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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

University of Bath Department of Politics, Languages & International Studies Senior Lecturer (Associate Professor) in Comparative Politics (2022– <i>present</i>) Lecturer (Assistant Professor) in Comparative Politics (2020–2022) Prize Fellow (2018–2020)	2018– <i>present</i>
University of Leuven Center for Political Science Research Postdoctoral Researcher	2018
University of Pennsylvania Department of Political Science Postdoctoral Fellow	2017

EDUCATION

ETH Zurich PhD in Political Science	2017
University of Zurich Master of Arts in Social Sciences	2012
University of Zurich Bachelor of Arts in Social Sciences	2009

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

- Germann, Micha, Fernando Mendez, and Kostas Gemenis (2023). “Do Voting Advice Applications Affect Party Preferences? Evidence from Field Experiments in Five European Countries.” *Political Communication*, in press.
- Germann, Micha, Sofie Marien, and Lala Muradova (2022). “Scaling Up? Unpacking the Effect of Deliberative Mini-Publics on Legitimacy Perceptions.” *Political Studies*, Online First. ↗
- 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 Multi-dimensionality 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: University 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. ↗

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
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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Bath	
Quantitative Research Methods	2018/19–2022/23
Theories of Conflict and Conflict Resolution	2020/21–2022/23
Research Design & Methods in Politics	2020/21
Scopes and Methods of Politics and International Relations	2020/21

University of Leuven

Comparative Politics Masterclass

2017/18

Political Theory

2017/18

KV Zurich Business School

Civics

2010/11–2011/12

VISITING POSITIONS

University of Pennsylvania

2023

Department of Political Science

Guest Researcher

GESIS – Leibniz-Institute for the Social Sciences

2019

Eurolab

Guest 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 & BlogsGermann, Micha (2023). “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

ParteiNavi, 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

University of Oxford Workshop	2023
University of Warwick Workshop on Terrorism, Public Attitudes, and Individual Well-Being	2022
Catholic University of Lublin Workshop on Sovereignty Referendums in De Facto States	2020
GESIS Cologne Seminar Series	2019
ETH Zurich Conflict Colloquium	2018
University of Bath Departmental Research Seminar	2019
University of Twente EU Vox Workshop	2013

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 Peace Research, Journal of Politics, Government Information Quarterly, Political Behavior, Political Communication, Political Studies, Publius, Representation, Social Sciences, 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)
 GeoSDM: Mapping Self-Determination Claims, 1945-2012 (with Guy Schvitz)
 Explaining Accommodation of Self-Determination Movements (with Nicholas Sambanis)
 Does Islamist Terrorism Still Affect Political Attitudes? (with Amélie Godefroidt and Fernando Mendez)
 Do Candidates' Policy Positions Matter to Voters? Evidence from the 2021 Elections to the Welsh Senedd (with Jonathan Wheatley)

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

Deliberative Mini-Publics, Representative Bias, and Legitimacy Perceptions

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)