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EDUCATION

ETH Zurich PhD in Political Science Dissertation: “ <i>Pax Populi or Casus Belli? On the Conflict Resolution Potential of Self-Determination Referendums</i> ”	6/2017
University of Zurich Master of Arts UZH in Social Sciences	2/2012
University of Zurich Bachelor of Arts UZH in Social Sciences	9/2009

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

University of Bath Department of Politics, Languages & International Studies <i>Lecturer (Assistant Professor) (9/2020 –)</i> <i>Prize Fellow (9/2018 – 8/2020)</i>	9/2018 – <i>present</i>
KU Leuven Center for Political Science Research <i>Postdoctoral Researcher</i>	1/2018 – 8/2018
University of Pennsylvania Department of Political Science <i>Postdoctoral Fellow</i>	1/2017 – 12/2017

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

- Germann, Micha, and Nicholas Sambanis (2021). “Political Exclusion, Lost Autonomy, and Escalating Conflict over Self-Determination.” *International Organization* 75(1):178–203. ↗
- Germann, Micha (2021). “Internet Voting Increases Expatriate Voter Turnout.” *Government Information Quarterly* 38(2): 101560. ↗
- Germann, Micha (2020). “Making Votes Count with Internet Voting.” *Political Behavior*, Online First. ↗
- Germann, Micha, and Kostas Gemenis (2019). “Getting out the Vote with Voting Advice Applications.” *Political Communication* 36(1):149–170. ↗
- Mendez, Fernando, and Micha Germann (2018). “Contested Sovereignty: Mapping Referendums on Sovereignty over Time and Space.” *British Journal of Political Science* 48(1):141–165. ↗

- Sambanis, Nicholas, Micha Germann, and Andreas Schädel (2018). “SDM: A New Dataset on Self-Determination Movements with an Application to the Reputational Theory of Conflict.” *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 62(3):656–686. ↗
- Germann, Micha, and Uwe Serdült (2017). “Internet Voting and Turnout: Evidence from Switzerland.” *Electoral Studies* 47:1–12. ↗
- Germann, Micha, and Fernando Mendez (2016). “Dynamic Scale Validation Reloaded: Assessing the Psychometric Properties of Latent Measures of Ideology in VAA Spatial Maps.” *Quality & Quantity* 50(3):981–1007. ↗
- Bernauer, Julian, Marc Bühlmann, Adrian Vatter, and Micha Germann (2016). “Taking the Multi-dimensionality of Democracy Seriously: Institutional Patterns and the Quality of Democracy.” *European Political Science Review* 8(3):473–494. ↗
- Germann, Micha, Fernando Mendez, Jonathan Wheatley, and Uwe Serdült (2015). “Spatial Maps in Voting Advice Applications: The Case for Dynamic Scale Validation.” *Acta Politica* 50(2): 214–238. ↗
- Germann, Micha, and Uwe Serdült (2014). “Internet Voting for Expatriates: The Swiss Case.” *eJournal of eDemocracy and Open Government* 6(2): 197–215. ↗

Conference Proceedings

- Germann, Micha (2020). “Internet Voting and Expatriate Voter Turnout.” In: Robert Krimmer et al. (eds.), *E-Vote-ID 2020*, pp. 80–81. Tallin: TalTech Press. ↗
- Serdült, Uwe, Micha Germann, Fernando Mendez, Alicia Portenier, and Christoph Wellig (2015). “Fifteen Years of Internet Voting in Switzerland: History, Governance and Use.” In: Luis Teràn and Andreas Meier (eds.), *ICEDEG 2015*, pp. 126–132. New York, NY: IEEE. ↗
- Serdült, Uwe, Micha Germann, Maja Harris, Fernando Mendez, and Alicia Portenier (2015). “Who Are the Internet Voters?” In: Efthimios Tambouris et al. (eds.), *Electronic Government and Electronic Participation*, pp. 27–41. Amsterdam: IOS Press. ↗
- Germann, Micha, Flurin Conradin, Christoph Wellig, and Uwe Serdült (2014). “Five Years of Internet Voting for Swiss Expatriates.” In: Peter Parycek and Noella Edelmann (eds.), *CeDEM 14*, pp. 127–140. Krems: Danube University Krems. ↗

