

# Curriculum Vitae

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### EDUCATION

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**Ph.D. in Public Administration, University of Lausanne, Switzerland, June 1999**

*Dissertation:* Land Use Policies: Toward Negotiated Implementation (orig. title in French, published as a book)

*Committee:* Peter Knoepfel (chair), Hanspeter Kriesi, Raimund E. Germann, Katia Horber-Papazian, Yannis Papadopoulos

**M.A. in Political Science, University of Geneva, Switzerland, March 1994**

*Thesis:* New Problem-Solving Strategies in Radioactive Waste Disposal (orig. title in German)

*Committee:* Hanspeter Kriesi and Willi Zimmermann

**B.A. in Political Science, University of Geneva, Switzerland, July 1991**

### METHODS, COMPUTER SKILLS

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**Statistical analysis:** SPSS, Stata

**Qualitative analysis:** UCINET (network analysis), Fuzzy Set QCA (Qualitative Comparative Analysis), Atlas/ti (text coding and retrieving software)

**Teaching:** Blackboard, Collaborate, Panopto, Turnitin, Endnote, Skype, electronic textbooks

**Computing:** Word, Powerpoint, Excel, Wordpress, Firefox, Explorer, Google Chrome

### LANGUAGES

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**English, German, French:** fluent, incl. academic/professional writing

**Italian, Spanish:** basics

### AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

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Comparative public policy and public administration, comparative federalism and multilevel governance, comparative fiscal federalism, political economy, environmental policy, land use management, nuclear waste disposal, public-private partnerships

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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**Assistant Professor**, American University, Department of Public Administration and Policy (since September 2007); MPAP Director (since August 2013)

**Professor** of Public Policy and Public Administration, Hertie School of Governance, Berlin (July 2005-June 2007); **Guest Professor** (since July 2007); **Fellow** (since July 2010)

**Visiting Assistant Professor**, Georgetown University, Public Policy Institute (September 2004-May 2005)

**Research Assistant Professor**, Georgetown University, Public Policy Institute (January-August 2004)

**Visiting Scholar**, University of Maryland, College Park MD, Department of Government and Politics (April 2003-April 2004)

**Adjunct Professor**, Georgetown University, Public Policy Institute (January 2001-December 2003)

**Visiting Researcher**, Georgetown University, Public Policy Institute (August 2000-December 2003)

**Research Fellow** (1998-2000), **Research Assistant** (1997-1998), University of Lausanne, Switzerland, Institute of Political and International Studies

**Research Assistant**, University of Lausanne, Switzerland, Swiss Graduate School of Public Administration (1995-1997)

**Member of Parliament**, Cantonal Parliament of Saint-Gall, Switzerland (1992-1996)

**Teaching Assistant**, University of Geneva, Switzerland, Department of Political Science (1991-1995)

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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Fulbright evaluation committee member 'Austria/Switzerland', Institute of International Education (IIE), 2013-2016

AU faculty team advisor, Policy Solutions Challenge, spring 2013

Post-doctoral research fellowship from the Swiss National Science Foundation, 2000-2004

Georgetown Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program, spring 2002 (funds for involving an undergraduate student in research conducted by Georgetown faculty)

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Books

Kincaid, John, Alan Tarr, and Sonja Wälti (eds). 2014. *Federalism and the Global Financial Crisis*. Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press. (accepted)

Enderlein, Henrik, Sonja Wälti and Michael Zürn (eds). 2010. *Multilevel Governance Handbook*. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar.

Vatter, Adrian and Sonja Wälti (eds). 2003. *Föderalismus in der Schweiz: aktuelle vergleichende Forschung*. (Federalism in Switzerland: Current Comparative Research). Special edition of the *Swiss Political Science Review* 9(1).

Braun, Dietmar (in collaboration with Sonja Wälti and others). 2003. *Fiscal Policies in Federal States*. Aldershot: Ashgate.

Wälti, Sonja. 2001. *Le fédéralisme d'exécution sous pression: La mise en œuvre des politiques à incidence spatiale dans le système fédéral suisse* (Executive Federalism under Pressure: Swiss Federalism and the Implementation of Land Use Policies), Series on Policy Analysis, vol. 1, Basle: Helbing & Lichtenhahn.

