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## CURRENT POSITIONS

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- Senior Researcher: Centre for Democracy Studies (ZDA), University of Zurich (Switzerland)
- Associate Researcher: Centre for Deliberative Democracy and Global Governance at the University of Canberra (Australia)
- Strategic Advisor: European Commission
- Senior Lecturer at the University of Zurich, University of Lucerne and Murdoch University

## ACADEMIC EDUCATION

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**2014-2019**    **PhD in Political Science - University of Lucerne** (as independent part time student)

Thesis Title:    *Explaining Citizenship Light in the Context of Direct Democracy:*

Advisors:        Prof. Joachim Blatter (University of Lucerne);

                      Prof. Daniele Caramani (University of Zurich).

**[+ MA in History & Communication Sciences - University of Fribourg]**

## ADDITIONAL ACADEMIC TRAINING

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**2018**            **III Deliberative Democracy Summer School - Åbo Akademi**

**2016**            **ECPR Winter School in Methods and Techniques – University of Bamberg**

“Advanced Topics in Set-Theoretic Methods and QCA” (Prof. Carsten Q. Schneider).

**2014**            **ECPR Summer School in Methods and Techniques - University of Ljubljana**

“Set-Theoretic Methods” (Prof. Carsten Q. Schneider, Dr. Patrick A. Mello).

## ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

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**From 2022**    **Senior Researcher at the Centre for Democracy Studies - University of Zurich**

- Investigator on the project “New forms of Participation in established Democracies”.
- Senior research fellow on the project “Swiss Citizens’ Assembly: A Democratic Innovation Involving Sortition, Deliberation and Participatory Democracy.”
- Work package leader on the Europe Horizon project ‘AI4Deliberation’

- Principal investigator on the project ‘Triage against machine: can AI reason deliberatively?’
- Lecturer at the Department of Political Science

**From 2025 Senior Lecturer at the University of Lucerne**

- Design and deliver the courses integrating cutting-edge research with interactive, practice-oriented teaching.

**From 2025 Causal Lecturer at Murdoch University (Australia)**

- Design and deliver the courses integrating cutting-edge research with interactive, practice-oriented teaching.

**From 2022 Associate Researcher at the Centre for Deliberative Democracy and Global Governance - University of Canberra**

- Collaborator on different projects linked to democratic governance.

**2025 Strategic Advisor at the European Commission**

- Expert for the European Commission project “Challenges and Opportunities for the Future of Democracy (Phase II),” contributing expertise on democratic quality, with a focus on developing indicators to assess the state of democracy, the resilience of democratic institutions, and the societal impact of Artificial Intelligence (AI).

**2022-2025 Senior Researcher at the Department of Political Science - University of Geneva**

- Senior research fellow on the project “Minorities and Deliberative Minipublics.”

**2022-2024 Casual Research Associate for Law and Genetics at the University of Tasmania**

- Collaborator on the project “Australian Citizens’ Jury on Genome Editing”.

**2021-2022 Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF) Postdoc Mobility Fellowship grantee at the University of Canberra**

- Investigator on the project: “Assessing deliberation in the real world: the first systematic comparative study of the deliberative practices”.

**2019-2021 Postdoctoral Fellow at the Centre for Deliberative Democracy and Global Governance at the University of Canberra**

- Postdoctoral fellow on the project: “A Meta-analysis of Democratic Deliberation: Advancing Theory and Practice” led by Prof. Simon Niemeyer, Prof. Nicole Curato and Prof. John Dryzek.\

## PUBLICATIONS

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### *Peer-reviewed articles*

