

# Curriculum Vitae

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### EDUCATION

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**Ph.D. in Public Administration, University of Lausanne, Switzerland, June 1999**

**M.A. in Political Science, University of Geneva, Switzerland, March 1994**

**B.A. in Political Science, University of Geneva, Switzerland, July 1991**

### AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

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Comparative public policy and public administration, environmental federalism, comparative environmental policy, comparative federalism and multilevel governance, comparative fiscal federalism, local democracy, nuclear waste disposal, toxic chemicals policies, fire retardant policies, public-private partnerships

### METHODS, COMPUTER SKILLS

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**Quantitative and qualitative analysis:** SPSS, UCINET (network analysis), Fuzzy Set QCA (Qualitative Comparative Analysis), Atlas/ti (text coding and retrieving software)

**Teaching:** Canvas, Blackboard, Engage, Collaborate, Zoom, Teams, Adobe Connect, Kaltura (MediaSpace), Turnitin, Safe Assign, Endnote, Wordpress

**Administration:** Office 365, SharePoint, Ellucian CRM Recruit, BI reporting basics

### LANGUAGES

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**English, German, French:** fluent, incl. academic/professional writing

**Italian, Spanish:** basics

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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**Senior Professorial Lecturer,** American University, School of Public Affairs, Department of Public Administration and Policy (since September 2022)

**Director of Online Programs,** American University, School of Public Affairs (since August 2013)

**Assistant Professor,** American University, School of Public Affairs, Department of Public Administration and Policy (September 2007 – August 2022)

**Online Transition Officer,** American University, School of Public Affairs (March 2020 – March 2021)

**Professor** of Public Policy and Public Administration, Hertie School of Governance, Berlin (July 2005-June 2007); **Guest Professor** (July 2007-2010); **Fellow** (July 2010-2015)

**Visiting Assistant Professor,** Georgetown University, Public Policy Institute (AY 2004-05)

**Research Assistant Professor,** Georgetown University, Public Policy Institute (2004)

**Visiting Scholar**, University of Maryland, College Park MD, Department of Government and Politics (April 2003-April 2004)

**Adjunct Professor**, Georgetown University, Public Policy Institute (January 2001-December 2003)

**Visiting Researcher**, Georgetown University, Public Policy Institute (August 2000-December 2003)

**Research Fellow** (1998-2000), **Research Assistant** (1997-1998), University of Lausanne, Switzerland, Institute of Political and International Studies

**Research Assistant**, University of Lausanne, Switzerland, Swiss Graduate School of Public Administration (1995-1997)

**Teaching Assistant**, University of Geneva, Switzerland, Department of Political Science (1991-1995)

## **HONORS, AWARDS, ELECTED OFFICE**

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Public Purpose Journal, Faculty Review Board, American University, School of Public Affairs, Spring 2024-Spring 2025.

Fulbright evaluation committee member (substitute) ‘Austria/Switzerland’, Institute of International Education (IIE), Fall 2022.

Outstanding Service to the University Community in a Term Faculty Position, School of Public Affairs, American University, Spring 2021 & Spring 2022

Global Competence Certificate (GCC) for Educators, AFS Intercultural Programs, 5-week instructor-led intercultural, antibias, and antiracist training, July 2021

Advisory role in European Cooperation in Science & Technology (COST)’s action network “Intergovernmental Coordination from Local to European Governance” (CA20123), MOU June 2021

SPA “Superhero” Award, School of Public Affairs, American University, Spring 2020 & Spring 2021

Excellence With Impact (EWI), “Governing Diverse Societies”, to allow for guest visit, research, and cross-departmental workshop with Prof. Mushtaq (visiting researcher, speaker), April 10-21, 2017

Wiley Faculty Fellow, Wiley Education Services, Chicago (designed to foster community of practice among Wiley partner institutions), 2016-2018

Fulbright evaluation committee member ‘Austria/Switzerland’, Institute of International Education (IIE), 2013-2016

Martha Derthick Book Award Committee, Appointment, APSA Section 1 Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations, December 21, 2016

SPA Scholars Program, Award, SPA Dean, November 6, 2013 (shared with Kimberly Cowell-Meyers, School of Public Affairs, American University)

AU faculty team advisor, Policy Solutions Challenge, Spring 2013

Post-doctoral research fellowship from the Swiss National Science Foundation, 2000-2004

Georgetown Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program (funds for involving an undergraduate student in research conducted by Georgetown faculty), spring 2002

Member of Parliament, Cantonal Parliament of Saint-Gall, elected office, Switzerland (1992-1996)

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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### **Books**

Enderlein, Henrik, Sonja Walti and Michael Zürn (eds). 2010. *Handbook of Multi-level Governance*. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar.

Vatter, Adrian and Sonja Walti (eds). 2003. *Föderalismus in der Schweiz: aktuelle vergleichende Forschung*. (Federalism in Switzerland: Current Comparative Research). Special edition of the *Swiss Political Science Review* 9(1).

Braun, Dietmar (in collaboration with Sonja Walti and others). 2003. *Fiscal Policies in Federal States*. Aldershot: Ashgate.

Walti, Sonja. 2001. *Le fédéralisme d'exécution sous pression: La mise en œuvre des politiques à incidence spatiale dans le système fédéral suisse* (Executive Federalism under Pressure: Swiss Federalism and the Implementation of Land Use Policies), Series on Policy Analysis, vol. 1, Basle: Helbing & Lichtenhahn.

### **Book chapters**

Walti, Sonja. 2018. "Territorial politics and environmental policy: a comparison of findings about climate change and resource management policies", in Hepburn, Eve and Klaus Detterbeck (eds), *Handbook of Territorial Politics*. Cheltenham, UK; Northampton, MA, USA,: Edward Elgar Publishing, pp. 232-245.

Walti, Sonja. 2013. "Federalism and Public Policy: Do Federalism, Regionalism and Hybridity Make any difference?", in John Loughlin, John Kincaid, and Wilfried Swenden (eds). *Routledge Handbook of Federalism and Regionalism*. London: Routledge, pp. 116-129.

