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## EDUCATION

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3/1/2013 – 5/3/2019      **University of Zurich (CH), Doctoral Program in Education**

Dissertation: *Explaining Swiss Language Education Policy*

Supervisors Prof. Lucien Criblez (University of Zurich)

& Prof. François Grin (University of Geneva)

Grade: Summa cum laude

1/9/2009 – 1/9/2012      **University of Zurich, Master of Arts**

Main: Education

Minors: Political Science & Gender Studies

Weighted overall grade: 5.5/6

1/10/2006 – 1/9/2009      **University of Zurich, Bachelor of Arts**

Main: Education Science

Minors: Political Science & Social Anthropology

Weighted overall grade: 5.5/6

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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1/8/2022 – ...      **Newcastle University, School of Education, Communication and Language Sciences**

- Lecturer in Education

1/1/2020 – 31/9/2022      **University of Oxford, Department of Politics and International Relations**

- Postdoctoral Research Fellow
- ERC-funded project *Schoolpol The Transformation of Post-War Education: Causes and Effects* ↗

02/2019-12/2019      **SNSF-Post.Doc Mobility Fellowship**

Grant (N° 184086) *Education Against (Liberal) Democracy – Education and Schooling According to the Postwar Radical Right* ↗

Positions as Visiting Fellow at:

- **European University Institute**, Department of Political and Social Sciences (02-08/2019)
- **Sciences Po**, Centre d'Études Européennes (05-06/2019)
- **University of Oxford**, Department of Politics and International Relations (09-12/2019)

3/1/2013 – 31/1/2019      **University of Zurich, Institute of Education**

- Research and Teaching fellow at the Chair for History and Policy of Education Systems
- Researcher and coordinator of Swiss National Science Foundation Project *Construction and transformation of school knowledge* ↗ involving 5 Swiss universities

- 1/9/2017 – **University of Pennsylvania, Graduate School of Education**  
 1/3/2018
- Visiting scholar at the Educational Linguistics Division
  - Research on language education and multilingualism
- 3/2012 – **University of Zurich, Institute for Political Science**  
 8/2015
- Research fellow at the Chair for Democracy and Public Governance
  - Data collection & research on multiculturalism, democracy, and public governance
  - Co-coordination of the project *The Swiss contribution to constitutional reform in Bosnia and Herzegovina* ↗ sponsored by the Swiss Federal Department for Foreign Affairs
- 9/2012 – **Swiss Conference of Cantonal Ministers for Education (EDK)**  
 6/2013
- Scientific collaborator at the Secretariat General
  - Drafting of an expertise on the teaching of immigrant languages in Switzerland (*Unterricht in heimatlicher Sprache und Kultur* ↗)
  - Planning of and participation in the meetings of the EDK commission on Education and Migration

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Dissertation thesis

Giudici, Anja (2019). *Explaining Swiss language education policy*. Dissertation thesis, University of Zurich. ↗

### Refereed Journal Articles

Gingrich, Jane & Giudici, Anja (2023). Education as a tool of social equality? *Social Policy & Administration* 57(1): 172-188. ↗

Giudici, Anja, Jane Gingrich, Tom Chevalier, & Matthias Haslberger (2023). Center-right Parties and Post-War Secondary Education. *Comparative Politics* 55(2): 193-218. ↗

Giudici, Anja (2021). Seeds of Authoritarian Opposition: Far-right Education Politics in Post-war Europe. *European Educational Research Journal*, 20(2): 121-142. ↗

Giudici, Anja (2021). Teacher Politics Bottom-up: Theorising the Impact of Micro-politics on Policy Generation. *Journal of Education Policy*, 36(6), 801-821. ↗

Giudici, Anja & Thomas Ruoss (2020). How to Educate an Authoritarian Society: Conflicting Views on School Reform for a Fascist Society in inter-war Switzerland. *Paedagogica Historica*, 56(5), 605–623. ↗

Giudici, Anja, Thomas Ruoss & Sarah Van Ruyskensvelde (2020). Educating the Volksgemeinschaft: Authoritarian Ideals and School Reforms in Europe's Fascist Era. *Paedagogica Historica*, 56(5), 569–571. ↗

