

Completed research projects with external funding

- Swiss National Science Foundation*, NCCR "Global Trade Regulation", Cluster leader and Project leader, „Venue-Shopping in Multilayered Migration Governance“, (Duration 9/2011 – 9/2013)
- Swiss Network for International Studies (SNIS)*, with co-funding from the Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs (EDA) and the Swiss Federal Office for Migration (BFM), Project leader, „Migration Partnerships – A step towards the global governance of international migration?“, (Duration October 2008 – September 2010).
- Swiss National Science Foundation*, NCCR "Challenges to Democracy in the 21st Century", Module leader and Project co-leader (with Prof. Francis Cheneval and Prof. Frank Schimmelfennig), „Designing Democracy in Europe“, (Duration 10/2009 – 9/2013).
- Swiss National Science Foundation*, Project co-leader (with Prof. Frank Schimmelfennig), "Promoting Democracy in the EU and its Near Abroad", 4-years Project within the National Centre for Competence in Research (NCCR) directed by the Center for International and Comparative Studies, Zurich on "Challenges to Democracy in the 21st Century" (Duration October 2005 - May 2010).
- European Union Sixth Framework Program*, Swiss main contractor, "Inside-Out: New Modes of Governance in Relations with Non-Member States", 4 years- Sub-Project in the Integrated Project "New Modes of Governance in the EU" (NEWGOV) directed by the European University Institute in Florence, financed by the EU's Sixth Framework Program. (Duration: September 2004 to August 2008).
- European Union Fifth Framework Program for Research*, Swiss main contractor, "The Political Economy of Immigration in an Integrating Europe" (PEMINT). (Duration: October 2001 to December 2004).
- European Commission*, "European Migration Policy Dialogue", International Project Organized by the Migration Policy Group, Brussels, financed by the European Commission, DG Justice and Home Affairs and Various Swiss Funds (In Co-operation with the Swiss Forum for Migration and Population Studies, University of Neuchatel). (Duration: January 2003 to December 2007).
- Swiss Federal Institute of Technology*, Comprehensive Risk Analysis and Management Network (CRN): research funding for an "Inventory of Preventive Multilateral Activities in the Field of Migration in Europe" (2000)
- Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (Deza)*: research funding for joint project (with Prof. D. Ruloff and M. Elsig) entitled "Global Governance. Herausforderungen und multilaterale Handlungsmöglichkeiten der Schweiz: eine entwicklungspolitische Perspektive" (2000)
- Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (Deza)*: funding for additional questions in the UNIVOX poll on "Swiss Foreign Policy" (2000)