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Education

IDHEAP, *Lausanne, Switzerland*
Ph.D., Social Policy – *unité*, 02/2021 - 09/2025 (expected)
Committee: Daniel Auer, Giuliano Bonoli, Dominik Hangartner, and
      Rafael Lalive

New York University, *United States*
Research Affiliate, Wilf Family Department of Politics, 07/ - 12/2024
Host: Tara Slough

University of Konstanz, *Germany*
M.Sc., Social and Economic Data Analysis, 10/2015 - 09/2017
B.A., Politics and Public Administration, 10/2011 - 03/2015
Advisor: Peter Selb

Work in Progress

Biased Beliefs and Disparities in Service Provision

Algorithms, Beliefs, and Behavior Adjustment: A Field Experiment with
    Caseworkers (with Patrick Arni)

Predictive Skill and Bureaucratic Productivity

Inequality-Averse Outcome-Based Matching (with Ruben Bach)

Publications

Electoral Predictors of Polling Errors (with Sina Chen, Jens Wiederspohn, and
    Peter Selb), *Journal of Politics*, accepted and replication completed.

Bias and Variance in Multiparty Election Polls (with Peter Selb, Sina Chen, and
    Philipp Bosch), *Public Opinion Quarterly*, 87(4), 1025-1037, 2023.

Did "Trumpists" Perform Worse in US Senate Election Polls? (with Sina Chen),
    Significance, 19(3), 28-31, 2022.

Book Chapters

Predictive Algorithms in the Delivery of Public Employment Services
    (with Giuliano Bonoli), in *Handbook of Labour Market Policy in Advanced
    Democracies*, D. Clegg and N. Durazzi (eds.), EEP, 2023.

Grants and Fellowships

Horowitz Foundation for Social Policy, 10'000 USD, 2024
Mobi.Doc, University of Lausanne, 10'360 CHF, 2023

Policy Reports

Jeunes Adultes en Difficulté dans le Canton de Vaud: Bilan des 20 Ans du FORJAD
    (with Giuliano Bonoli, Rafael Lalive, and Jérémy Zuchuat), for *Direction générale
    de la cohésion sociale*, *Canton de Vaud*, in progress

Évaluation de l'Impact des Unités communes ORP - CSR dans le Canton de Vaud
    (with Giuliano Bonoli and Rafael Lalive), for *Service de l'emploi* and *Direction
    de l'insertion et des solidarités*, *Canton de Vaud*, 2024.

Work Experience	**IDHEAP**, *Lausanne, Switzerland* Assistant diplômé, Social Policy, 10/2020 –
	Lufthansa Industry Solutions, *Hamburg, Germany* Data Scientist, AI and Data Analytics, 01/2018 – 09/2020
	German Institute for Economic Research, *Berlin, Germany* Intern, SOEP, 03/2013 – 08/2014
Teaching	Algorithmic Fairness, 21/22, 22/23, 23/24 In *Master in Public Management and Policy*, IDHEAP, University of Lausanne
	AI, ML, ADM: Technical Concepts, 22/23, 23/24 In *Master in Public Management and Policy*, IDHEAP, University of Lausanne
Presentations *(incl. scheduled)*	2025: PolMeth Europe; LAGAPE; EPSA 2024: SIOE; PolMeth (poster); New York University 2023: MZES; EPSA; CEPDISC
Reviewing	*Data and Policy; Journal of European Social Policy; Swiss Journal of Economics and Statistics*
Skills	R, Python, Docker, Git, Stata, LaTeX

Lausanne, April 15, 2025