Giudici, Anja, Thomas Ruoss & Giorgia Masoni (2019). Authoritarian Politics and Progressive Education. *Swiss Journal of Educational Research*, 41(2), 386–403. ↗

Giudici, Anja & Karin Manz (2018). Knabenlernzeiten – Mädchenlernzeiten: gleich, gleicher, ungleich? *Swiss Journal of Educational Research*, 40(3): 603–620. ↗

Giudici, Anja & Karin Manz (2018). Das Programm zur Nationalen Erziehung (1914–1924) oder wie in forciertem Kulturtransfer politisch scheitert. *Swiss Journal of Educational Research*, 40(1), 111-132. ↗

Giudici, Anja & Sandra Grizelj (2017). National Unity in Cultural Diversity: How National and Linguistic Identities Affected Swiss language Curricula (1914–1961). *Paedagogica Historica*. 53(1/2): 137–154. ↗

- Giudici, Anja (2016). Una scuola per la democrazia? Relazioni fra politica linguistica scolastica, Stato e identità nazionale multilingue nel caso svizzero (1848–1938). *Annali della storia dell'educazione*, 23: 106–123. [↗](#)
- Giudici, Anja & Nenad Stojanović (2016). Die Zusammensetzung des schweizerischen Bundesrates nach Partei, Sprache, Religion und Region, 1848–2015. *Swiss Political Science Review*, 22(2): 288–307. [↗](#)

### **Under review**

- Gingrich, Jane, Anja Giudici & Daniel McArthur (Conditionally Accepted). Educational Stratification and Social Mobility: A Cohort Analysis. *Comparative Education*.

### **Peer-reviewed edited volumes & special issues**

- Giudici, Anja, Anna Pultar, Philipp Schnell, Oliver Gruber (accepted). Far-right Parties and Education Policy in Contemporary Democracies. *Journal of Contemporary European Studies, Special Issue*.
- Giudici, Anja, Thomas Ruoss, Susannah Wright (accepted). Contested Identities in Europe – Historical insights into the construction of citizenship education from the bottom up. *European Educational Research Journal*.
- Criblez, Lucien, Anja Giudici, Rita Hofstetter, Karin Manz, & Bernard Schneuwly (eds) (in press), *Die schulische Wissensordnung im Wandel. Schulfächer, Lehrpläne, Lehrmittel*. Zürich: Chronos.
- Giudici, Anja, Thomas Ruoss & Sarah Van Ruyskensvelde (eds) (2020). Authoritarian Ideals and School Reforms in Europe's Fascist Era. *Pedagogica Historica, Special issue*. 20(2).
- Mueller, Sean & Anja Giudici (eds) (2017). *Federalismo svizzero: attori, strutture, processi*. Locarno: Dadò.

### **Chapters in collective volumes**

- Gingrich, Jane, Anja Giudici, Daniel McArthur (in press). The Politics of Post-war Education Expansion and Differentiation. Paola Mattei, Eric Mangez, Jacqui Behrend, & Xavier Dumay (eds), *Handbook on Globalization and Education*. Oxford: OUP.
- Giudici, Anja & Patrick Emmenegger (in press). Education Policy. Emmenegger, Patrick et al. (eds), *Handbook of Swiss Politics*. Oxford: OUP.
- Giudici, Anja (2023). Nationalism and the Curriculum: Analytical and Methodological Considerations. Peter Trifonas & Susan Jagger (ed.), *Handbook of Curriculum Theory and Research*. New York: Springer.
- Giudici, Anja & Sandra Grizelj (2019). National Unity in Cultural Diversity. Filiz M. Giorgetti, Ali Arslan, & Craig Campbell (eds), *Culture and education* (p. 135–152). London: Routledge. (Reprint of 2017 article).
- Giudici, Anja & Thomas Ruoss (2018). Zwischen Pädagogik und Revolution. Pädagogische Vorstellungen und Praktiken des schweizerischen Frontismus der 1930er-Jahre. In Flavian Imlig, Lukas Lehmann, & Karin Manz (eds), *Schule und Reform* (p. 117–131). Wiesbaden: Springer.
- Giudici, Anja (2017). Una Centralizzazione Passata dalla Porta di Servizio? Il Federalismo Scolastico Svizzero: Origini, Evoluzione e Sfide Contemporanee. In Sean Mueller & Anja Giudici (eds), *Federalismo Svizzero: Attori, Strutture, Processi* (p. 193–222). Locarno: Dadò.
- Giudici, Anja, Blaise Extermann, Béatrice Bürgler, Giorgia Masoni, Anne Monnier, Sylviane Tinembart, & Daniel Wrana (in press). Wer bestimmt die schulische Wissensordnung? Zur Veränderung von Akteurskonstellationen und Wissenspolitiken. In Lucien Criblez et al. (eds), *Die Schulische Wissensordnung im Wandel*. Zürich: Chronos.

