

CURRICULUM VITAE

Personal information

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Education

April 2014 – February 2018 *PhD (Dr. rer. soc.) in political science, KPM Center for Public Management, University of Bern. Accepted: February 22, 2018. Grade: summa cum laude. Supervisors: Prof. Fritz Sager; Prof. R. Kent Weaver
PhD project: Policy Controversies and Political Blame Games (Sponsored by the Swiss National Science Foundation)*

March 2017 *Experiments in Public Administration*
Doctoral Seminar, University of Bern
Instructor: Nicola Bellé

February 2016 *Advanced Process-tracing Methods*
ECPR Winter School in Methods and Techniques, Bamberg
Instructor: Derek Beach

June 2015 *Case Study Methods*
Global School in Empirical Research Methods, St. Gallen
Instructor: Andrew Bennett

February 2015 *Comparative Research Designs*
ECPR Winter School in Methods and Techniques, Bamberg
Instructor: Benoît Rihoux

February 2014 *Introduction to Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA)*
Doctoral Seminar, University of Bern
Instructors: Fritz Sager and Eva Thomann

September 2011 – July 2013 *Master of Arts (M.A.) in Public Management and Policy*
University of Bern (summa cum laude)

October 2008 – July 2011 *Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) in Business Administration*
Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich

September 2002 – July 2007 *Abitur (university-entrance diploma)*
Maria-Theresia Gymnasium, Augsburg (secondary school)

Employment

January 2020 – December 2020	Visiting Scholar at the Watson Institute for International and Public Affairs, Brown University
January 2019 – December 2019	Visiting Scholar at the Institute of European Studies, University of California, Berkeley
January 2018 – December 2018	Postdoctoral researcher at the KPM Center for Public Management, University of Bern
April 2014 – December 2017	Research and Teaching Assistant at the KPM Center for Public Management, University of Bern (Advisor: Prof. Fritz Sager)
September 2011 – September 2013	Student assistant at the Professorship for Political Science at the KPM Center for Public Management, University of Bern (Advisor: Prof. Fritz Sager)
August 2008 – July 2011	Student employee at Sonntag & Partner, a law office offering auditing, consulting and legal services in Augsburg and Munich, in the areas controlling, organization and human resources
September 2007 – June 2008	National Service – non-military option in the surgery of the Hessing Hospital, Augsburg

Fellowships and Grants

September 2019	Swiss National Science Foundation Open Access Grant for <i>Policy Controversies and Political Blame Games</i> , to be published by Cambridge University Press (CHF 13'985)
April 2018	Swiss National Science Foundation Early Postdoc.Mobility Fellowship (CHF 119'070)

Institutional responsibilities

October 2015 – December 2018	Representative of the mid-level faculty, Faculty of Business, Economics and Social Sciences, University of Bern
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Teaching activities

February 2015 – December 2018	<i>Empirical Research Seminar</i> Master in Public Management and Policy (PMP), University of Bern, with Fritz Sager, Johanna Künzler and Carina Schott (<i>held every semester</i>)
June 2018	<i>Efficient climate advocacy: The challenge of formulating evidence-based policy</i> 17 th Young Researchers Meeting, Oeschger Centre for Climate Change Research, with Fritz Sager and David Kaufmann
February 2015 – June 2016	<i>Seminar: When Governments Cock Up – The Politics of Blame Avoidance</i> Master in Public Management and Policy (PMP), University of Bern, with Fritz Sager (<i>held three times</i>)

Scientific reviewing activities

European Journal of Political Research, British Journal of Political Science, European Political Science Review, Journal of Public Policy, Political Communication, Policy Sciences, Socio-Economic Review, Public Administration, Regulation & Governance, Administration & Society, International Review of Administrative Sciences, Politics & Policy, European Policy Analysis

Skills

Language skills: German (mother tongue), English (fluent), Italian (fluent), French (semi-fluent)

Digital skills: MS Office, Nvivo, fs/QCA

PUBLICATION LIST

[[Google Scholar Profile](#)]

Book (1)

Hinterleitner, Markus (2020). *Policy Controversies and Political Blame Games*. Cambridge University Press, forthcoming. [[link](#)]

Articles in peer-reviewed scientific journals (10)

Hinterleitner, Markus, David Kaufmann, and Eva Thomann (2020). "The fit between regulatory instruments and targets: Regulating the economic integration of migrants", *Regulation & Governance*, early view. doi:[10.1111/rego.12319](https://doi.org/10.1111/rego.12319).