- (1) **Veri, Francesco** and Stojanovic Nenad (2026). "Institutional configurations and deliberative innovation: A comparative analysis of minipublic adoption across advanced democracies." *European Political Science*. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S1682098326100290>
- (2) **Veri, Francesco** and Stojanovic Nenad. (2026) "[Does federalism facilitate permanent minipublics?](https://doi.org/10.17645/pag.10807)" *Politics and Governance*. OnlineFirst. <https://doi.org/10.17645/pag.10807>
- (3) **Veri, Francesco**. (2025) "[Mapping discourses through Hierarchical Clustering on Principal Components](https://doi.org/10.1177/20597991251369126)" *Methodological Innovations*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/20597991251369126>
- (4) **Veri, Francesco**. (2025) "[Deliberative reason and the effect of minipublic configurations.](https://doi.org/10.1017/S1755773925000050)" *European Political Science Review*. OnlineFirst / [doi:10.1017/S1755773925000050](https://doi.org/10.1017/S1755773925000050)
- (5) **Veri Francesco** and Maier Franziska. (2025) "[Migration discourses from the radical right: Mapping potential for political mobilization in Facebook.](https://doi.org/10.1111/pops.70004)" *Political Psychology*. OnlineFirst / <https://doi.org/10.1111/pops.70004>
- (6) **Veri, Francesco**. (2025) "[Fostering Reasoning in the Politically Disengaged: The Role of Deliberative Minipublics](https://doi.org/10.1017/S1755773925000050)". *Political Studies Review*. 23(1), 254-275.
- (7) Niemeyer Simon, **Veri Francesco**, John Dryzek and André Bächtiger. (2024) "[How Deliberation Happens: Enabling Deliberative Reason](https://doi.org/10.1017/S1755773925000050)". *American Political Science Review*. 118(1), 345-362.
- (8) **Veri Francesco**. (2024) "[Two Sample Test for Ambivalent Subset Relationships in fuzzy set Qualitative Comparative Analysis](https://doi.org/10.1017/S1755773925000050)" *Quality & Quantity*. 58(2), 1235-1253.
- (9) **Veri, Francesco**. (2023). "[Transforming family resemblance concepts into fuzzy sets](https://doi.org/10.1017/S1755773925000050)". in *Sociological Methods & Research*. 52(1): 356-388.
- (10) **Veri, Francesco** and Jensen Sass (2023) "[The Domestic Democratic Peace: How Democracy Constrains Political Violence](https://doi.org/10.1017/S1755773925000050)" *International Political Science Review*. 44(5), 676-693.
- (11) **Veri, Francesco**. (2023). "[Mapping Democratic Innovations: A Bottom-up Empirical Perspective](https://doi.org/10.1017/S1755773925000050)". *Representation*. 59(2): 356-388
- (12) Zeka, Bomikaze and **Veri, Francesco**. (2022). "[The necessary and sufficient conditions for retirement funding adequacy: A fuzzy set analysis of South Africa](https://doi.org/10.1017/S1755773925000050)". *Economics and Sociology*.15(1): 109-124.
- (13) **Veri, Francesco**, and Hannah Barrowman. (2022). "[The added value of configurational meta-analyses](https://doi.org/10.1017/S1755773925000050)". *Swiss Political Science Review*. 28(1).
- (14) **Veri, Francesco**. (2022). "[Exploring Methodological Challenges in Deliberative Democracy: a Configurational Meta-Analysis?](https://doi.org/10.1017/S1755773925000050)" *Comparative Sociology*. 21(2): 200:247.

- (15) **Veri, Francesco.** (2022). "[Fuzzy multiple attribute conditions in fsQCA: problems and solutions.](#)" *Sociological Methods & Research*. 49(2): 312-355.
- (16) **Veri, Francesco.** (2019). "[Explaining the extension of political rights to foreigners in the context of direct democracy: a fuzzy set QCA of Swiss cantonal referendums.](#)" *Politics and Governance*, 17(2): 410-426.
- (17) **Veri, Francesco.** (2019). "[Aggregation bias and ambivalent cases: a new parameter of consistency in fsQCA.](#)" *Comparative Sociology* 18(2): 229-255.
- (18) **Veri, Francesco.** (2018). "[Coverage in fuzzy set qualitative comparative analysis \(fsQCA\): a new fuzzy proposition for describing empirical relevance.](#)" *Comparative Sociology* 17(2): 133-158.
- (19) **Veri, Francesco.** (2016). "[Minimalist citizenship and national identity in the Australian republican movement.](#)" *Studies in Ethnicity and Nationalism* 16(1): 3-19.

