
CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL DETAILS

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Since 10/21 **PROFESSOR OF INTERNATIONAL POLITICS – GLOBAL INEQUALITY**
University of Konstanz

06/20 – 09/21 **PROFESSOR OF EMPIRICAL RESEARCH METHODS**
University of Salzburg

11/17 – 05/20 **ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF INTERNATIONAL POLITICS**
University of Salzburg

03/14 – 10/17 **ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF INTERNATIONAL POLITICS**
University of Salzburg

08/12 – 01/14 **SENIOR RESEARCHER**
ETH Zurich, CIS and NCCR “Trade Regulation”
Chair in International Relations: Prof. Dr. Thomas Bernauer

09/11 – 08/12 **POST-DOCTORAL RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP**
Harvard University, Weatherhead Center of International Affairs
Fritz-Thyssen Fellowship

10/09 – 08/11 **POST-DOCTORAL RESEARCHER**
ETH Zurich, CIS and NCCR “Trade Regulation”
Chair in International Relations: Prof. Dr. Thomas Bernauer

10/05-09/09 **PRE-DOCTORAL RESEARCHER**
ETH Zurich, CIS and NCCR “Challenges to Democracy in the 21st Century”
Chair in International Relations: Prof. Dr. Thomas Bernauer

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Global Inequality
Climate Change, Migration and Conflict
Experimental Research Methods
Environmental Politics
Public Opinion
International Political Economy

10 MOST IMPORTANT PUBLICATIONS

- Campbell, Susanna P., and Gabriele Spilker. 2022. Aiding War or Peace? The Insiders' View on Aid to Postconflict Transitions. *The Journal of Politics* 84(3): 1370-1383. <https://doi.org/10.1086/718353>
- Spilker, Gabriele, Quynh Nguyen, Vally Koubi, and Tobias Böhmelt. 2021. Attitudes of Urban Residents toward Environmental Migration in Kenya and Vietnam. *Nature Climate Change* 10: 622-627. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41558-020-0805-1>
- Koubi, Vally, Tobias Böhmelt, Gabriele Spilker and Lena Schaffer. 2018. On the Determinants of Environmental Migrants' Conflict Perception. *International Organization* 72(4): 905-936. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0020818318000231>
- Spilker, Gabriele, Thomas Bernauer and Víctor Umaña. 2018. What Kinds of Trade Liberalization Agreements Do People in Developing Countries Want? *International Interactions* 44(3): 510-536. <https://doi.org/10.1080/03050629.2018.1436316>
- Osgood, Iain, Dustin Tingley, Thomas Bernauer, In Song Kim, Helen Milner and Gabriele Spilker. 2017. The Charmed Life of Superstar Exporters: Survey Evidence on Firms and Trade Policy. *Journal of Politics* 79(1): 133-152. <https://doi.org/10.1086/687207>
- Spilker, Gabriele, Thomas Bernauer and Víctor Umaña. 2016. Selecting Partner Countries for Preferential Trade Agreements. Experimental Evidence from Costa Rica, Nicaragua, and Vietnam. *International Studies Quarterly* 60(4): 706-718. <https://doi.org/10.1093/isq/sqv024>
- Sattler, Thomas, Gabriele Spilker and Thomas Bernauer. 2014. Does WTO Dispute Settlement Enforce or Inform? *British Journal of Political Science* 44 (4): 877-902. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0007123413000136>
- Spilker, Gabriele and Tobias Böhmelt. 2013. The Impact of Preferential Trade Agreements on Governmental Repression Revisited. *Review of International Organization* 8: 343-361. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11558-012-9155-8>
- Spilker, Gabriele. 2013. *Globalization, Political Institutions and the Environment in Developing Countries*. New York: Routledge. <https://www.routledge.com/Globalization-Political-Institutions-and-the-Environment-in-Developing/Spilker/p/book/9781138914643>
- Spilker, Gabriele. 2012. Helpful Organizations: Membership in Inter-Governmental Organizations and Environmental Quality in Developing Countries. *British Journal of Political Science* 42(2): 345-370. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0007123411000329>

RESEARCH INTERESTS AND KEY FINDINGS

- Trade Politics:** Novel insights on what affects individual level support for trade agreements: Independent of their economic status and their countries' political system, citizens strongly favor trade agreements including environmental and labor rights clauses
- Environmental Politics:** My current research focuses mainly on climate change and conflict and shows that it depends on the type of environmental changes, such as droughts versus tropical storms, whether someone becomes a migrant in the first place and whether then he or she faces conflict in his or her new location.

ACADEMIC OFFICES + PUBLIC SERVICE

Since 07/23	Associate Editor of Political Science Research and Methods (PSRM)
Since 03/23	Member of the Research Board of the Einstein Foundation
Since 10/22	Co-speaker of the Cluster of Excellence “The Politics of Inequality”
Since 10/21	Member of the Editorial Board of Zeitschrift für Internationale Beziehungen
01/21 – 12/21	Chairwoman of the Austrian Political Science Association (ÖGPW)
Since 01/21	Member of the Editorial Board of the Journal of Politics
Since 01/20	Member of the Editorial Board of British Journal of Political Science
01/20 – 12/21	Board member of the Austrian Political Science Association (ÖGPW)
02/19	Organization of the Political Economy of International Organizations (PEIO) Annual Conference (together with Andreas Dür, Christoph Moser and Lisa Lechner)
07/15 – 09/17	Deputy Director of Swiss National Centre of Competence in Research (NCCR) “Trade Regulation”
01/14 – 12/18	Member of the Editorial Board of International Interactions
02/14 – 09/14	Consulting Service for the SEMCAR (Supporting Economic Management in the Caribbean) Project led by the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund.
04/14 – 01/20	Member of the Curricular Commission of the Department of Political Science, University of Salzburg
06/10 – 02/14	Coordinator of the “International Relations” Working Group of the Swiss Political Science Association (together with Stephanie Hofman, Geneva)