### Book sections

Wälti, Sonja. 2014. "Introduction", in John Kincaid, Alan Tarr, and Sonja Wälti (eds). *Federalism and the Global Financial Crisis*. Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press. (accepted)

Wälti, Sonja. 2014. "Federalism and the Global Financial Crisis: Comparative Conclusion", in John Kincaid, Alan Tarr, and Sonja Wälti (eds). *Federalism and the Global Financial Crisis*. Oxford: Oxford University Press. (accepted)

Wälti, Sonja. 2013. "Federalism and Public Policy: Do Federalism, Regionalism and Hybridity Make any difference?", in John Loughlin, John Kincaid, and Wilfried Swenden (eds). *Routledge Handbook of Federalism and Regionalism*. London: Routledge. (in print)

Wälti, Sonja. 2013. "Studying Inter-state Dynamics in the United States and the European Union", in Inger Weibust and James Meadowcroft (eds). *Multilevel Environmental Governance: Water and Climate Change Policies in Europe and North America*. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar. (accepted)

Wälti, Sonja. 2010. "Multilevel Environmental Governance", in Henrik Enderlein, Sonja Wälti, and Michael Zürn (eds). *Handbook of Multilevel Governance*. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar pp. 411-422.

Zürn, Michael, Sonja Wälti, and Henrik Enderlein. 2010. "Introduction", in Henrik Enderlein, Sonja Wälti, and Michael Zürn (eds). *Handbook of Multilevel Governance*. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar, pp. 1-13.

Wälti, Sonja. 2009. "Intergovernmental Management of Environmental Policy in the United States and the European Union", in Miranda Schreurs, Henrik Selin, and Stacy D. VanDeveer (eds), *Transatlantic Environment and Energy Politics: Comparative and International Perspectives*. Global Environment Series, Aldershot: Ashgate, pp. 41-56.

Kissling-Näf, Ingrid and Sonja Wälti. 2006. "Der Vollzug öffentlicher Politiken" (The Implementation of Public Policies), in Peter Knoepfel, Hanspeter Kriesi, and Ulrich Kloeti, *Handbuch der Schweizer Politik* (Manual of Swiss Politics), 4<sup>th</sup> revised edition, Zurich: NZZ.

Kübler, Daniel and Sonja Wälti. 2002. "Metropolitan Governance and Democracy: How to Evaluate New Tendencies", in Peter McLaverty (ed.) *Public Participation and Development in Community Governance*. Aldershot: Ashgate, pp. 115-140.

Wälti, Sonja and Daniel Kübler. 2001. "Gouvernance et légitimation démocratique: Résultats théoriques et empiriques en matière de politique de la drogue en milieu urbain" (Governance and Democratic Accountability: Theoretical and Empirical Findings in Swiss Urban Drug Policy), in Jean-Philippe Leresche (ed.) *Gouvernance locale, coopération et légitimité* (Local Governance, Cooperation, and Legitimization). Paris: Pédone, pp. 279-306.

- Kübler, Daniel and Sonja Wälti. 2001. "Conflits et gouvernance dans les politiques de la drogue en zones métropolitaines helvétiques" (Conflicts and Governance Regarding Drug Policy in Swiss Metropolitan Areas), in Jean-Philippe Leresche (ed.) *idem*, pp. 245-275.
- Wälti, Sonja and Anne-Béatrice Bullinger. 2000. "Regional Policy and Energy Policy in the Light of Swiss Federalism", in Dietmar Braun (ed.). *Federalism and Public Policy*. Aldershot: Ashgate, pp. 78-107.
- Braun, Dietmar, Anne-Béatrice Bullinger, and Sonja Wälti. 2000. "The Influence of the Federal Factor on Fiscal Policy-Making", in Knoepfel, Peter and Wolf Linder (eds). *Gedenkschrift für Raimund E. Germann*. (in memory of Raimund E. Germann) Basle: Helbing & Lichtenhahn, pp. 61-78.
- Wälti, Sonja and Daniel Kübler. 1999. "Multi-disciplinary Coordination in Urban Drug Policy: Between Cooperation and Competition", *European Cities on Drug Policy (ECDP) Newsletter*, September 1999(20): 5-7.
- Wälti, Sonja. 1998. "Swiss Mediation Experiences over Nuclear Waste Disposal", in Helmut Weidner (ed.). *Alternative Dispute Resolution in Environmental Conflicts. Experiences in 12 Countries*. Berlin: Sigma, pp. 281-298.
- Wälti, Sonja. 1997. "Il federalismo in Svizzera: processo politico et realizzazione delle decisioni" (Federalism in Switzerland: Decision Making and Implementation), in Bruno Dente et al. (eds). *Governare con il federalismo* (To Govern with Federalism). Torino: Edizioni Fondazione Giovanni Agnelli, pp. 105-195.

