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Current positions

Associate Member Center for Ethics Uni. Zürich
Post-Doc Researcher SNF
Researcher *foraus* – Forum Foreign Policy

Academic positions

- Postdoc Researcher SNF** - University of Tokyo/La Sapienza Roma Since 2017
- Course leader “Ethics of Migration”** - University of Zürich Since 2015
Independent design of the course, teaching, coordination with associate teachers
- Associate Member Center for Ethics** - University of Zürich Since 2014
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Academic Training

- Doctoral dissertation in European Law** 2010-2014
University of Fribourg
Immigration to the EU: Challenging the Normative Foundations of the EU Immigration Regime
Sup. Prof. S. Besson (Fribourg) and Prof. N. Levrat (Geneva) – *distinctions*
Published in June 2015 by Schulthess/LGDJ
- Master in International and European Law** 2009-2011
University of Berne - 90 ECTS
Master Thesis
Migrating Europe – A Kantian Approach to the Free Movement of People
Sup. Prof. M. Oesch (European Law, Zürich)
- Master in Political and Economic Philosophy** 2007-2009
University of Berne - 120 ECTS
Master Thesis
Self-Determination for Peoples: A Model of Non-Domination
A Journey between Philosophy and Public International Law
Sup. Prof. L. Meyer (Philosophy, Graz) and Prof. W. Kälin (International Law, Berne)
- Bachelor in Philosophy and Political Sciences** 2004-2007
University of Lausanne and Zürich
- High School Diploma (Economics and Law); St-Maurice (VS) 1998-2003
Awarded “Best Student Economics and Law 2003”
- Academic Research Stay**
- Graduate Institute, Geneva – under supervision of Prof. Joost Pauwelyn 2017 (Sommer)
Institute of Social Science, Tokyo – under supervision of Prof. Junji Nagakawa 2017 (Spring)
Center for Ethics, Zurich – under supervision of Prof. Francis Cheneval 2010-2014
McGill University, Montreal – under supervision of Prof. Arash Abizadeh 2012 (Spring)
- Grant/Award**
- Swiss National Science Foundation: Early Post-doc Funding (100'000 CHF) 2017-2018
Funding for PhD-publication Council of the University of Fribourg 2015
Swiss National Science Foundation: 3,5-years funding for a PhD Thesis (170'000 CHF) 2010-2014
Price of the “Academic Society Valais” for the best master thesis 2012

Reviewer

“Politics, Philosophy & Economics” (Sagepub)
Agence Nationale de la Recherche (France)

Teaching experiences (in English-German-French)

“Einführung in die Rechtsphilosophie” - University of St-Gall Independent design of the seminar, teaching, supervision of papers	Since 2015
“Migrationsethik” - University of Zürich Independent design of the courses for professionals, teaching	Since 2015
“Philosophy for non-philosophers” Programme “Quali +” - University of Fribourg Independent design of the courses on applied ethics, teaching, supervision of papers	2014-2015
Teaching Assistant for Advanced Studies in Applied Ethics - University of Zürich Introduction to ethics, ethics of human rights ethics and economics, political philosophy, environmental ethics Independent design of the seminar sessions, teaching and supervisions of papers	Since 2010
Master thesis supervision in Advanced Studies in Applied Ethics	Since 2010
“Ethics of Immigration” – “Ethique en action” Design of workshop for professional in immigration on the ethics of Swiss migration policy	Since 2014
Ethics Atelier in Berufsschulen Participative introduction to ethics with apprentices	Since 2014
Seminar “Introduction to Social Philosophy” - University of Berne Independent design of the course, teaching and correction of essays	2008
Expert/examiner National Examination for Foreign Trade (EPAH)	Since 2010

Non-academic Positions

Founder and Project leader “Atelier d'éthique de la migration” Strategic, operational and thematic supervision Management of budget of >200'000 CHF ; team of 3 people Conception, organization, facilitation of participative ethics workshop in 3 languages Development of “Game of Thoughts”, online tool to test ethical values	Since 2015
Researcher <i>foraus</i> – Forum Foreign Policy Former Vice-President Former Co-project leader project “Migration” Former Thematic Group Leader “Human rights and humanitarian law”	Since 2009
Co-Project leader “Zürcher!nnen machen” Strategic and operational supervision (budget of >300'000 CHF) Content work on urban citizenship and interactive exhibition Conception of an online ethical tool	Since 2015
Founder project “Ethique en action” Independent development of projects related to applied ethics Consultant for businesses/political parties/NGO on applied ethics issues	Since 2015
Member of the Swiss National Commission on Children and Youth Elaboration of expert assessment on political issues related to the Commission Representation of the Commission at public event	Since 2012

