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**CURRICULUM VITAE**  
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**ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

Professor and Chair of Comparative and European Politics, Department of Political and Social Sciences, Zeppelin University, Friedrichshafen, since 2019.

Associate Professor of Political Economy (with tenure), Centre of European Union Studies, Department of Political Science and Sociology, University of Salzburg, 2017–2019.

Visiting Professor (Lehrstuhlvertretung Politische Theorie), Department for Political Science, University of Zurich, academic year 2017/18.

Assistant Professor of Political Economy, Centre of European Union Studies, Department of Political Science and Sociology, University of Salzburg, 2014–2017.

Associate Research Scholar, Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies, Fung Global Fellows Program, Princeton University, academic year 2014/15.

Senior Research Associate, Department for Political Science, University of Zurich, 2014–2017.

Visiting Research Scholar, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Program on Transatlantic Relations, Harvard University, academic year 2011/12.

**EDUCATION**

Habilitation (Political Science), University of Salzburg, 2017.

Ph.D. (Political Science), *summa cum laude*, University of Zurich, 2014.

M.A. (Political Science, Law, and Economics), *summa cum laude*, University of Bern, 2008.

## JOURNAL ARTICLES

Wasserfallen, Fabio (2019), “Global Diffusion, Policy Flexibility, and Inflation Targeting”, *International Interactions*, forthcoming.

Gilardi, Fabrizio and Fabio Wasserfallen (2019), “The Politics of Policy Diffusion”, *European Journal of Political Research*, early view.

Wasserfallen, Fabio, Dirk Leuffen, Zdenek Kudrna, and Hanno Degner (2019), “Analysing European Union Decision-Making during the Eurozone Crisis with New Data”, *European Union Politics* 20(1): 3–23.

Lehner, Thomas and Fabio Wasserfallen (2019), “Political Conflict in the Reform of the Eurozone”, *European Union Politics* 20(1): 45–64.

Tarlea, Silvana, Stefanie Bailer, Hanno Degner, Lisa Dellmuth, Dirk Leuffen, Magnus Lundgren, Jonas Tallberg, and Fabio Wasserfallen (2019), “Explaining Governmental Preferences on Economic and Monetary Union Reform”, *European Union Politics* 20(1): 24–44.

Leemann, Lucas and Fabio Wasserfallen (2017), “Extending the Use and Prediction Precision of Subnational Public Opinion Estimation”, *American Journal of Political Science* 61(4): 1003–1022.

Leemann, Lucas and Fabio Wasserfallen (2016), “The Democratic Effect of Direct Democracy”, *American Political Science Review* 110(4): 750–762.

Gilardi, Fabrizio and Fabio Wasserfallen (2016), “How Socialization Attenuates Tax Competition”, *British Journal of Political Science* 46(1): 45–65.

Wasserfallen, Fabio (2015), “The Cooperative Capacity of Swiss Federalism”, *Swiss Political Science Review* 21(4): 538–555.

Bamert, Justus, Fabrizio Gilardi, and Fabio Wasserfallen (2015), “Learning and the Diffusion of Regime Contention in the Arab Spring”, *Research & Politics* 2(3): 1–9.

Wasserfallen, Fabio (2014), “Political and Economic Integration in the EU: The Case of Failed Tax Harmonization”, *Journal of Common Market Studies* 52(2): 420–435.

Wasserfallen, Fabio (2014), “Contextual Variation in Interdependent Policy Making: The Case of Tax Competition”, *European Journal of Political Research* 53(4): 822–839.

Füglister, Katharina and Fabio Wasserfallen (2014), “Revitalizing Swiss Federalism in a Changing Environment”, *Comparative European Politics* 12(4/5): 404–421.

Wasserfallen, Fabio (2010), “The Judiciary as Legislator? How the European Court of Justice shapes Policy-Making in the European Union”, *Journal of European Public Policy* 17(8): 1128–1146.

## **BOOK CHAPTERS**

Leemann, Lucas and Fabio Wasserfallen (2019), “Measuring Attitudes: Multilevel Modeling with Post-Stratification (MrP)” in Curini, Luigi and Robert J. Franzese Jr. (eds), *Handbook of Research Methods in Political Science and International Relations*, London: Sage.

Puntscher Riekmann, Sonja and Fabio Wasserfallen (2019), “How Member States Cope with the Eurozone Crisis ” in Morlino, Leonardo and Cecilia Sottilotta (eds), *The Politics of the Eurozone Crisis in Southern Europe*, Basingstoke/Houndmills: Palgrave Macmillan.