### Journal articles

- Kincaid, John, Alan Tarr, and Sonja Wälti. 2010. "Federalism and the Global Financial Crisis: Impacts and Responses", *L'Europe en Formation* 4(358): 3-14. (non-peer reviewed, print and online)
- Wälti, Sonja and Detlef Jahn. 2007. "Umweltpolitik und Föderalismus: Zur Klärung eines ambivalenten Zusammenhangs" (Environmental policy and federalism: understanding an ambiguous link), in Klaus Jacob et al. (eds) *PVS-Sonderheft Umwelt*. (special edition of the German political science journal, print, peer-reviewed)
- Wälti, Sonja. 2004. "How Multilevel Structures Affect Environmental Policy in Industrialized Countries", *European Journal of Political Research* 43(4): 597-632. (print and online, peer-reviewed)
- Wälti, Sonja, Daniel Kübler, and Yannis Papadopoulos. 2004. "How Democratic is 'Governance'? Lessons from Swiss Drug Policy", *Governance: An International Journal of Policy and Administration* 17(1): 81-111. (print and online, peer-reviewed)
- Wälti, Sonja and Daniel Kübler. 2003. "New Governance and Associative Pluralism: The Case of Drug Policy in Swiss Cities", *Policy Studies Journal* 31(4): 499-525. (print and online, peer-reviewed)
- Wälti, Sonja. 2003. "L'effet des rapports financiers sur la dynamique fédérale: la qualité médiative du fédéralisme suisse" (The impact of fiscal relations on the federal dynamic: the meditative quality of Swiss federalism), in: Adrian Vatter and Sonja Wälti (eds). *op.cit.*: 91-108. (print, peer-reviewed)
- Vatter, Adrian and Sonja Wälti. 2003. "Schweizer Föderalismus in vergleichender Perspektive: Der Umgang mit Reformhindernissen" (Swiss federalism in comparative perspective: dealing with obstacles to reform), in: Adrian Vatter and Sonja Wälti (eds). *idem*: 1-25. (print, peer-reviewed)
- Braun, Dietmar, Anne-Béatrice Bullinger, and Sonja Wälti. 2002. "The Influence of Federalism on Fiscal Policy-Making", *European Journal of Political Research* 41(1): 113-143.
- Kübler, Daniel and Sonja Wälti. 2001. "Gouvernance métropolitaine et démocratie: l'exemple des politiques de lutte contre la drogue" (Metropolitan governance and democracy: the case of policies against drug abuse), *Swiss Political Science Review* 7(2): 1-25.
- Kübler, Daniel and Sonja Wälti. 2001. "Drug Policy-making in Metropolitan Areas: Urban Conflicts and Governance", *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research* 25(1): 34-54.

Papadopoulos, Yannis, Sonja Wälti, and Daniel Kübler. 2001. "Gouvernance et légitimité: la politique de la drogue en Suisse comme cas exemplaire" (Governance and legitimization: The case of drug policy in Switzerland), *Droit & Société* 47(1): 205-235.

Wälti, Sonja and Ingrid Kissling-Näf. 1998. "Chancen und Grenzen der Evaluation durch das Parlament" (Chances and Limits of Parliamentary Evaluation) *Mitteilungsblatt der Schweizerischen Gesellschaft für Parlamentsfragen* (publication of the Swiss Parliament) 1(1): 15-20.

Benninghoff, Martin and Sonja Wälti. 1997. "Moorlandschaftsschutz in der Schweiz: Gewandeltes Verständnis des Naturschutzes" (Wetland Protection in Switzerland: Change in the Understanding of Nature Protection), *GAI*A 97(2): 134-135.

Wälti, Sonja. 1996 "Institutional Reform of Federalism: Changing the Players Rather Than the Rules of the Game", in *Swiss Political Science Review* 2(2): 113-141. (Special edition by Hug, Simon and Pascal Sciarini (eds) on Institutional Reforms).

### **Other work in progress**

Wälti, Sonja. 2013. "Sustainability and PPP in transportation: Can profits yield?", conference paper )to be published=

Wälti, Sonja and Kim Moloney. 2012. " Managing Environmental Participation across Governance Levels: A Comparison of Developing Country Practice " submitted to *Global Environmental Politics* (rejected)

Wälti, Sonja. 2011. "The Study of Institutional Effects on Environmental Performance: Interactions or Configurations?" (paper comparing results using statistical methods and qualitative comparative analysis Fuzzy Set QCA)

### **Book reviews**

Wälti, Sonja. 2013. Book Review of Jan Erk and Wilfried Swenden's *New Directions in Federalism Studies*. Routledge/ECPR Studies in European Political Science. London/New York: Routledge. *Regional and Federal Studies*. (published)