### ***Peer reviewed conference proceeding***

- (1) Zhang, Weiyu, Shunyi Yeo, Simon Perrault, Jiaxin Pei, Anna De Liddo, **Francesco Veri**, Maurice Flechtner, and Horacio Saggion. [AI Agents and the Future of Deliberation: Designing Human-AI Collaboration for Democratic Dialogue.](#) In CHI EA'26: Extended Abstracts of the CHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems. 2026.
- (2) Umbelino Gustavo and **Veri Francesco.** (2025). [An Emergent Understanding of Human-AI Collaboration in Deliberation: A Pilot Study into Large Language Models' Deliberative Reasoning.](#) *Proceedings of the ACM 2025 conference on Computer supported cooperative work.* <https://doi.org/10.1145/3715070.3749265>

### ***R Packages***

- (1) Umbelino Gustavo, [Veri, Francesco.](#) "DRI, a package for Deliberative Reason Index". *R Package.*

### ***Revised-and-Resubmitted Manuscripts***

- (1) **Veri, Francesco** and Umbelino Gustavo, Nardine Alnemr. "Deliberative Reasoning with(in) the Machine: Can Large Language Models Serve as Agents for Democratic Judgement?" [R&R: *AI&Society*]
- (2) **Veri, Francesco** and Umbelino Gustavo. "The Wisdom of Hallucinations: LLMs, Plausible Nonsense, and Human-like Thinking" [R&R: *PNAS*]

### ***Papers submitted in peer-reviewed journals***

- (1) **Veri, Francesco.** Replicability, Viewpoint Diversity, and Systematic Quality Assessment in Generative AI Deliberation Simulations. [*Digital Government Research and Practice*]
- (2) von Ostheim, Yannick, Flechtner Maurice and **Francesco Veri.** Gamifying Deliberation: Towards a Process-Sensitive Framework, [*EGOV IFIP – Conference proceedings*]
- (3) **Veri, Francesco.** “Discourse Text Index” [*Political Science Research and Methods*]
- (4) **Veri, Francesco.** Digital Citizenship in the Age of Artificial Intelligence: Mapping Risk and Benefit in Human-AI Relations [*Journal of Democratic Theory*]
- (5) Heimann, Andri, **Veri, Francesco.** and Daniel Kübler “Unveiling the Impact of a Citizens' Initiative Review (CIR) Statement: Enhancing Voter Knowledge and Truth-Seeking Behaviours.” [Journal Target: *British Journal of Political Science*]
- (6) **Veri, Francesco** and Stojanovic Nenad. “Depolarizing democracy: the transformative effect of Citizens' Initiative Review” [*Political Science Research and Methods*]
- (7) **Veri, Francesco.** “A short note on set-theoretic configuration in qualitative comparative analysis.” [*Journal of Causal Inference*]
- (8) Shet, Sateesh and **Veri Francesco** “Complexity theories in big data: examining the human resource analytics adoption”. [*Review of Managerial Science*]

### **Monographs**

- (1) **Veri, Francesco.** 2019. [Explaining citizenship light in the context of direct democracy](https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.2972623). Doctoral thesis presented at the University of Lucerne. DOI:10.5281/zenodo.2972623.

### **Book chapters**

- (1) **Veri, Francesco.** (forthcoming). “Intelligence artificielle et délibération démocratique Potentiels, limites et zones de risque.” In : A. Chassy et P. Bance (eds.). *Conseils ou conventions de citoyens : outils clés d'un nouveau paradigme d'action collective ?* Presses universitaires de Rouen et du Havre (PURH): Rouen.
- (2) **Veri, Francesco** and Gustavo, Umbelino (forthcoming). “Benchmarking AI's Deliberative Reasoning: Evaluating LLMs Against Human Collective Wisdom.” In: E. Pournaras, S. Majumdar, C.I. Hausladen, D. Helbing (eds.). *Democracy in the Era of Artificial Intelligence* Edward Elgard: Cheltenham.
- (3) Stojanovic Nenad, and **Francesco, Veri.** (forthcoming). “Connecting Minipublic with Direct Democracy: Switzerland and Beyond” In: Cordier L. and Sintomer Y. (eds.). *Handbook of Participative Democracy*. Edward Elgard: Cheltenham.
- (4) Heimann Andri, Kübler Daniel, Stojanovic Nenad and **Veri, Francesco.** (forthcoming) “Deliberation before voting: Citizen Initiative Reviews (CIR) in Switzerland”. In: Hendricks rank and Wagenaar

Charlotte (eds.). *Connecting Voting and Deliberation in Democratic Innovation*. Edward Elgar: Cheltenham.

