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Education

2013-2017 PhD in political science, University of Geneva,
Jury: Pascal Sciarini, Simon Hug, Nathalie Giger, Romain Lachat

2010-2012 M.A. in political science, University of Geneva

2006-2009 B.A. in political science and public law, University of Zürich

Professional experience (academic)

since 2018 Postdoctoral researcher
Department of Political Science, University of Geneva

2013-2018 Teaching assistant
Department of Political Science, University of Geneva

2016-2017 Visiting scholar University of Mannheim
Sponsor: Thomas Bräuninger

2012-2013 Research assistant
Department of Political Science, University of Geneva

2010 Research assistant
Department of Political Science, University of Zürich

2009 Undergraduate teaching assistant
Department of Political Science, University of Zürich

Publications

DOCTORAL THESIS

- i Simon Lanz (2017) “*No Substitute for Competence: On the Origins and Consequences of Individual-Level Issue Ownership.*”, Geneva: University of Geneva.

REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- i Simon Lanz and Pascal Sciarini (2016) “The short-time dynamics of issue ownership and its impact on the vote”, *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties* 26(2), 212–231.
- ii Pascal Sciarini, Fabio Cappelletti, Andreas Goldberg and Simon Lanz (2016) “The underexplored species: selective participation in direct democratic votes”, *Swiss Political Science Review* 22(1), 75–94.
- iii Pascal Sciarini, Simon Lanz and Alessandro Nai (2015) “Till immigration do us part? Public opinion and the dilemma between immigration control and bilateral agreements”, *Swiss Political Science Review* 21(2), 271–286.
- iv Simon Lanz and Alessandro Nai (2015) “Vote as you think: determinants of consistent decision making in direct democracy”, *Swiss Political Science Review*, 21(1), 119–139.

BOOK CHAPTERS

- i Alessandro Nai and Simon Lanz (2017) “How Elections Shape Campaigning Effects in Direct Democracy.”. In Laurence Morel, Matt Qvortrup (ed.) *The Routledge Handbook to Referendums and Direct Democracy.*. Oxon: Routledge.
- ii Deana Gariup, Simon Lanz and Michael Schmidlin (2016) “Sophistication politique et vote correct”. In Alessandro Nai (ed.) *Voix des élites, décision du peuple. Dynamiques de vote en démocratie directe suisse.* Zürich: Seismo.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- i Pascal Sciarini, Alexandra Feddersen, Simon Lanz (2016) VOX-Analyse der eidgenössischen Abstimmung vom 28. Februar 2016, gfs.bern and University of Geneva.
- ii Pascal Sciarini, Simon Lanz, Alessandro Nai (2015) VOX-Analyse der eidgenössischen Abstimmung vom 30. November 2014, gfs.bern and University of Geneva.
- iii Simon Lanz (2012) The importance of salience. Agenda-Setting and issue voting in Swiss politics. *Geneva Laboratory of Political Science*, no 4.

WORK IN PROGRESS

- i The motivational underpinning of constituency service: How intrinsic and extrinsic motivations interact (with Nathalie Giger and Catherine de Vries). *Revised manuscript submitted.*
- ii Beyond habitual voting: the impact of campaigns on turnout (with Andreas Goldberg and Pascal Sciarini). *Under review.*
- iii Issue ownership: A tool for party competition? Determinants of individual competence perceptions in 22 democracies (with Alexandra Feddersen). *Under review.*
- iv Living abroad, voting at home. Electoral motivations of expatriates (with Andreas Goldberg). *Under review.*
- v Electoral incentives and constituency service. A field experiment in the context of the Swiss elections 2015 (with Nathalie Giger). *Presented at ECPR joint sessions 2018, and SPSA 2016.*
- vi The consequences of a multidimensional political space for issue ownership voting. (with Nathalie Giger). *Presented at EPSA 2017, CES 2017 and SPSA 2018.*