Wälti, Sonja. 2012. Book Review of Ferran Requejo and Klaus-Jürgen Nagel's *Federalism beyond Federations: Asymmetry and Processes of Resymmetrisation in Europe*. Surrey/Burlington: Ashgate. *Publius: The Journal of Federalism*. (published)

Wälti, Sonja. 2004. Book Review of Peter Knoepfel et al's *Régimes institutionnels de ressources naturelles: analyse comparée du sol, de l'eau et de la forêt* and *Régimes institutionnels de ressources naturelles en action* (Institutional Regimes Governing Natural Resources). Series 'Oekologie & Gesellschaft' vol. 17&19. Basle: Helbing & Lichtenhahn. *Swiss Political Science Review*. (published)

Wälti, Sonja. 1998. Book Review of Lorenz Kummer's *Erfolgschancen der Umweltbewegung: Eine empirische Untersuchung anhand von kantonalen politischen Entscheidprozessen* (Conditions for Success of Environmental Movements). Series 'Berner Studien zur Politikwissenschaft' vol. 3. Bern, Stuttgart, Vienna: Haupt. *Swiss Political Science Review* 4(1): 139-141. (published)

Wälti, Sonja. 1997. Book Review of Regula Enderlin Cavigelli's *Risiko und Konflikt: Fallanalyse der Kernenergiekontroverse und theoretische Reflexionen* (Risk and Conflict surrounding Nuclear Energy). 1996. Bern, Stuttgart, Vienna: Haupt. *Swiss Political Science Review* 3(2): 151-154. (published)

### **Reports**

Wälti, Sonja and Riordan Frost. 2013. *Flexible Federalism Project*. Washington DC: American University. (in preparation)

Wälti, Sonja and Matthias Deutsch. 2006. *Sachplan Geologische Tiefenlager: Entwurf Konzepttiel – Beurteilung für Nagra*. Berlin: Hertie School of Governance.

Wälti, Sonja. 2006. *Decentralization Policies in East Asia*. Potsdam Policy Brief. Written on behalf of Dr. Andreas Obser for a development project with Vietnam funded by the German development agency (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit, GTZ), September 2006.

Wälti, Sonja and Alastair McFarlane. 2006. *Results Based Management*. Potsdam Policy Brief. Written on behalf of Dr. Andreas Obser for a development project with Vietnam funded by the German development agency (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit, GTZ), November 2006.

Wälti, Sonja. 2002. "Les équilibres et déséquilibres du système fédéral suisse", in Commission sur le déséquilibre fiscal. *Pour un nouveau partage des moyens financiers au Canada: Rapport, Recueil des textes soumis au Symposium international sur le déséquilibre fiscal, Annexe 3*. Québec: Commission sur le déséquilibre fiscal, pp. 111-121

Braun, Dietmar, Robert Ayrton, Anne-Béatrice Bullinger, and Sonja Wälti. 2000. *Fiscal Policy Decisions in Federal States*. Report presented to the Swiss National Science Foundation. Lausanne: University of Lausanne, Institute of Political and International Studies.

Swiss Federal Energy Agency (Bundesamt für Energiewirtschaft). 1997. *Energie 2000: Evaluation der Konfliktlösungsgruppen* (Evaluation of conflict resolution groups). Reihe Evaluationsstudie. Bern: EDMZ, no. 805.277(d). (authors: Peter Knoepfel, Regula Enderlin Cavigelli, Frédéric Varone, Sonja Wälti and Helmut Weidner)

Knoepfel, Peter, Katia Hober-Papazian, Martin Benninghoff, Serge Terribilini and Sonja Wälti. 1997. *Le fédéralisme d'exécution en matière de politiques publiques à incidence spatiale* (Administrative Federalism and the Implementation of Land Use Policies). Report presented to the Swiss National Science Foundation. Chavannes-près-Renens: University of Lausanne, Swiss Graduate School of Public Administration.

Wälti, Sonja. 1995. *Federalism in Switzerland – Policy Making and Policy Implementation*. Report submitted to the Giovanni Agnelli Foundation (Torino, Italy), December 1995.

## CONFERENCES

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*Re-thinking Politics, Policy and Governance in Federal Systems: India and the World*, IPSA-RC28 Annual Conference, Centre for Public Policy and Governance, Ramjas College, University of Delhi, New Delhi, November 14-16, 2013. (my functions: co-organizer, presenter, chair IPSA-RC28 Comparative Federalism and Federations, annual business meeting)

Sustainability and PPP in transportation: Can profits yield?, *2013 Fall Research Conference of the Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM)*, Washington DC, November 7-9, 2013.

