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Born on September 10, 1895. Nogent sur Marne (France).

## Positions

University of Geneva, Geneva School of Social Sciences, 2017– *present*.

University of Geneva, Institute for Environmental Sciences, 2014– *present*.

University of Lausanne, Swiss Graduate School of Public Administration, 2014-2016.

University of Grenoble, Department of Economics, 2010–2014.

## Education

M.ScEcon , University of Grenoble, 2009.

Ph.D. Economics, University of Grenoble, 2013, *with highest honors*.

## Area of specialization

Political-economy, Institutional Economics, Organizational Economics

## Publications

### *Working papers*

Bolognesi, T., Brochet, A., Renou, Y. Assessing resistance to public policy tools: insights from water performance indicators in the Grenoble area (France). *R&R*.

Renou, Y., Bolognesi, T. Governing urban water services in Europe: towards sustainable synchronous regimes. *R&R*.

Bolognesi T., Nahrath S. Why Resource Regimes Fail in the Long Run? The Role of Institutional Complexity Traps and Transversal Transaction Costs. *Submitted*.

Bolognesi, T. In the Shadow of Sunshine Regulation: Considering disclosure biases.

Bolognesi, T., Pflieger, G., Grafton, Q. Frictions in regulation and governance: policy implications for public utilities.

## Journal Articles

- Brochet, A., Bolognesi, T., Renou, Y., 2016. Caractériser l'étendue des résistances locales aux indicateurs de performance des services d'eau. Le cas de l'agglomération grenobloise. *Développement durable et territoires. Économie, géographie, politique, droit, sociologie*. On line.
- Bolognesi, T., 2015. The water vulnerability of metro and megacities: An investigation of structural determinants. *Natural Resource Forum* 39, 123–133.
- Bolognesi, T., 2014. The paradox of the modernisation of urban water systems in Europe: Intrinsic institutional limits for sustainability. *Natural Resource Forum* 38, 270–281.
- Bolognesi, T., 2014. Analyse structurelle des systèmes hydriques urbains en Europe: aspects organisationnels et défis patrimoniaux. *Revue d'économie industrielle* 51–86.
- Bolognesi, T., 2014. The Results of Modernizing Network Industries: The Case of Urban Water Services in Europe. *Competition and Regulation in Network Industries* 15, 306–334.
- Bolognesi, T., 2013. Caractéristiques structurelles des mégapoles et vulnérabilité hydrique. *Economie appliquée*, Tome LXVI(1), pp. 95-123.

## Book & chapters

- Bolognesi, T., 2017. *Modernization and urban water governance: Organizational Change and Sustainability in Europe*. Palgrave Macmillan UK, London.
- Bolognesi, T., Kluser, S., 2017. Water security as a normative goal or as a structural principle for water governance. In Brethaut, C., Schweizer, R., Pflieger, G. (eds) *A critical approach to international water management trends: policy and practice*. Palgrave MacMillan, London. *In press*.
- Bolognesi, T., Bréthaut, C., 2017. Insights on International Water Law from an Institutional Economics Perspective, in: *Research Handbook on Freshwater Law and International Relations*. Tignino, Mara, Pflieger, Géraldine, Bréthaut, Christian, Cheltenham. *In press*.
- Bolognesi, T., 2013. Perspectives de soutenabilité de la "Modernisation" de la gestion des services hydriques urbains en Europe. In Pecqueur B. et Brochet A., *Le service public d'eau potable et la fabrique des territoires*, Paris, L'Harmattan, pp. 119-127.

## Reviewer for

- Journal of Institutional Economics (3), Utilities Policy, European Journal of Law and Economics, Vertigo.
- Chief Editor (with C. Bréthaut) of the book series *Palgrave Studies in Water Governance: Policy and Practices*.

## Conferences and Seminars

- 2017 6th Conference on the Regulation of Infrastructure, Florence School of Regulation, June 16, Florence, Italy.  
Institute for Environmental Sciences, June 01, Geneva, Switzerland.  
Institute for Environmental Sciences, April 27, Geneva, Switzerland.
- 2016 International Summer School on Regulation of Local Public Services, September 9th, Turin, Italy.

