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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2021-present Postdoctoral researcher and lecturer (Oberassistent Prof. Dr. Alexander Trechsel), Department of Political Science, University of Lucerne, CH
- 2021-present Research associate, NCCR *on the move* project “The Mobility of Migration Policies” – Prof. Dr. Joachim Blatter, Department of Political Science, University of Lucerne, CH
- 2021-present Research associate, Swiss National Science Foundation Project “Transnational Voting” – Prof. Dr. Joachim Blatter, Department of Political Science, University of Lucerne, CH

EDUCATION

- 2021 PhD in Social and Political Sciences, European University Institute, Florence, IT
Dissertation title: *Do Inclusive Societies Need Closed Borders? The Association Between Immigration and Citizenship Regimes*
Supervisor and co-supervisor: Rainer Bauböck and Maarten Vink
External examiners: Sara Wallace Goodman and Sergi Pardos-Prado
- 2016 Master of Research in Social and Political, European University Institute, Florence, IT
- 2015 Master of Arts in World Society and Global Governance (strong focus on Political Science and Research Methods), University of Lucerne, CH
GPA 6.0/6.0 (summa cum laude)
- 2011 Bachelor of Arts in Political Science (minor in Comparative Religion), University of Lucerne, CH
GPA 5.9/6.0 (summa cum laude)

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- 2021 Samuel D. Schmid: [Stagnated Liberalization, Long-term Convergence, and Index Methodology: Three Lessons From the CITRIX Citizenship Policy Dataset](#), *Global Policy*, 12:3, 338-349, open access.
- 2020 Samuel D. Schmid: [The architecture of national boundary regimes: mapping immigration and citizenship policies in 23 democracies 1980–2010](#), *Comparative Migration Studies*, 8:25, 1-20, open access.
- 2020 Marc Helbling, Stephan Simon, and Samuel D. Schmid: [Restricting immigration to foster migrant integration? A comparative study across 22 European countries](#), *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, 46:13, 2603-2624, open access.
- 2019 Samuel D. Schmid, Lorenzo Piccoli, and Jean-Thomas Arrighi: [Non-universal suffrage: measuring electoral inclusion in contemporary democracies](#), *European Political Science*, 18: 695-713, open access.
- 2017 Joachim Blatter, Samuel D. Schmid, and Andrea C. Blättler: [Democratic Deficits in Europe: The Overlooked Exclusiveness of European Nation-States and the Positive Role of the European Union](#), *Journal of Common Market Studies*, 55:3, 449-467.
- 2015 Joachim Blatter, Andrea C. Blättler, and Samuel D. Schmid: [What Happens/ed to Inclusion? A Plea and Three Proposals for Closing the Gap Between Democratic Theory and Empirical Measurement of Democracies](#). Peer-reviewed Working Paper #64, IPSA Committee on Concepts and Methods Working Papers Series – Political Concepts, open access.

OTHER ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

- 2017 Joachim Blatter, Samuel D. Schmid, Andrea C. Blättler: [Vom Demokratiedefizit europäischer Nationalstaaten: Elektorale Exklusivität im Vergleich](#) (German). In: Andreas Glaser (ed.): *Politische Rechte für Ausländerinnen und Ausländer? Dokumentation der 8. Aarauer Demokratietage*. Zürich: Schulthess-Verlag.
- 2016 Samuel D. Schmid and Marc Helbling: [Validating the Immigration Policies in Comparison \(IMPIC\) Dataset](#). Discussion Paper SP VI 2016–202, WZB Social Science Center Berlin.
- 2015 Joachim Blatter, Samuel D. Schmid, and Andrea C. Blättler: [The Immigrant Inclusion Index \(IMIX\): A Tool for Assessing the Electoral Inclusiveness of Democracies with Respect to Immigrants](#). Working Paper #8, 2nd edition, Working Paper Series “Glocal Governance and Democracy”, Department of Political Science, University of Lucerne.

AWARDS AND PRIZES

- 2019 **Three-Minute PhD Award** in the Social Sciences at the European University Institute, Florence, IT
- 2018 **Journal of Common Market Studies 2017 Best Article Prize** for the article entitled *Democratic Deficits in Europe: The Overlooked Exclusiveness of European Nation-States and the Positive Role of the European Union*
- 2017 Best Paper Award at the Neuchâtel Graduate Conference of Migration and Mobility Studies, NCCR on the move, Université de Neuchâtel, CH, for the paper entitled *Open borders versus inclusive citizenship? The relationship between entry and membership regimes across institutional contexts in 20 democracies 1980-2010*
- 2016 Nomination for the Rinus Penninx Best Paper Award at the IMISCOE (International Migration, Integration and Social Cohesion in Europe) Annual Conference, Prague, CZ, for the paper entitled *Democracy, open borders, and the rights of immigrant workers*