Sager, Fritz, Céline Mavrot, Markus Hinterleitner, David Kaufmann, Martin Grosjean, and Thomas F. Stocker (2020). Utilization-focused scientific policy advice: a six-point checklist", *Climate Policy*, early view. doi:[10.1080/14693062.2020.1757399](https://doi.org/10.1080/14693062.2020.1757399).

Hinterleitner, Markus (2019). "Salami tactics and the implementation of large-scale public projects", *Journal of European Public Policy*, 26(11), 1696-1714. [[link](#)]; featured on the [JEPP Online Blog](#).

Hinterleitner, Markus (2018). "Policy Failures, Blame Games, and Changes to Policy Practice", *Journal of Public Policy*, 38(2), 221-242. [[link](#)]

Hinterleitner, Markus (2017). "Reconciling Perspectives on Blame Avoidance Behavior", *Political Studies Review*, 15(2), 243-254. [[link](#)]

Hinterleitner, Markus, and Fritz Sager (2017). "Anticipatory and Reactive Forms of Blame Avoidance: Of Foxes and Lions", *European Political Science Review*, 9(4), 587-606. [[link](#)]

Hinterleitner, Markus, Fritz Sager, and Eva Thomann (2016). "The Politics of External Approval: Explaining the IMF's Evaluation of Austerity Programmes", *European Journal of Political Research*, 55(3), 549-567. [[link](#)]

Sager, Fritz, and Markus Hinterleitner (2016). "How Do Credit Rating Agencies Rate? An Implementation Perspective on the Assessment of Austerity Programs during the European Debt Crisis", *Politics & Policy*, 44(4), 783-815. [[link](#)]

Hinterleitner, Markus, and Fritz Sager (2015). "Avoiding Blame—a Comprehensive Framework and the Australian Home Insulation Program Fiasco", *Policy Studies Journal*, 43(1), 139-161. [[link](#)]

Hinterleitner, Markus, and Christian Rosser (2015). "Regulation and the Management of Expectations—Rating Agencies Revisited", *European Policy Analysis*, 1(2), 71-89. [[link](#)]

Contributions to books (4)

- Hinterleitner, Markus, and Fritz Sager (2019). "Governing Elites under Pressure: Blame Avoidance Strategies and Welfare State Retrenchment", in Careja, Romana, Patrick Emmenegger, and Nathalie Giger (eds.). *Work and Welfare in a Changing World*. New York: Springer.
- Hinterleitner, Markus, and Fritz Sager (2019). "Krisenmanagement und Risikovermeidung", in Ritz, Adrian, Theo Haldemann, and Fritz Sager (eds.). *Blackbox Exekutive – Regierungslehre in der Schweiz*. Zürich: NZZlibro
- Hinterleitner, Markus, and Fritz Sager (2018). "Blame, reputation and organizational responses to a politicized climate", in Bach, Tobias, and Kai Wegrich (eds.). *The blind spots of public bureaucracy and the politics of non-coordination*. London: Palgrave Macmillan.
- Sager, Fritz, and Markus Hinterleitner (2014). "Evaluation", in Schubert, Klaus, and Nils Bandelow (eds.). *Lehrbuch der Politikfeldanalyse*. München: Oldenbourg, pp. 437-462.

Conference contributions and talks (15)