PRESS/BLOG

- i Simon Lanz (2016) “Think different? Wie Argumente Entscheidungen beeinflussen”, *DeFacto.expert*, 25.11.2016
- ii Andreas Goldberg, Simon Lanz, Pascal Sciarini (2016) “Abstimmungen: Nur wenige gehen immer oder nie an die Urne”, *DeFacto.expert*, 15.2.
- iii Simon Lanz and Pascal Sciarini (2014) “Participation des jeunes: les leçons du 9 février”, *Le Temps*, 15.5.2014
- iv Fabio Cappelletti, Simon Lanz and Pascal Sciarini (2014) “Junge stimmen öfter ab als vermutet”, *Berner Zeitung*, 12.4.2014
- v Alexandra Feddersen, Philipp Hunziker and Simon Lanz (2014) “Un Nom à consonance étrangère coûte des voix aux citoyens suisses candidats à une élection”, *Le Temps*, 16.1.2014
- vi Philipp Hunziker and Simon Lanz (2014) “Wenn der Name zur Fallgrube wird”, *Neue Zürcher Zeitung*, 7.1.2014
- vii Simon Lanz (2010) “Die SVP gewinnt den Kulturkampf”, *Aargauer Zeitung*, 09.12.2010

Teaching

Spring 2018	BA Seminar: Issue preferences and political behaviour Evaluation: TBA
Spring 2018	BA Seminar: Empirical methods in social sciences Evaluation: TBA
Spring 2017	BA Seminar: Current developments in political behaviour re- search: Make political science great again? Evaluation: 3.92 (1 = worst, 4 = best)
Spring 2017	BA Seminar: Empirical methods in social sciences Evaluation: NA
Autumn 2015	BA Seminar: Introduction to political science Evaluation: 3.8 (1 = worst, 4 = best)
Spring 2015	BA Seminar: Swiss elections 2015 - let's get ready to rumble! Evaluation: 3.92 (1 = worst, 4 = best)
Spring 2015	BA Seminar: Empirical methods in social sciences Evaluation: NA
Spring 2014	BA Seminar: Empirical methods in social sciences Evaluation: 3.77 (1 = worst, 4 = best)
Autumn 2013	BA Seminar: Electoral behaviour - me, myself and my vote Evaluation: NA
Spring 2013	BA Seminar: Introduction to methods in political science Evaluation: 3.39 (1 = worst, 4 = best)

Conferences

2018	ECPR joint sessions
2018, 2017, 2016, 2014	SPSA annual conference
2017	CES
2017, 2016	EPSA annual general conference
2016	3-Länder-Tagung DVPW, ÖGPW, SPSA
2016	MPSA annual conference
2015	APSA annual meeting
2015, 2014	ECPR general conference

Presentations and talks

2018	IPW Research Seminar, University of Bern
2016	50 Jahre Année Politique Suisse, University of Bern
2016	Colloquium: Chair Political Economy, University of Mannheim
2016	CDSS Workshop: Political Science & Sociology, University of Mannheim
2016, 2013	Colloquium: Department of Political Science, University of Geneva
2015	DACH election survey meeting
2014	Master class for PhD students (lecturer: Wouter van der Brug)

Grants

2016	Swiss National Science Foundation, travel grant, CHF 1'900 (1'750 Euro)
2016	Swiss National Science Foundation, Doc.Mobility fellowship, CHF 42'500 (39'200 Euro)
2015	Swiss Academy of Humanities and Social Sciences, travel grant, CHF 1'000 (920 Euro)
2013	Swiss National Science Foundation, summer school grant CHF 4'400 (4'060 Euro)

Methodological training

2015	Bayesian analysis in the social sciences. Summer school for social sciences at Essex University (lecturer: Richard Morey)
2014	Quantitative methods: Graphical presentation in Stata and R. CUSO class at University of Geneva (lecturer: Lucas Leemann)
2013	Hierarchical models. Summer school for social sciences at Essex University (lecturer: Jeff Gill)

Professional activities

since 2015	Reviewer: Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties; Political Science Research and Methods; Representation; Swiss Political Science Review
since 2015	Editorial Board of DeFacto.expert
2018	Organization SPSA annual conference in Geneva
2014-2017	Commission Colloquium Department of Political Science, University of Geneva
2014-2016	Commission Swiss popular vote surveys (VOX surveys)

Other skills

Software: L^AT_EX, R, JAGS, Stata, SPSS, MS Office

Languages: German (native), French (fluent), English (fluent) Spanish (basic)

References

Prof. Nathalie Giger, University of Geneva (nathalie.giger@unige.ch)

Prof. Pascal Sciarini, University of Geneva (pascal.sciarini@unige.ch)

Prof. Catherine de Vries, University of Essex (catherine.devries@essex.ac.uk)