- (5) **Veri, Francesco**. (2025). "[Democratic Innovations for Peace: Mapping New Forms of Engagement for Peace](#)". In: S. Castro, M. Lupatini and A. Plata (eds.) *Educare alla democrazia e alla pace*, Scuola universitaria professionale della Svizzera italiana - SUPSI: Locarno.
- (6) Niemeyer, Simon and **Francesco, Veri**. (2022) "[The Deliberative Reason Index](#)." In: Asenbaum Hans, Curato, Nicole., Ercan Selen., Mendonca R. (eds). *Assessing deliberation: methodological approaches in deliberative democracy*. Oxford University Press: Oxford, pp. 99-114.
- (7) **Veri, Francesco** (2021). "Gli effetti del COVID 19 sui processi democratici deliberativi" In: Ewert Chris and Heyne Lea. [One year of Covid: DemocracyNet retrospective](#). BOD: Nordderstedt, pp. 87-91.

### **Reports**

- (1) Benli-Trichet Marine, Hürlimann Marie, Heimann Andri, Gut Robin, **Veri Francesco** and Kübler Daniel (2024). "[Évaluation du Conseil du Futur U24](#)". *Centre for Democracy Studies Aarau*. University of Zurich
- (2) Heimann Andri, Gut Robin, **Veri Francesco**, Kalberer Stefan, Kübler Daniel, Stojanovic Nenad (2024). "[Demoscan Aargau](#)" *Centre for Democracy Studies Aarau*. University of Zurich
- (3) Heimann Andri, Gut Robin, **Veri Francesco**, Kübler Daniel, Stojanovic Nenad (2023). "[Bürgerpanels für mehr Kilmaschutz Kanton Zürich](#)" *Centre for Democracy Studies Aarau*. University of Zurich.
- (4) Nicol Dianne, Paxton Rebecca, Niemeyer Simon, Curato Nicole, Dryzek John, Rudge Chrstopher, Pemberton Sonia and **Veri Francesco**. (2022) "[Genome Editing: Formulating an Australian Community Response](#)." *Centre for Law and Genetics, University of Tasmania, Centre for Deliberative Democracy and Global Governance, University of Canberra*.
- (5) Niemeyer, Simon and **Veri, Francesco** (2021). "[How do we improve deliberative reasoning? A multi-level analysis of minipublics and deliberative design](#)". *Centre for Deliberative Democracy and Global Governance Working Paper Series, Institute for Governance and Policy Analysis, University of Canberra*.

### **Working Paper Series**

- (1) **Veri, Francesco**. (2026). [Correcting Low-Signal Sensitivity in the Deliberative Reason Index](#). *arXiv preprint arXiv:2604.16963*.
- (2) **Veri, Francesco**. "[A note on Set-Theoretic Configuration in Qualitative Comparative Analysis](#)". *SSRN Working Paper Series*

### **Working in progress (book)**

- (8) **Veri Francesco**, and Sass Jensen. *Inclusion and political violence*. Edward Elgard: Cheltenham.
- (2) Niemeyer Simon and **Veri Francesco** *Deliberative Reason Index*. [TBD]

### ***Working in progress (articles)***

- (1) **Veri, Francesco**. "Towards a Formal Theory of AI and Democracy" [Journal target: *American Political Studies Review*]
- (2) **Veri, Francesco** and Nenad Stojanovic. "Swiss Direct Democracy: Can Citizens' Initiative Reviews Counter Polarization?" [Journal target: *European Political Studies Review*]
- (3) **Veri, Francesco**, and Nenad Stojanovic. "Impact of Deliberative Mini public' Report on voter Behavior in Swiss Climate Protection Referendum." [Journal Target: *European Journal of Political Research*]
- (4) **Veri, Francesco** and Daniel Kübler "Deliberation in the Sherwood forest: The Robinhood effect of Deliberative Minipublic" [Journal Target: *British Journal of Political Science*]
- (5) **Veri, Francesco**, and Jensen Sass, "Deliberative culture and political violence in the age of pandemic". [Journal target: TBD]
- (6) **Veri Francesco**. "Beyond demographic and discursive representation: giving voices to the excluded" Journal Target: TBD

### ***Working in progress (R packages)***

- (1) **Veri, Francesco**. "QCArobust, a package for a robust QCA analysis" *R Package*.