Wasserfallen, Fabio (2018), “Policy Diffusion and European Public Policy Research” in Ongaro, Edoardo and Sandra van Thiel (eds), *The Palgrave Handbook of Public Administration and Management in Europe*, Basingstoke/Houndmills: Palgrave Macmillan.

Bochsler, Daniel and Fabio Wasserfallen (2013), “Multilevel Elections and Second Order Effects in Switzerland” in Dandoy, Regis and Arjan H. Schakel (eds), *Regional and National Elections in Western Europe*, Basingstoke/Houndmills: Palgrave Macmillan.

Gilardi, Fabrizio, Daniel Kübler, and Fabio Wasserfallen (2013) “Cantonal Tax Autonomy in Switzerland” in Ruiz-Almendral, Violeta and Francois Vaillancourt (eds), *Tax Autonomy of Subnational Entities*, London: McGill-Queen’s University Press.

## **CUMULATIVE HABILITATION THESIS**

Wasserfallen, Fabio (2017), “Essays on Federalism, Democracy, and Diffusion”, Salzburg: University of Salzburg.

## **CUMULATIVE PH.D. THESIS**

Wasserfallen, Fabio (2014), “Lessons From an Ideal-Typical Case of Interdependent Policy Making”, Zurich: University of Zurich.

## WORK IN PROGRESS

Supranational Influence in the Reform of the Eurozone (with Magnus Lundgren and Jonas Tallberg)

Eurozone Politics (book project, editor with Sonja Puntscher Riekmann)

Worlds of Domestic Position Formation in Economic and Fiscal Integration (with Stefanie Bailer, Silvana Tarlea, and Zdenek Kudrna)

Brexit and the Role of Expectations (with Charlotte Grynberg and Stefanie Walter)

Who is Powerful in the Reform of the Eurozone? (with Zdenek Kudrna)

Visions of Europeans for the European Union (with Marc Friedli)

Democratization and the Global Abolition of the Death Penalty (with Seva Gunitsky)

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS AND MEDIA (EXCERPT)

Review of the book *Consolidation Policies in Federal States: Conflicts and Solutions* by Dietmar Braun, Christian Ruiz-Palmero, and Johanna Schnabel, Routledge (2017), *Swiss Political Science Review* 24(2): 209–212 (2018).

Lehner, Thomas and Fabio Wasserfallen (2017), “Mapping Contestation on Economic and Fiscal Integration: Evidence from New Data”, *EMU Choices Working Paper Series*, 1–21.

Review of the book *The Democratic Foundations of Policy Diffusion* by Katerina Linos, Oxford University Press (2013), *West European Politics* 28(3): 751–753 (2015).

Multiple media contributions (interviews, polling, analysis, and articles) to *Tages-Anzeiger*, *Le Temps*, *20 Minuten*, *LSE EUROPP*, *Das Magazin*, *SRF*, *Norwegian TV*, and other outlets.

## RESEARCH GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AWARD

*Horizon 2020* research grant by the Research Executive Agency of the European Commission for the project “EMU Choices”, co-coordination and lead (with Sonja Puntscher Riekmann) of a consortium of 9 European Universities, (EUR 2.29 million), 2015–2019.

Fung Global Fellowship, Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies (PIIRS), Princeton University, selected as one of six promising early-career scholars in the humanities and social sciences, (USD 108,234), 2014/15.

Grant by the Swiss National Science Foundation for the project “Direct democracy, popular majorities, and policy choices”, co-principal investigator (with Fabrizio Gilardi and Lucas Leemann), (CHF 34,498), 2012/13.

Fellowship for prospective researchers, Swiss National Science Foundation, (USD 57,000), 2011/12.

Award from the Faculty of Business, Economics, and Social Sciences, University of Bern, for high grades (summa cum laude), (CHF 1,000), 2008.

### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS (EXCERPT)