*XXIInd World Congress of the International Political Science Association*, Universidad Comptulense, Madrid, July 8-12, 2012. (my functions: panel co-convener, discussant; chair IPSA-RC28 Comparative Federalism and Federations, annual business meeting)

*6<sup>th</sup> General Conference of the European Consortium for Political Research*, University of Iceland, Reykjavik, August 24-27, 2011. (my functions: panel co-convener, discussant; IPSA-RC28 Comparative Federalism and Federations panel chair)

*Federalism and the Global Financial Crisis: Impacts and Responses*, International Association of Centers for Federal Studies and Research Committee on Comparative Federalism and Federation, International Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, September 17, 2010. (my functions: conference co-convener, chair, discussant)

Actor-centered Approaches to the Study of Policy Performance in Federal Systems, *2010 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association*, American Political Science Association, Panel 28-4 Policy in Layers: Policy Making in a Federal System, Washington, DC, September 2-5, 2010.

Panel 28-3: Towards a Regional Political Science: Data and Methods: Beyond Methodological Nationalism, discussant, *2010 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association*, American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, September 2-5, 2010.

Assessing the success of participatory environmental management: a comparative case study, co-authored with Kimberly Moloney, *31<sup>st</sup> Annual Research Conference of the Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM)*, Washington DC, November 5-7, 2009.

Solving Environmental Problems Under Multilevel Governance: Lessons For/From the EU, *Studying Interstate Dynamics in the United States and the European Union: Whose Job Is This Anyway?* Center for European Studies, Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada, August 27-28, 2009. (invited paper and presentation)

Studying Interstate Dynamics in the United States and the European Union, *21<sup>st</sup> World Congress of Political Science*, International Political Science Association, panel 211: Public Policy Innovation at the National and Sub-national Level, Santiago de Chile, Chile, July 12-16, 2009.

*2008 Annual Conference of the International Political Science Association's Research Committee 28 Comparative Federalism and Federation*, Balancing Federal Systems: Implications for Politics and Policy, Hertie School of Governance, Berlin, Germany, October 3-4, 2008. (my functions: conference convenor, panel chair, discussant)

Inter-jurisdictional environmental competition in the United States and Europe, *2008 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association*, panel 28-7: Federalism and Europe: A Contemporary Natural Experiment, Boston, August 28-31, 2008.

Interdependencies across of levels of governance: An introduction of key issues, co-authored with Kimberly Moloney, paper presented at the UNITAR-YALE *Conference on environmental governance and democracy – Institutions, public participation and environmental sustainability: Bridging research and capacity development*, Yale University, New Haven, May 10-11, 2008. (invited paper and presentation)

The Contribution of the Concept of "Multilevel Governance" to Studies of Federalism and Public Policies, invited statement at the *International Political Science Association's* conference on

“International Political Science: New Theoretical and Regional Perspectives”, Concordia University, Montreal, April 30-May 2, 2008. (invited presentation)

Are There Universals of Policy Analysis? *29<sup>th</sup> Annual APPAM Research Conference*, Special APPAM Teaching Workshop: Teaching Policy Analysis and Management in Cross-National Settings, Session A, chaired by David Weimer, Washington DC, November 8-10, 2007. (invited presentation)

Multilevel Governance: Performance and Accountability, Second International Symposium, *Hertie School of Governance*, Comparative Federalism, Berlin, November 24-25, 2006. (workshop convenor)

Territorial Fragmentation and Environmental Performance, *46<sup>th</sup> International Studies Association Convention*, Panel WB31 Economic and Political Determinants of Environmental Policy, Montreal, Honolulu, Hawaii, March 1-5, 2005.

Interstate Environmental Competition in the U.S. and the E.U.: Implications for Transatlantic Relations, *authors' workshop Environmental, Agricultural, and Trade Politics across the Atlantic*, organized by H. Selin, M. Schreurs, and S. Vandeveer, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, July 16-17, 2004.

Dealing with Inter-jurisdictional Environmental Competition in the U.S. and an Expanding E.U.: Implications for Policy Approaches, *45<sup>th</sup> International Studies Association Convention*, Panel WD29 Agriculture, Trade, and the Environment in EU-US Relations: Implications for Theory and Practice, Montreal, Quebec, Canada March 17-20, 2004.

The Study of Institutional Effects on Environmental Performance: Interactions or Configurations (with Ken Cousins), *45<sup>th</sup> International Studies Association Convention*, Panel TC12 Methodological Innovations in the Study of International Environmental Politics, Montreal, Quebec, Canada March 17-20, 2004.

