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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

University of Bath   2018–*present*
Department of Politics, Languages & International Studies
Lecturer (Assistant Professor) in Comparative Politics (2020–*present*)
Prize Fellow (2018–2020)

University of Leuven   2018
Center for Political Science Research
Postdoctoral Researcher

University of Pennsylvania   2017
Department of Political Science
Postdoctoral Fellow

EDUCATION

ETH Zurich   2017
PhD in Political Science

University of Zurich   2012
Master of Arts in Social Sciences

University of Zurich   2009
Bachelor of Arts in Social Sciences

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

Germann, Micha, Sofie Marien, and Lala Muradova (2022). "Scaling Up? Unpacking the Effect of Deliberative Mini-Publics on Legitimacy Perceptions." *Political Studies*, in press.

Germann, Micha (2022). "Pax Populi? An Analysis of the Conflict Resolution Potential of Referendums on Self-Determination." *European Political Science Review* 14(3): 403–423. ⊡

Germann, Micha, and Nicholas Sambanis (2021). "Political Exclusion, Lost Autonomy, and Escalating Conflict over Self-Determination." *International Organization* 75(1):178–203. ⊡

Germann, Micha (2021). "Internet Voting Increases Expatriate Voter Turnout." *Government Information Quarterly* 38(2): 101560. ⊡

Germann, Micha (2021). "Making Votes Count with Internet Voting." *Political Behavior* 43(4): 1511–1533. ⊡

Germann, Micha, and Kostas Gemenis (2019). "Getting out the Vote with Voting Advice Applications." *Political Communication* 36(1):149–170. ⊡

Mendez, Fernando, and Micha Germann (2018). "Contested Sovereignty: Mapping Referendums on Sovereignty over Time and Space." *British Journal of Political Science* 48(1):141–165. ⊡

Sambanis, Nicholas, Micha Germann, and Andreas Schädel (2018). "SDM: A New Dataset on Self-Determination Movements with an Application to the Reputational Theory of Conflict." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 62(3):656–686. ⬈

Germann, Micha, and Uwe Serdült (2017). "Internet Voting and Turnout: Evidence from Switzerland." *Electoral Studies* 47:1–12. ⬈

Germann, Micha, and Fernando Mendez (2016). "Dynamic Scale Validation Reloaded: Assessing the Psychometric Properties of Latent Measures of Ideology in VAA Spatial Maps." *Quality & Quantity* 50(3):981–1007. ⬈

Bernauer, Julian, Marc Bühlmann, Adrian Vatter, and Micha Germann (2016). "Taking the Multidimensionality of Democracy Seriously: Institutional Patterns and the Quality of Democracy." *European Political Science Review* 8(3):473–494. ⬈

Germann, Micha, Fernando Mendez, Jonathan Wheatley, and Uwe Serdült (2015). "Spatial Maps in Voting Advice Applications: The Case for Dynamic Scale Validation." *Acta Politica* 50(2): 214–238. ⬈

Germann, Micha, and Uwe Serdült (2014). "Internet Voting for Expatriates: The Swiss Case." *eJournal of eDemocracy and Open Government* 6(2): 197–215. ⬈

Book Chapters

Wheatley, Jonathan, and Micha Germann (2013). "Outcomes of Constitution-Making. Democratization and Conflict Resolution." In: Jonathan Wheatley and Fernando Mendez (eds.), *Patterns of Constitutional Design: The Role of Citizens and Elites in Constitution-Making*, pp. 49–66. London: Ashgate/Routledge. ⬈

Conference Papers (Refereed)

Germann, Micha (2020). "Internet Voting and Expatriate Voter Turnout." In: Robert Krimmer et al. (eds.), *E-Vote-ID 2020*, pp. 80–81. Tallin: TalTech Press. ⬈

Serdült, Uwe, Micha Germann, Fernando Mendez, Alicia Portenier, and Christoph Wellig (2015). "Fifteen Years of Internet Voting in Switzerland: History, Governance and Use." In: Luis Teràn and Andreas Meier (eds.), *ICEDEG 2015*, pp. 126–132. New York, NY: IEEE. ⬈

Serdült, Uwe, Micha Germann, Maja Harris, Fernando Mendez, and Alicia Portenier (2015). "Who Are the Internet Voters?" In: Efthimios Tambouris et al. (eds.), *Electronic Government and Electronic Participation*, pp. 27–41. Amsterdam: IOS Press. ⬈

Germann, Micha, Flurin Conradin, Christoph Wellig, and Uwe Serdült (2014). "Five Years of Internet Voting for Swiss Expatriates." In: Peter Parycek and Noella Edelmann (eds.), *CeDEM 14*, pp. 127–140. Krems: Danube University Krems. ⬈