Walti, Sonja. 2010. "Multilevel Environmental Governance", in Henrik Enderlein, Sonja Walti, and Michael Zürn (eds). *Handbook of Multilevel Governance*. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar pp. 411-422.

Zürn, Michael, Sonja Walti, and Henrik Enderlein. 2010. "Introduction ", in Henrik Enderlein, Sonja Walti, and Michael Zürn (eds). *Handbook of Multilevel Governance*. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar, pp. 1-13.

Walti, Sonja. 2009. "Intergovernmental Management of Environmental Policy in the United States and the European Union", in Miranda Schreurs, Henrik Selin, and Stacy D. VanDeveer (eds), *Transatlantic Environment and Energy Politics: Comparative and International Perspectives*. Global Environment Series, Aldershot: Ashgate, pp. 41-56.

Kissling-Näf, Ingrid and Sonja Walti. 2006. "Der Vollzug öffentlicher Politiken" (The Implementation of Public Policies), in Peter Knoepfel, Hanspeter Kriesi, and Ulrich Kloeti, *Handbuch der Schweizer Politik* (Manual of Swiss Politics), 4<sup>th</sup> revised edition, Zurich: NZZ.

Kübler, Daniel and Sonja Walti. 2002. "Metropolitan Governance and Democracy: How to Evaluate New Tendencies", in Peter McLaverty (ed.) *Public Participation and Development in Community Governance*. Aldershot: Ashgate, pp. 115-140.

Walti, Sonja and Daniel Kübler. 2001. "Gouvernance et légitimation démocratique: Résultats théoriques et empiriques en matière de politique de la drogue en milieu urbain" (Governance and Democratic Accountability: Theoretical and Empirical Findings in Swiss Urban Drug Policy), in Jean-Philippe Leresche (ed.) *Gouvernance locale, coopération et légitimité* (Local Governance, Cooperation, and Legitimization). Paris: Pédone, pp. 279-306.

Kübler, Daniel and Sonja Walti. 2001. "Conflits et gouvernance dans les politiques de la drogue en zones métropolitaines helvétiques" (Conflicts and Governance Regarding Drug Policy in Swiss Metropolitan Areas), in Jean-Philippe Leresche (ed.) *idem*, pp. 245-275.

Walti, Sonja and Anne-Béatrice Bullinger. 2000. "Regional Policy and Energy Policy in the Light of Swiss Federalism", in Dietmar Braun (ed.). *Federalism and Public Policy*. Aldershot: Ashgate, pp. 78-107.

Braun, Dietmar, Anne-Béatrice Bullinger, and Sonja Walti. 2000. "The Influence of the Federal Factor on Fiscal Policy-Making", in Knoepfel, Peter and Wolf Linder (eds). *Gedenkschrift für Raimund E. Germann*. (in memory of Raimund E. Germann) Basle: Helbing & Lichtenhahn, pp. 61-78.

Walti, Sonja and Daniel Kübler. 1999. "Multi-disciplinary Coordination in Urban Drug Policy: Between Cooperation and Competition", *European Cities on Drug Policy (ECDP) Newsletter*, September 1999(20): 5-7.

Walti, Sonja. 1998. "Swiss Mediation Experiences over Nuclear Waste Disposal", in Helmut Weidner (ed.). *Alternative Dispute Resolution in Environmental Conflicts. Experiences in 12 Countries*. Berlin: Sigma, pp. 281-298.

Walti, Sonja. 1997. "Il federalismo in Svizzera: processo politico et realizzazione delle decisioni" (Federalism in Switzerland: Decision Making and Implementation), in Bruno Dente et al. (eds). *Governare con il federalismo* (To Govern with Federalism). Torino: Edizioni Fondazione Giovanni Agnelli, pp. 105-195.

### Journal articles

Kincaid, John, Alan Tarr, and Sonja Walti. 2010. "Federalism and the Global Financial Crisis: Impacts and Responses", *L'Europe en Formation* 4(358): 3-14. (non-peer reviewed, print and online)

Walti, Sonja and Detlef Jahn. 2007. "Umweltpolitik und Föderalismus: Zur Klärung eines ambivalenten Zusammenhangs" (Environmental policy and federalism: understanding an ambiguous link), in Klaus Jacob et al. (eds) *PVS-Sonderheft Umwelt*. (special edition of the German political science journal, print, peer-reviewed)

Walti, Sonja. 2004. "How Multilevel Structures Affect Environmental Policy in Industrialized Countries", *European Journal of Political Research* 43(4): 597-632. (print and online, peer-reviewed)

Walti, Sonja, Daniel Kübler, and Yannis Papadopoulos. 2004. "How Democratic is 'Governance'? Lessons from Swiss Drug Policy", *Governance: An International Journal of Policy and Administration* 17(1): 81-111. (print and online, peer-reviewed)

Walti, Sonja and Daniel Kübler. 2003. "New Governance and Associative Pluralism: The Case of Drug Policy in Swiss Cities", *Policy Studies Journal* 31(4): 499-525. (print and online, peer-reviewed)

Walti, Sonja. 2003. "L'effet des rapports financiers sur la dynamique fédérale: la qualité médiative du fédéralisme suisse" (The impact of fiscal relations on the federal dynamic: the meditative quality of Swiss federalism), in: Adrian Vatter and Sonja Walti (eds). *op.cit.*: 91-108. (print, peer-reviewed)

Vatter, Adrian and Sonja Walti. 2003. "Schweizer Föderalismus in vergleichender Perspektive: Der Umgang mit Reformhindernissen" (Swiss federalism in comparative perspective: dealing with obstacles to reform), in: Adrian Vatter and Sonja Walti (eds). *idem*: 1-25. (print, peer-reviewed)

Braun, Dietmar, Anne-Béatrice Bullinger, and Sonja Walti. 2002. "The Influence of Federalism on Fiscal Policy-Making", *European Journal of Political Research* 41(1): 113-143.

Kübler, Daniel and Sonja Walti. 2001. "Gouvernance métropolitaine et démocratie: l'exemple des politiques de lutte contre la drogue" (Metropolitan governance and democracy: the case of policies against drug abuse), *Swiss Political Science Review* 7(2): 1-25.

