

- 2026 [ECPR General Conference](#) (scheduled), [EPSS Inaugural Conference](#) (scheduled), [SVPW Annual Conference](#).
- 2025 [KIZ Political Economy Workshop](#), [SVPW Annual Conference](#).
- 2024 [NoPSA Nordic Political Science Congress](#), [SVPW Annual Conference](#).
- 2023 [ECPR Joint Sessions of Workshops](#), [SVPW Annual Conference](#).
- 2022 [Annual Meeting of the Danish Political Science Association](#), [SVPW Annual Conference](#).
- 2021 [ECPR Joint Sessions of Workshops](#), [ECPR Virtual General Conference](#), [EPSA Annual Conference](#), [5th European Conference on Social Networks](#), [MPSA Annual Conference](#), [SASE Annual Conference](#), [SVPW Annual Conference](#).
- 2020 [EPSA Annual Conference](#) (panel cancelled due to Covid-19), [ECPR Virtual General Conference](#), [SVPW Annual Conference](#), [Sunbelt Annual Conference](#) (panel cancelled due to Covid-19), [Workshop on Elites and the Critique of Elites from the 19th to the 21st Century](#).
- 2019 [ECPR General Conference](#), [ECPR Joint Sessions of Workshops](#), [SVPW Annual Conference](#)

- & 3-Länder Tagung.
- 2018 DemocracyNet workshop “Democratic Participation: Theoretical and Empirical Perspectives,” ECPR General Conference, EURA Annual Conference, SVPW Annual Conference.
- 2017 DemocracyNet workshop “Citizenship and Democracy,” final conference of the NCCR Democracy, MPSA Annual Conference, SVPW Annual Conference.
- 2016 3-Länder Tagung, ECPR General Conference, IPSA World Congress, PhD workshop on Multi-Level Governance, Decentralization and Regionalism (VU Amsterdam).
- 2015 APSA Annual Meeting.
- 2014 ECPR General Conference.

AWARDS & GRANTS

Awards

- 2026 Inaugural SPSA Outreach Award awarded by the Swiss Political Science Association for researchers’ ability to communicate the relevance of their research results to an audience of politicians.
- 2025 MVUB Jubiläumspreis [Mid-level staff jubilee price] by the University of Bern for my engagement in the promotion of young researchers across departments.
- 2023 Honorable mention for the EPSR Early Careers Prize, which is awarded for the best article by (an) early career scholar(s) published in the *European Political Science Review* in the two previous years (together with Alice el-Wakil).
- 2022 Tertio loco for the Professorship of Administration and Institutions at the Swiss Graduate School of Public Administration (IDHEAP), University of Lausanne.
- 2019 Best dissertation award by the Department of Political Science, University of Zurich.
- 2019 Shortlisted for the Rudolf Wildenmann Price, which is awarded for the best paper presented at the ECPR Joint Sessions of Workshops.
- 2018 Young scholar award of the European Urban Research Association.

Research grants

- 2025 Research grant by the competitive funding scheme for early career researchers with care responsibilities by the University of Bern to hire a research assistant (CHF 7,500).
- 2022 SNSF Ambizione research grant for a project on the causes and consequences of municipal mergers in Switzerland (project start: 09/2023; project duration: 48 months; project institution: KPM Center for Public Management, University of Bern; CHF 583,525).
- 2020 Research grant by the University of Lausanne for a project on guilds in the city of Zurich (CHF 4,000).

Travel grants

- 2019 Travel grant by the University of Zurich to attend the ECPR Joint Sessions in Mons (CHF 557).
- 2016 Travel grant by the Chair in Multilevel Governance (VU Amsterdam) and the Center for European Studies at UNC Chapel Hill to attend a PhD workshop on multilevel governance in Amsterdam (€ 800).
- 2015 Travel grant by the University of Zurich to attend the annual conference of the American Political Science Association in San Francisco (CHF 1,154).

TEACHING

Seminars

- 2024 “Demokratie und Governance in den Gemeinden” [Democracy and governance in municipalities], M.A. seminar, fall, University of Bern.
- 2023 “Demokratie – Politikwissenschaftliche Grundlagen und aktuelle Herausforderungen” [Democracy – Political science foundations and current challenges], B.A. seminar, fall, guest lecturer for two 4-hour blocks, University of Basel, .
- 2023 “Élites et pouvoirs” [Elites and power], M.A. seminar, spring, University of Lausanne.
- 2019 “Grösse und Demokratie: Territoriale Reformen und demokratische Legitimität” [Size and democracy: Territorial reforms and democratic legitimacy], M.A. seminar, spring, University of Zurich.
- 2014–16 “Demokratische Regierungsstrukturen jenseits des Nationalstaats: Institutionen, Kommunikation, und Wahrnehmungen” [Democratic governance beyond the nation state: Institutions, communication, and perceptions], one-year B.A. research seminar for advanced Bachelor students, co-taught twice with Rebecca Welge, University of Zurich.