Experiences

Co-Project leader “Migration - Neuland” - *foraus* Since 2015

Strategic and operational supervision (budget of >600'000 CHF ; team of 4 people)
Organization and moderation of innovative workshops in French and German
Contacts with national and regional decisions-makers and medias

Legal Officer (Swiss Refugee Council) 2014

Legal officer on Swiss asylum law
Political monitoring of the revision of the Swiss asylum law

Political Assistant (Fondation pour Genève) 2014

Assistant on project “Genève à la rencontre des Suisses”
Concept for interactive exhibition on the International Geneva

Parliamentary Assistant 2008-2012

Elaboration of Parliamentary documents, speeches and presentations
Preparation of actual political issues and follow-up

Scientific assistant at Humanrights.ch 2009-2010

In charge of writing articles on human rights issues

Social worker in an asylum seekers' center 2009

In charge of coaching asylum seekers in daily business
In charge of integration projects (e.g. languages courses)

Journalist in different medias 2000-2010

Columnist at Le Temps (L'Hebdo) with own blog Since 2013

Languages

French Mother Tongue
Deutsch Speaking (C2), Reading (C2), Writing (C2) (Schweizerdeutsch : C2)
English Speaking (C2), Reading (C2), Writing (C2)
Italian Speaking (A2), Reading (A2), Writing (A1)

IT competences

InDesign
Website creation (WordPress)

Sports and hobbies

Sports: Karate (black belt), Running (Istanbul Marathon), Moutainsski (Polyathlon 2006), Dance Lindy Hop
Travels: Trans-Siberian, China, Nepal, Tibet, South-East Asia

List of Publications and Presentations (January 2017)

Monograph

Immigration to the EU: Challenging the Normative Foundations of the EU Immigration Regime
Ed. Schulthess/LGDJ, June 2015

La Suisse et l'Autre: Plaidoyer pour une Suisse libérale
Ed. Slatkine, September 2015

Die Schweiz und der Andere: Plädoyer für eine liberale Schweiz
Revised edition, ed. NZZ, September 2016

Repenser l'immigration : une boussole éthique
Ed. Presses Polytechniques et Universitaires Romandes, October 2016

Edited book

Migrationsland Schweiz: 15 Ideen für die Zukunft
Mit Prof. Christine Abbt, Verlag Hier und Jetzt, September 2016

Translated book

Amours ennemies: Iris et Peter von Roten (orig. "Verliebte Feinde")
Ed. Monographic, January 2014 (with Delphine Hagenbuch)

Articles in peer-reviewed journals

"Towards a Legal Turn in the Ethics of Immigration"
In *De Ethica*, special issue on Ethics and Law, 2017, 31-55

"Paving the Way for an Institutional Approach Towards an Ethical Migration Regime"
In *Ancilla Iuris* (issue on "International Law and Ethics") (2013), 51-70

"An Ethical View on Remittances and Labor Migration" (with F. Cheneval)
In *Global Justice: Theory, Practice and Rhetoric* (issue on migration and development) (2012), 16-30

Articles in non peer-reviewed journals

"Confiance et défis pour la démocratie suisse"
In *Enquête internationale sur la démocratie*, FondaPol, 2017

"Im gelockertem Griff : Citoyenneté aus Freiwilligkeit" (with S. Schlegel)
In *Bulletin zur Schweizerischen Sicherheitspolitik*, ETHZ (2013), 129-138

"Une lecture kantienne de la libre-circulation"
In *Jusletter*, special edition on "migration" (2013), 1-30

Peer-reviewed manuscript under review (available on request)

"For They Have Sown Non-Domination... On Reforming the International Law of Self-Determination"
(revised, resubmitted to *International Theory*)

"Migration and Proportionality: Are We Ready to Unpack Migration?"
(revised, to be resubmitted)

"Through the Republican Lens: Making Sense of the Free Movement of People in the EU"
(revised, to be resubmitted)

Manuscript (available on request)

"A Republican Theory of Immigration"

Book sections

"Einleitung" (with N. Forster)
In *Neuland – Schweizer Migrationspolitik im 21. Jahrhundert*, NZZ Libro, 2017