Edited Volumes

Krimmer, Robert, Melanie Volkamer, David Duenas-Cid, Peter Rønne, and Micha Germann (eds.) (2021). *Electronic Voting: 7th International Joint Conference, E-Vote-ID 2022, October 4–7, 2022, Proceedings.* Cham: Springer. ⬈

Krimmer, Robert, Melanie Volkamer, David Duenas-Cid, Micha Germann, et al. (eds.) (2022). *E-Vote-ID 2022 Proceedings: 7th International Joint Conference on Electronic Voting, Bregenz, Austria, 4–7 October 2022* Tartu: Universtiy of Tartu Press. ⬈

Krimmer, Robert, Melanie Volkamer, David Duenas-Cid, Oksana Kulyk, Peter Rønne, Mihkel Solvak, and Micha Germann (eds.) (2021). *Electronic Voting: 6th International Joint Conference, E-Vote-ID 2021, October 5–8, 2021, Proceedings.* Cham: Springer. ⬈

Krimmer, Robert, Melanie Volkamer, David Duenas-Cid, Micha Germann, et al. (eds.) (2021). *Electronic Voting: 6th International Joint Conference, E-Vote-ID 2021, October 5–8, 2021, Complete Proceedings.* Tartu: Universtiy of Tartu Press. ⬈

Under Review

Germann, Micha, Fernando Mendez, and Kostas Gemenis. "Does Personalized Information on Issue Congruence Affect Voting Preferences? Evidence from Field Experiments in Five European Countries." *Political Communication*, revise & resubmit.

DATASETS

Germann, Micha, and Nicholas Sambanis (2020). *Lost Autonomy: New Data for 759 Ethnic Groups.* University of Bath. ↗

Germann, Micha, and Nicholas Sambanis (2020). *SDM2EPR.* University of Bath. ↗

Aubert, Nicolas, Micha Germann, and Fernando Mendez (2016). *Contested Sovereignty: A Global Compilation of Sovereignty Referendums (1776–2012).* Harvard Dataverse. ↗

Sambanis, Nicholas, Micha Germann, and Andreas Schädel (2018). *SDM: A New Dataset on Self-Determination Movements (1945–2012).* University of Pennsylvania. ↗

AWARDS & GRANTS

Economic and Social Research Council, 2021 New Investigator Grant	£303,000
British Academy, 2020 Small Research Grant	£8,800
Leibniz-Institute for the Social Sciences (GESIS), 2019 Eurolab Grant	€2,000
University of Bath, 2018 Prize Fellowship	£125,000
University of Pennsylvania, 2016 Penn Postdoctoral Fellowship	$50,000
Swiss National Science Foundation, $22,500 Doc.Mobility Fellowship	2015
Swiss Academy of Humanities and Social Sciences, 2015 Travel Grant	CHF 1,000
Swiss National Science Foundation, 2013 Summer School Grant	CHF 2,650

TEACHING QUALIFICATION

Fellow of the UK Higher Education Academy	2022

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Bath

Quantitative Research Methods	18/19–22/21
Theories of Conflict and Conflict Resolution	20/21–22/23
Research Design & Methods in Politics	20/21
Scopes and Methods of Politics and International Relations	20/21

University of Leuven
Comparative Politics Masterclass   17/18
Political Theory   17/18

KV Zurich Business School
Civics   10/11–11/12

VISITING POSITIONS

GESIS – Leibniz-Institute for the Social Sciences   2019
Eurolab
Visiting Researcher

European University Institute   2019
Department of Political and Social Sciences
Short-term Visitor

Yale University   2016
Department of Political Science
Visiting Assistant in Research

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

Newspaper Articles & Blogs

Germann, Micha (2022). "Erhöht e-voting die Stimmbeteiligung?" *ch.ch*, in press. ⌐

Germann, Micha (2020). "How Internet Voting Could Help to Make More Votes Count." *Democratic Audit*, March 10. ⌐

Germann, Micha (2020). "Making Votes Count with Internet Voting." *Political Behavior Blog*, March 5. ⌐

Cioroianu, Iulia, Micha Germann, and Jonathan Wheatley (2019). "Why Voting Advice Applications Help Get out the Vote." *i News*, November 25. ⌐

Germann, Micha, and Fernando Mendez (2018). "Catalonia Is Just the Most Recent Referendum on Sovereignty. Why Are They Proliferating?" *The Monkey Cage (Washington Post)*, March 27. ⌐

Germann, Micha (2015). "Politische Desinformation vor Wahlen: die politischen Landkarten von Smartvote." *Napoleon's Nightmare*, March 31. ⌐

Media Interviews

Radio SRF (2022). *Heute Morgen*, July 15.
BBC Somerset (2019). *Breakfast Show*, November 30.
BBC Wiltshire (2019). *Drive Time*, November 26.
NZZ am Sonntag (2017), October 28. ⌐
SRF 4 News aktuell (2017). *Radio SRF 4 News*, October 9. ⌐