Guest lectures

- 2025 “Evaluation von institutionellen Politiken” [Evaluation of institutional policies], Lecture *Policy evaluation* in the Public Management and Policy MA program of the KPM Center for Public Management, University of Bern, 17 April.
- 2025 “Fusions de communes en Suisse: causes et effets” [Municipal mergers in Switzerland: causes and effects], CAS program *Institutional and political challenges to public administrations* at Swiss Graduate School of Public Administration (IDHEAP), University of Lausanne, 20 January.
- 2024 “Évaluation des politiques institutionnelles : l'exemple des fusions de communes en Suisse” [Evaluation of institutional policies: The example of Swiss municipal mergers], CAS program *Evaluation of public policies* at Swiss Graduate School of Public Administration (IDHEAP), University of Lausanne, 27 May.
- 2024 “Evaluation von institutionellen Politiken” [Evaluation of institutional policies], Lecture *Policy evaluation* in the Public Management and Policy MA program of the KPM Center for Public Management, University of Bern, 8 May.
- 2019 “Metropolitan Governance aus der Perspektive der Bürger*innen: Einstellungen und Verhalten zu stadtreionaler Integration” [Metropolitan governance from the perspective of citizens: Attitudes and behavior regarding city-regional integration], Lecture *Politics and democracy in the city* in the Political science BA program of the Department of Political Science, University of Zurich, 29 April.

Supervision

- 2026 M.A. thesis supervision (1), University of Bern.
- 2025 M.A. thesis supervision (1), University of Bern.
- 2024 M.A. thesis supervision (1), University of Bern.
- 2024 Ph.D. thesis of Baptiste Antoniazza (committee member), University of Lausanne.
- 2019 M.A. thesis supervision (1), with Daniel Kübler, University of Zurich.
- 2016 B.A. thesis supervision (4), with Rebecca Welge, University of Zurich.
- 2015 M.A. thesis supervision (1), with Daniel Kübler, University of Zurich.
- 2015 B.A. thesis supervision (11), with Rebecca Welge, University of Zurich.

Teaching assistant

- 2012–13 “Vertiefung Vergleichende Politikwissenschaft” [Advanced course in comparative politics], one-year B.A. lecture, taught by Dominic Höglinger, University of Zurich.
- 2012/13 “Proseminar I” [Basics for history students], B.A. seminar, spring, taught by Julia Heine-

mann, University of Zurich.

- 2012 “Stadtstaaten in Italien und der alten Eidgenossenschaft” [City-states in Italy and the old Swiss confederacy], B.A. and M.A. seminar, spring, taught by Simon Teuscher, University of Zurich.
- 2012 “Einführung in die Vergleichende Politikwissenschaft” [Introduction to comparative politics], B.A. lecture, spring, taught by Dominic Höglinger, University of Zurich.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

University service

- 2024– Organization of the Work in Progress Seminar, KPM Center for Public Management, University of Bern, with Maja Hegemann, Jule Ksinsik, and Caroline Schlauffer.
- 2017–19 Organization of the research colloquium of the Chair of Democracy and Public Governance, Department of Political Science, University of Zurich, with Christian Ewert.
- 2014–19 Member of the library committee, Department of Political Science, University of Zurich.
- 2014–19 Member of the PoliTics peer group of the Mittelbau, University of Zurich.

Review

Reviewer for *Administration & Society*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Sociological Review*, *Applied Economics*, *Australian Journal of Political Science*, *British Journal of Politics and International Relations*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Climate & Development*, *disP – The Planning Review*, *Electoral Studies*, *European Journal of Political Research*, *European Planning Studies*, *Frontiers in Political Science*, *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*, *International Political Science Review*, *Italian Journal of Electoral Studies*, *Japanese Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of European Integration*, *Journal of Management*, *Journal of Politics*, *Journal of Public Affairs*, *Journal of Public Policy*, *Local Government Studies*, *Parliamentary Affairs*, *Policy & Internet*, *Policy Studies*, *Political Behavior*, *Political Research Exchange*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Political Science Research and Methods*, *Political Studies*, *Public Administration*, *Public Management Review*, *Public Opinion Quarterly*, *Regional & Federal Studies*, *Regional Studies*, *Regulation & Governance*, *Review of Policy Research*, *Socio-Economic Review*, *Swiss Political Science Review*, *Territory, Politics, Governance*, *The Information Society*, *Urban Affairs Review*, and *Urban Research and Practice*.

