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education _____

PhD in Political Science European University Institute

Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Ellen M. Immergut

Working title: From Discourse to Impact: Dynamics between the Climate Justice Movement, Traditional Media, and

Public Opinion between 1975 and 2024

Research stay

University of Gothenburg

Sponsor: Dr. Mattias Wahlström 06-07/2024

Research stay

University of Zurich

Sponsor: Dr. Simon Bornschier 02-05/2024

Research stay

Berlin Social Science Centre

Sponsor: Prof. Dr. Swen Hutter 08/2023-01/2024

MRes in Political and Social Sciences European University Institute

09/2021-08/2022

09/2021-

MA in Political Science

University of Zurich

Supervisor: Dr. Simon Bornschier 09/2018-01/2021

Thesis title: "System Change, not Climate Change!" The Impact of Fridays For Future's Demands on Substantive Political Outcomes in Switzerland and France

Thesis degree: summa cum laude

Erasmus+ exchange Sciences Po Lille

01-05/2020

University of Zurich

Under review

Draft available upon request Co-authored with Laura Gatto

SVEB Trainer Certificate Swiss Federation for Adult Learning

Qualification as instructor in the field of adult education 04/20

Youth+Sport Expert Swiss Federal Office of Sport

Qualification as instructor for young adults to become Youth+Sport Leaders 2018

BA in German Language and Literature, and Political Science

Thesis title: Political engagement through literature. Sheep and doves as an aesthetic imperative (Original in German) 09/2014-08/2017

Youth+Sport Coach Swiss Federal Office of Sport

Qualification as faciliator between the Swiss Guide and Scout Movement, and the Swiss Federal Office of Sport 2015

publications _____

Work in progress

From the Front Page to the Ballot Paper: Climate Justice Grassroots' Effect on Election Outcomes

Constant Dropping Wears the Stone. Temporal Variation in Environmental Collective Action's Substantial Effect

Birds of a Feather Flock Together. Explaining Spatial Differences in Media Discourse around CO₂-Taxation

 ${\bf Discursive\ Construction\ of\ Radicalness.\ How\ Media\ Depict\ Contestation\ of\ Infrastructure}$

When words speak louder than actions. Explaining Variation in Representatives' Internal and External Discourse

Media

Lang, Jessica (29.11.2020): Von der Baracke zum Bijou. Zürcher Studierendenzeitung. <u>Link</u> (accessed 17/09/2024)

Lang, Jessica (07.11.2020): Versprich, was du nicht halten willst: Wie Parteien Symbolpolitik betreiben. das Lamm. Link (accessed 17/09/2024)

Lang, Jessica (20.09.2020): Dieser Zirkus braucht kein Zelt. Zürcher Studierendenzeitung. Link (accessed 17/09/2024)

Lang, Jessica (29.08.2020): «Tsch-Tsch». Toxische Grillade auf Kosten des Klimas. das Lamm. Link (accessed 17/09/2024)

Lang, Jessica (24.06.2020): Alle Schuld den Herkunftsländern. Die Gender-Politik des UNHCR. das Lamm. Link (accessed 17/09/2024)

Lang, Jessica (10.05.2020): Studieren und Streiken in Frankreich. Zürcher Studierendenzeitung. Link (accessed 17/09/2024)

Lang, Jessica (29.11.2019): Als Antisemitismus an der Uni verbreitet war. Zürcher Studierendenzeitung. Link (accessed 17/09/2024)

Lang, Jessica (10.10.2019): «Wir sind sicherlich kein elitärer Haufen!». Zürcher Studierendenzeitung. Link (accessed 17/09/2024)

November 2024

teaching experience. University of Zurich 02-05/2024 BA seminar 'The whole world is watching: Dynamics between climate activism, mass media, and public opinion' Lecturer 09-12/2020 Tutorial to the lecture 'Political Behaviour' Teaching assistant 09-12/2016 Tutorial to the BA seminar 'Einführung in die Lektüre mittelhochdeutscher Texte' Teaching assistant **European University Institute** 2022-2023 Mentoring of early stage PhD researchers Mentor Swiss Guide and Scout Movement 2017-2020 Educational courses for young adults Youth+Sport-Expert 2015-2020 Mentoring of young adults Youth+Sport-Coach Sprachwelten GmbH 01-06/2017 Language lessons for adult learners Teacher relevant work experience _ Information on additional employment, internships, and voluntary work not listed here are available upon request Project manager Caritas Zurich Zurich, Switzerland 09/2018-02/2021 Freelance journalist Das Lamm Zurich, Switzerland 2019-2020 Freelance journalist Zürcher Studierendenzeitung Zurich, Switzerland 2019-2020 Junior position Caritas Switzerland Lucerne, Switzerland 09/2017-07/2018 service to the community_____ Chair of the 'Standing Group on Participation and Mobilisation' **ECPR** Co-organiser together with Felix Butzlaff, Anna Lavizzari, Joost de Moor, Lorenzo Zamponi, and Nino Zhghenti 05/2024-Co-coordinator of the 'Environmental and Climate Politics Working Group' European University Institute Researcher-led academic working group at the European University Institute 09/2024-Sponsor: Prof. Dr. Simon Hix Co-organiser of the workshop 'Politics of Environmental Crises' European University Institute Speakers: Federica Genovese, Martin Hultman, Joost de Moor, Silvia Pianti, and Troy Vettese 05/2023 Co-organised with Nina Lopez Uroz and Ingvild Zinober Sponsor: Prof. Dr. Simon Hix Co-organiser of the workshop 'History and Theory of Social Movements' European University Institute Speakers: Donatella della Porta and Mario Diani 04/2023 Co-organised with Maxine Both and Minja Bujaković

Co-founder of the Researchers' Union 'Climate Action Working Group'

Researcher-led grassgroots group at the European University Institute

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conference presentations _____

Annual conferences

Aarau Democracy Days, Centre for Democracy Aarau	2018
Comparative Agendas Project	2024, 2023
European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR)	2023
European Graduate Network Conference	2023
European Sociological Association (ESA)	2024
Institute for Social Movement and Protest Studies (ipb)	2023
International Conference of Europeanists (CES)	2024
Swiss Federal Commission on Migration (EKM)	2018

Workshops and others

Workshop 'New perspectives on social movements and social change, power and resistance'. *University of Gothenburg, Sweden*Summer School in French Language and Culture. *University of Geneva, Switzerland*O6-07/2015

Intensive English language course. *EF Oxford, UK*05-07/2014

awards & grants _____

PhD scholarship for the EUI 82'400 EUR

Swiss State Secretariat for Education, Research and Innovation

2021-2025

Erasmus+ Traineeship program

2'250 EUR

European University Institute 09/2023-01/2024

Swiss-European Mobility Programme

1'600 CHF

University of Zurich 01-05/2020

Gymnasium Unterstrass (grammar school)

Award for being top of the year Gym

07/2013

skills_____

Languages

Swiss-German (native), German (native), English (Cambridge English C1), French (DALF C1), Italian (Intermediate B1)

ΙT

R(Studio), NVivo, ŁTĘX, Markdown, MS-Office, GitHub, Typo3

references_____

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