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

- 2021 2-year Postdoc Mobility grant from the Swiss National Science Foundation for research at the University of California, Irvine, and the University of Toronto – 116'000 CHF, declined
- 2019-2021 Doctoral Fellow, Department of Ethics, Law, and Politics, Max-Planck-Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity, Göttingen, DE
- 2019 Visiting Fellowship, Centre d'Etudes de l'Ethnicité et des Migrations (CEDEM), Institut de Recherches en Sciences Sociales, Université de Liège, Liège, BE
- 2018 Visiting Fellowship, The Politics of Inclusion & Exclusion (INEX Research Group), Department of Political Science, University of Vienna, AT
- 2018 MACIMIDE Junior Visiting Fellowship, Maastricht Centre for Citizenship, Migration and Development, Maastricht University, NL
- 2015 Scholarship of the Swiss Confederation for doctoral studies at the European University Institute, Florence, IT

INVITED TALKS

- 2018 *Resolving the paradox of the liberal paradox: Immigration and citizenship policies in 23 democracies 1980-2010*, IPW Lecture, Department of Political Science, University of Vienna, AT

- 2018 *Beyond the liberal paradox? Immigration and citizenship policies in 20 OECD countries 1980-2010*, Migration Seminar, jointly organized by MACIMIDE, Maastricht University, and UNU-Merit, United Nations University, Maastricht, NL
- 2016 *The Price of Autocracy: Contextualizing the Openness-Rights Trade-Off in Labor Immigration*, Colloquium on Migration and Diversity at the WZB Berlin Social Science Center, DE”

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Paper presentations indicated as P; discussant role as D; co-organizing role as O; panel chairing as C

- 2021 P APSA Annual Meeting, Seattle, USA (virtual participation)
- 2021 P ECPR General Conference (virtual event)
- 2021 P EPSA Annual Conference (virtual event)
- 2021 P Workshop “Going Global: Opportunities and Challenges for the Development of a Comparative Research Agenda on Naturalization Policies at the Global Level”, Robert Schuman Center for Advanced Studies, European University Institute, Florence, IT, held over Zoom
- 2020 O/P Inaugural Workshop of the IMISCOE Standing Committee on Migration, Citizenship and Political Participation (MIGCITPOL) on “Regulating and Experiencing Immigrant Status Transition Comparing Entry, Settlement, and Naturalization”, held over Zoom
- 2019 2P/O/C ECPR General Conference, University of Wrocław, PL
- 2019 P APSA Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., USA
- 2019 P Swiss Political Science Association Annual Conference, University of Zurich, CH
- 2018 P/D GLOBALCIT Annual Conference, European University Institute, Florence, IT
- 2018 P Conference “Studying Migration Policies at the Interface between Empirical Research and Normative Analysis”, Center for Interdisciplinary Research, Bielefeld, DE
- 2018 P/D ECPR Joint Sessions in the workshop “Diversifying Migration, Changing Policies: Patterns, Causes and Effects of Immigration and Citizenship Regulations”, University of Nicosia, CY
- 2018 P Swiss Political Science Association Annual Conference, University of Geneva, CH
- 2017 P/D EUDO CITIZENSHIP Annual Conference, European University Institute, Florence, IT
- 2017 P ECPR General Conference, University of Oslo, NO
- 2017 P IMISCOE Annual Conference, Erasmus University Rotterdam, NL

- 2017 P Neuchâtel Graduate Conference of Migration and Mobility Studies, NCCR on the move, Université de Neuchâtel, CH
- 2017 P TRANSMIC Conference “Migration, Rights and Citizenship: Coming Full Circle in a Challenging Environment”, European University Institute Florence, IT
- 2016 P/D EUDO CITIZENSHIP Annual Conference, European University Institute, Florence, IT
- 2016 P/D IMISCOE Annual Conference, Prague, CZ
- 2015 Poster IMISCOE and NCCR on the move (Swiss National Competence Center for Migration Studies) Annual Conference, University of Geneva, CH
- 2014 P ISA Annual Convention, Toronto, CA
- 2014 D Conference “Causes and Consequences of Immigration and Citizenship Policies”, WZB Berlin Social Science Center, Berlin, DE
- 2014 P Conference on “Citizenship and the Franchise: Theoretical, Legal, and Empirical Perspectives”, European University Institute, Florence, IT
- 2013 P Conference “Immigration, Incorporation, and Democracy”, Austrian Research Association, Vienna, AT
- 2013 P ISA Annual Convention, San Francisco, USA

ORIGINAL DATA (LATEST VERSIONS ONLY)

- 2021 **Citizenship Regime Inclusiveness Index 2.0 (CITRIX 2.0)**, quantitative dataset measuring citizenship policies regarding immigrants across 23 OECD countries 1980-2019
- 2018 **ELECLAW Indicators 5.1**, quantitative dataset measuring electoral rights across 51 democracies in 2015, designed in collaboration with Jean-Thomas Arrighi and Rainer Bauböck
- 2016 **Immigrant Inclusion Index (IMIX)**, University of Lucerne – Department of Political Science. Distributed by FORS, Lausanne, quantitative dataset evaluating the democratic quality of the electoral inclusiveness regarding immigrants across 20 EU Member States, designed in collaboration with Joachim Blatter and Andrea C. Blättler