- Hinterleitner, Markus. Policy, Conflict Management, and the Future of the Democratic State: How Policies Mediate Political Conflicts". Presentation given in the Research Seminar Series of the Hochschule für Politik, Technical University of Munich, May 7, 2020 (virtual).
- Hinterleitner, Markus, and Fritz Sager. "The Erosion of Democratic Norms: The Effects of Excessive Retaliation and Involuntary Mimesis". Paper presented at the 2019 APSA Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., August 28 – September 1, 2019.
- Hinterleitner, Markus, and Fritz Sager. "Policy and the Transformation of Democracy". Paper presented at the 4th International Conference on Public Policy, ICPP4 2019, Montréal, June 26-28, 2019.
- Hinterleitner, Markus, and Stefan Wittwer. "Politicized Policy Implementation". Paper presented at the 4th International Conference on Public Policy, ICPP4 2019, Montréal, June 26-28, 2019.
- Hinterleitner, Markus. "Rope-A-Dope Politics and the Erosion of Democratic Norms". Talk given at UC Berkeley's Institute of European Studies, 27 February, 2019.
- Hinterleitner, Markus, and Fritz Sager. "Can Policy Studies Gain from the Policy State?". Paper presented at the International Workshop on Public Policy, University of Pittsburgh, 26-28 June, 2018.
- Hinterleitner, Markus. "The Aggregation of Domestic Preferences in the European Union – Conceptualizing the Role of Political Elites". Paper presented at the ECPR Joint Sessions of Workshops, Nicosia, 10-14 April, 2018.
- Hinterleitner, Markus, David Kaufmann, and Eva Thomann. "Uncertainty, Policy, and the Economic Performance of Migrants". Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Swiss Political Science Association, Geneva, 5-6 February, 2018.
- Hinterleitner, Markus. "Towards a General Approach for Identifying the Reference Point." Presentation given at the workshop 'The Role of Risk and Losses in Political Decision Making', Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, November 29-30, 2017.
- Hinterleitner, Markus, and Tobias Arnold. "Salami Tactics and the Governance of Large-Scale Public Projects". Paper presented at the Annual Congress of the Swiss Political Science Association, St. Gallen, January 11-12, 2017.
- Hinterleitner, Markus, and Fritz Sager. "Salience, Blame, and Organizational Responses to a Politicized Climate: Reputation Management Strategies and their Effects". Paper presented at the workshop 'The Blind Spots of Public Bureaucracies: Attention Bias in Organisational Decision-Making and the Bureaucratic Politics of Non-Coordination', University of Oslo, November 17-18, 2016.

Hinterleitner, Markus, David Kaufmann, and Eva Thomann. "Migration, Uncertainty, and Capitalist Expansion: Comparing Economic Integration Regimes across OECD Countries." Paper presented at the IPSA 24th World Congress of Political Science, Poznan, July 23-28, 2016.

Hinterleitner, Markus, and Fritz Sager. "Of Foxes and Lions – Towards a Coherent Micro-Foundation for Anticipatory and Reactive Forms of Blame Avoidance". Paper presented at the 2nd International Conference on Public Policy, ICPP 2015, Milano, July 1-4, 2015.

Hinterleitner, Markus, Fritz Sager, and Eva Thomann. "The Long and Winding Road to Fiscal Adjustment: The IMF's Assessment of Austerity Programs during the European Debt Crisis." Paper presented at the 2nd International Conference on Public Policy, ICPP 2015, Milano, July 1-4, 2015.

Hinterleitner, Markus. "Avoiding Blame—a Comprehensive Framework and the Australian Home Insulation Program Fiasco". Paper presented at the IPSA 23rd World Congress of Political Science, Montreal, July 19-24, 2014.

Outreach activities (9)

Hinterleitner, Markus. "Mediale Empörung vs. Rechtsstat. Der 'Fall Carlos' als Kollateralschaden der politischen Polarisierung". *higgs*, November 7, 2019. [[link](#)]

Hinterleitner, Markus. "Salami tactics and the implementation of large-scale public projects". *JEPP Online Blog*, October 30, 2019. [[link](#)]

Hinterleitner Markus, and Fritz Sager. "Die Politik unter Druck". *DeFacto*, June 5, 2019. [[link](#)]

Hinterleitner, Markus. "Was ist los im Staate Schweiz?". Radiointerview in *Echo der Zeit*, December 27, 2018. [[link](#)]

Hinterleitner, Markus. "Wie hohe Ämter die Selbstwahrnehmung verändern können". Radiointerview in *Echo der Zeit*, September 16, 2018. [[link](#)]

Hinterleitner, Markus. "Der 'Fall Carlos' als Kollateralschaden der politischen Polarisierung". *DeFacto*, March 6, 2017. [[link](#)]

Hinterleitner, Markus, and Fritz Sager. "Political scandals and blame games – studying politicians under the eye of the public and behind closed doors". *LSE British Politics & Policy Blog*, June 30, 2016. [[link](#)]

Hinterleitner, Markus, Fritz Sager, and Eva Thomann. "The long and winding road to fiscal adjustment: How the IMF judges austerity programmes". *LSE European Politics and Policy Blog*, September 6, 2016. [[link](#)]

Hinterleitner, Markus, Fritz Sager, and Eva Thomann. "The long and winding road to fiscal adjustment: How the IMF judges austerity programmes". *Democratic Audit Blog*, August 23, 2016. [[link](#)]