## TECHNICAL & LANGUAGE SKILLS

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<b>Languages</b>	Italian (first language), German (first language), English (fluent), French (very good), Spanish (basic)
<b>Software</b>	L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X, MSOffice, Magnolia CMS, Wordpress, SPSS, Amos, R

## GRANTS & AWARDS

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- 2018 **Swiss National Science Foundation, CHF 75,650 / £ 61,265**  
PostDoc.Mobility fellowship (nr. 184086) for a eighteen-months project & research stay at the European University Institute (Florence), Sciences Po (Paris), and the Royal Holloway University of London
- 2017 **Swiss National Science Foundation, CHF 23,000 / £ 18,626**  
Doc.Mobility fellowship (nr. 174544) for a six-months research stay at the University of Pennsylvania
- 2015 **Swiss Academy of Humanities and Social Sciences, CHF 1,000 / £ 810**  
Travel grant for participation at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association
- 2013 **Swiss National Science Foundation, CHF 2,650 / £ 2,146**  
Grant (nr. 148760) for attending the Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ACTIVITIES

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- American Political Science Association, Education Policy and Politics Section - Member of the Dissertation Prize Committee
- Co-convenor of the ESPAnet Education Politics Stream
- Schweizerische Gesellschaft für Bildungsforschung, Arbeitsgruppe Historische Bildungsforschung
- British Education Research Association
- European Commission Radicalisation Awareness Network (RAN EDU)

## SUPERVISING, TEACHING, & MENTORING ACTIVITIES

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Since August 2022	<b>Newcastle University, School of Education, Communication and Language Sciences</b> Supervision and mentoring of BA and MA dissertations, and tutees
Fall 2022	<b>Newcastle University, School of Education, Communication and Language Sciences</b> Undergraduate module, teaching <i>Social Policy and Learning</i>
Hillary Term 2021	<b>University of Oxford, Department of Politics and International Relations</b> Graduate module, teaching <i>Archival and Historical Research, Qualitative Methods</i>
2020 - 2022	<b>University of Oxford, Department of Politics and International Relations</b> Supervision and mentoring of several MPhil students working on Schoolpol project

October 2020	<b>Aarhus University, Danish School of Education</b> Graduate seminar, teaching <i>Policy Futures</i>
October 2019	<b>Central European University, Vienna</b> Graduate seminar, teaching <i>Frontiers of Populism Research</i>
Fall 2018 & Spring 2019	<b>University of Zurich, Institute of Education</b> BA-Seminar, module design & teaching <i>Selection Processes in Education Systems</i>
Fall 2016 & Spring 2017	<b>University of Zurich, Institute of Education</b> BA-Seminar, module design & teaching <i>Institutional Change in Education Systems</i>
Fall 2015 & Spring 2016	<b>University of Zurich, Institute of Education</b> MA-research seminar, module convener & teaching <i>Inclusion, Education, and Society</i>
Spring 2015	<b>University of Zurich, Institute of Education</b> BA-seminar, teaching <i>Theory and History of Education</i>
2015 – 2019	<b>University of Zurich, Institute of Education</b> Supervision and mentoring of several BA & MA students

## PUBLIC OUTREACH

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### Consultancy

Peer leader of the expert group assessing the quality of upper-secondary teacher training diplomas in Locarno (CH) – 2022

Member of expert groups reviewing the Swiss educational assessment and testing policy for the Swiss Conference of Cantonal Ministers of Education – 2021

Co-author of expertise on Swiss policy for heritage language teaching for the Swiss Conference of Cantonal Ministers of Education – 2014 [↗](#)

### Teacher Education

Author of several textbook chapters for language teachers, e.g.:

Giudici, Anja (2016). HTL in various host countries and linkage with their school systems: overview, models. In Schader, Basil (Ed.), *Materials for heritage language teaching* (pp. 148–156). Zurich: Center for International Projects in Education. [Available in nine languages [↗](#)]

### Media

The European far right has its eye on education (with A. Mammone), *Al Jazeera*, 29.3.2019, [↗](#).

