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## EDUCATION

- 10/2017 – (2022)     **PhD. Student in political science**, University of Geneva, Geneva, Switzerland. Thesis topic: *Perceived fairness and its impact on preferences for redistribution*. Director: Nathalie Giger.
- 09/2014 – 12/2016     **M.A. in political science**, University of Geneva, Geneva, Switzerland.  
Jan 2016 – Sep 2016: exchange student, American University of Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon.  
Master Thesis Topic: [The rise of Challenger Parties in the European Union, an economic voting approach.](#)
- 09/2011 – 09/2014     **B.A. in political science**, University of Geneva, Geneva, Switzerland.  
Sep 2013 – Jun 2014: exchange student, Boston University, Boston, USA

## DISSERTATION (monography)

**Perceived fairness and its impact on preferences for redistribution:**  
What is a fair income distribution? How does this perception influence our political attitudes, preferences and behaviour? And how do we shape this perceived fairness? Using literature on preferences for redistribution and behavioural economy, my dissertation will tackle these questions by means of survey analysis, survey experiments and lab experiments.

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 08/2018 – present     **Research assistant**, Department of Political Science and International Relations, University of Geneva, Geneva, Switzerland. Project: Inequality in the mind (SNF)
- 02/2017 – 07/2018     **Teaching Assistant**, Department of Political Science and International Relations, University of Geneva, Geneva, Switzerland.
- 12/2014 – 07/2015     **Student Assistant**, Department of Political Science and International Relations, University of Geneva, Geneva, Switzerland.

## RESEARCH PROGRAMS

Ph.D. candidate, Inequality in the mind: Perceptions of economic inequality and their political consequences, Swiss National Science Foundation, directed by Nathalie Giger.

Affiliated Ph.D. candidate, [Unequal Democracies](#), European Research Council (Advanced Grant 741538), directed by Jonas Pontusson.

## TEACHING

### Undergraduate

**Introduction to Scientific Approach**, BA seminar, Spring 2017/2018, Department of Political Science and International Relations, University of Geneva. (3.7/4)

**Quantitative Methods**, BA seminar, Spring 2017/2018, Department of Political Science and International Relations, University of Geneva. (3.88/4)

## CONFERENCE PAPERS

"Growing income inequality, growing legitimacy: Time series analyses of ISSPs from 1987 to 2009", Political Economy and Social Policy panel, **Swiss Political Science Association, annual conference**, University of Geneva, Switzerland, February 5-6th, 2018.

"Growing income inequality, growing legitimacy: Time series analyses of ISSPs from 1987 to 2009", Political Economy panel, **European Political Science Association (EPSA), annual conference**, Schloss Schönbrunn, Vienna, Austria, June 21-23rd, 2018.

## WORK IN PROGRESS

### Working papers:

**Giger et Lascombes**, "Growing income inequality, growing legitimacy: Time series analyses of ISSPs from 1987 to 2009".

**Lascombes et Bernardic**, "Influence of the structure of inequalities and partisanship on redistributive behavior: A micro-level analysis"

## ACADEMIC TRAINING

### PhD Workshops

The Basics of Academic Writing in English: Academic Writing 1 (CUSO transversal, 22/09/2017, with Dr Jeannette Regan).

Analyse de données sur R (CUSO psychologie, 12th and 19th/10/2017, with Victorin Luisier and Florian Dufour).

Research Design (CUSO PDSP0, 3rd and 17/10/2017, with Martino Maggetti).

“La politique suisse en mutation” (CUSO PDSP0, 10-11/11/2017, with André Mach and Pascal Sciarini).

Class on experimental programming (Master degree, faculty of psychology, University of Geneva).

### Winter/Summer school

Winter School in Behavioral Economics and Experimental Research 14-19<sup>th</sup> of January 2018. (Christian Zehnder, Holger Herz, Bjorn Bartling, Alexander Cappelen, Adrian Bruhin's).

51st Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis, University of Essex, Colchester (UK). August 2018. Course: Advanced Quantitative Data Analysis.

## COMMITTEES

Representative of the research and teaching assistants at the “[Conseil Participatif](#)” of the Geneva School of Social Sciences.

Member of the committee for the **promotion of the B.A in political science and community manager**, Department of Political Science and International Relations, University of Geneva, since February 2017.

## LANGUAGE SKILLS

French - native

English - verbal fluent, writing proficient

Italian - basic knowledge

Lebanese dialect - basic knowledge

## IT-QUALIFICATIONS

STATA, advanced knowledge

SPSS, advanced knowledge

R, basic knowledge

Qualtrics, basic knowledge