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## Education

### PhD in

#### Policy Analysis and Environmental Governance

University of Bern and Oeschger Centre for Climate Research,  
Switzerland, Grade: 5.5 (first semester),

PhD Thesis:

*"Pathways to Intensive Cross-Sectoral Climate Policy"*,

advisor: Prof. Dr. Karin Ingold,  
reader: Prof. Dr. Lilliana Andonova.

Relevant Courses:

- o Automatic Text Analysis with R
- o Doktoranden- und Masterkolloquium: Policy Analyse und Regulierung

### Master in

#### International Relations/Political Science

Graduate Institute Geneva, Switzerland,  
Grade: 5.15/6 (excluding exchange and thesis),

Master Thesis:

*"Naming and Shaming or Compliance Tracking? International Water Treaties and Upstream-Downstream Monitoring along European Rivers"*, Grade: 5.5/6 ,

advisor: Prof. Dr. James Hollway,  
reader: Prof. Dr. Lilliana Andonova.

Relevant Courses:

- o Global Environmental Governance
- o Statistics for International Relations Research II
- o Social Networks: Theories and Methods

### Exchange Semester at the

#### Center for Comparative and International Studies

ETH Zürich, Switzerland, Grade: 5.31/6 .

Relevant Courses:

- o Network Modelling
- o Open Debates in Social Network Research
- o Essential Tools and Statistics for Impact and Policy Evaluation

### Bachelor of Arts

#### in Business & Economics

University of Basel, Switzerland, Grade: 5.0/6 ,

Bachelor Thesis in Energy and Climate Policy:

*"How Do Electoral Formulas Affect EU Environmental Policy? An Application to the EU Parliament"*, Grade: 5.6/6 ,

advisor: Prof. Dr. Aya Kachi.

Relevant Courses:

- o International Political Economy of Energy and Climate Policy
- o Energy and Climate Policy – Citizens' Perspectives
- o Econometrics (Master level lecture)

08.20–now

09.17–07.19

09.18–02.19

09.13–02.17

<b>Institut Européen de Français</b> French language school in Montpellier, France.	<b>02.13–07.13</b>
<b>High School</b> Gymnasium Leonhard Basel with focus music.	<b>09.09–05.12</b>
<b>Student exchange</b> Regular school in Bristol, Great Britain.	<b>01.11–07.11</b>

## Work Experience

<b>Research Assistant.</b> SNF project “Same, same but different? Multiplex Networks in Swiss and German Climate Mitigation Policy” by Prof. Dr. Karin Ingold, Policy Analysis and Environmental Governance	<b>08.20– now</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ news article analysis</li> <li>○ statistical analysis</li> <li>○ development of R package for network reliability checks</li> </ul>	
<b>Civil Service, EAWAG.</b> Research Assistant of Project on Swiss Concordats by Prof. Dr. Manuel Fischer	<b>03.20–07.20</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ GIS data analysis of cantonal water sheds</li> <li>○ Statistical modelling of cooperation network</li> <li>○ Theory development</li> <li>○ preparation of literature</li> </ul>	
<b>Research Assistant.</b> SNF project “Accountability of International Organizations (IOs)” by Prof. Dr. Liliana Andonova, Centre for Environmental Studies	<b>10.19–02.20</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ development of a coding scheme for founding documents of IOs</li> <li>○ categorising text passages based on coding scheme</li> <li>○ collecting data IO salience in the media</li> <li>○ preparation of literature</li> <li>○ presentation in a seminar</li> </ul>	
<b>Civil Service, Ökoscop.</b> Maintenance of nature reserves	<b>07.19–07.19</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ selective handling of endangered species</li> <li>○ maintenance of nature reserves</li> <li>○ changing locations in Switzerland</li> </ul>	
<b>Landscape Gardener, Montfort Naturschutz.</b>	<b>05.10–10.19</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ maintenance and construction of nature reserves</li> <li>○ selective handling of endangered species</li> <li>○ combating the spread of neophytes</li> <li>○ part-time job besides studying</li> </ul>	
<b>Student Assistant.</b> Departement for Political Science for Prof. Dr. Stefanie Bailer, University of Basel	<b>06.16–02.17</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ lecture questions for 'Politics of the European Union'</li> <li>○ assistance for research on 'Parliamentary Career Paths'</li> <li>○ coding biographies of parliamentarians</li> <li>○ conducting phone interviews</li> <li>○ merging data sets with STATA</li> <li>○ various other tasks</li> </ul>	

- o maintenance of city parks

## Other relevant Skills

### IT.

R	very good knowledge
Python	good knowledge
Stata	very good knowledge
NVivo	good knowledge
Qualtrics	good knowledge
Latex	very good knowledge
Excel	very good knowledge
EndNote	basic knowledge
JabRef	good knowledge
Powerpoint	very good knowledge

### Languages.

German	native speaker
English	C1
French	B2