Book Chapters

- Wheatley, Jonathan, and Micha Germann (2013). “Outcomes of Constitution-Making. Democratization and Conflict Resolution.” In: Jonathan Wheatley and Fernando Mendez (eds.), *Patterns of Constitutional Design: The Role of Citizens and Elites in Constitution-Making*, pp. 49–66. London: Ashgate/Routledge. ↗

Working Paper Series

- Germann, Micha (2012). “Multinational Investment, Trade, and the Right to Physical Integrity: Context Matters.” *CIS Working Paper* 74. ↗

Under Review

- Germann, Micha. “Pax Populi? An Analysis of the Conflict Resolution Potential of Referendums on Self-Determination.” *Journal of Politics*, submitted for initial review.
- Gemenis, Kostas, Micha Germann, and Fernando Mendez. “Does Personalized Information on Issue Congruence Affect Voting Preferences? Evidence from Field Experiments in Five Countries.” *American Journal of Political Science*, submitted for initial review.

DATASETS

- Germann, Micha, and Nicholas Sambanis (2020). *Lost Autonomy: New Data for 759 Ethnic Groups*. University of Bath. ↗

- Germann, Micha, and Nicholas Sambanis (2020). *SDM2EPR*. University of Bath. ↗
- Aubert, Nicolas, Micha Germann, and Fernando Mendez (2016). *Contested Sovereignty: A Global Compilation of Sovereignty Referendums (1776–2012)*. Harvard Dataverse. ↗
- Sambanis, Nicholas, Micha Germann, and Andreas Schädel (2018). *SDM: A New Dataset on Self-Determination Movements (1945–2012)*. University of Pennsylvania. ↗

ONGOING PROJECTS

- “Jihadist Terrorism and Public Opinion: Natural Experimental Evidence from Mass Online Surveys” (with Amélie Godefroidt and Fernando Mendez)
- “Geo-SDM: Mapping Self-Determination Claims, 1946-2012” (with Guy Schvitz and Nicholas Sambanis)
- “Deliberative Mini-Publics, Procedural Fairness, and the Acceptance of Negative Political Decisions: Survey Experimental Evidence from Ireland” (with Sofie Marien and Lala Muradova)
- “Contextual Determinants of Internet Voting Usage” (with Uwe Serdült)

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

Newspaper Articles & Blogs

- Germann, Micha (2020). “How Internet Voting Could Help to Make More Votes Count.” *Democratic Audit*, March 10. ↗
- Germann, Micha (2020). “Making Votes Count with Internet Voting.” *Political Behavior Blog*, March 5. ↗
- Cioroianu, Iulia, Micha Germann, and Jonathan Wheatley (2019). “Why Voting Advice Applications Help Get out the Vote.” *i News*, November 25. ↗
- Germann, Micha, and Fernando Mendez (2018). “Catalonia Is Just the Most Recent Referendum on Sovereignty. Why Are They Proliferating?” *The Monkey Cage (Washington Post)*, March 27. ↗
- Germann, Micha (2015). “Politische Desinformation vor Wahlen: die politischen Landkarten von Smartvote.” *Napoleon’s Nightmare*, March 31. ↗

Media Interviews

- BBC Somerset (2019). *Breakfast Show*, November 30.
- BBC Wiltshire (2019). *Drive Time*, November 26.
- Knecht, Matthias (2017). “Was den Separatismus befeuert und was ihn schwächt.” *NZZ am Sonntag*, October 28, p. 3. ↗
- SRF 4 News aktuell (2017). *Radio SRF 4 News*, October 9. ↗

