

Curriculum Vitae
Steven Eichenberger

1. PERSONAL INFORMATION

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2. ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

09.2021 – 02.2023 Postdoctoral research fellow
Université de Montréal

02.2019 – Lecturer: Swiss Politics and Public Policy
University of Geneva

08.2019 – 01.2021 Executive Secretary Swiss Political Science Association

01.2018 – 01.2019 Junior Lecturer: Swiss politics, Interest groups, Public policy
University of Lausanne

02.2014 – 12.2017 Teaching and research assistant,
University of Lausanne

Ph.D. in Political Science, University of Lausanne

Dissertation title: "Interest Groups' Access to Policy Venues. The Rise of Citizen Groups in Switzerland?"

Committee: André Mach (Lausanne, supervisor), Frédéric Varone (Geneva, co-supervisor), Anne Binderkrantz (Aarhus), Ioannis Papadopoulos (Lausanne), Pascal Sciarini (Geneva)

Dissertation was awarded the faculty prize (1'000 CHF)

09.2008 – 09.2010 MA in International Studies (Political Science), **Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (IHEID)**

10.2005 – 07.2008 BA in International Relations (Political Science, Economy), **University of Geneva**

3. OTHER EMPLOYMENT

08.2011 – 01.2014 Director Organizational Development
Europeans United for Informed Action, Geneva
Operational responsibility for the planning and execution of educational projects with up to 800 participants supported by over 50 organizations.

11.2010 – 07.2011 Research assistant
Tax Justice Network, London, UK
Data collection, input and extraction; statistical analyses and writing of reports.

08.2010 – 07.2011 Database developer
MAVA Foundation, Gland, CH
Development of an MS Access relational database for centralized management of funding requests.

4. INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

Member of the scientific committee of the Maîtrise en Management Public (MAP), University of Geneva

Organization of the 2018 autumn term conference cycle “Current developments in policy theory” of the Laboratoire d’analyse de la gouvernance et de l’action publique en Europe (LAGAPE, University of Lausanne)

5. TEACHING EXPERIENCE

AT = autumn term; ST = spring term; all titles in language in which the course was held

Actors in the Policy Process: Resources, Strategies and Success; MA-lecture; AT 2019, 2020

Stratégies politiques des groupes d’intérêt en Suisse; BA-seminar; AT 2019, 2020

Complément d’études: Politique Suisse; BA-tutorial (220 students); ST 2020, with Prof. Pascal Sciarini

Groupes d’intérêt et stratégies politiques; BA-seminar; AT 2014, 2015, 2018, ST 2017, with Prof. André Mach

Les groupes d’intérêt et leurs dirigeants: rapports au politique et carrière associative; BA-seminar; ST 2018, with Prof. André Mach

Approches empiriques des politiques urbaines; BA-seminar; AT 2018, with Dr. Julie Pollard

Groupes d’intérêt, lobbying et stratégies politiques; CAS Public Affairs & Lobbying, Berne University of Applied Sciences, 27.10.2016, 26.10.2019, 24.10.2020

6. MEMBERSHIPS IN PANELS, BOARDS, AND INDIVIDUAL SCIENTIFIC REVIEWING ACTIVITIES

[Reviewer](#) for *European Political Science*, *European Journal of Political Research*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Journal of Politics* and the Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF)

Chair and discussant of the “Regulation and Interests” panel at the 2018 REGGOV conference

Discussant, ECPR General Conference, Hamburg, 2018, Panel: “Institutional Venues, Policy Issues and Interest Group Strategies: Patterns and Explanations”.

7. ACTIVE MEMBERSHIPS IN SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES

Member of the Swiss Political Science Association (SPSA)

Member of the ECPR Standing Group on Interest Groups

8. ORGANIZATION OF CONFERENCES

Co-organizer of the AI & Democracy track at the 2021 EPFL Applied Machine Learning Days (AMLDD), 25.01.2021, together with Dr. Victor Kristof (EPFL) and Prof. Roy Gava (UNISG)

9. PERSONAL SKILLS

Databases: FileMaker Pro, Microsoft Access: advanced knowledge

Statistics: R: advanced knowledge, multi-levels GLMs, data transformation and visualization in the tidyverse, R

Markdown

German mother tongue

English mother tongue

French fluent

Spanish basic knowledge (B1)