Kübler, Daniel and Sonja Walti. 2001. "Drug Policy-making in Metropolitan Areas: Urban Conflicts and Governance", *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research* 25(1): 34-54.

Papadopoulos, Yannis, Sonja Walti, and Daniel Kübler. 2001. "Gouvernance et légitimité: la politique de la drogue en Suisse comme cas exemplaire" (Governance and legitimization: The case of drug policy in Switzerland), *Droit & Société* 47(1): 205-235.

Walti, Sonja and Ingrid Kissling-Näf. 1998. "Chancen und Grenzen der Evaluation durch das Parlament" (Chances and Limits of Parliamentary Evaluation) *Mitteilungsblatt der Schweizerischen Gesellschaft für Parlamentsfragen* (publication of the Swiss Parliament) 1(1): 15-20.

Benninghoff, Martin and Sonja Walti. 1997. "Moorlandschaftsschutz in der Schweiz: Gewandeltes Verständnis des Naturschutzes" (Wetland Protection in Switzerland: Change in the Understanding of Nature Protection), *GAIA* 97(2): 134-135.

Walti, Sonja. 1996 "Institutional Reform of Federalism: Changing the Players Rather Than the Rules of the Game", in *Swiss Political Science Review* 2(2): 113-141. (Special edition by Hug, Simon and Pascal Sciarini (eds) on Institutional Reforms).

## Other works and works in progress

- Walti, Sonja and Daniela Ben-Eliezer (2025). "Self-Regulation, Co-Regulation, and Government Oversight of Fire-Retardant Chemicals: Can Adaptive Governance Ensure Continued Innovation?". (Prepared for IPP7 2025 Conference, Chiang Mai, Thailand, July 2-4, 2025.)
- Walti, Sonja and William Van Deusen (2023). "Preventing Breakdowns in the Adaptive Governance of Fire-Retardant Chemicals". (Presented at APPAM Fall 2023 conference; progression toward submission for publication)
- Walti, Sonja and Christy Kim, "The Online MPAP's DEI Performance During its First Five Years of Operation: MPAP Exit Survey Analysis focused on DEI Dimensions". (Submitted to NASPAA 2022; Declined)
- Walti, Sonja and Jamie Boex, "Local democratic deficit in the US". (In Preparation; Not Yet Submitted)
- Walti, Sonja and Michelle Bennett, "Fire retardation policy: A case of reverse diffusion?". (In Preparation; Not Yet Submitted)
- Walti, Sonja, Agnes Carvalho, "Environmental Decentralization in Indonesia". (In Preparation; Not Yet Submitted)
- Boex, Jamie and Sonja Walti. 2019. "Are women politically represented at the local level in the United States?", *Local Democracy Initiative: Federalism, Intergovernmental Relations, and Local Democracy in the United States*, <https://federalism.us/2019/04/are-women-politically-represented-at-the-local-level-in-the-united-states/> (online blog post)
- Walti, Sonja and Michelle Bennett. 2019. "The diffusion of fire retardation policies across US states" (presented at IPPA conference, being revised for journal publication, may serve as basis for grant application)
- Walti, Sonja. 2018. "The Delegated Instructor Model: What We Think We Know and What We Need to Know About Adjuncts Teaching Online." (presentation developed for OLLC with Bobby Goldwater, Georgetown University, presented by Bobby Goldwater, in development for publication)
- Walti, Sonja. "Federalism and the Global Financial Crisis: Impact and Responses" (book introduction being revised as an article)
- Kincaid, John, Alan Tarr, and Sonja Walti (eds). *Federalism and the Global Financial Crisis*. Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press. (unfinished)
- Walti, Sonja and Luciano Melo. 2014. "The Study of Institutional Effects on Environmental Performance: Interactions or Configurations?" (unfinished)
- Walti, Sonja. 2013. "Sustainability and PPP in transportation: Can profits yield?", conference paper
- Walti, Sonja and Kim Moloney. 2012. "Managing Environmental Participation across Governance Levels: A Comparison of Developing Country Practice " submitted to *Global Environmental Politics* (rejected)

## Book reviews

- Walti, Sonja. 2018. Book Review of William W. Franko and Christopher Witko's *The New Economic Populism: How States Respond to Economic Inequality*. New York: Oxford University Press. *Publius: The Journal of Federalism* 48(2), (published, doi.org/10.1093/publius/pjy002)
- Walti, Sonja. 2013. Book Review of Jan Erk and Wilfried Swenden's *New Directions in Federalism Studies*. Routledge/ECPR Studies in European Political Science. London/New York: Routledge. *Regional and Federal Studies*. (published)
- Walti, Sonja. 2012. Book Review of Ferran Requejo and Klaus-Jürgen Nagel's *Federalism beyond Federations: Asymmetry and Processes of Resymmetrisation in Europe*. Surrey/Burlington: Ashgate. *Publius: The Journal of Federalism*. (published)

Walti, Sonja. 2004. Book Review of Peter Knoepfel et al's *Régimes institutionnels de ressources naturelles: analyse comparée du sol, de l'eau et de la forêt* and *Régimes institutionnels de ressources naturelles en action* (Institutional Regimes Governing Natural Resources). Series 'Oekologie & Gesellschaft' vol. 17&19. Basle: Helbing & Lichtenhahn. *Swiss Political Science Review*. (published)

Walti, Sonja. 1998. Book Review of Lorenz Kummer's *Erfolgschancen der Umweltbewegung: Eine empirische Untersuchung anhand von kantonalen politischen Entscheidprozessen* (Conditions for Success of Environmental Movements). Series 'Berner Studien zur Politikwissenschaft' vol. 3. Bern, Stuttgart, Vienna: Haupt. *Swiss Political Science Review* 4(1): 139-141. (published)

Walti, Sonja. 1997. Book Review of Regula Enderlin Cavigelli's *Risiko und Konflikt: Fallanalyse der Kernenergiekontroverse und theoretische Reflexionen* (Risk and Conflict surrounding Nuclear Energy). 1996. Bern, Stuttgart, Vienna: Haupt. *Swiss Political Science Review* 3(2): 151-154. (published)