Interstate Competition in Europe, *44<sup>th</sup> International Studies Association Convention*, Panel WD25 Environmental Policy in Europe, Portland, OR, February 25-March 1, 2003.

Competing for the Environment? Evidence from the European Union, *60<sup>th</sup> Annual National Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association*, panel 20-13: Interstate Competition, Racing to the Bottom and Racing to the Top, Chicago, April 25-28, 2002.

The Impact of Federalism and Other Patterns of Institutional Fragmentation on Environmental Policy, *2001 Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association*, panel F-9: Environmental Policies, Philadelphia, November 8-10, 2001.

The Impact of Federalism and Other Patterns of Institutional Fragmentation on Environmental Policy, *2001 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association*, panel 25-4: Intergovernmental Aspects of Environmental Policy, San Francisco, August 30-September 2, 2001.

Umweltpolitische Leistung und Föderalismus: Zur Klärung eines ambivalenten Zusammenhangs (Environmental Performance and Federalism: Exploring an Ambiguous Relationship) (with Detlef Jahn), *Joint Conference of the DVPW, SVPW, and ÖVPW*, workshop 7: Comparative Analysis of Federal States, Berlin, Germany, June 8-9, 2001.

Urban Governance and Associative Pluralism: The Case of Drug Policy in Swiss Cities (with Daniel Kübler) *59<sup>th</sup> Annual National Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association*, panel 20-I "Participation and Representation in a Comparative Urban Context", Chicago, April 19-22, 2001.

The Impact of Multilevel Structures on the Diffusion of Environmental Policy Innovation in Switzerland, *International Workshop on Diffusion of Environmental Policy Innovations*, organized by the Center for Social Science Research Berlin, Section Norm-Building and Environment, Berlin, Germany, December 8-9, 2000.

Dimensions of Multilevel Governance: A Comparative Approach to Environmental Policy, *IVII World Congress of the International Political Science Association*, Main Theme Panel 3.9: Environmental Policy, Global Markets, and the Lessons of Federal Countries, Quebec City, Canada, August 1-5, 2000.



The Influence of the Federal Factor on Fiscal Policy-Making (with Dietmar Braun and Anne-Béatrice Bullinger *Annual Congress of the Swiss Political Science Association*, Balsthal, Switzerland, November, 4-5, 1999.

Gouvernance métropolitaine et démocratie: l'exemple des politiques de lutte contre la drogue (Metropolitan Governance and Democracy: The Case of Drug Policy) (with Daniel Kübler), *Conference on European Cities in Transformation*, organized by the European Urban Research Association and the LATTS/ENPC, Paris, France, October 22-23, 1999.

Gouvernance et légitimité: la politique de la drogue en Suisse comme cas exemplaire (Governance and Legitimization: The Case of Drug Policy in Switzerland) (with Yannis Papadopoulos and Daniel Kübler), *Colloque Politiques publiques et droit dans un contexte de globalisation: les dynamiques du global et du local*, Geneva, Switzerland, September 24-25, 1999.

Democratic Accountability in Local Governance: Theoretical and Empirical Findings in Urban Drug Policy (with Daniel Kübler), *International Conference Public Participation and Innovations in Community Governance*, Luton, Great-Britain, June 24-26, 1999.

The 'Spatial' and 'Sectoral' Governance of Social Policy Implementation: Case studies in Switzerland (with Daniel Kübler), *European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) Joint Sessions of Workshops*, Workshop on Political Institutions beyond the State, Warkwick, Great-Britain, March 23-28, 1998.

The Management of Space-related Conflicts: A Theoretical Framework, *European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) Joint Sessions of Workshops*, workshop The Role of Subsidiarity in Managing Local Conflicts Related to the Spatialisation of Policies, Bern, Switzerland, February 27-March 4, 1997.

The Environmental Dimension of Space-Related Policies: The Resolution of Conflicts through Regionalization (Martin Benninghoff and Serge Terribilini), *European Regional Science Association, 36th European Congress*, Zurich, Switzerland, August 26-30, 1996.

Vollzugsföderalismus und raumbezogene Politiken (Administrative Federalism and the Implementation of Land Use Policies) (with Martin Benninghoff and Serge Terribilini), *Comparing Germany, Austria, and Switzerland*, Bern, Switzerland, January 19-21, 1996.

Mise en oeuvre centralisée dans un système fédéraliste: L'exemple de l'entreposage des déchets nucléaires (Centralized Implementation in a Federal System: The Case of Nuclear Waste Disposal), *Swiss Political Science Conference*, Bern, Switzerland, October 11-14, 1995.