Web of Science Publons profile: L-8991-2019.

Memberships

Member of the COST Action on Intergovernmental Coordination from Local to European Governance (IGCOORD), of DemocracyNet, of Demokrative – Initiative für politische Bildung, of the ECPR standing groups on Local Government and Politics, Federalism and Regionalism, and Elites and Political Leadership, and of the Swiss Political Science Association.

OUTREACH

Newspaper articles & blog posts

- 2026 “Wie Gemeindefusionen die lokale Demokratie stärken können,” Guest commentary in *NZZ am Sonntag*, 18 January.
- 2023 “Ist die Appenzeller Grossfusion auch am Portemonnaie gescheitert? Es gibt Indizien dafür,” *DeFacto blog platform*.
- 2022 “Assemblées communales ou votations : comment le processus de prise de décision influence le résultat,” *DeFacto blog platform*, with Alice el-Wakil.

- 2022 “‘Échange : richesse pour influence politique.’ Les pondérations du corps électoral lors des décisions sur les fusions de communes,” *DeFacto blog platform*.
- 2019 “Problemdruck oder politischer Einfluss? – Gemeindefusionen in Volksabstimmungen,” *DeFacto blog platform*.
- 2018 “Why it’s not just about the outcome: Citizens also care about democratic decision-making,” Blog post on *Democratic Audit UK*, with Daniel Kübler and Frank Marcinkowski.
- 2018 “Was wollen die Bürger*innen von der Demokratie und wann wollen sie es?” *DeFacto blog platform*, with Daniel Kübler and Frank Marcinkowski.
- 2016 “Elite versus Volk?” *Kommunalmagazin* 33(5): 26-28.
- 2016 “Angst vor Machtverlust verhindert Gemeindefusionen,” *DeFacto blog platform*.
- 2016 “‘Yes I do’ – Why municipalities merge when they are not forced to,” *Urban Affairs Forum*.

Media appearances

- 2026 Interview on Swiss regional radio station *Radio Rottu* on finding candidates for local office, 10 March.
- 2026 Interview in Swiss regional newspaper *Walliser Bote* on recruitment problems for local office, 26 February.
- 2025 Interview on Swiss regional television station *TeleBilingue* on the local elections in Rapperswil (BE), 27 October.
- 2025 Interview on Swiss regional radio station *Canal 3* on recruitment problems for local executive office, 4 September.
- 2025 Interview on Swiss regional television station *TeleBilingue* on the change from assembly to parliament in Swiss municipalities, 5 February.
- 2024 Article in Swiss newspaper *Le Temps* on our research on the evolution of left political elites’ profiles in Swiss cities, 19 June.
- 2024 Article on Swiss regional news platform *ticinonews.ch* on our research on the evolution of left political elites’ profiles in Swiss cities, 19 June.
- 2024 Interview on inter-municipal cooperation and municipal mergers in the Swiss German public radio show *Regionaljournal Bern Freiburg Wallis*, 29 January.
- 2023 Interview on how decision-making processes impact popular vote outcomes in the Swiss German public radio show *Echo der Zeit*, 17 December.
- 2022 Article referencing my research in *karla* (online magazine for the city of Konstanz), 19 December.
- 2022 Short article on my research on municipal mergers in the monthly magazine *Schweizer Monat*.
- 2021 Interview on the success of municipal mergers in popular votes in the Swiss newspaper *Neue Zürcher Zeitung*, 28 September.
- 2021 Interview on intermunicipal cooperation in West-Lausanne in the Swiss French public radio show *La Matinale*, 22 June.
- 2021 Interview on municipal mergers in the Swiss German public radio show *Einfach Politik*, 18 June.
- 2019 Interview on the effects of municipal mergers in the Swiss regional newspaper *Südostschweiz*, 16 July.

Knowledge transfer

- 2022 Expert talk on intermunicipal cooperation and urban governance for the management seminar of the finance department of the city of Zurich, 5 September.

- 2022 Expert talk and advice on metropolitan governance as part of the development of the new vision of the Metropolitankonferenz Zürich, 6 May.
- 2019 Scientific advisor and consultant for the government and parliament of the canton of Grisons for the strategic planning of the 2021-2024 legislature, with Daniel Kübler and Flavia Caroni.
- 2019– Trainer and teacher in secondary schools for the civic education project “Demokratiebausteine” (Building blocks of democracy).
- 2016– Founding and managing board member (2021–2025) of the association [Demokrate – Initiative für politische Bildung](#) (promotion of civic education).

LANGUAGES

German (Native), English (Fluent), French (Fluent), Spanish (Basic), Danish (Basic).