### ***Other articles (non-peer-reviewed)***

- (1) **Veri, Francesco**. 2006. "I movimenti extraparlamentari d'estrema sinistra." *Bollettino Storico della Svizzera Italiana* 109(2): 271-300. Published version of my M.A. Thesis.
- (2) **Veri, Francesco**. 2006. "Dalla festa dei ventenni all'occupazione della magistrale." *Arte e Storia* 7(27): 42-45.
- (3) **Veri, Francesco**. 2005. "Au Tessin, il fait chaud!" *Cahiers d'Histoire du Mouvement Ouvrier* 21: 173-184.
- (4) **Veri, Francesco**. 2005. "La resistenza mitizzata e demitizzata." *Arte e Storia* 6(24): 40-44.
- (5) **Veri, Francesco**. 2004. "I movimenti extraparlamentari in Ticino." *Arte e Storia* 5(21): 20-25.

## RESEARCH PROJECTS

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### *Ongoing Research Projects*

- 2026-2028** **Hasler & Mercator Foundation** – Co-Investigator “[Human Machine Interaction For Democracy \(HMI4D\)](#)” (CHF 591'000)
- 2024-2027** **Horizon Europe** (CL2-2024-DEMOCRACY-01-07): Working Package leader for the Swiss part of the consortium “[Artificial Intelligence for Institutionalized Digital Mass Democratic Deliberations \(AI4DELIBERATION\)](#)” (407'000 Euro out of 3'000'000 Euro)
- 2022-2026** **Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF) – Bridge project**: Postdoctoral fellow: “[Swiss Citizens’ Assembly: A Democratic Innovation Involving Sortition, Deliberation and Participatory Democracy](#)” together with Professors Daniel Kübler (University of Zurich) and Nenad Stojanovic (University of Geneva). (CHF 1'200'000).
- 2021-2026** **Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC)**: Principal co-investigator: “[Strengthening Democracy by Mobilizing Knowledge of Democratic Innovations](#)” together with professor Bonny Ibhawoh (McMaster University). (CAD 2'499'895).
- 2022-2025** **University of Geneva**: Postdoctoral fellow: “[Gender and Immigrant-origin Minorities in Deliberative Minipublics](#)” together with Professor Nenad Stojanovic (University of Geneva) (CHF 651 880).

### *Completed Research Projects*

- 2025** **Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF) – Spark Grant**: Principal Investigator “[Triage Against the Machine: Can AI reason deliberatively](#)” (CHF 94'100)
- 2018-2021** **Australian Research Council (ARC) (DP180103014)**: Postdoctoral Research Fellow: “[A Meta-Study of Democratic Deliberation: Advancing Theory and Practice](#)” together with Professors Simon Niemeyer, John Dryzek and Nicole Curato (University of Canberra) (AUD 536'411)
- 2021-2022** **Swiss National Foundation of Science (SNSF) – Postdoc Mobility (P400PS\_194461)**: Principal Investigator: “[Assessing deliberation in the real world: the first systematic comparative study of deliberative practices](#)”. (CHF 144'275).
- 2020-2023** **Australian Research Council (ARC) (LP190101198)**: Collaborator: “[Australian Citizens’ Jury on Genome Editing](#).” Together with Professor John Dryzek, Simon

Niemeyer, Nicole Curato (University of Canberra), Dianne Nicol (University of Tasmania). (AUD 439'000)

**2021-2025 Centre for Democracy Studies Aarau (ZDA) – University of Zurich: Principal Investigator** “New forms of Participation in Democracies” together with Professor Daniel Kübler (University of Zurich).