- CERI, Science Po Paris, October 17th, Paris, France.
- 2015 Séminaire SH-EAU, UMR G-EAU, November 12th, Montpellier, France.  
International Water Association, October 21, Sweimeh, Jordan.  
Colloque international Recherche et Régulation, June 10, Paris, France.  
Round table international water cooperation, September 24, Geneva, Switzerland.  
French Association of Political Economy, July 1, Lyon, France.  
Policy Laboratory for the Governance of the Commons, February 10, Puidoux, Switzerland.
- 2014 Chaire Economie des Partenariat Public Privé, IAE de Paris – University of Paris I- Panthéon-Sorbonne, December 1st, Paris, France.  
Institute for Environmental Sciences, November 7, Geneva, Switzerland.  
3rd Florence Conference on the Regulation of Infrastructures, Florence School of Regulation, June 13th, Florence, Italy.  
European School of New Institutional Economics, May 19-23, Cargèse, France.
- 2013 10th international conference of the European Society for Ecological Economics. ESEE, June 18-21, Lille, France.  
8e congrès du RIODD, June 18-21, Lille, France.  
Institut des hautes études en administration publique, February 4-5, Thonon-les-Bains, France.
- 2012 University of Grenoble, November 14-15, Grenoble, France.  
XXVIIIes journées de l'association Tiers Monde, June 11-13, Orléans, France.
- 2011 IIe Journée doctorale d'économie, June 17th, Grenoble, France.  
2nd World Congress on Cities and Adaptation to Climate Change, June 3-5, Bonn, Germany.  
ICLEI-UN University, June 3-4 2011, Bonn, Germany.

## Grants, honors & awards

- Research Grant, Swiss National Fund, Bern, Switzerland (CHF 305'000, 2017-2020): *InfraGouv: Political Economy of Water Utilities Management in Europe*.
- Best Ph.D dissertation award, University of Grenoble, France (Nominee with 20 others).
- Ph.D Research Grant, French Ministry of research, Paris, France (2010-2013).

## Teaching

### Lectures

- 2016 Water policies, M.Sc, University of Geneva, 10 hours.
- 2016 Environmental policies, M.Sc, University of Geneva, 4 hours.
- 2016 Environmental economics, M.Sc, University of Geneva, 4 hours.
- 2015-2016 Water regulation, B.Ec, University of Grenoble, 16 hours.
- 2013-2014 Environmental Economics, University of Grenoble, 10 hours.
- 2013-2014 Macroeconomics, B.Ec, University of Grenoble, 24 hours.
- 2012-2014 Governance and globalisation, Dipl -ing, University of Grenoble, 10 hours.
- 2012-2017 European water policies, B.Ec, University of Grenoble, 16 hours.

## *Tutorials and others*

Tutorials: Money & Finance, History of economic thought, Macroeconomics, Contemporary economic questions, Methodology.

Lecture at the International Summer School on Regulation of Local Public Services, Turin (2016).

Mooc Water policies, University of Geneva.

CAS Water policy and management, University of Geneva (2014-2015).

## Administrative experience

In charge of the GEDT Working paper series.

Chief Editor (with C. Bréthaut) of the book series *Palgrave Studies in Water Governance*.

Member of the Research committee of the Institute for Environmental Sciences, University of Geneva (2016-Present).

Launching and coordination of the *CAS Water resource and services management*, University of Geneva.

Launching and coordination of the Summer School in Water Governance: Frameworks and Negotiations, University of Geneva.

Organization of 5 international workshops on Natural Resource Governance, project *Policy Laboratory for Institutional Regimes for Sustainable Resource Development*.

In charge of the Staff seminars *Governance, Environment, Development and Territories*, Institute for Environmental Sciences, Univ. Geneva (2015-2017).

Organizer of the workshop *NIE and Governance of Natural Resources*, 1st April 2014, Grenoble.

In charge of the *Young research seminars*, PACTE lab, University of Grenoble (2012-2014).

## Others

Language: French (native), English.

Software: L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Stata, R, Ms Office.

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