

Reto Bürgisser

CONTACT INFORMATION	University of Zurich Department of Political Science Affolternstrasse 56 CH-8050 Zurich, Switzerland	✉ buergisser@ipz.uzh.ch
RESEARCH INTERESTS	Comparative political economy with a special focus on policy preferences, survey experiments, electoral behavior and the politics of welfare state transformation.	
CURRENT POSITION	University of Zurich, Department of Political Science Senior Researcher , Chair for Swiss Politics and Comparative Political Economy	02/2020–
PREVIOUS POSITION	University of Bern, Institute of Political Science Postdoctoral Researcher , Chair for Comparative and European Politics	09/2018–01/2020
EDUCATION	European University Institute Ph.D. , Political Science and Social Science <i>The Politics of Welfare State Recalibration in Continental and Southern Europe.</i> Jury: Hanspeter Kriesi (EUI, advisor), Anton Hemerijck (EUI), Jane Gingrich (Oxford), Giuliano Bonoli (University of Lausanne); defended on 13 June 2019. European University Institute Master of Research , Political and Social Science	2015–2019
	University of Zurich Master of Arts , Political Science (major) and Sociology (minor)	2011–2013
	Central European University Visiting Master Student , Political Science and Sociology	2012
	University of Zurich Bachelor of Arts , Political Science (major) and Sociology (minor)	2007–2011
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	European University Institute Research Assistant , ERC-Project “Political Conflict in the Shadow of the Great Recession (POLCON)” University of Zurich, Department of Political Science Research Assistant , Chair for Swiss Politics and Comparative Political Economy University of Zurich, Department of Political Science Research Assistant , Chair of Comparative Politics Lucerne University of Applied Science and Arts Research Assistant , Institute of Social Management and Social Policy	01/2015–02/2017 04/2013–08/2014 03/2011–05/2012 09/2008–08/2012
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	University of Zurich, Lecturer <input type="checkbox"/> Political Consequences of Technological Change, MA-level, Spring Term 2020 (with Thomas Kurer). <input type="checkbox"/> Swiss Economic and Social Policy in Comparative Perspective, BA-level, Spring Term 2020.	2020–

- University of Bern, Lecturer** 2018–2020
- ❑ Causes and Consequences of the Economic Crisis in Southern Europe, BA-level, Fall Term 2019. Evaluation result: 10.6 (1-11 scale).
* *Excellence in Teaching Award, Faculty of Business, Economics and Social Science.*
 - ❑ States and Markets: Introduction to Comparative Political Economy, BA-level, Spring Term 2019. Evaluation result: 5.7 (1-6 scale).
* *Excellence in Teaching Award, Faculty of Business, Economics and Social Science.*
 - ❑ Causes and Consequences of the Economic Crisis in Southern Europe, BA-level, Fall Term 2018. Evaluation result: 5.3 (1-6 scale).
- European University Institute, Lecturer and TA** 2015
- ❑ Introduction to Quantitative Methods, PhD-level (with Fabrizio Bernardi).
 - ❑ Catch-up Course in Data Analysis and Stata, PhD-level refresher seminar.
- University of Zurich, TA** 2013–2014
- ❑ Advanced Course in Comparative Politics, BA-level (with Dominic Hoeglenger.)
 - ❑ Advanced Course in Swiss Politics, BA-level (with Silja Häusermann).

PUBLICATIONS

- Bürgisser, Reto and Silja Häusermann. Forthcoming. Familienpolitik in der Schweiz, in *Handbuch Schweizer Politik*. Zurich: NZZ Verlag.
- Bürgisser, Reto. Forthcoming. The Partisan Politics of Family and Labor Market Policy Reforms in Southern Europe. In: Garritzmann, Julian, Silja Häusermann, Bruno Palier (eds.): *The World Politics of Social Investment (Volume II): The Politics of Varying Social Investment Strategies*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Armingeon, Klaus and Reto Bürgisser. 2020. Trade-Offs Between Redistribution and Environmental Protection: The Role of Information, Ideology, and Self-Interest. *Journal of European Public Policy*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13501763.2020.1749715>
- Bürgisser, Reto and Thomas Kurer. 2019. Insider-Outsider Representation and Social Democratic Labor Market Policy. *Socio-Economic Review*. <https://doi.org/10.1093/ser/mwz040>.

UNDER REVIEW

- Are Citizens Austerians? Evidence from Survey Experiments on Budgetary Priorities and Trade-Offs*, with Björn Bremer.
- Public Opinion on Welfare State Recalibration in Times of Austerity: Evidence from Survey Experiments*, with Björn Bremer.
- Attitudinal Polarization Towards the Redistributive Role of the State in the Wake of the COVID-19 Crisis*, with Macarena Ares and Silja Häusermann.

ONGOING WORK

- The Politics of Welfare State Recalibration in Continental and Southern Europe*, Book Manuscript.
- Is the Low Tax Doctrine Rooted in Public Opinion? Evidence from a Survey Experiment in Four European Countries* (with Björn Bremer).
- Social Democracy, Intra-Party Class Heterogeneity, and Labor Market Reforms*.
- Class Constituencies of Liberalizing and De-liberalizing Social Democratic Parties in Government* (with Klaus Armingeon).
- Sunshine States in World Markets: Tourism-Led Growth in EMU's Southern Periphery* (with Donato di Carlo).
- Green Taxes - Does Information and Compensation Increase Popular Support?* (with Isabelle Stadelmann-Steffen and Klaus Armingeon).