### ***Under review Research Project***

**April 2025 Australian Research Council Discovery Project – Partner Investigator:** “The Deliberative Voter” – applied with Simon Niemeyer, John Dryzek (University of Canberra), Hugo Mercier (Institut Jean Nicod) and Lala Muradova (University of Southampton) (AUD 2'500'000)

**2025 Swiss Leading House Asia-Pacific - BRIDGE - Building Resilient Inter-regional Deliberation through Guidelines and Engineering”** CHF 50'000 – in collaboration with Tsinghua University (Beijing – China), National University Singapore (Singapore), Murdoch University (Perth – Australia)

**2025 ERC Starting Grant – Principal Inverstigator.** “DREAM: Democratic Renewal and Engagement through AI-empowered Mechanisms” EURO 1'500'000

## **TEACHING**

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### ***Academic Teaching***

*Autumn term 2026* Citizenship and Digital Society – MA Students  
(6 ECTS credits) – University of Lucerne

*Autumn term 2026* Deliberative Governance – BA students  
(6 ECTS credits) – University of Zurich

*Autumn term 2025* Security and Technology – BA/MA Students –  
Murdoch University Australia

*Autumn term 2025* Democratic innovations and governance – MA students  
(6 ECTS credits) – University of Lucerne

*Autumn term 2025* In need for Democratic innovations – BA students  
(6 ECTS credits) – University of Zurich

*Autumn term 2024* In need for Democratic innovations – BA students

(6 ECTS credits) – University of Zurich

*Autumn term 2023* Crisis of democracy – BA students  
(6 ECTS credits) – University of Zurich

*Autumn term 2022* Democratic innovations and democratic governance – BA students  
(6 ECTS credits) – University of Zurich

### ***Summer Schools – Instructor***

*Summer 2025* I Summer School in Digital Governance, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China  
(Keynote speaker)

*Summer 2025* VI Summer School in Deliberative Democracy, University of Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland

*Summer 2021* IV Summer School in Deliberative Democracy, University of Canberra, Canberra, Australia.

### ***Guest Academic Lecturer***

- Veri, Francesco, *Beyond Accuracy: LLMs' Plausible Nonsense and Human Thinking*, ETH course “From Traffic Modeling to Smart Cities and Digital Democracies”, ETH, Zurich, Switzerland (13/10/2025). (invited by Professor Dirk Helbing)
- Veri, Francesco, *AI and deliberation: what next?* Department of Political Science, Law And International Studies seminar series, University of Padua, Padua Italy (27/11/2024) (invited by Associate Professor Andrea Felicetti)
- Veri, Francesco, *Estrema Destra e Violenza Politica: Come i Discorsi Configurano l’Azione*. Department of Political Science, Law And International Studies seminar series, University of Padua, Padua Italy (27/11/2024) (invited by Associate Professor Andrea Felicetti)
- Veri, Francesco, *Ragionamento Deliberativo: un Super Framework per Capire le Azioni in Democrazia*. Master students class. University of Lugano – USI (11/11/2024) (invited by Professor Jean-Patrick Villeneuve)
- Veri, Francesco, *How human genome dieting can be handled democratically*. Chair of Bioethics ETH Zurich (16/09/2024) (invited by Professor Kelly Ormond)
- Veri, Francesco, *Triage against the algorithm: can AI reasons deliberatively?* Politics and International Relations Seminar Series, Monash University, Melbourne Australia (23/05/2024) (invited by Professor Matteo Bonotti)
- Veri, Francesco, *The added value of Configurational Meta-Analyses*. Brown Bag Session Seminar Series, University of Lucerne, Lucerne, Switzerland (23/07/2021) (invited by Assistant Professor Lena Shaffer)

## ACADEMIC DUTIES

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### *Workshop Organizer*

- Mars 2026** “Digital Democracy”. Workshop convened at the ETH Zurich
- May 2024** “AI and Deliberation”. Workshop convened at the University of Zurich  
Invited speaker: Professor James Fishkin (Stanford University).
- Sept. 2022** “The Dynamics of Deliberative Reason”. Workshop convened at the University of Zurich  
Invited speakers: Professor Simon Niemeyer (University of Canberra), Professor André Bächtiger (University of Stuttgart), Dr. Franziska Maier (University of Stuttgart).

