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Academic Positions

Tecnológico de Monterrey

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science & International Relations, 2022 -

Stanford University

Postdoctoral Fellow, Democracy & Polarization Lab, 2020 - 2022

Education

London School of Economics (LSE)

Ph.D., Political Science, 2020

Committee: Torun Dewan (Chair), Stephane Wolton, Joachim Wehner

Examiners: Toke Aidt (Cambridge), Noam Yuchtman (LSE)

MRes, Political Science, 2016

MSc, Political Science & Political Economy, 2015

University of Zurich

B.A., Social Sciences, 2013

Research Visits

Department of Government, University of Uppsala

Visiting Researcher, 2020, Host: Olle Folke

Department of Political Science, University of Pennsylvania

Visiting Researcher, 2019-2020, Host: Dawn Teele

Research

Selina Hofstetter, “Making Suffrage Work - The impact of female suffrage in different environments.”, Working Paper, 2022

Selina Hofstetter, “What Drives Support For Enfranchisement? - The case of Swiss female suffrage.”, Working Paper, 2022

Selina Hofstetter and Greg Chih-Hsin Sheen, “Partisan Incumbency Disadvantage - A revised empirical strategy to identify it”, Revise & Resubmit at *Electoral Studies*, 2022

Karen Nershi and Selina Hofstetter, “Ranked Choice Voting & Minority Candidates’ Electoral Chances.”, Working Paper, presented at APSA 2022

Selina Hofstetter and Greg Chih-Hsin Sheen, “Media literacy and perceived media bias”, Working Paper (under review), 2022

Gento Kato and Selina Hofstetter, “Do Suffrage Extensions Always Cause More Liberal Policy? - A theory of identity voting upon enfranchisement”, Working Paper, presented at MPSA 2022

Salomo Hirvonen and Selina Hofstetter, “Measuring Gender Bias Against Political Leaders”, Working Paper, 2022

Talks

Stanford University, Political Science Department, 2021
Bocconi University, Food For Thought Seminar, 2020
Bocconi University, La Strada Seminar, 2020
Uppsala University, Gender & Politics Workshop, 2020
University of Pennsylvania, Political Science Department, 2019
Universidad del Rosario, Economics Department, 2019
LSE, Political Science & Political Economy Seminar, 2018-2020

Conferences

APSA, 2018, 2020-22
REPS Workshop, Oslo New University College, 2022
MPSA, 2021
Women in Political Methodology Conference, University of Zurich, 2020
Latin American Political Methodology Conference, 2020
Philadelphia Europeanists Workshop, University of Pennsylvania, 2019
EPSA, 2018-19
LSE-NYU Conference, NYU, 2019
Women in Society from a Historical Perspective, Glasgow University, 2017

Grants

Evaluation of SKY, a Multi-media Programme Focused on Teenage Girls in Africa, implemented by Good Business Ltd (a Grantee of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation) Co-PI, 2021, USD 500,000

ANR-DFG Franco-German Grant in Humanities and Social Sciences
Project: “Who Became a Nazi? A Structured Database of the Denazification Questionnaires from the U.S. Occupation Zone in Germany, 1945–1949”,
Co-PI, 2021, USD 335,472

School of Business, Economics & Informatics Research Grant, Birkbeck, University of London Co-PI, 2021, USD 5,354

Economic History Association, Arthur H. Cole Grant 2021, USD 4,680

Stanford Europe Center Grant 2021, USD 2,000

Institute for Advanced Studies Toulouse (IAST) Multidisciplinary Prize
Project: “Who Became a Nazi? A Structured Database of the Denazification Questionnaires from the U.S. Occupation Zone in Germany, 1945–1949”,
Co-PI, 2020, USD 14,818

STICERD PhD Student Grant, LSE Economics Department
2019, USD 5,666

Awards

Baroness Birk Award, LSE

Winner of 2018-19 PhD Student in Political Science Award, USD 1,133

Code First: Girls, LSE

Winner of the 2018-19 course project competition in Python

Teaching

Department of Political Science & IR, Tecnológico de Monterrey

Lecturer, Public Choice & Institutions, Fall 2022

Political Science Department, Stanford University

Lecturer, Gender & US Politics, Fall 2021

School of Public Policy, LSE

Teaching Assistant, Political Science & Public Policy, Winter 2020

Course conveners: Alexandra Cirone, Livia Schubiger

Methodology Department, LSE

Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Data Science & Machine Learning, Summer 2019

Course conveners: Kenneth Benoit, Slava Jankin, Jack Blumenau, Gokhan Ciflikli

School of Public Policy, LSE

Teaching Assistant, Public Policy in Practice Workshop, Spring 2019

Course conveners: Alexandra Cirone, Dominik Hangartner

Economics Department, LSE

Teaching Assistant, The Political Economy of Public Policy, Summer 2018

Course conveners: Torun Dewan, Valentino Larcinese

Methodology Department, LSE

Teaching Assistant, Applied Regression Analysis, Spring 2017

Course conveners: Daniele Fanelli, Indraneel Sircar

Government Department, LSE

Teaching Assistant, Public Choice & Politics, Fall & Spring 2016-2018

Course conveners: Torun Dewan, Valentino Larcinese, Rafael Hortala-Vallve

Languages

Swiss-German/German (native), English (fluent), French (fluent), Spanish (beginner)

Computing

R (advanced), Python, Stata, ArcGIS, Excel VBA (advanced intermediate)