Dealing with Centralized Implementation in Federal Systems: The Example of Nuclear Waste Disposal in Switzerland, *American Political Science Association's (APSA) 91st Annual Meeting*, Chicago, August 31-September 3, 1995.

## **GUEST LECTURES, TALKS, AND PRESENTATIONS**

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Public Private Partnerships and Development, *Government Accountability Office: International Affairs and Trade*, Washington DC, July 20, 2012.

Conceptualizing Multilevel Governance and Public Policy II: Evidence from Switzerland, guest speaker, *ECPR Summer School "Regions in Europe"*, University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, United Kingdom, August 21, 2010.

Opportunities and limits of Decision Analysis in the Public Sector, MARA 2006 Final Conference, *Centre for Decision and Negotiation Analysis*, Berlin, September 15, 2006.

Introduction to comparative policy analysis (orig. title of lecture in German), *Free University of Berlin*, December 5, 2005.

Acceptance and participation: involving the public in nuclear waste disposal (orig. title in German), panelist, *Swiss Federal Office of Energy and Forum VERA*, Bern, June 29, 2005.

Cross-country effects in comparative environmental policy, lecture in Prof. Ken Conca's class on Comparative Environmental Politics, *University of Maryland*, February 19, 2004.

Policymaking in the European Union, lecture in Prof. Miranda Schreurs' class on German and European Politics, *University of Maryland*, November 17, 2003.

Zwischenstaatlicher Wettbewerb: die USA und Europa im Vergleich (Interstate Competition: the US and Europe Compared), lecture, the *Environmental Policy Research Centre, Free University of Berlin*, Germany, June 17, 2003.

The Impact of Multilevel Structures on Environmental Policy, lecture, *Chair for International Politics, University of Potsdam*, Potsdam, Germany, July 8, 2003.

Swiss Federalism, lecture in Prof. Joan Subirat's class on Regionalism in the Europe, *Georgetown University*, April 10, 2003.

The Impact of Decentralization on Environmental Performance: A Comparative Study of OECD Countries, lecture, *Forum of Federations*, Ottawa, Canada, October 22, 2001.

Décentralisation et politique de l'environnement: étude comparative de pays OCDE (Decentralization and Environmental Policy: A Comparative Study of OECD Countries), lecture, *University of Laval*, Quebec, Canada, October 19, 2001.

The Impact of Decentralization on Environmental Performance: A Comparative Study of OECD Countries, lecture, *Harrison Program on the Future Global Agenda, University of Maryland*, College Park, MD, October 17, 2001.

Diffusion umweltpolitischer Innovation in Mehrebenenstrukturen (Diffusion of Environmental Policy Innovation in Multilevel Structures), talk, *Institut für Politikwissenschaft, Ernst-Moritz-Arndt-Universität Greifswald*, Greifswald, Germany, December 18, 2000.

The Impact of Multilevel Structures on the Diffusion of Environmental Policy in Switzerland, talk, *Max-Planck-Projektgruppe Recht der Gemeinschaftsgüter*, Bonn, Germany, December 4, 2000.

Méthodes de recherche (Research Methodology), lecture in Political Science Seminar, *University of Lausanne*, Switzerland, March 31, 1999.

PubliForum "Strom und Gesellschaft" (Citizen Panel "Electrical Power and Society"), May 15-18, 1998, Bern, organized by *Swiss Science and Technology Council*, Center for Technology Assessment TA-SWISS, participation as expert in preliminary hearings.

Formen der Zusammenarbeit zwischen Projektanten, Umweltorganisationen und Behörden (Forms of Cooperation Between Developers, Environmental Protection Organizations, and Public Agencies), panelist, conference organized by the *Swiss Federal Agency for Environmental Protection* "Natur für Ost und West: von der Politik zur Praxis" (Nature for East and West: From Politics to Practice), Basle, Switzerland, October 22-26, 1997.

Le fédéralisme d'exécution suisse (Executive Federalism in Switzerland), lecture, *Swiss Graduate School of Public Administration*, Chavannes-près-Renens, Switzerland, October 6, 1997.

Umwelt und Risiko-Wahrnehmung, Verantwortlichkeit, Legitimierung (Environment, Risk Perception, Responsibility, Legitimation), panelist, conference organized by *OIKOS, University of Saint-Gall, Switzerland*, June 30-July 2, 1994.

Entsorgungskonferenz 1991 (Conference on Nuclear Waste Disposal), observant, mediation organized by the *Swiss Federal Energy Agency* between public agencies, industry, environmental organizations, and scientists, Solothurn, Switzerland, November 18-19, 1991.