Il federalismo svizzero e la sfida dell'inglese, *radio interview, RSI La1*, 16.4.2018, [↗](#).

The best of both worlds? Il Consiglio federale, la Svizzera italiana e la questione femminile (with N. Stojanović & S. Mueller), *DeFacto Blog*, 12.7.2017 [↗](#). [also available in German [↗](#)]

Überforderung als Luxusproblem (with S. Grizelj), *Neue Zürcher Zeitung*, 16.5.2017 [↗](#).

Sprachen und Landesgegenden sind angemessen vertreten" (with N. Stojanović), *Neue Zürcher Zeitung*, 23.3.2017 [↗](#).

L'enseignement des langues, éternel alibi, *interview in newspaper Le Temps*, 19.5.2017 [↗](#).

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (SELECTION)

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<b>American Political Science Association</b> <i>Educational Stratification and Social Mobility</i> (with Jane Gingrich & Dan McArthur)	9/2023
<b>Europea Conference of Education Researchers</b> <i>Contested Views on Citizenship Education</i> (with Thomas Ruoss)	8/2023
<b>Comparative &amp; International Education Society</b> <i>The politics of Differentiation Reforms in Secondary Education</i> (with Jane Gingrich)	4/2022
<b>Spring APSA Education Policy and Politics Conference</b> <i>Education as a tool of social equity?</i> (with Jane Gingrich)	3/2022
<b>American Political Science Association</b> <i>The politics of differentiation reforms in secondary education</i> (with Jane Gingrich)	9/2021
<b>European Conference of Education Researchers</b> <i>Conservative Parties in an Era of Educational Change</i>	9/2021
<b>Council of European Studies</b> <i>The Politics of Capacity Building</i> (with Jane Gingrich)	6/2021
<b>Council of European Studies</b> <i>Ideology or Electorate?</i> (with Anna Pultar)	6/2021
<b>International Standing Conference for the History of Education</b> <i>Center-right Parties and Post-war Education Reform</i>	6/2021
<b>RAN EDU Academy on Schools and challenging far-right extremism in Berlin</b> <i>Far-Right Extremism and Education Politics</i> (invited talk)	6/2019
<b>Schwyz University of Teacher Education</b> <i>Explaining Swiss language education policy</i> (invited talk)	4/2019
<b>Annual European Educational Research Conference</b> <i>Fascist movements and education in interwar Switzerland</i> (with Thomas Ruoss)	8/2017
<b>Annual Conference of the Swiss Society for Research in Education</b> <i>Knabenlernzeiten – Mädchenlernzeiten: gleich, gleicher, ungleich</i> (with Karin Manz)	6/2017
<b>Colloquium Schulpolitik und Schulreform at the Humboldt Universität zu Berlin</b> <i>Bildungs- oder Sprachenpolitik? Zum Beginn des Schweizer Sprachenstreits</i> (invited talk)	7/2016
<b>Conference La storia nella formazione degli insegnanti at the Dipartimento Formazione e Apprendimento SUPSI</b> <i>La riforma del sapere scolastico: questione politica, amministrativa o pedagogica?</i> (invited talk)	6/2016
<b>Annual Conference of the Association for the Study of Modern Italy</b> <i>Italiani svizzeri o svizzeri italiani? Identity formation between political and cultural frontiers</i> (with Giorgia Masoni)	5/2015
<b>Annual Conference of the American Political Science Association</b> <i>Mono vs. multi-lingual parties: Canada, Belgium and Switzerland compared</i> (with Nenad Stojanović)	9/2015
<b>International Standing Conference for the History of Education</b> <i>National unity in cultural diversity</i> (with Sandra Grizelj)	6/2015
<b>Annual European Educational Research Conference</b> <i>Construction of school knowledge in a federal and multilingual system</i> (with Giorgia Masoni)	9/2014