|  |                                      |
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| CEPS Conference on EMU Reform, Brussels                    | 2019                                 |
| ECPR Joint Sessions, Mons                                  | 2019                                 |
| Political Economy of International Organizations, Salzburg | 2019                                 |
| EMU Choices Conferences, LUISS, Stockholm, Brussels        | 2019, 2018, 2017                     |
| European University Institute, San Domenico di Fiesole     | 2019, 2018, 2017                     |
| American Political Science Association (APSA)              | 2018, 2015, 2010, 2009               |
| ECPR Standing Group on the EU                              | 2018, 2016                           |
| Conference on Eurozone Politics, University of Zurich      | 2018                                 |
| Tamedia Publisher Conference (keynote)                     | 2017                                 |
| European Union Studies Association (EUSA)                  | 2017                                 |
| Governance Network, National University of Singapore       | 2017                                 |
| Financial Crisis Workshop, FU Berlin                       | 2016                                 |
| European Communities Studies Association (ECSA)            | 2016                                 |
| 3-Länder-Tagung der Politikwissenschaft, Heidelberg        | 2016                                 |
| Fung Global Fellows Program, Princeton University          | 2016, 2015                           |
| Econ Research Seminar, University of Salzburg              | 2015                                 |
| Sinergia workshop, Università della Svizzera Italiana      | 2015                                 |
| European Union Program, Princeton University               | 2015                                 |
| Austrian Political Science Association                     | 2015                                 |
| Conference of Europeanists (CES)                           | 2013                                 |
| European Political Science Association (EPSA)              | 2015, 2014, 2013, 2011               |
| European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR)          | 2009                                 |
| International Studies Association (ISA)                    | 2012, 2011                           |
| Midwest Political Science Association                      | 2013, 2010                           |
| Association for Contemporary European Studies              | 2012                                 |
| ECPR Standing Group on Political Economy                   | 2009                                 |
| Swiss Political Science Association (SVPW)                 | 2017, 2016, 2014, 2013<br>2010, 2009 |

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Reviews for the *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Comparative Politics*, *European Political Science Review*, *European Politics and Society*, *European Union Politics*, *Government and Opposition*, *International Interactions*, *Journal of Common Market Studies*, *Journal of Elections*, *Public Opinion and Parties*, *Journal of Contemporary European Research*, *Journal of European Public Policy*, *Journal of Public Policy*, *Policy Studies Journal*, *Political Science and Research Methods*, *Political Studies*, *Politics and Governance*, *Public Policy and Administration*, *Publius*, *Regional and Federal Studies*, *Research and Politics*, *Review of International Organizations*, *Swiss Political Science Review*, *World Politics*, and *West European Politics*.

Member of the editorial board of the *Journal of European Public Policy*.

## SUPERVISION

Supervision of more than 30 B.A. and M.A. theses (at the University of Salzburg and Zurich).

Ph.D. and Postdoc supervision:

- Thomas Lehner (Ph.D. student at the University of Salzburg, since 2016)
- Zdenek Kudrna (Postdoc at the University of Salzburg, since 2014)
- Francesco Galletti (Ph.D. student at the University of Salzburg, 2014–2018, successful defense 2018, currently analyst at the European House Ambrosetti, Milan)

## TEACHING

Political and Economic Integration in the European Union I & II (full year research seminar), University of Salzburg and University of Zurich, academic years 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18, and fall 2018.

Introduction to the Politics of the EU (lecture), fall 2018.

The Politics of the EU (proseminar/seminar), University of Salzburg and University of Zurich, fall 2015, spring 2017, spring 2018, and fall 2018.

M.A. Thesis Supervision Seminar, University of Salzburg, spring 2017.

European Integration from an Interdisciplinary Perspective (lecture), University of Salzburg, fall 2016.

Institutions of the EU (seminar with visits to the ECB, CJEU, EP, Permanent Representatives, and Commission), University of Salzburg, spring 2016.

Policy Diffusion (full year research seminar), University of Zurich, academic years 2009/10, 2010/11, 2012/13, and 2013/14.

Survey Data Analysis (seminar), University of Zurich, spring 2013.

Comparative Political Economy of Taxation (seminar), University of Zurich, fall 2012.

## **OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY**

Co-Founder of *LeeWas* GmbH (Zurich, 2016). This company was created by Lucas Leemann and myself as a spin-off of our joint research on the empirical measurement of public opinion. *LeeWas* runs and analyzes public opinion surveys in Switzerland using large data sets, digital communication channels, and state-of-the-art methods that build on multilevel regression and post-stratification (MrP). Among others, we conduct with Tamedia multiple polling waves on all Swiss referendums and the 2019 national elections. For more on the survey analysis methodology of MrP, see our article in the *American Journal of Political Science* and our book chapter in the *Sage Handbook of Research Methods in Political Science and International Relations* listed above.

## **PERSONAL DETAILS**

Date of Birth: 17 February 1983

Citizenship: Switzerland and Italy

Married, two children (2014 and 2016)

## **LANGUAGES**

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| German:  | Mother tongue  |
| English: | Fluent         |
| Italian: | Good knowledge |
| French:  | Good knowledge |