EDUCATION

10/05-09/09	DOCTORATE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE ETH Zurich, Center for Comparative and International Studies (CIS), Doctoral School of the National Centre of Competence in Research (NCCR) “Challenges to Democracy in the 21st Century”
08/08-11/08	VISITING GRADUATE STUDENT University of California San Diego
10/00 – 05/05	MASTER IN PUBLIC POLICY AND MANAGEMENT Verwaltungswissenschaft, University of Konstanz Specialization: European Integration and International Organizations
09/01 – 03/02	EXCHANGE STUDENT IN POLITICAL SCIENCE Charles University in Prague

ADDITIONAL ACADEMIC TRAINING

02/15 – 02/16	HSD+ CERTIFICATION IN UNIVERSITY DIDACTICS University of Salzburg
06/08 – 07/08	EMPIRICAL IMPLICATIONS OF THEORETICAL MODELS (EITM) SUMMER INSTITUTE Duke University, North Carolina
01/07 – 02/08	SWISS DOCTORAL PROGRAM IN ECONOMICS OF THE SWISS NATIONAL BANK Study Center Gerzensee
06/06 – 08/06	ICPSR SUMMER INSTITUTE IN QUANTITATIVE METHODS OF SOCIAL RESEARCH University of Michigan

AWARDS & DISTINCTIONS

2020	Ars Docendi, Staatspreis Österreich (national teaching award, Austria)
2019	Teaching Award, University of Salzburg
2010	Swiss Network of International Studies (SNIS) Dissertation Award 2009. Awarded for the Best Doctoral Thesis in International Studies
2005	University of Konstanz Alumni Association's Award for the Best M.A. Thesis in Public Policy and Management at the University of Konstanz
03/04 – 07/05	Scholarship Holder of the Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes
1999	Distinction with the "Phillip Waibel Preis" for Special Social Engagement from the Mörike Gymnasium Ludwigsburg

REVIEWER FOR

American Journal of Political Science	International Interactions
American Political Science Review	International Organization
British Journal of Political Science	International Studies Quarterly
Business and Politics	Journal of Experimental Political Science
Cambridge Review of International Affairs	Journal of Politics
Conflict Management and Peace Science	Political Research Quarterly
Economics & Politics	Political Science Research and Methods
European Journal of International Relations	Politische Vierteljahresschrift (PVS)
European Union Politics	Review of International Organization
Foreign Policy Analysis	Review of International Political Economy
Global Environmental Politics	World Development
Governance	World Trade Review
International Environmental Agreements: Politics, Law and Economics	Zeitschrift für Internationale Beziehungen

SELECTED THIRD PARTY FUNDING

- Since 09/22 **CLIMATE INEQUALITIES IN THE GLOBAL SOUTH: FROM PERCEPTIONS TO PROTEST**
Research Project on the role of climate change on protest behavior in the Global South
Role: Project leadership together with Professor Sebastian Koos
Funded by the Cluster of Excellence “The Politics of Inequality”
- 10/17-02/20 **ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGE AND MIGRATION: THE ROLE OF URBANIZATION IN CONFLICT PROCESSES**
Research Project on the Role of Urbanization as a Mediator in how Environmental Change and Migration Affect Conflict
Role: Principal Researcher (Project Leadership Professor Vally Koubi)
Funded by the Swiss Network of International Studies (SNIS)
- 09/13-09/17 **PUBLIC ATTITUDES VIS-A-VIS INTERNATIONAL TRADE LIBERALIZATION**
Project in the Swiss National Centre of Competence in Research (NCCR) “Trade Regulation”
Role: Project Leadership together with Professor Thomas Bernauer
Funded by the Swiss National Science Foundation
Website: <http://www.nccr-trade.org/phase-3/wp1-1/>
- 09/14-09/16 **AIDING PEACE? DONOR BEHAVIOR IN CONFLICT-AFFECTED COUNTRIES**
Research Project on Donor Responses to Conflict Events in Developing Countries
Role: Researcher (Project Leadership Dr. Susanna Campbell)
Funded by the Swiss Network of International Studies (SNIS)
Website: http://www.snis.ch/project_aiding-peace-donor-behavior-conflict-affected-countries
- 09/12-09/14 **ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGE AND MIGRATION**
Research Project on Climate Change and Migration
Role: Deputy Project Leadership (Project Leadership Professor Vally Koubi)
Funded by the Swiss Network of International Studies (SNIS)
Website: http://www.snis.ch/project_environmental-change-and-migration
- 09/09-09/11 **CLIMATE CHANGE, ECONOMIC GROWTH AND CONFLICT**
Research Project on Climate Change and Conflict
Role: Deputy Project Leadership (Project Leadership Professor Vally Koubi)
Funded by the Swiss Network of International Studies (SNIS)
Website: http://www.snis.ch/project_climate-change-economic-growth-and-conflict