Work Referenced in Media & Reports

- Bath Echo (2019). “Academics Launch Website to Match People with Their Ideal Political Parties.” *Bath Echo* 10: 28. ↗
- Elgee, Emma (2019). “This Website Will Tell You What Party to Vote For.” *Somerset Live*, November 29. ↗
- Evans, Geraint (2019). “Bath Academics Launch New Voter Website Matchmaking People with Their Ideal Political Parties.” *Tech Spark*, November 26. ↗
- i News (2019). “How to Work out Which Party You Should Support.” *i News*, November 25. ↗
- Ammann, Matthias, and Fabian Schnell (2019). *Digitale Direkte Demokratie*. Zurich: Avenir Suisse, pp. 11, 57. ↗
- OECD (2019). *Trends Shaping Education 2019*. Paris: OECD Publishing, pp. 42–43. ↗

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Bath

Quantitative Research Methods (2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21)
Research Design & Methods in Politics (2020/21)
Scopes and Methods of Politics and International Relations (2020/21)
Theories of Conflict and Conflict Resolution (2020/21)

KU Leuven

Comparative Politics Masterclass (2017/18)
Political Theory (2017/18)

KV Zurich Business School

Subject teacher in adult vocational training (civics) (2010/11, 2011/12)

AWARDS & GRANTS

British Academy, £8,800 Small Research Grant	2020
GESIS - Leibniz-Institute for the Social Sciences, €2,000 Eurolab Grant	2019
Swiss National Science Foundation, \$22,500 Doc.Mobility Fellowship	2015
Swiss Academy of Humanities and Social Sciences, CHF 1,000 Travel grant	2015
Swiss National Science Foundation, CHF 2,650 Summer school	2013

VISITING POSITIONS

GESIS – Leibniz-Institute for the Social Sciences Eurolab <i>Visiting Researcher</i>	10/2019 – 11/2019
European University Institute Department of Political and Social Sciences <i>Short-term Visitor</i>	3/2019 – 4/2019
Yale University Department of Political Science <i>Visiting Assistant in Research</i>	1/2016 – 6/2016

INVITED TALKS

Catholic University of Lublin Sovereignty Referendums in De Facto States Workshop	2020
GESIS Cologne Seminar Series	2019
ETH Zurich Conflict Colloquium	2018

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

APSA Annual Meeting	2015
ECPR General Conference	2013, 2014, 2018, 2019, 2020
ECPR Graduate Student Conference	2014
E-VOTE ID	2020
EPOP Conference	2018
EPSA Annual Conference	2011
IPSA Joint Colloquium	2019
MPSA Annual Conference	2016
PSA Annual International Conference	2015
SISP Convention	2012
SPSA Annual Conference	2014, 2018, 2019, 2020

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AND MEMBERSHIPS

Reviewing

- *American Journal of Political Science, British Journal of Political Science, Election Law Journal, Electoral Studies, Estonian Research Council, European Research Council, French Politics, International Organization, Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization, Government Information Quarterly, Political Behavior, Political Communication, Political Studies, Publius, Swiss Political Science Review, World Politics*

Conference Organization

- Organizer of the Bath PoliSci Workshop
- Co-chair of the ‘Administrative, Legal, Political and Social Science’ track (E-Vote ID 2021)
- Member of the Program Committee (E-Vote ID 2018, 2019, and 2020)

Professional Associations

- Political Studies Association
- Swiss Political Science Association

TECHNICAL AND LANGUAGE SKILLS

Data Analysis	Regression, matching, difference-in-differences (DID), time-series cross-sectional (panel) analysis, duration models, spatial regression, multilevel modeling, dimensionality analysis (item response theory, confirmatory and exploratory factor analysis)
Software	Stata, R, SPSS, MLwin, Qualtrics, L ^A T _E X
Languages	German (mother tongue), English (fluent), French (good)