BOOK REVIEWS	<p>Bürgisser, Reto. Forthcoming. Dualisation of Part-Time Work: The Development of Labour Market Insiders and Outsiders. <i>Journal of Social Policy</i>.</p> <p>Bürgisser, Reto. 2017. The Impact of Cleavages on Swiss Voting Behaviour: A Modern Research Approach. <i>Swiss Political Science Review</i>, 67(6).</p>
REPORTS	<p>Bürgisser, Reto, Thomas Kurer, Thomas Milic, Denise Traber and Thomas Widmer. 2014. Analyse der Abstimmungen vom 18. Mai 2014. Zurich: University of Zurich.</p>
HONORS AND AWARDS	<p>Excellence in Teaching Award, Faculty of Business, Economics and Social Sciences, University of Bern, Fall Term 2019.</p> <p>Excellence in Teaching Award, Faculty of Business, Economics and Social Sciences, University of Bern, Spring Term 2019.</p> <p>Doctoral Scholarship of the Swiss State Secretariat for Education, Research and Innovation (SBFI) for the European University Institute (EUI), 2014-2018.</p>
PRESENTATIONS	<p>2020 Swiss Political Science Association Conference, Lucerne, February 3-4.</p> <p>2019 APSA Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, Aug 29 - Sep 1</p> <p>2019 Conference of Europeanists (CES), Madrid, June 20-22.</p> <p>2019 Swiss Political Science Association Conference, Zurich, February 14-16</p> <p>2018 ECPR General Conference, Hamburg, August 22-25.</p> <p>2018 Graduate Network in Political Economy Conference, EUI, July 1-4.</p> <p>2018 Experimental and Behavioral Social Sciences (IMEBESS), Florence, May 3-5.</p> <p>2018 Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Chicago, April 5-8.</p> <p>2018 Conference of Europeanists (CES), Chicago, March 28-30.</p> <p>2018 Swiss Political Science Association Conference, Geneva, February 5-6</p> <p>2017 ECPR General Conference, Oslo, September 6-9.</p> <p>2017 Conference of Europeanists (CES), Glasgow, July 12-14.</p> <p>2017 World Politics of Social Investment Conference, Paris, March 9-11.</p> <p>2016 Swiss Political Science Association Conference, Basel, January 21-22.</p> <p>2015 EDAC-ESPAnet Summer School, Leuven, September 14-18.</p> <p>2015 ESPAnet 2015 General Conference, Odense, September 2-5.</p> <p>2015 European Campus of Excellence, Bremen, July 1-10.</p> <p>2014 5th ECPR Graduate Student Conference, Innsbruck, July 2-5.</p> <p>2014 Assessing the Social Investment Strategy Conference, Lausanne, April 10-12.</p>
ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE	<p>Co-Organizer, Political Behaviour Colloquium (Working Group), Department of Social and Political Sciences, European University Institute (09/2016 – 08/2018)</p> <p>Co-Organizer, Southern Europe In Crisis Workshop, Department of Social and Political Sciences, European University Institute (2017)</p> <p>Journal Reviewer: Comparative Political Studies, British Journal of Political Science, European Sociological Review, Journal of European Public Policy, Socio-Economic Review, Journal of European Social Policy, Journal of Social Policy, International Journal of Comparative Sociology, Journal of International and Comparative Social Policy, Social Policy & Administration, Youth and Globalization.</p>

EXTRA TRAINING	2018	Advanced Causal Inference (Luke Keele), EUI, one day.	
	2017	Teaching in Higher Education Training Course, EUI, five days.	
	2017	Survey Experiments in Practice (Thomas J. Leeper), EUI, one day.	
	2016	Visualizing Data & Statistical Models (Richard Traummüller), EUI, one day.	
	2016	Multi-Level Analysis (Hector Cebolla-Boado), EUI, three days.	
	2015	EDAC-ESPAnet Measuring Social Policy Outcomes, Leuven, one week.	
	2015	European Campus of Excellence Summer School: The Welfare State and Inequality - Europe in the 21st Century, University of Bremen, two weeks.	
	2015	Quantitative Content Analysis (Wouter van Attefeldt), EUI, two days.	
	2015	Causal Inference Workshop (Elias Dinas), EUI, two days.	
	2015	Structural Equation Modeling (Tenko Raykov), EUI, three days.	
	2015	Panel Data Analysis Workshop (Martin Ehlert), EUI, two days.	
RELEVANT SKILLS		Languages: German (native), English (fluent), Spanish (good), French (active intermediate, passive good), Italian (intermediate)	
		Computer Software: R, Stata, Latex, Microsoft Office, Python (intermediate)	
PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS		Swiss Political Science Association (SPSA)	2014–
		Council for European Studies (CES)	2016–
		Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)	2018–
		American Political Science Association (APSA)	2019–
REFERENCES		upon request	

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