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RESEARCH INTERESTS	Legislative institutions and behavior, political representation, quantitative methods, formal modeling, and comparative politics.	
EDUCATION	<p>University of Geneva, Switzerland</p> <p>Ph.D. Candidate in Political Science, since 12/2011</p> <p>Dissertation title: "About the Reasons for Roll Call Votes and Their Consequences for Legislative Behavior in Democratic Legislatures"</p> <p>Advisor: Simon Hug</p> <p>Committee: Simon Hug, Jonas Pontusson, Nolan McCarty, and Scott W. Desposato</p> <p>New York University, Department of Politics, USA</p> <p>Visiting Scholar, 9/2014-8/2015</p> <p>Sponsor: David Stasavage</p> <p>Princeton University, Department of Politics, USA</p> <p>Visiting Student Research Collaborator (VSRC), 9/2013-8/2014</p> <p>Sponsor: Nolan McCarty</p> <p>University of Bern, Switzerland</p> <p>Lic.rer.soc. in Political Science (major) and Economics (minor), 10/2009</p>	
ACADEMIC POSITIONS	<p>University of Geneva, Department of Political Science and International Relations, Switzerland</p> <p>Research and Teaching Assistant, since 9/2015</p> <p>Research Assistant, 8/2010-8/2013</p> <p>University of Bern, Center of Competence for Public Management, Switzerland</p> <p>Research and Teaching Assistant, 1/2010-7/2010</p> <p>University of Bern, Institute of Political Science, Switzerland</p> <p>Research Assistant, 11/2009-12/2009</p> <p>Undergraduate Research and Teaching Assistant, 8/2007-10/2009</p>	
ADDITIONAL EDUCATION	<p>ICPSR Summer Program, University of Michigan, USA</p> <p>Advanced Game Theory, 7/2012-8/2012</p> <p>Matrix Algebra, 7/2012-8/2012</p> <p>Maximum Likelihood Estimation for Generalized Linear Models, 6/2011-7/2011</p> <p>Introduction to Game Theory, 6/2011-7/2011</p> <p>Introduction to the R Statistical Computing Environment, 6/2011-7/2011</p>	

CUSO Doctoral School in Political Science, Switzerland

Rational Choice Theory, 2/2012

Basic and Advanced Statistics, 2/2011

Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis, University of Essex, UK

Empirical Models of Context Conditionality, (Inter)Dependence and Endogeneity, 8/2009

Pooled Time Series Cross-Sectional Analysis, 8/2008

University of Zurich, Switzerland

Swiss mobility program, Spring 2007

Lund University, Sweden

Visiting student (Erasmus exchange program), Fall 2006

PEER-REVIEWED
ARTICLES

Lloren, Anouk and Reto Wüest. 2015. "Are Opinion Leaders Better Represented?" *West European Politics* Forthcoming.

Hug, Simon, Simone Wegmann and Reto Wüest. 2015. "Parliamentary Voting Procedures in Comparison." *West European Politics* 38(5):940-968.

Lloren, Anouk, Jan Rosset and Reto Wüest. 2015. "Descriptive and Substantive Representation of Poor Citizens in Switzerland." *Swiss Political Science Review* 21(2):254-260.

ARTICLES UNDER
REVIEW

"Who Represents the Poor? Evidence from Swiss Direct Democracy"
(with Anouk Lloren)

"Political Participation and the Unequal Representation of Low-Resource Groups"
(with Anouk Lloren)

WORKING PAPERS

"Party Pressure in Roll Call Votes"
(with Simon Hug)

"The Unequal Representation of Income Groups and Direct Democracy"
(with Anouk Lloren)

"Ideological Positions of Party Switchers"
(with Simon Hug)

MEDIA

Hug, Simon, Simone Wegmann and Reto Wüest. 2012. "Der Ständerat wird zum europäischen Normalfall", *Neue Zürcher Zeitung* No. 183.

Hug, Simon, Simone Wegmann and Reto Wüest. 2012. "Pourquoi le Conseil des Etats persiste-t-il à voter à main levée?" *Le Temps* 08 juin.

Hug, Simon and Reto Wüest. 2011. "Achsen des Unsinn", *Die Weltwoche* No. 45.11.

Hug, Simon and Reto Wüest. 2011. "Von Torten, Parlamentarier-Ratings, und anderen Ungeniessbarkeiten: Eine Nachlese zu den Wahlen 2011", *PoliSciZurich: A blog by political Scientists in Zurich*.

CONFERENCE
PARTICIPATION

MPSA (2012, 2013, 2014, 2015)

EPSA (2012, 2013, 2014, 2015)

ECPR Standing Group on Parliaments (2012, 2014)

SPSA (2013)

	ECPR Joint Sessions of Workshops (2011)
INVITED PRESENTATIONS	<p>Princeton University, CSDP (2015)</p> <p>University of Geneva, UNIGE-Princeton University Workshop (2014)</p> <p>ETH Zurich, CIS (2011, 2012, 2013)</p>
GRANTS	<p>Swiss National Science Foundation, Doc.Mobility Funding of Conference Costs, CHF 1,000 (2015)</p> <p>Swiss National Science Foundation, Doc.Mobility fellowship, USD 46,300 (2014)</p> <p>Fondation Ernst et Lucie Schmidheiny, Mobility fellowship, CHF 30,000 (2013)</p> <p>Swiss Academy of Humanities and Social Sciences, Conference Travel Grant, CHF 1,200 (2013)</p> <p>Swiss National Science Foundation, Summer School Travel Grant, CHF 4,400 (2012)</p>
TEACHING	<p>University of Geneva, Global Studies Institute, Switzerland</p> <p>“International Cooperation and Conflict,” BA class, Spring 2016</p> <p>University of Bern, Center of Competence for Public Management, Switzerland</p> <p>“Data Analysis with R,” MA class, Spring 2012</p> <p>“Data Analysis with Stata,” MA class, Spring 2011</p> <p>“Empirical Research Methods,” MA class, Spring 2010</p> <p>“Introduction to Statistics with Stata,” Executive MPA, 1/2010</p>
TEACHING ASSISTANT	<p>University of Bern, Institute of Political Science, Switzerland</p> <p>“Empirical Research Methods,” BA class, Spring 2009</p> <p>“Introduction to Political Science,” BA class, Fall 2008</p>
WORK EXPERIENCE	<p>Federal Statistical Office, Education System and Science, Neuchâtel, Switzerland</p> <p>Internship, 3/2008-8/2008</p>
COMPUTER SKILLS	<p>Data Analysis</p> <p>R, Stan, JAGS, Python, Stata, EViews, and MATLAB</p> <p>Web Development</p> <p>HTML, CSS, and PHP</p>
LANGUAGES	English (fluent), German (native), French (basics)
PROFESSIONAL SERVICE	<p>Reviewer</p> <p><i>American Journal of Political Science, European Policy Analysis</i></p>
REFERENCES	<p>Prof. Simon Hug</p> <p>Department of Political Science and International Relations, University of Geneva</p> <p>Prof. Jonas Pontusson</p> <p>Department of Political Science and International Relations, University of Geneva</p>

Prof. Catherine E. de Vries

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