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Date of birth: 26.12.1987 Place of birth: Geneva, Switzerland Nationality: Swiss

Academic positions

- Apr. 2014-present President of the Participative Council of the Geneva School of Social Sciences.
- Sept. 2012-presentPhD Student, Department of Political Science, University of Geneva. PhD
Title: "Urban regimes comparative analysis in the metropolitan areas of
Geneva, Zurich and Bern". Supervisor: Prof. G. Pflieger.
- May-June 2013 Visiting scholar at the Institute of Political Science of the University of Zurich, invited by Prof. D. Kübler.
- Oct.-Dec. 2013 Visiting scholar at the Institute of Political Science of the University of Bern, invited by Prof. K. Ingold.

Education

- Sept. 2010-Sept. 2012 Master in Political Science, University of Geneva, major in Public Action and Multi-Level Governance, minor in Political Behavior. *Master Thesis Title:* "Comment les cantons réagissent-ils aux changements législatifs fédéraux?" (in French). Supervisor: Prof. F. Varone.
- 2009-2010 Erasmus year at the *Freie Universität Berlin* in 2009-2010.
- Sept. 2007-June 2010 Bachelor in Political Science, University of Geneva. *Bachelor Thesis Title:* "Les difficultés de ratification des concordats intercantonaux. Etude du cas HarmoS". Supervisor: Prof. P. Sciarini.

2003-2007 Bilingual Federal Maturity (French-English), Rousseau College, Geneva.

Areas of specialization

Urban power, urban policies, public policy analysis, Swiss politics.

Languages

French (mother tongue), German (fluent), English (fluent), Italian (passive understanding).

Publications

2015 Book review. "The Political Ecology of the Metropolis. Metropolitan Sources of Electoral Behaviour in Eleven Countries" by Sellers et al. (2013). *Swiss Political Science Review*. Will be published in June 2015.

Conference papers

- February 2015 "Urban Power in Switzerland. Urban regimes and exchanges of policy resources in three Swiss metropolitan areas". International Planning, Law and Property Rights Conference 2015, Volos (Greece)
- February 2015 "Pouvoir urbain en Suisse. Régimes urbains et échanges de ressources d'action dans trois métropoles helvétiques" (in French). 6th Congress of French-speaking Political Science Associations (France, Belgium, Quebec, Luxemburg and Switzerland), Lausanne (Switzerland).
- January 2014 "Emergence of urban regimes in Zurich and Bern". Annual Meeting of the Swiss Political Science Association, Bern.
- July 2013"Transformations urbaines à Zurich et Winterthur" (in French) 12th
Congress of the French Political Science Association, Paris.

Teaching

- Autum 2014 Lecture (6x2h) in the Master Degree Course "Urban policies and governance" of Prof. G. Pflieger (University of Geneva). In charge of student's coaching and correction of exams.
- Autum 2014Lecture (1x2h) in the Bachelor Degree Course "Administration and Public
Policies I" of L. Marx (University of Geneva).
- Spring 2013Lecture (1h) in the Master Degree Course "Electoral Behavior: From
Classical Approaches to Political Psychology" of Dr. S. Nicolet (University
of Geneva).
- 2012-2014 Lecture (3x1h) in the Bachelor Degree Course "Swiss Politics II" of Prof. P. Sciarini (University of Geneva).

Fieldwork

Apr. 2013-Feb. 2015 61 semi-structured interviews conducted with mayors, business representatives, heads of administration, members of the city Parliament or inhabitants associations in the cities of Zurich, Bern, Geneva, Winterthur, Biel and Nyon.