10. CONTRIBUTIONS TO CONFERENCES

- Eichenberger, Steven, Frédéric Varone, and Luzia Helfer. 'Do interest groups bias MPs' perception of party voters' preferences?', paper presented at the *Annual Congress of the Swiss Political Science Association (SVPW-ASSP)*, Lucerne, 2020.
- Eichenberger, Steven. 'The Rise of Citizen Groups within the Administration and Parliament in Switzerland', paper presented at the *Annual Congress of the Swiss Political Science Association (SVPW-ASSP)*, Zurich, 2019.
- Varone, Frédéric, Steven Eichenberger, Roy Gava, Charlotte Jourdain, and André Mach. 'Business Groups and Advocacy Success: Insights from a Multi-Venue Approach', paper presented at the *12th ECPR General Conference*, Hamburg, 2018.
- Eichenberger, Steven. 'Assessing Interest Groups' Tactical Focus on Inside and/or Outside Lobbying in the Context of Concrete Policy Processes', paper presented at the *11th ECPR General Conference*, Oslo, 2017.
- Eichenberger, Steven, Florian Weiler, André Mach, and Frédéric Varone. 'More Equal than Others: Assessing Economic and Citizen Groups' Access across Policymaking Venues', paper presented at the *Annual Congress of the Swiss Political Science Association (SVPW-ASSP)*, St. Gallen, 2017.
- Varone, Frédéric, Steven Eichenberger, Charlotte Jourdain, and André Mach. 'Policy Advocacy by Interest Groups: Do Policy Issues and Institutions Matter?', paper presented at the *10th ECPR General Conference*, Prague, 2016.
- Eichenberger, Steven. 'Winning the Away Game: Business Interest Groups in the Media Arena', paper presented at the *HKU-USC-IPPA Conference on Public Policy*, Hong Kong, 2016.
- Eichenberger, Steven, André Mach, and Frédéric Varone. 'Corporatist stability or pluralization of interest groups? Tracing interest groups in policy processes', paper presented at the *Annual Congress of the Swiss Political Science Association (SVPW-ASSP)*, Basel, 2016.
- Eichenberger, Steven. 'Media Strategies of Public Interest Groups: A Threat to Corporatist Bargaining? Evidence from the Swiss Case', paper presented at the *43rd ECPR Joint Sessions of Workshops*, Warsaw, 2015.
- Eichenberger, Steven, Andrea Pilotti, André Mach, and Frédéric Varone. 'Parlement de milice et groupes d'intérêt (1970-2010): professionnalisation et diversification des liens d'intérêt?', paper presented at the *Annual Congress of the Swiss Society of Economic and Social History (SGWSG-SSHES)*, 2014.

11. PUBLICATIONS

Journal articles

- Eichenberger, Steven, Frédéric Varone, and Luzia Helfer. 2021. ‘Do Interest Groups Bias MPs’ Perception of Party Voters’ Preferences?’ *Party Politics*, April, 1354068821997079. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1354068821997079>.
- Eichenberger, Steven. 2020. ‘The Rise of Citizen Groups within the Administration and Parliament in Switzerland’. *Swiss Political Science Review* 26 (2): 206–27. <https://doi.org/10.1111/spsr.12394>.
- Varone, Frédéric, Steven Eichenberger, Roy Gava, Charlotte Jourdain, and André Mach. 2020. ‘Business Groups and Advocacy Success: Insights from a Multi-Venue Approach’. *Acta Politica*, April. <https://doi.org/10.1057/s41269-020-00162-8>.
- Weiler, Florian, Steven Eichenberger, André Mach, and Frédéric Varone. 2019. ‘More Equal than Others: Assessing Economic and Citizen Groups’ Access across Policymaking Venues’. *Governance* 32 (2): 277–93. <https://doi.org/10.1111/gove.12372>.
- Varone, Frédéric, Roy Gava, Charlotte Jourdain, Steven Eichenberger, and André Mach. 2018. ‘Interest Groups as Multi-Venue Players’. *Interest Groups & Advocacy* 7 (2): 173–95. <https://doi.org/10.1057/s41309-018-0036-2>.
- Eichenberger, Steven, and André Mach. 2017. ‘Formal Ties between Interest Groups and Members of Parliament: Gaining Allies in Legislative Committees’. *Interest Groups & Advocacy* 6 (1): 1–21. <https://doi.org/10.1057/s41309-017-0012-2>.
- Gava, Roy, Frédéric Varone, André Mach, Steven Eichenberger, Julien Christe, and Corinne Chao-Blanco. 2017. ‘Interests Groups in Parliament: Exploring MPs’ Interest Affiliations (2000-2011)’. *Swiss Political Science Review* 23 (1): 77–94. <https://doi.org/10.1111/spsr.12224>.

Book chapters

- Varone, Frédéric, and Steven Eichenberger. 2021. “Groupes d’intérêt”. In *Politiques Publiques: Fondements et prospective pour l’analyse de l’action publique*, edited by Steve Jacob and Nathalie Schiffino, 471–510. Bruxelles: Bruylant.
- Eichenberger, Steven, and Frédéric Varone. 2020. ‘Interest Groups and Direct Democracy’. In *The Palgrave Encyclopedia of Interest Groups, Lobbying and Public Affairs*, edited by Phil Harris, Alberto Bitonti, Craig S. Fleisher, and Anne Skorkjær Binderkrantz, 1–8. Cham: Springer International Publishing. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-13895-0_86-1.
- Mach, André, Frédéric Varone, and Steven Eichenberger. 2020. ‘Transformations of Swiss Neo-Corporatism: From Pre-Parliamentary Negotiations towards Privileged Pluralism in the Parliamentary Venue’. In *The European Social Model under Pressure: Liber Amicorum in Honour of Klaus Armingeon*, edited by Romana Careja, Patrick Emmenegger, and Nathalie Giger, 51–68. Wiesbaden: Springer Fachmedien. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-658-27043-8_4.
- Eichenberger, Steven, Andrea Pilotti, André Mach, and Frédéric Varone. 2016. ‘Parlement de milice et groupes d’intérêt (1970-2010): professionnalisation et diversification des liens d’intérêt?’ In *Lobbying - Les antichambres du pouvoir*, edited by Gisela Hürlimann, André Mach, Anja Rathmann-Lutz, and Janick Marina Schaufelbuehl. Vol. 31. Annuaire Suisse d’histoire économique et sociale. Chronos. <http://dx.doi.org/10.5169/seals-632479>.