## Reports

Walti, Sonja and Christy Kim. 2022. *The Online MPAP's DEI Performance During its First Five Years of Operation: MPAP Exit Survey Analysis focused on DEI Dimensions*. Washington DC: Department of Public Administration and Policy, American University. (delivered in Powerpoint format; draft full report)

Walti, Sonja, Bobby Goldwater, and Oksana Bendus. 2018. "Online Instructor Survey: Summary of Findings", Wiley Education Services (joint report of findings, in development for publication)

Walti, Sonja and Riordan Frost. 2013. *Flexible Federalism Project*. Washington DC: American University. (delivered in Powerpoint format)

Walti, Sonja and Matthias Deutsch. 2006. *Sachplan Geologische Tiefenlager: Entwurf Konzeptteil – Beurteilung für Nagra*. Berlin: Hertie School of Governance. (Advisory report for Swiss nuclear waste disposal corporation)

Walti, Sonja. 2006. *Decentralization Policies in East Asia*. Potsdam Policy Brief. Written on behalf of Dr. Andreas Obser for a development project with Vietnam funded by the German development agency (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit, GTZ), September 2006.

Walti, Sonja and Alastair McFarlane. 2006. *Results Based Management*. Potsdam Policy Brief. Written on behalf of Dr. Andreas Obser for a development project with Vietnam funded by the German development agency (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit, GTZ), November 2006.

Walti, Sonja. 2002. "Les équilibres et déséquilibres du système fédéral suisse", in Commission sur le déséquilibre fiscal. *Pour un nouveau partage des moyens financiers au Canada: Rapport, Recueil des textes soumis au Symposium international sur le déséquilibre fiscal, Annexe 3*. Québec: Commission sur le déséquilibre fiscal, pp. 111-121.

Braun, Dietmar, Robert Ayrton, Anne-Béatrice Bullinger, and Sonja Walti. 2000. *Fiscal Policy Decisions in Federal States*. Report presented to the Swiss National Science Foundation. Lausanne: University of Lausanne, Institute of Political and International Studies.

Swiss Federal Energy Agency (Bundesamt für Energiewirtschaft). 1997. *Energie 2000: Evaluation der Konfliktlösungsgruppen* (Evaluation of conflict resolution groups). Reihe Evaluationsstudie. Bern: EDMZ, no. 805.277(d). (authors: Peter Knoepfel, Regula Enderlin Cavigelli, Frédéric Varone, Sonja Walti and Helmut Weidner)

Knoepfel, Peter, Katia Hober-Papazian, Martin Benninghoff, Serge Terribilini and Sonja Walti. 1997. *Le fédéralisme d'exécution en matière de politiques publiques à incidence spatiale* (Administrative Federalism and the Implementation of Land Use Policies). Report presented to the Swiss National Science Foundation. Chavannes-près-Renens: University of Lausanne, Swiss Graduate School of Public Administration.

Walti, Sonja. 1995. *Federalism in Switzerland – Policy Making and Policy Implementation*. Report submitted to the Giovanni Agnelli Foundation (Torino, Italy), December 1995.

## **CONFERENCE PAPERS, PANELS, AND WORKSHOPS**

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Panelist, Walti, S., M. McGraw, D. Fowler, and M. Tschirhart, "Learning from Capstones", NASPAA Annual Conference, Washington DC. Scope: National, October 23-25, 2025.

Participant, Walti, S. "Preventing Breakdowns in the Adaptive Governance of Fire-Retardant Chemicals", APPAM Fall Research Conference, Atlanta, GA, Panel "Exploring the Utility of Adaptive Governance for Addressing Emergent Problems". Scope: National, November 9-11, 2023.

Participant, Walti, S., "Build Your Own Community," CTRL Workshop on Yellow Dig Online Tool (in Canvas), December 7, 2022.

Participant, Walti, S., "Reimagining the Civic Square," NASPAA Virtual Annual Conference, Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration, Washington, DC, Online Conference. Scope: National, October 26-29, 2021.

Presenter & Author (invited), Walti, S., "Forging One's Career Path in U.S. Higher Education: A Swiss-German-American Experience in the Social Sciences", Swiss National Science Foundation, Fellows Network Event, Online, June 22, 2021.

Participant, Walti, S., "Building the New Civic Square," NASPAA Virtual Annual Conference, Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration, Washington, DC, Online Conference. Scope: National, October 14-16, 2020.

Presented paper, Presenter & Author, Walti, S., Boex, J. "Policies and Female Representation at the County Level," DPAP Policy Brown Bag, AU School of Public Affairs, Washington, DC, Online. Scope: Internal, September 28, 2020.

Presented paper, Presenter & Author, Walti, S., Bennett, M., "The Use of Toxic Flame Retardants: Undoing Harm One State at a Time," APPAM International Conference, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Toronto, Canada, Online Conference. Scope: International. Refereed, July 23, 2020.

Paper presentation: "The diffusion of fire retardation policies across US states", *International Public Policy Association's 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Public Policy*, University of Concordia, Montreal, Canada, June 26-28, 2019.

Lead author for presentation of survey results, author only: with Bobby Goldwater, "The Delegated Instructor Model: What We Think We Know and What We Need to Know about Adjuncts Teaching Online," *OLC Accelerate, Online Learning Consortium*, Orlando, FL, November 16, 2018.

Panel discussion leader, presenter: "Ensuring Online Student Success in the Disrupted Economy – Taking Stock," *NASPAA Annual Conference: Adding Value to Public Service Education Through NASPAA*, NASPAA, Atlanta, GA, October 12, 2018.

Paper presentation: Walti, Sonja and Michelle Bennett, "Fire Retardation Policy: A Case of Reverse Diffusion?," *AESS Annual Conference, Association for Environmental Studies and Sciences*, Washington, DC, June 21, 2018.

Wiley Fellows Program workshop participant: "Hiring and Retaining Online Instructors", *OLC Accelerate, Online Learning Consortium*, Orlando, FL, November 15, 2017.

Panel discussion leader: "Missions, Goals and Strategies in the Public Sector," *Public Management Research Conference, Public Management Research Association (PMRA)*, American University. June 9, 2017.