### *Conference Panel Organizer*

- September 2025** “Democratic Innovations and Their Integration into Governance Systems to Foster Resilience” [with Andrea Felicetti] Panel organized at the Italian Political Science Association Annual Conference, Naples, September 2025

### *Committee and Board Membership*

- From 2024** Swiss Research Centre on Democratic Innovation, hosted by the University of Geneva, Geneva, Switzerland
- Committee Member
- From 2024** DemocracyNet, hosted by the University of Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland
- Vice-president.
- From 2023** International Advisory Panel on Referendums, hosted by the Australian National University - ANU, Canberra Australia
- Committee Member, convened by Professor Ron Levy (ANU)
- From 2023** Demoscan Association, hosted by the University of Geneva, Geneva, Switzerland.
- Committee Member, convened by Professor N. Stojanovic (University of Geneva)

**From 2022 to 2023** Swiss Citizens' Council for Food Policy, promoted by the Swiss federal Office of Agriculture, Bern, Switzerland.

- Member of the Scientific board.

**From 2018** Lucerne Cluster for Configurational Methods (LUCCS), hosted by the University of Lucerne, Lucerne, Switzerland.

- Committee Member, convened by Professor Joachim Blatter (University of Lucerne).

### ***Editorial responsibility***

**2023-2025** **Swiss Political Science Review**

Associate editor (political methodology, political participation, deliberative democracy)

**From 2023** **Frontier in Political Science**

Associate editor (political participation)

### ***Peer Reviewer Activities***

*American Political Science Review\**, *European Political Science Review\**, *Political Studies Review\**, *Frontiers in Psychology\**, *Quality and Quantity\**, *Journal of Public Deliberation\**, *Frontiers in Public Health\**, *British Journal of Political Science\**, *Political Studies\**, *Journal of Deliberative Democracy\**, *Political Communication*, *Political Behavior*, *West European Politics*, *Environmental Politics*, *Swiss Political Science Review*, *International Journal of Media & Cultural Politics*, *Frontiers in Political Science*, *Frontiers in Environmental Science*, *Tourism and Hospitality Research*, *Politics of the Low Countries*, *Humanities and Social Sciences Communications*, *New Ideas in Psychology*, *Contemporary Politics*, *PlosONE*, *International Political Science Review*, *Injury Epidemiology*.

\*Multiple reviews

## **CONFERENCES**

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APSA (Australia) 2019, 2021

ASEN 2018

CSCW 2025

ECPR 2018, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2026

ECPR joint session 2017

IPSA 2024

SPSA (Swiss) 2018, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2026

PSA (UK) 2021, 2022, 2026

SISP (Italy) 2017, 2022, 2025

NZPSA (New Zealand), 2015

## ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS

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- 2021** University of Canberra Dean's Research Excellence Award (Team) 2019 (together with Associate Professors Selen Ercan, Jonathan Pickering and Nicole Curato and Professors Simon Niemeyer and John Dryzek)
- 2023** Shortlisted for Senior Lecturer in Comparative Political Science, University of Melbourne (Melbourne, Australia)
- 2024** Shortlisted for Director of the Competence Centre for Labour, Welfare and Social Research, University of Applied Sciences and Arts of Southern Switzerland (Lugano, Switzerland)
- 2025** Shortlisted for Assistant Professor in Computational Social Science, Duke Kunshan University (Kunshan, China)
- 2026** Shortlisted for Assistant Professor in Political Science, Maynooth University (Maynooth, Ireland)

## MEDIA AND COMPUTER LITERACY

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- Data Analysis:** R (potentially every package), SPSS (including Amos), Excel (proficiency in statistical analyses), SAS, STATA, fsQCA, Nvivo, PLS-SEM, Qualtrics, Python.
- Programming:** LaTeX, R, PYTHON.

## LANGUAGES

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**Italian:** mother tongue

**English:** fluent

**French:** fluent

**German:** High School level (Swiss Matura)

## REFERENCES

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On request