
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

- 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>
- Schaffer, Lena and Gabriele Spilker. 2016. Adding Another Level: Individual Responses to Globalization and Government Welfare Policies. *Political Science Research and Methods* 4(2): 399-426. <https://doi.org/10.1017/psrm.2015.10>
- 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.

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

ACADEMIC OFFICES (selection)

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	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)

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

THIRD PARTY FUNDING

- Since 06/20 **MEETING GLOBAL CHALLENGES FROM THE INSIDE OUT: TRACING THE EFFECTS OF MINDFULNESS ON CLIMATE CHANGE ATTITUDES AND ACTIONS**
Research Project on the role of mindfulness in influencing climate change attitudes
Role: Project Leadership Professor
Funded by Mind and Life Europe
Budget: approximately 10'000 Euro for 1 years
- 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)
Budget: approximately 250'000 CHF for 2 years
- 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
Budget: approximately 400'000 CHF for 4 years
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)
Budget: approximately 200'000 CHF for 2 years
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)
Budget: approximately 200'000 CHF for 2 years
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)
Budget: approximately 200'000 CHF for 2 years
Website: http://www.snis.ch/project_climate-change-economic-growth-and-conflict