Doctoral schools

- November 2014 Conférence Universitaire Suisse Occidentale (CUSO) doctoral school (2 days). "Softwares for Qualitative Analysis". Prof. C. Lejeune (University of Liège), Geneva.
- June 2014 CityLAB II. Urban Studies Summer School (1 week) "Suburbanism" at the University of Antwerp (Belgium)

- June 2014International Summer School (1 week) "Urban Transitions to
Sustainability" at the University of Rheims (France).May 2014CUSO doctoral school (4 days). "Power and Politics: A Re-appraisal".
Morges and Villeneuve (Switzerland).
- December 2013 CUSO doctoral school (2 days). "Cases Studies and Process Tracing". Prof. J. Blatter (University of Lucerne), Bern.
- October 2013 CUSO doctoral school (4 days). "Politics and Policies in the Great Recession: Liberalization, Europeanization, Mobilization and Austerity", Cully (Switzerland).
- November 2012 CUSO doctoral school (2 days). "Social Network Analysis (SNA)" Prof. P. Sciarini (University of Geneva) and Prof. K. Ingold (University of Bern), Sion (Switzerland).
- November 2012CUSO doctoral school (2 days). "Research Design". Prof. J. Pontusson
(University of Geneva), Geneva.

Other academic activities

- February 2015Panel organizer at the 6th Congress of French-speaking Political Science
Associations with Prof. G. Pflieger (UNIGE), Prof. G. Pinson (Sciences Po
Bordeaux), Prof. H. Reigner (Aix-Marseille University) and Prof. S. Breux
(INRS, Montreal), Lausanne (Switzerland).
- February 2015 Seminar of the policy laboratory on the commons organized by the Swiss Graduate School of Public Administration, Puidoux (Switzerland). *Own presentation title:* "Urban regimes and exchanges of policy resources in Swiss metropolises".
- November 2014 Presentation at the "Assises Citoyennes de Grenoble" organized by the Municipality of Grenoble. *Title:* "Impacts de la démocratie directe dans les projets urbains en Suisse" (in French).
- October 2014 POLET research workshop. (organizer) with the Group Policy Analysis and Environmental Governance (PEGO) of Prof. K. Ingold (University of Berne), Cully (Switzerland).
- July 2014Workshop Swiss Lab 2014. "Stadtland Schweiz. Lost in Transformation?"
organized by the Swiss Federal Institute for Forest, Snow and Landscape
Research (WSL), Hitzkirch (Switzerland).
- June 2014 Research workshop. "Légitimation et politiques urbaines de développement durable", Paris.
- May 2014 Workshop organized by the Swiss Graduate School of Public Administration. "Politique foncière et politique du logement: quels enjeux et quels outils pour les communes?", Yverdon (Switzerland).
- March 2014 POLET research workshop (organizer together with R. Felli and E. Dupuits). "Les rapports de pouvoir autour des projets urbains". Guest speaker: Prof. J.-B. Racine (University of Lausanne). *Own presentation title:* "La participation "fictive" des citoyens à la planification urbaine à Zurich, Berne, Winterthur et Bienne" (in French).

- March 2014 Presentation at the internal seminar of the Department of Political Science and International Relations *Title:* "Faire converger la mise en œuvre des politiques fédérales, une tâche impossible?" (in French).
- December 2013 Prodoc seminar. "Institutional Regimes: empirical and conceptual aspects", organized by the Swiss Graduate School of Public Administration. *Own presentation title:* "Who governs Swiss urban areas?"
- October 2013 POLET research workshop. *Own presentation title:* "L'analyse par les régimes urbains appliquées aux villes suisses" (in French).

Interventions in the media

- June 2014 *Le Temps*, 6.06.2014. "Le Grand Genève dans l'impasse: l'heure du rebond?" (in French, with G. Pflieger).
- September 2013 *Radio Cité Genève*, 17.09.2013 "L'invité du 12-13: analyses des votations fédérales du 22 septembre 2013" (in French).

Other activities

- Jan. 2011-present President of Sub-Session, an association organizing the music festival "Octopode" in Geneva. Budget: 160'000 CHF. Affluence: 8'000 people.
- Sept. 2004-present Guitarist in a ska-rock band named "Brachoï". 40 concerts, 2 released albums.
- Sept. 1998-oct. 2013 Acitve in Scouting. Organisation of summer camps, week-ends and other regular activities for children and teenagers. 2 summer camps organized in Senegal.
- Jan. 2007-Sept. 2012 Member of the student association, in charge of financial accoutring for two years.