

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education

April 2014 – February 2018 *PhD (Dr. rer. soc.) in political science*
University of Bern (summa cum laude)
Committee: Prof. Fritz Sager; Prof. R. Kent Weaver

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

August 2023 – present Assistant Professor of Public Administration and Political Institutions at the IDHEAP (the Swiss Graduate School of Public Administration), University of Lausanne

March 2021 – July 2023 Akademischer Rat at the Geschwister Scholl Institute of Political Science, LMU Munich

January 2020 – December 2020 PostDoc at the Watson Institute for International and Public Affairs, Brown University

January 2019 – December 2019 PostDoc at the Institute of European Studies, University of California, Berkeley

January 2018 – December 2018 PostDoc 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)

September 2007 – June 2008 National Service – non-military option in the surgery of the Hessian Hospital, Augsburg

Fellowships and Grants

May 2022	LMU Munich, Center for Advanced Studies, Junior Researcher in Residence Winter Term 22/23 (32'000 €) (competitive)
February 2022	LMU Munich, Junior Researcher Fund (28'000 €) (competitive)
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)

Courses taught (selection)

Policy Analysis, Public Policy and Administration, Policy-Making in the EU, The Politics of Blame Avoidance, Policies' Role in Democratic Conflict Management, Wissenschaftliches Arbeiten, Empirical Research Methods, Conducting Empirical Research Projects, Case Study Research, Efficient Climate Advocacy (BA, MA, and PhD level; taught in English and German)

Scientific reviewing activities (selection)

American Journal of Political Science, European Journal of Political Research, British Journal of Political Science, European Political Science Review, Governance, Journal of Public Policy, Journal of European Public Policy, Political Communication, Political Behavior, Policy Sciences, Socio-Economic Review, Public Administration, Regulation & Governance, West European Politics, Party 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'</i> [project leader] 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+</i> [project leader] Swiss Federal Office of Public Health
2012-2013	<i>Evaluation of the Swiss Veterinary Drug Regulation</i> Swiss Federal Office of Public Health

Conference contributions and talks (selection)

- Hinterleitner, Markus. "Exploring Policies' Role in Democratic Conflict Management". Talk given at the Center for Advanced Studies, LMU Munich, December 15, 2022.
- Hinterleitner, Markus. "Blame Avoidance in Public Policy". Guest lecture in the seminar "Policy Analysis", University of Bern, December 8, 2022.
- Hinterleitner, Markus. "Blame Avoidance During Crisis: The Case of COVID-19". Guest lecture in the seminar "Dysfunctional Administrative Practices in Times of Crisis", University of Konstanz, May 20, 2022.
- Hinterleitner, Markus. "Policies' Role in the Management of Political Conflicts". Paper presented at the 5th International Conference on Public Policy, ICPP5 2021, Barcelona, July 5-9, 2021.
- Hinterleitner, Markus. "What do politicians want?" Invited panel presentation at the 2020 APSA Annual Meeting, September 10, 2020.
- 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.
- 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

Hinterleitner, Markus. "Blame Games". *Fifteeneightyfour*, the blog of Cambridge University Press. March 15, 2021. [\[link\]](#)

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. [\[link\]](#)