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## Current Position

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**PhD Candidate**, University of Zurich since 05/2015

Research and Teaching associate at the chair of International Political Economy

Associate in the Project "Distributional Conflicts and the Politics of Adjustment in the Euro-crisis" directed by Stefanie Walter

## Education

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**PhD in Political Economy**, University of Zurich 05/2015 - 09/2019 (exp.)

Title: "The Politics of Too Much – Political and Institutional Drivers of Large and Persistent Current Account Surpluses"

Committee: Stefanie Walter (University of Zurich); Jeffry Frieden (Harvard University); Kathleen Thelen (Massachusetts Institute of Technology)

**Visiting Fellowship**, Harvard University 01/2017 - 08/2017

– Visiting Fellow at the Weatherhead Center for International Affairs in the Government Department at the invitation of Prof. Jeffry Frieden

**MSc International Political Economy** 09/2013 – 09/2014

– London School of Economics

**BA in Political Science and Economics** 09/2013 – 09/2014

– Free University Berlin

## Work in Progress

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1. "The Politics of Stashing Wealth: The Demise of Labour Power and the Global Rise of Corporate Savings." *under review*
2. "We'd rather pay than change: The Political Economy of German Non-Adjustment in the Euro-crisis." (with Stefanie Walter) *under review*
3. "The Politics of Bad Options: Why the Eurozone's Problems are so Hard to Resolve." (with Stefanie Walter, Raphael Reinke and Ari Ray), *Book manuscript under review*.
4. "The Political Effects of Local Economic Investment Policies: Evidence from a Natural Experiment." (with Daniel Bischof, Moritz Marbach and Guido Ropers).

5. "Misremembering Weimar: Survey Experimental Evidence on the Roots of German Stability Culture." (with Lukas Haffert and Tobias Rommel)
6. "Varieties of Corporate Savings: Global Asset Managers and the Firm-Level Financialisation." (with Benjamin Braun and Sebastian Kohl).
7. "Local Economic Shocks and Demand for Redistribution." (with Jonas Markgraf).

## Grants & Stipends

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<b>Scholarship for Research Stay Abroad</b> , Swiss National Science Foundation	14'565 USD
<b>Various Travel Grants</b> , University of Zurich	3'230 USD
<b>Peer Mentoring Grant</b> , University of Zurich	6'300 USD
<b>Scholarship for Graduate Studies at LSE</b> , German Academic Exchange Service	14'500 USD

## Additional Academic Training

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**Harvard University** 2017

- "Advanced Econometrics and Maximum Likelihood Estimation" taught by Michael Peress
- "American Political Economy in a Comparative Perspective" taught by Kathleen Thelen

**University of Zurich** 2015 - 2017

- "Advanced Methods for Causal Inference" taught by Dominic Hangartner
- "Missing Data - Understanding Multiple Imputation" taught by Marco Steenberg
- "Advanced Formal Theory and Spatial Models" taught by Susumu Shikano
- "Interview Techniques for Political Scientists" taught by Liz Spencer
- "Tools for Qualitative Research" taught by Gerardo Munck

## Conference & Workshop Presentations

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O - Organizer; D - Discussant; P - Paper Presentation;

- International Political Economy Society 2018 (P)
- Midwest Political Science Association 2018 (P, P, D); 2017 (P)
- International Conference of Europeanists 2018 (P, P)
- One Crisis, Many Perspectives Workshop, University of Zurich 2018 (O, P, D)
- Swiss Political Science Association 2018 (P)
- Harvard Political Economy Workshop 2017 (P)
- Graduate Network Workshop, CEU 2016 (P, D)
- German Political Science Association 2016 (P)

## Teaching Experience

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- Supervision: 14 BA theses; 1 MA thesis 2015-2018
- Capstone Data Course - Police Violence and Human Rights Violations in Kenya (with Anita Ghodes) Spring 2018
- Business Power in Global Politics (with Loriana Crasnic) Fall 2017
- The Political Economy of the Eurocrisis (with Ari Ray) Fall 2016
- The Bilateral Relations between the EU and Switzerland (with Stefanie Walter) Fall 2015

## Service to the Profession

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### Academic Services

- Referee: British Journal of Political Science, Political Research Quarterly.
- Organizer of the pre-Phd colloquium, Department of Political Science, University of Zurich.
- Round table organizer ‘Political Communication in the Age of Digitalization’, 2016.

### Memberships

- American Political Science Association; Midwest Political Science Association; Swiss Political Science Association.

## Work and Consulting

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**Economic Policy Consultant**, Prof. Dr. Horst Köhler 05/2015 – 06/2016

- Background research on issues within international finance and development for the former president of Germany and ex-managing director of the IMF
- Writing of policy briefs and speeches on international economic policy issues

**Intern**, German Society for International Cooperation (GIZ) 11/2014 – 05/2015

- Working in the department on the “Sustainable Development Goals” in the team consulting Prof. Dr. Horst Köhler

**Research Volunteer**, Bretton Woods Project London 03/2014 – 09/2014

- Conducting research and authoring articles on IMF and World Bank policies for the projects periodical publications

**Research Assistant**, Member of the German Bundestag Dr. Bärbel Kofler 10/2011 – 04/2013

- Supporting the work in the Committee on Economic Cooperation and Development and the Committee on the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety

## Languages

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**German:** mother tongue

**English:** fluent

written & spoken

**French:** good knowledge

written & spoken

## Skills

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**Office software:** L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, MS-Office, Mac-OS

**Statistical software:** R, Stata, Excel

## References

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