"Einleitung" (with C. Abbt)
In *Migrationsland Schweiz: 15 Ideen für die Zukunft*, Verlag Hier und Jetzt, 2016, 9-21

"Ethik und Migration: endlich progressiv!"
In *Migration ohne Grenzen*, Hans Baumann, Roland Herzog, Marina Richter, Beat Ringger, Holger Schatz, Sarah Schilliger, Bernhard Walpen (Hg.): Denknetz-Jahrbuch 2016, 148-159

“Introduction: the Swiss and European Asylum System”

In *Handbuch zum Asylverfahren*, Swiss Refugee Council (2016), 1-20

“Welcome to the EU: Immigration Choisie and Non-Discrimination”

In *L'égalité et la non-discrimination en droit international et européen*, S. Besson and A. Ziegler, Schulthess (2014), 79-100

“Libre circulation: ou quand le vote suisse fait trembler l'Europe”

In *L'Opinion Européenne 2014*, Dominique Reynié (2014), 57-66

“The ICJ Facing Self-Determination: Drawing Lessons for the Role of the Court”

In *The Judge in European and International Law*, S. Besson and A. Ziegler, Schulthess (2013), 65-86

“Rimessen, Personenfreizügigkeit und globale Gerechtigkeit” (with F. Cheneval)

In *Ethik und Migration*, A. Goppel and A. Cassee, Mentis (2012), 169-184

“Between Authority and Morality: Identifying Two Legitimatory Roles of Legal Principles” (with A.

Zysset) ; In *Principes du droit européen*, S. Besson and P. Pichonnaz, Schulthess (2011), 85-105

Mandated expertise

“Les défis de la société interculturelle” (short scientific piece)

Appointed by ProHelvetia (2017)

Short pieces

“L'étrange experience de la salle d'attente”

In *Choisir – Revue culturelle des Jésuites* (2017)

“Créer de nouvelles voies légales d'immigration”

In *Plaidoyer – Revue juridique et politique* (2016)

“Democracy and Immigration: Shifting Towards Inclusion”

In *Center for Comparative and International Studies News* (2015), 16-18

“Immigration : plaidoyer pour l'inclusion”

In *Universitas*, Journal of the University of Fribourg (2014)

“Pour une ouverture maîtrisée des frontières”

In *Terra Cognita 21* (Revue Suisse de l'intégration et de la migration) (2012), 102-105

Think-tank Publications

“Aufbruch ins Neuland” (with N. Forster)

Introduction, « Neuland » NZZ Verlag, *foraus – Forum Foreign Policy Discussion Paper* (2017)

“La Suisse et l'Union européenne : Pour une association active et flexible”

foraus – Forum Foreign Policy Discussion Paper (2016) (20p.)

“Légitimer la politique économique extérieure : vers un modèle basé sur les droits de l'homme”

(with S. Justiniano, G. Lammers)

foraus – Forum Foreign Policy Discussion Paper (2013) (35p.)

“Staatsverträge vors Volk: Stärkt die AUNS-Initiative die Volksrechte oder schwächt sie die Schweiz?”

(with S. Haefeli, B. Kammermann)

foraus – Forum Foreign Policy Discussion Paper (2012) (35p.)

“Die Schweiz braucht die EMRK – die EMRK braucht die Schweiz: Zum Wert des internationalen

Menschenrechtsschutzes für die Schweiz” (with S. Schlegel, H. Both et al.)

foraus – Forum Foreign Policy Discussion Paper (2010) (50p.)

“Volksinitiative für die Ausschaffung krimineller Ausländer: Ein Plädoyer für einen rechtmässigen

Gesellschaftsvertrag” (with S. Haefeli, M. Gasser, J. Sommer)

foraus – Forum Foreign Policy Discussion Paper (2010) (40p.)

Peer-reviewed conference presentations

“Through the Republican Lens: Making Sense of the Free Movement of People in the EU”

ECSA Conference – University of Lausanne (December 2013)

“Welcome to the EU: immigration choisie and non-discrimination”

ProDoc Doctoral Colloque – University of Fribourg (October 2013)

“Plaidoyer pour un cadre légal migratoire plus inclusif”

Colloque doctoral du Centre de droit des migrations – University of Neuchâtel (November 2012)

“The ICJ Facing Self-Determination: Drawing Lessons for the Role of the Court”
ProDoc Doctoral Colloque – University of Fribourg (October 2012)

“The European Union Immigration Policy as Ethical Challenge ”
1th Graduate Conference, University of Luzern (February 2012)

