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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

University of Geneva Postdoctoral Researcher, Dept. of Political Science and Intl. Relations	08.2020 - Present
European University Institute Max Weber Fellow, Dept. of Political and Social Sciences	09.2019 - 08.2020
University of Zurich Predoctoral Researcher, Dept. of Political Science	06.2015 - 07.2019
Stanford University SNSF Predoctoral Fellow, Dept. of Political Science	08.2017 - 05.2018
Hertie School of Governance, Berlin Visiting Scholar, Chair of Public Policy	07.2018

EDUCATION

University of Zurich Ph.D. in Political Science (Advisor: Stefanie Walter) <i>Thesis title:</i> The Political Economy of Macroeconomic Adjustment in the Eurozone Periphery <i>Committee members:</i> Silja Häusermann (UZH), Evelyne Hübscher (CEU/UNIGE).	2020
London School of Economics & Political Science M.Sc. Political Economy of Europe	2014
Copenhagen Business School B.Sc. Business, Language & Culture (German track)	2012
Humboldt University of Berlin Erasmus Exchange at Department of Economics	2011

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Substantive	Comparative Political Economy, Comparative Political Behavior; Fiscal and Welfare Policy; Socio-Political Inequality
Methods	Survey Data; Administrative Data; Causal and Statistical Inference

TEACHING

Politics of the Euro Crisis. <i>Co-instructor (w. Nils Redeker)</i> University of Zurich. Mean instructor evaluation: 5.78 (6 = best, 1 = worst)	Fall 2016
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PUBLICATIONS

Walter, Stefanie; Ray, Ari; Redeker, Nils (Forthcoming), 'The Politics of Bad Options: Why the Eurozone's Problems have been So Hard to Resolve', Oxford: *Oxford University Press* ([link](#)).

Ray, Ari; Schwander, Hanna (2020), 'Altered risks or static divides? Labor market inequality during the Great Recession', *EUI Working Paper Series MWP 2020/09* ([download](#)).

ONGOING PROJECTS

'Household Heuristics, Analogical Reasoning and Attitudes towards Public Finance'

'Trust, Information and Logics of Redistribution in Post-Pandemic Italy'

Joint project with Francesco Colombo (European University Institute) ([project abstract](#)).

'Do Informal Connections Matter for Political Candidacy and Success?'

Joint project with William Marble (Stanford University) ([project abstract](#)).

AWARDS, GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

COVID-19 Grant for '*Trust, Information and Redistribution in Post-Pandemic Italy*' awarded by the European University Institute (\$3,100) 2020

Small Grant in Computational Social Science (Principal Investigator) awarded by the Russell Sage Foundation (\$9,835) 2019

Max Weber Fellowship, Cohort 2020/2021 — *Declined* offered by the European University Institute (\$30,000) 2018

Max Weber Fellowship, Cohort 2019/2020 awarded by the European University Institute (\$30,000) 2018

Small Project Grant for '*Analogical Reasoning & Attitudes towards Sovereign Debt*' funded by Dept. of Political Science at the University of Zurich (\$2,300) 2018

Funds for Research Stay at Hertie School of Governance funded by the Chair of Public Policy at Hertie School of Governance (\$600) 2018

Fellowship for Research Stay at Stanford University funded by the Swiss National Science Foundation (\$43,000) 2017

Grants to establish the Zurich Graduate Workshop in Political Science from the Garbald Fund, the UZH Graduate Campus and the CIS Zurich (\$8,500) 2017

Scholarship for attending University of Mannheim & GESIS Summer School funded by the German Academic Exchange Service (\$1,000) 2016

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

Workshop: Practical Social Democracy, <i>University of Gothenburg</i> <i>Indefinitely postponed as a result of COVID-19 outbreak.</i>	2020
Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) <i>Participation cancelled because of COVID-19 outbreak.</i>	2020
Triennial Conference of the German, Swiss and Austrian Political Science Associations (<i>Dreiländertagung der Politikwissenschaft</i>)	2019
International Conference of Europeanists (Council for European Studies)	2018
Workshop: Understanding the Euro Crisis, <i>University of Zurich</i>	2018
Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA)	2017
Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)	2017
Annual Meeting of the Swiss Political Science Association (SVPW)	2017

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Software Knowledge	R, STATA, Python, L ^A T _E X, html/css, SQL
Languages	English (native), Swedish (native), Swiss & High German (fluent), Danish (fluent), Bengali (intermediate), Italian (beginner)