Panel discussion leader, organizer: "Governing Diverse Societies: Challenges and Institutional Responses," *Governing Diverse Societies*, AU-School of Public Affairs, American University. April 19, 2017. (with Lublin, D., Cowell-Meyers, K. B., Singerman, D., Mushtaq, M.)

Chair: Roundtable Governing Diverse Societies: Challenges and Institutional Responses, *American University, School of Public Affairs*, April 19, 2017.

Invited Workshop: Wiley Faculty Fellows. *OLC Accelerate*. Online Learning Consortium. Orlando, FL, November 16-18, 2016.

Panel discussion participant, Discussant, Walti, S., *Dynamic De/Centralization in Federations*, 2016 *Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, American Political Science Association (APSA)*, Philadelphia, PA, September 2, 2016.

Section Convener, Chair, Discussant: *24<sup>th</sup> World Congress of the International Political Science Association, International Political Science Association (IPSA)*, Convention Center, Poznań, Poland, July 23-28, 2016.

Paper Presentation: *Territorial Politics and Environmental Policy. 24<sup>th</sup> World Congress of the International Political Science Association, International Political Science Association (IPSA)*, Convention Center, Poznań, Poland, July 23-28, 2016.

Invited Panel Discussion: *How can programs best infuse diverse experiences and viewpoints into the student experience and program operations?*, *NASPAA Annual Conference*, Brooklyn, New York, October 14-16, 2015.

Co-Organizer, Chair, Discussant: *Rethinking Territoriality: Between Independence and Interdependence*, IPSA event co-hosted by RC14, RC28, and RC50, University of Edinburg, Scotland, United Kingdom, September 16-18, 2015.

Paper Presentation: *Federalism and the Global Financial Crisis: Impact and Responses. Rethinking Territoriality: Between Independence and Interdependence*, IPSA event co-hosted by RC14, RC28, and RC50, University of Edinburg, Scotland, United Kingdom, September 16-18, 2015.

Section Convener, Chair, Discussant: *23<sup>rd</sup> World Congress of the International Political Science Association, International Political Science Association (IPSA)*, Convention Center, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, July 20-26, 2014.

Co-Organizer, Keynote Speaker, Discussant: *Re-thinking Politics, Policy and Governance in Federal Systems: India and the World*, IPSA-RC28 Annual Conference, Centre for Public Policy and Governance, Ramjas College, University of Delhi, New Delhi, India, November 14-16, 2013.

Paper Presentation: *Sustainability and PPP in transportation: Can profits yield?* (with Kency Nittler), *2013 Fall Research Conference of the Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM)*, Washington DC, November 7-9, 2013.

Section Convener, Panel Co-Convener, Discussant: *22<sup>nd</sup> World Congress of the International Political Science Association*, Universidad Complutense, Madrid, July 8-12, 2012.

Panel Co-Convener, Discussant: *6<sup>th</sup> General Conference of the European Consortium for Political Research*, University of Iceland, Reykjavik, August 24-27, 2011.

Conference Convener, Chair, Discussant: *Federalism and the Global Financial Crisis: Impacts and Responses*, International Association of Centers for Federal Studies and Research Committee on Comparative Federalism and Federation, International Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, September 17, 2010.

Paper Presentation: *Actor-centered Approaches to the Study of Policy Performance in Federal Systems*, *2010 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, American Political Science Association*, Panel 28-4 *Policy in Layers: Policy Making in a Federal System*, Washington, DC, September 2-5, 2010.

Discussant: *Panel 28-3: Towards a Regional Political Science: Data and Methods: Beyond Methodological Nationalism*, *2010 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, American Political Science Association*, Washington, DC, September 2-5, 2010.

Paper Presentation: *Assessing the success of participatory environmental management: a comparative case study* (with Kimberly Moloney), *31<sup>st</sup> Annual Research Conference of the Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM)*, Washington DC, November 5-7, 2009.

Invited Paper and Presentation: *Solving Environmental Problems Under Multilevel Governance: Lessons For/From the EU*, *Studying Interstate Dynamics in the United States and the European Union: Whose Job Is This Anyway?* Center for European Studies, Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada, August 27-28, 2009.

Section Convener, Paper Presentation: Studying Interstate Dynamics in the United States and the European Union, *21<sup>st</sup> World Congress of Political Science*, International Political Science Association, panel 211: Public Policy Innovation at the National and Sub-National Level, Santiago de Chile, Chile, July 12-16, 2009.

Conference Convener, Chair, Discussant: *2008 Annual Conference of the International Political Science Association's Research Committee 28 Comparative Federalism and Federation*, Balancing Federal Systems: Implications for Politics and Policy, Hertie School of Governance, Berlin, Germany, October 3-4, 2008.

Paper Presentation: Inter-jurisdictional environmental competition in the United States and Europe, *2008 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association*, panel 28-7: Federalism and Europe: A Contemporary Natural Experiment, Boston, August 28-31, 2008.

Invited Paper and Presentation: Interdependencies across of levels of governance: An introduction of key issues, co-authored with Kimberly Moloney, paper presented at the *UNITAR-YALE Conference on environmental governance and democracy – Institutions, public participation and environmental sustainability: Bridging research and capacity development*, Yale University, New Haven, May 10-11, 2008.

Invited Presentation: The Contribution of the Concept of “Multilevel Governance” to Studies of Federalism and Public Policies, invited statement at the *International Political Science Association's* conference on “International Political Science: New Theoretical and Regional Perspectives”, Concordia University, Montreal, April 30-May 2, 2008.

Invited Presentation: Are There Universals of Policy Analysis? *29<sup>th</sup> Annual APPAM Research Conference*, Special APPAM Teaching Workshop: Teaching Policy Analysis and Management in Cross-National Settings, Session A, chaired by David Weimer, Washington DC, November 8-10, 2007.

Workshop Convener: Multilevel Governance: Performance and Accountability, Second International Symposium, *Hertie School of Governance*, Comparative Federalism, Berlin, November 24-25, 2006.

Paper Presentation: Territorial Fragmentation and Environmental Performance, *46<sup>th</sup> International Studies Association Convention*, Panel WB31 Economic and Political Determinants of Environmental Policy, Montreal, Honolulu, Hawaii, March 1-5, 2005.