## **GRANTS AND CONTRACT AWARDS**

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**National Association of Regional Councils (NARC)**, Flexible Federalism, guided interviews with regional directors in preparation of White House briefing on 'flexible federalism', with graduate-assistant Riordan Frost (July-October 2013) – pro bono

**German Development Agency (GTZ-Deutsche Gesellschaft für technische Zusammenarbeit)**, issue brief on Results Based Management in Vietnam, subcontract, responsible: Andreas Obser (September-November 2006) – EUR 1,200

**Nagra (National Cooperative for the Disposal of Radioactive Waste)**, research on participatory

governance and stakeholder involvement, principal investigator (winter 2005/2006) – EUR 30,000

**Swiss National Science Foundation**, Dimensions of Multilevel Governance: A Comparative Approach to Environmental Policy/Interstate Environmental Competition: The U.S. and the EU Compared, post-doctoral research fellowship; principal investigator (2000-2004) – CHF 160,000

**Commission on Fiscal Imbalance, Government of the Province of Quebec, Canada**, report on fiscal imbalance in Switzerland; principal investigator (summer 2001) – CAN 2,000

**Swiss Federal Institute of Technology in Lausanne, Switzerland, Institute for the Built Environment**, preliminary conceptual study on metropolitan governance on behalf of Prof. Michel Bassand and Daniel Kübler (summer 2000) – CHF 6,000

**Swiss National Science Foundation**, Fiscal Policy Decisions in Federal States: fiscal federalism in Switzerland, Germany, Canada, and Belgium during the 1970s, 1980s, and 1990s (SNF 12-52384.97); research fellow and project manager (1998-2000) – CHF 200'000 (University of Lausanne, directed by Prof. Dietmar Braun)

**Swiss National Science Foundation**, research on urban governance and drug policy in Swiss cities, including a comparison with Glasgow (Great-Britain), Frankfurt (Germany), and Amsterdam (Netherlands) (SNF 5004-047870); research fellow (1997-1999) – CHF 150,000 (University of Lausanne, directed by Prof. Yannis Papadopoulos and Prof. Jean-Philippe Leresche)

**Schweizerische Gesellschaft für praktische Sozialforschung, Switzerland**, annual Swiss survey on environmental issues (UNIVOX); my tasks: drafting of questionnaire, data analysis, and drafting of report (1995-1998) – not remunerated (Swiss Graduate School of Public Administration)

**Swiss National Science Foundation**, research on the implementation of land use policies and the constraints of Swiss federalism (case studies on nature protection, road construction, construction of high tension wires), including a comparison with cases in France, Italy, and Spain; research assistant (1995-1997) – CHF 350,000 (Swiss Graduate School of Public Administration, directed by Prof. Peter Knoepfel and Katia Horber-Papzian)

**Swiss Federal Energy Agency**, evaluation of mediation efforts in energy policy matters based on stakeholder interviews and survey of participants; co-investigator (January - June 1997) – CHF 120,000 (Swiss Graduate School of Public Administration, directed by Prof. Peter Knoepfel)

**Social Science Research Center, Berlin, Germany, Section Norm-Building and Environment**, case study on the mediation process concerning nuclear waste disposal in Switzerland; principal investigator (1995) – CHF 3,000

**Giovanni Agnelli Foundation, Institute of Social Research, Torino/Milano, Italy**, report on policy making and implementation in the Swiss federalism system (1994-1995) – CHF 5,000 (as part of comparative study on federal systems directed by Prof. Bruno Dente and Jim Sharpe)

## **REFEREE FOR JOURNALS, BOOKS, AND AWARDS**

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Institute of International Education (IIE), Committee Austria/Switzerland, Fulbright applicant evaluation on behalf of U.S. State Department (appointed 2013-16)

American Political Science Association, Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations Section, service on the Deil Wright Best Paper Award committee

Comparative Political Studies

ECPR (European Consortium for Political Research) Press

Forum of Federations and International Association of Centers for Federal Studies

Governance: An International Journal of Policy and Administration

McGill-Queen's University Press (book volume for “Global Dialogue”)

Public Purpose (AU-SPA student run journal)

Publius: The Journal of Federalism

Regional and Federal Studies: An International Journal

International Journal of Urban and Regional Research

Swiss Political Science Review

Swiss National Science Foundation

Time-sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences (TESS), NSF-funded

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

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Chair: International Political Science Association  
Research Committee 28 Comparative Federalism and Federation  
(since July 2012, co-chair 2009-2012, program chair 2006-2009)

Member: American Political Science Association

Member: Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management

Member: European Consortium for Political Research

Member: Swiss Political Science Association