“La politique migratoire de l'Union européenne comme challenge éthique: une approche à la jonction du droit européen et de la philosophie politique”
Centre de droit des migrations Berne-Neuchâtel-Fribourg (November 2011)

“Shifting the Focus: The Political Case for a Comprehensive Approach to Migration Ethics”
Paper Presentation at 11th Congrès de l'Association Française de Science Politique des Associations
University of Strasbourg (August 2011)

“Migration Ethics: Shifting the Focus Towards Inclusiveness”
Conference of the Association for Legal and Social Philosophy, University of Warwick (July 2011)

“Free Movement of People in the EU – A Dialogue between Political Philosophy and European Law”
4th Congrès international des Associations francophones de Science politique, University of Bruxelles
(April 2011)

“The Principles in European Law” (with A. Zysset)
Paper Presentation at ProDoc Colloque Doctoral – University of Fribourg (November 2010)

“La Philosophie Politique Peut-Elle Inspirer une Réforme du Droit International?”
Paper Presentation at the 3rd SOPHA Conference – University of Geneva (September 2009)

Selected invited presentations

“The Challenges of Japan’s Migration Policy”
Keio University, Tokyo (2017)

“Ethical Challenges of Japan’s Immigration Policy”
Institute of Social Science, University of Tokyo (2017)

“Le libéralisme et la politique migratoire”
Journée d’étude des professeurs de philosophie genevois (2017)

“Les défis de la politique d’immigration de l’UE”
Presentation at the University of Lausanne (Dr. Gilles Grin) (2017)

“Les fondements éthiques de l’intervention en santé sexuelle”
Invited course at the HEP Lausanne (2017)

“Migration: entre éthique et politique”
Presentation at the University of Geneva (Prof. René Schwok) (December 2016)

“Droit et philosophie”
Workshop for the Ecole doctorale de droit CUSO (April 2016)

“La politique d’immigration de l’UE”
Presentation at the University of Lausanne (Dr. Gilles Grin) (September 2015)

“Presentation Skills and Communication Strategies in the Academic Context”
Workshop at the University of Fribourg (Mai 2015)

“L’éthique de la politique migratoire suisse”
Workshop at the Swiss Refugee Council (December 2014)

“Immigration to the EU: A Republican Analysis of the Current Legal Framework”
Paper Presentation at Research Colloquium (Dr. Bas Schotel)
University of Amsterdam (April 2013)

“A Republican Reading of the Free Movement of People in the EU”
Paper Presentation at Lunch Briefing Public and International Law
University of Zürich (April 2013)

“Making Sense of the Free Movement of People in the EU”
Paper Presentation at Research Colloquium for Political Philosophy
University of Zürich (March 2013)

“Self-Determination as Non-Domination”
Paper Presentation at Research Colloquium for Moral Philosophy
University of Zürich (February 2013)

“On a Just Immigration Policy – Methodological Considerations”
Intervention au CREUM (Centre Recherche en Ethique Université de Montréal)
Prof. R. Chung, Université de Montréal, Montréal (April 2012)

“Sur l'éthique de la migration européenne”

Intervention à la Chaire de recherche en immigration, ethnicité et citoyenneté
Prof. J. Couture, Université du Québec à Montréal, Montréal (April 2012)

“La politique d'immigration de l'EU: un challenge éthique?”

Intervention en cours de droit européen “Le droit et gouvernance de la migration européenne et international”

Prof. N. Neuwahl, Université de Montréal, Montréal (April 2012)

“Ethics of Immigration and the EU ”

Paper Presentation at *Research Colloquium for Political Philosophy*
University of Zürich (March 2012)

“Migration Ethics and the European Union”

Paper Presentation at *Research Colloquium for Political Philosophy* – University of Zürich (May 2011)

Public presentations (selection)

“L'éthique dans les brevets et l'innovation”

Presentation at Club Suisse de la presse (December 2016)

“Nouveaux modèles d'immigration”

Workshop participatif au théâtre de Vidy (October 2016)

“Die Schweizer Migrationspolitik: zwischen Ethik und Realität”

Presentation at Kirche Zofingen (September 2015)

“Plaidoyer pour une Suisse de l'ouverture”

Club 44 – La Chaux-de-Fonds (September 2014)

“Une lecture kantienne de la libre-circulation des personnes dans l'UE ”

Prize Ceremony Academic Society Valais

Institut Kurt Bösch, Sion (March 2012)