Paper Presentation: Interstate Environmental Competition in the U.S. and the E.U.: Implications for Transatlantic Relations, *authors' workshop Environmental, Agricultural, and Trade Politics across the Atlantic*, organized by H. Selin, M. Schreurs, and S. Vandevveer, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, July 16-17, 2004.

Paper Presentation: Dealing with Inter-Jurisdictional Environmental Competition in the U.S. and an Expanding E.U.: Implications for Policy Approaches, *45<sup>th</sup> International Studies Association Convention*, Panel WD29 Agriculture, Trade, and the Environment in EU-US Relations: Implications for Theory and Practice, Montreal, Quebec, Canada March 17-20, 2004.

Paper Presentation: The Study of Institutional Effects on Environmental Performance: Interactions or Configurations (with Ken Cousins), *45<sup>th</sup> International Studies Association Convention*, Panel TC12 Methodological Innovations in the Study of International Environmental Politics, Montreal, Quebec, Canada March 17-20, 2004.

Paper Presentation: Interstate Competition in Europe, *44<sup>th</sup> International Studies Association Convention*, Panel WD25 Environmental Policy in Europe, Portland, OR, February 25-March 1, 2003.

Paper Presentation: Competing for the Environment? Evidence from the European Union, *60<sup>st</sup> Annual National Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association*, panel 20-13: Interstate Competition, Racing to the Bottom and Racing to the Top, Chicago, April 25-28, 2002.

Paper Presentation: The Impact of Federalism and Other Patterns of Institutional Fragmentation on Environmental Policy, *2001 Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association*, panel F-9: Environmental Policies, Philadelphia, November 8-10, 2001.

Paper Presentation: The Impact of Federalism and Other Patterns of Institutional Fragmentation on Environmental Policy, *2001 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association*, panel 25-4: Intergovernmental Aspects of Environmental Policy, San Francisco, August 30-September 2, 2001.

Paper Presentation: Umweltpolitische Leistung und Föderalismus: Zur Klärung eines ambivalenten Zusammenhangs (Environmental Performance and Federalism: Exploring an Ambiguous Relationship) (with Detlef Jahn), *Joint Conference of the DVPW, SVPW, and ÖVPW*, workshop 7: Comparative Analysis of Federal States, Berlin, Germany, June 8-9, 2001.

Paper Presentation: Urban Governance and Associative Pluralism: The Case of Drug Policy in Swiss Cities (with Daniel Kübler) *59<sup>th</sup> Annual National Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association*, panel 20-I "Participation and Representation in a Comparative Urban Context", Chicago, April 19-22, 2001.

Paper Presentation: The Impact of Multilevel Structures on the Diffusion of Environmental Policy Innovation in Switzerland, *International Workshop on Diffusion of Environmental Policy Innovations*, organized by the Center for Social Science Research Berlin, Section Norm-Building and Environment, Berlin, Germany, December 8-9, 2000.

Paper Presentation: Dimensions of Multilevel Governance: A Comparative Approach to Environmental Policy, *IVII World Congress of the International Political Science Association*, Main Theme Panel 3.9: Environmental Policy, Global Markets, and the Lessons of Federal Countries, Quebec City, Canada, August 1-5, 2000.

Paper Presentation: The Influence of the Federal Factor on Fiscal Policy-Making (with Dietmar Braun and Anne-Béatrice Bullinger) *Annual Congress of the Swiss Political Science Association*, Balsthal, Switzerland, November, 4-5, 1999.

Paper Presentation: Gouvernance métropolitaine et démocratie: l'exemple des politiques de lutte contre la drogue (Metropolitan Governance and Democracy: The Case of Drug Policy) (with Daniel Kübler), *Conference on European Cities in Transformation*, organized by the European Urban Research Association and the LATTIS/ENPC, Paris, France, October 22-23, 1999.

Paper Presentation: Gouvernance et légitimité: la politique de la drogue en Suisse comme cas exemplaire (Governance and Legitimization: The Case of Drug Policy in Switzerland) (with Yannis Papadopoulos and Daniel Kübler), *Colloque Politiques publiques et droit dans un contexte de globalisation: les dynamiques du global et du local*, Geneva, Switzerland, September 24-25, 1999.

Paper Presentation: Democratic Accountability in Local Governance: Theoretical and Empirical Findings in Urban Drug Policy (with Daniel Kübler), *International Conference Public Participation and Innovations in Community Governance*, Luton, Great-Britain, June 24-26, 1999.

Paper Presentation: The 'Spatial' and 'Sectoral' Governance of Social Policy Implementation: Case studies in Switzerland (with Daniel Kübler), *European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) Joint Sessions of Workshops*, Workshop on Political Institutions beyond the State, Warwick, Great-Britain, March 23-28, 1998.

Paper Presentation: The Management of Space-related Conflicts: A Theoretical Framework, *European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) Joint Sessions of Workshops*, workshop The Role of Subsidiarity in Managing Local Conflicts Related to the Spatialisation of Policies, Bern, Switzerland, February 27-March 4, 1997.

Paper Presentation: The Environmental Dimension of Space-Related Policies: The Resolution of Conflicts through Regionalization (Martin Benninghoff and Serge Terribilini), *European Regional Science Association, 36th European Congress*, Zurich, Switzerland, August 26-30, 1996.

Paper Presentation: Vollzugsföderalismus und raumbezogene Politiken (Administrative Federalism and the Implementation of Land Use Policies) (with Martin Benninghoff and Serge Terribilini), *Comparing Germany, Austria, and Switzerland*, Bern, Switzerland, January 19-21, 1996.

Paper Presentation: Mise en oeuvre centralisée dans un système fédéraliste: L'exemple de l'entreposage des déchets nucléaires (Centralized Implementation in a Federal System: The Case of

Nuclear Waste Disposal), *Swiss Political Science Conference*, Bern, Switzerland, October 11-14, 1995.

Paper Presentation: Dealing with Centralized Implementation in Federal Systems: The Example of Nuclear Waste Disposal in Switzerland, *American Political Science Association's (APSA) 91st Annual Meeting*, Chicago, August 31-September 3, 1995.

