

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

Since March 2021	Postdoc at LMU Munich's Geschwister Scholl Institute of Political Science
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 2020	Technical University of Munich (TUM) University Foundation Fellowship (43'200 €)
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

September – December 2020	<i>Policy-Analyse II</i> Master in Public Management and Policy (PMP), University of Bern, with Fritz Sager
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, Political Behavior, Policy Sciences, Socio-Economic Review, Public Administration, Regulation & Governance, West European Politics, Comparative European Politics, Administration & Society, International Review of Administrative Sciences, Politics & Policy, European Policy Analysis

Applied research projects (selection)

2017-2018	<i>Cross-sectional policy analysis for the National Research Programme 'Healthy Nutrition and Sustainable Food Production' [project leader]</i> NRP 69 of the Swiss National Science Foundation
2018	<i>Development of a causal model and stakeholder analysis for the Swiss Animal Health Strategy 2010+ [project leader]</i> Swiss Federal Office of Public Health
2012-2013	<i>Evaluation of the Swiss Veterinary Drug Regulation</i> Swiss Federal Office of Public Health

PUBLICATION LIST

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Book (1)

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

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*, 20 (10), 1336-1343. [\[link\]](#)

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

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 (17)

Hinterleitner, Markus. "What do politicians want?" Invited panel presentation at the 2020 APSA Annual Meeting, September 10, 2020 (virtual).

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. "Norm Erosion in Advanced Democracies". Presentation given at Harvard University's Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies, 4 March, 2020.

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. [\[link\]](#)