Voting Advice Applications (VAAs)

MyVoteChoice, 2021 Senedd Election (Wales), ca. 20,000 users
WhoGetsMyVoteUK, 2019 UK General Election, ca. 66,000 users
WhoGetsMyVoteUK, 2019 European Parliament Election, ca. 83,000 users
ParteieNavi, 2013 German Federal Election, ca. 112,000 users

Work Referenced in Media & Reports

Swissinfo (2022). "Swiss Abroad Blame E-Voting Failure for Falling Turnout." *Swissinfo*, November 25. ⧉

Ratner, Sam (2021). "Struggle for Self-Determination: Part II." *Critical State*, October 21. ⧉

Bath Echo (2019). "Academics Launch Website to Match People with Their Ideal Political Parties." *Bath Echo* 10: 28. ⧉

Elgee, Emma (2019). "This Website Will Tell You What Party to Vote For." *Somerset Live*, November 29. ⧉

Evans, Geraint (2019). "Bath Academics Launch New Voter Website 'Matchmaking' People with Their Ideal Political Parties." *Tech Spark*, November 26. ⧉

i News (2019). "How to Work out Which Party You Should Support." *i News*, November 25. ⧉

Ammann, Matthias, and Fabian Schnell (2019). *Digitale Direkte Demokratie*. Zurich: Avenir Suisse, pp. 11, 57. ⧉

OECD (2019). *Trends Shaping Education 2019*. Paris: OECD Publishing, pp. 42–43. ⧉

INVITED TALKS

Catholic University of Lublin   2020
Workshop on Sovereignty Referendums in De Facto States

GESIS Cologne   2019
Seminar Series

ETH Zurich   2018
Conflict Colloquium

University of Bath   2019
Departmental Research Seminar

University of Twente   2013
EU Vox Workshop

University of Warwick   2022
Workshop on Terrorism, Public Attitudes, and Individual Well-Being

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

APSA Annual Meeting	2015, 2022
ECMI Plebiscite Conference	2021
ECPR General Conference	2013, 2014, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021
ECPR Graduate Student Conference	2014
E-VOTE-ID Conference on Electronic Voting	2020
EPOP Conference	2018
EPSA Annual Conference	2011
IPSA Joint Colloquium	2019
MPSA Annual Conference	2016
NEPS Peace Science Conference	2022
PSA Annual International Conference	2015

SISP Convention	2012
SPSA Annual Conference	2014, 2018, 2019, 2020

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND MEMBERSHIPS

Editorial Role

Chair of the Track for Governance Issues	2020–2022
E-Vote-ID International Joint Conference on Electronic Voting	

Reviewing

American Journal of Political Science, British Journal of Political Science, Comparative Political Studies, Election Law Journal, Electoral Studies, Estonian Research Council, European Political Science Review, European Research Council, E-Vote-ID, Foreign Policy Analysis, French Politics, International Organization, Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization, Journal of Politics, Government Information Quarterly, Political Behavior, Political Communication, Political Studies, Publius, Representation, Swiss Political Science Review, Territory Politics Governance, World Politics

Other Service

Coordinator of the Departmental Research Seminar	2021–*present*
Department of Politics, Languages & International Studies, University of Bath	
Coordinator of the Bath PoliSci Workshop	2020–2022
Department of Politics, Languages & International Studies, University of Bath	
Library Representative	2021–*present*
Department of Politics, Languages & International Studies, University of Bath	
Member of the Program Committee	2018–*present*
E-Vote-ID International Joint Conference on Electronic Voting	

Professional Associations
· American Political Science Association
· Network of European Peace Scientists
· Political Studies Association
· Swiss Political Science Association

ONGOING PROJECTS

Nonviolent Repression and the Escalation of Conflicts over Self-Determination (NRECS)

Geo-SDM: Mapping Self-Determination Claims, 1946-2012 (with Guy Schvitz & Nicholas Sambanis)

Does Islamist Terrorism Still Affect Political Attitudes? (with Amélie Godefroidt and Fernando Mendez)

Deliberative Mini-Publics, Representative Bias, and Legitimacy Pereptions

Citizen Evaluations of Deliberative Mini-Publics in Deeply Divided Societies (with Sean Müller & Jamie Pow)

Family vs State: The Partisan Politics over Educational Control (with Anja Giudici)

Unnesting Identities: The Effect of the Scottish Independence Referendum on Ethnic and National Affiliation (with Oliver Strijbis)

Can a Technical Incident Affect Voters' Attitudes Toward E-Voting? Evidence From Canada (with Nicole Goodman, Aleksander Essex & Amanda Tieber)

The Effect of Candidate Preferences on Vote Choice (with Jonathan Wheatley)