## **GUEST LECTURES, TALKS, AND PRESENTATIONS**

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Invited speaker and panel participant: "SNSF Fellows Network Event", *SwissNex*, Boston and New York, online, June 22, 2021.

Invited presentation and panel discussion participant: "Hiring and Retaining Online Instructors," *Wiley Faculty Fellows Summit*, Wiley Education Services, Oakbrook, IL, May 22-23, 2018.

Invited presentation: Hiring and Retaining Online Instructors, *Faculty Fellows Summit*, Wiley, Oakbrook, IL, May 10-12, 2017.

Invited presentation: Roundtable: Roundtable discussion on future comparative research – Switzerland and the USA, *Forum of Federations & RC28 Comparative Federalism and Multilevel Governance*, Convention Center, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, July 23, 2014. (complementary event to 23<sup>rd</sup> IPSA World Congress)

Invited expert conversation: Public Private Partnerships and Development, *Government Accountability Office: International Affairs and Trade*, Washington DC, July 20, 2012.

Conceptualizing Multilevel Governance and Public Policy II: Evidence from Switzerland, guest speaker, *ECPR Summer School "Regions in Europe"*, *University of Edinburgh*, Edinburgh, United Kingdom, August 21, 2010.

Opportunities and limits of Decision Analysis in the Public Sector, MARA 2006 Final Conference, *Centre for Decision and Negotiation Analysis*, Berlin, September 15, 2006.

Introduction to comparative policy analysis (orig. title of lecture in German), *Free University of Berlin*, December 5, 2005.

Acceptance and participation: involving the public in nuclear waste disposal (orig. title in German), panelist, *Swiss Federal Office of Energy and Forum VERA*, Bern, June 29, 2005.

Cross-country effects in comparative environmental policy, lecture in Prof. Ken Conca's class on Comparative Environmental Politics, *University of Maryland*, February 19, 2004.

Policymaking in the European Union, lecture in Prof. Miranda Schreurs' class on German and European Politics, *University of Maryland*, November 17, 2003.

Zwischenstaatlicher Wettbewerb: die USA und Europa im Vergleich (Interstate Competition: the US and Europe Compared), lecture, the *Environmental Policy Research Centre*, *Free University of Berlin*, Germany, June 17, 2003.

The Impact of Multilevel Structures on Environmental Policy, lecture, *Chair for International Politics*, *University of Potsdam*, Potsdam, Germany, July 8, 2003.

Swiss Federalism, lecture in Prof. Joan Subirat's class on Regionalism in the Europe, *Georgetown University*, April 10, 2003.

The Impact of Decentralization on Environmental Performance: A Comparative Study of OECD Countries, lecture, *Forum of Federations*, Ottawa, Canada, October 22, 2001.

Décentralisation et politique de l'environnement: étude comparative de pays OCDE (Decentralization and Environmental Policy: A Comparative Study of OECD Countries), lecture, *University of Laval*, Quebec, Canada, October 19, 2001.

The Impact of Decentralization on Environmental Performance: A Comparative Study of OECD Countries, lecture, *Harrison Program on the Future Global Agenda*, *University of Maryland*, College Park, MD, October 17, 2001.

Diffusion umweltpolitischer Innovation in Mehrebenenstrukturen (Diffusion of Environmental Policy Innovation in Multilevel Structures), talk, *Institut für Politikwissenschaft, Ernst-Moritz-Arndt-Universität Greifswald*, Greifswald, Germany, December 18, 2000.

The Impact of Multilevel Structures on the Diffusion of Environmental Policy in Switzerland, talk, *Max-Planck-Projektgruppe Recht der Gemeinschaftsgüter*, Bonn, Germany, December 4, 2000.

Méthodes de recherche (Research Methodology), lecture in Political Science Seminar, *University of Lausanne*, Switzerland, March 31, 1999.

PubliForum "Strom und Gesellschaft" (Citizen Panel "Electrical Power and Society"), May 15-18, 1998, Bern, organized by *Swiss Science and Technology Council*, Center for Technology Assessment TA-SWISS, participation as expert in preliminary hearings.

Formen der Zusammenarbeit zwischen Projektanten, Umweltorganisationen und Behörden (Forms of Cooperation Between Developers, Environmental Protection Organizations, and Public Agencies), panelist, conference organized by the *Swiss Federal Agency for Environmental Protection* "Natur für Ost und West: von der Politik zur Praxis" (Nature for East and West: From Politics to Practice), Basle, Switzerland, October 22-26, 1997.

Le fédéralisme d'exécution suisse (Executive Federalism in Switzerland), lecture, *Swiss Graduate School of Public Administration*, Chavannes-près-Renens, Switzerland, October 6, 1997.

Umwelt und Risiko-Wahrnehmung, Verantwortlichkeit, Legitimierung (Environment, Risk Perception, Responsibility, Legitimation), panelist, conference organized by *OIKOS, University of Saint-Gall*, Switzerland, June 30-July 2, 1994.

Entsorgungskonferenz 1991 (Conference on Nuclear Waste Disposal), observant, mediation organized by the *Swiss Federal Energy Agency* between public agencies, industry, environmental organizations, and scientists, Solothurn, Switzerland, November 18-19, 1991.

## GRANTS AND CONTRACT AWARDS

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**National Association of Regional Councils (NARC)**, Flexible Federalism, guided interviews with regional directors in preparation of White House briefing on 'flexible federalism', with graduate-assistant Riordan Frost (July-October 2013) – pro bono

**German Development Agency (GTZ-Deutsche Gesellschaft für technische Zusammenarbeit)**, issue brief on Results Based Management in Vietnam, subcontract, responsible: Andreas Obser (September-November 2006) – EUR 1,200

**Nagra (National Cooperative for the Disposal of Radioactive Waste)**, research on participatory governance and stakeholder involvement, principal investigator (winter 2005/2006) – EUR 30,000

**Swiss National Science Foundation**, Dimensions of Multilevel Governance: A Comparative Approach to Environmental Policy/Interstate Environmental Competition: The U.S. and the EU Compared, post-doctoral research fellowship; principal investigator (2000-2004) – CHF 160,000

**Commission on Fiscal Imbalance, Government of the Province of Quebec, Canada**, report on fiscal imbalance in Switzerland; principal investigator (summer 2001) – CAN 2,000