TEACHING EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING

- 2020 Lecturer for the graduate seminar “The Politics of Immigration, Integration, and Citizenship”, University of Lucerne, CH – 4 ECTS, held over Zoom
- 2019 Teacher Training Certificate from the European University Institute, Florence, IT

- 2015 Lecturer for the undergraduate seminar “Introduction to Comparative Regional Integration and the European Union”, University of Lucerne, CH – 4 ECTS
- 2011 Teaching assistant for the undergraduate seminar “Introduction to International Relations”, University of Lucerne, CH – 4 ECTS

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

- 2017 Oslo Summer School in Comparative Social Science Studies, course in “Case Study Research Methods” taught by Andrew Bennett
- 2016 Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis, course in “Panel Data Analysis for Comparative Research” taught by Christopher Adolph
- 2015 Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences at the University of Lucerne, course in “Academic Writing” taught by David Matley
- 2014 Swiss Summer School in Democracy Studies on “Democracy and Globalization” organized by the NCCR Democracy, participation in two workshops

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2014-18 Part-time research associate across a total of 16 months, GLOBALCIT / EUDO CITIZENSHIP Observatory, Robert Schuman Center for Advanced Studies, European University Institute, Florence, IT
- Helped develop and expand ELECLAW (dataset on electoral rights)
 - Coded the first version and supervised the coding of successive versions
 - Co-authored an article introducing the dataset
- 2015 Research assistant, Department of Political Science, University of Lucerne, CH
- Involved in various research and publishing activities
 - Assisted in supervising and assessing oral and written exams
 - Supported the department with various organizational tasks
- 2012-14 Research assistant, Swiss National Science Foundation Project “Dual Citizens: Hazard or Vanguard of Citizenship in the Post-Westphalian Order?” – Chair of Political Theory (Joachim Blatter), Department of Political Science, University of Lucerne, CH
- Helped design and execute an original large-N survey
 - Managed and helped analyze survey data
 - Provided research assistance for several journal articles
 - Helped conduct and transcribe qualitative interviews
- 2009-12 Student assistant and web-editor, Department of Political Science, University of Lucerne, CH

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Peer review** American Political Science Review, British Journal of Political Science, Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies, International Migration Review
- 2019-present Co-coordinator of the IMISCOE (International Migration, Integration and Social Cohesion in Europe) Standing Committee on Migration, Citizenship and Political Participation (MIGCITPOL)
- 2015 Scientific consultant for the conference “Operationalizing a Dashboard of Indicators for Measuring Policy and Institutional Coherence for Migration and Development”, organized by the OECD and the Global Knowledge Partnership on Migration and Development (KNOMAD), The Hague, NL

MEDIA CONTRIBUTIONS

- 2020 Andrea C. Blättler, Joachim Blatter, Samuel D. Schmid: Eine Demokratie mit Defiziten (German), 041 - Das Kulturmagazin (Swiss German magazine)
- 2019 Samuel D. Schmid, Lorenzo Piccoli, Jean-Thomas Arrighi: The new battles of the suffrage in today’s democracies, [GLOBALCIT Blog](#)
- 2019 Samuel D. Schmid: The local citizenship crisis in Switzerland, [GLOBALCIT Blog](#), republished on the blogs of the [NCCR on the move](#), Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity ([MPI-MMG](#)), and [DeFacto](#) (German)
- 2018 Andrea C. Blättler, Joachim Blatter, Samuel D. Schmid: Politique d’inclusion: où en est la Suisse en comparaison européenne? (French), Terra Cognita, publication by the Swiss Federal Commission on Migration
- 2018 Samuel D. Schmid, Joachim Blatter, and Andrea C. Blättler: How the EU Mitigates a Fundamental Democratic Deficit of European Nation-States, [JCMS Blog](#), republished on the [GLOBALCIT Blog](#)
- 2016 Andrea C. Blättler, Joachim Blatter, Samuel D. Schmid: Bedenkliches Demokratiedefizit der Schweiz: Ein Viertel der Bevölkerung ist von demokratischer Mitbestimmung ausgeschlossen (German), [DeFacto](#)

SOFTWARE

- Analytical Stata (proficient), Excel (advanced), SPSS (advanced), R (basic), ATLAS.ti (basic)
- Other Microsoft Office, Citavi, Google Documents

LANGUAGES

German	Native
English	Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English, level C2 in all areas, grade A
French	Listening: B2 Reading: B2 Speaking: B1 Writing: B1
Italian	Listening: A2 Reading: A2 Speaking: A1 Writing: A1

REFERENCES

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