**Swiss Federal Institute of Technology in Lausanne, Switzerland, Institute for the Built Environment**, preliminary conceptual study on metropolitan governance on behalf of Prof. Michel Bassand and Daniel Kübler (summer 2000) – CHF 6,000

**Swiss National Science Foundation**, Fiscal Policy Decisions in Federal States: fiscal federalism in Switzerland, Germany, Canada, and Belgium during the 1970s, 1980s, and 1990s (SNF 12-52384.97); research fellow and project manager (1998-2000) – CHF 200'000 (University of Lausanne, directed by Prof. Dietmar Braun)

**Swiss National Science Foundation**, research on urban governance and drug policy in Swiss cities, including a comparison with Glasgow (Great-Britain), Frankfurt (Germany), and Amsterdam (Netherlands) (SNF 5004-047870); research fellow (1997-1999) – CHF 150,000 (University of Lausanne, directed by Prof. Yannis Papadopoulos and Prof. Jean-Philippe Leresche)

**Schweizerische Gesellschaft für praktische Sozialforschung, Switzerland**, annual Swiss survey on

environmental issues (UNIVOX); my tasks: drafting of questionnaire, data analysis, and drafting of report (1995-1998) – not remunerated (Swiss Graduate School of Public Administration)

**Swiss National Science Foundation**, research on the implementation of land use policies and the constraints of Swiss federalism (case studies on nature protection, road construction, construction of high tension wires), including a comparison with cases in France, Italy, and Spain; research assistant (1995-1997) – CHF 350,000 (Swiss Graduate School of Public Administration, directed by Prof. Peter Knoepfel and Katia Horber-Papzian)

**Swiss Federal Energy Agency**, evaluation of mediation efforts in energy policy matters based on stakeholder interviews and survey of participants; co-investigator (January - June 1997) – CHF 120,000 (Swiss Graduate School of Public Administration, directed by Prof. Peter Knoepfel)

**Social Science Research Center, Berlin, Germany, Section Norm-Building and Environment**, case study on the mediation process concerning nuclear waste disposal in Switzerland; principal investigator (1995) – CHF 3,000

**Giovanni Agnelli Foundation, Institute of Social Research, Torino/Milano, Italy**, report on policy making and implementation in the Swiss federalism system (1994-1995) – CHF 5,000 (as part of comparative study on federal systems directed by Prof. Bruno Dente and Jim Sharpe)

## **REFEREE FOR JOURNALS, BOOKS, AWARDS, AND EVENTS**

Invited to serve on editorial review committee to review submitted abstracts for international conference on Federalism, State and Society, The Islamia University of Bahawalpur, Pakistan, March 2021.

Institute of International Education (IIE), Committee Austria/Switzerland, Fulbright applicant evaluation on behalf of U.S. State Department (appointed 2013-16)

American Political Science Association, Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations Section, service on the Deil Wright Best Paper Award committee

Comparative Political Studies

ECPR (European Consortium for Political Research) Press

Forum of Federations and International Association of Centers for Federal Studies

Governance: An International Journal of Policy and Administration

McGill-Queen's University Press (book volume for “Global Dialogue”)

Public Purpose (AU-SPA student run journal)

Publius: The Journal of Federalism

Regional and Federal Studies: An International Journal

International Journal of Urban and Regional Research

Swiss Political Science Review

Swiss National Science Foundation

Time-sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences (TESS), NSF-funded

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

Book Review Editor: Publius: The Journal of Federalism (Oxford Journals)  
(August 2015 – March 2020)

Past Chair: International Political Science Association  
Research Committee 28 Comparative Federalism and Federation  
(July 2012-July 2016, co-chair 2009-2012, program chair 2006-2009)

Member: International Public Policy Association (intermittently, since 2019)

Member: American Political Science Association (intermittently)

Member: Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (intermittently)

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE AND CIVIC RESPONSIBILITIES**

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School Without Walls High School, Washington, DC: Local School Advisory Team (LSAT) (since September 2021)

Advising the principal of Stuart-Hobson MS, a DC public middle school, on operational, budgetary, and instructional matters.

Engagement with DCPS Chief of Schools regarding the school's administrative structure, participation in school budget process, strategic planning and school policies

AFS-USA Youth Exchange Program, invited member of the School Outreach (SCOUT) Advisory Committee (since May 2021)

SCOUT advises AFS USA on school outreach and relationship building matters. Key tasks since inception in May 2021: development of Global School Award, development of Global Educator Award; took part in Global Competence Certificate program Summer 2021

AFS Capital Area Team, School Outreach Coordinator for Washington, DC (since March 2021)

Advising AFS Capital Area Team on school outreach matters in Washington DC, aimed at facilitating the placement of international high school exchange students and supporting schools and their communities towards their global education mission.

Jefferson Academy Middle School, Washington, DC, Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA) & Local School Advisory Team (LSAT) (September 2018 - June 2020)

Advising the principal of Jefferson Academy, a DC public middle school, on operational, budgetary, and instructional matters; support PTSA in outreach and fundraising efforts.

Stuart-Hobson Middle School, Washington, DC, Local School Advisory Team (LSAT) (May 2014 - June 2016)

Advising the principal of Stuart-Hobson MS, a DC public middle school, on operational, budgetary, and instructional matters.

Engagement with DCPS Chief of Schools regarding the school's administrative structure, participation in school budget process, strategic planning and school policies.

DC Public Schools, Washington, DC, DCPS Head Start Policy Council, (September 2010 - June 2011)

Advising DCPS in matters of blended early childhood program, which receives federal Head Start funding. I served as a parent representative.

Maury Elementary School, Washington, DC, Local School Advisory Team (LSAT), (May 2009 - May 2011)

Advising the principal of Maury ES, a DC public elementary school, on operational, budgetary, and instructional matters.

Participation in school budget process, survey of parental involvement and satisfaction, and school wide strategic planning.

St. Galler Grosser Rat (St. Gallen state-level parliament), Canton of Saint-Gall, Switzerland (1992-1996)

4-year elected term as member of parliament, representing district of Untertoggenburg, elected on women's list of the social-democratic party