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## Past Positions

since 2019 Postdoc  
University of Fribourg & Swiss Distance Learning Institute  
2013-2018 PhD candidate at the chair of Prof. Dr. Reiner Eichenberger  
University of Fribourg  
2010-2013 Research Assistant at the chair of Prof. Dr. Reiner Eichenberger  
University of Fribourg

## Education

since 2018 Didactic (DAS), Centre for University Didactics, Fribourg  
2013-2019 Dr. rer. pol., University of Fribourg (summa cum laude)  
2010-2013 Master of Arts in Economics (major), University of Fribourg  
(summa cum laude)  
Master in Social Work and Social Policy (minor), University of Fribourg  
(summa cum laude)  
2007-2010 Bachelor in Social Work and Social Policy (major), University of Fribourg  
Bachelor of Arts in Economics (minor), University of Fribourg  
2006-2007 General Studies, Leibniz Kolleg Tübingen, Germany

## Awards

2020 Gender Award 2020 for research done in the thesis  
2019 Vigener Award for best doctoral thesis  
2013 Award of the SAES Foundation for best master thesis  
2009-2013 Scholarship recipient Cusanuswerk, Bischöfliche Studienstiftung (Bonn, Germany)

## Third-party funds

2020 Ongoing conversation with the federal office for statistics for collaboration on data digitization  
(with Stephanie Fürer and Jonathan Massonnets)  
2018 Swiss National Bank Fund: Support for data digitization (5000 CHF)  
Cooperation on various reports with Prof. Eichenberger

### **Working Papers in Review Process**

Leader-Induced Cultural Change: How Vatican II Triggered Female Enfranchisement  
(job market paper)

Direct democracy and discrimination: Lessons from Swiss Female Enfranchisement  
(with Reiner Eichenberger)

Political Integration of Foreigners: How does Foreigners Suffrage Impact Natives' Attitudes?  
(with Marco Portmann)

Enfranchising foreigners: What Drives Natives' Willingness to Enfranchise Foreigners?  
(with Patricia Schafer and Reiner Eichenberger)

### **Newest Working Paper**

The Trade-off between Deepening and Broadening of Democracy. Lessons from Youth  
Enfranchisement

(with Patricia Schafer and Reiner Eichenberger)

### **Work in Progress**

Political Devaluation? Lessons from Emancipating Women in Politics  
(with Stephanie Fürer and Jonathan Massonnets)

Yes we can! Drivers of Women's' Political Engagement  
(with Stephanie Fürer and Jonathan Massonnets)

The Consequences of Peaceful Secession: The Case of Jurexit  
(with Vera Eichenauer)

What Drives the Trade-Off between Economic and Health Integrity?  
(with Alexander Ort)

### **Talks at Conferences**

2020 Reseach Seminar (Bellwald, Switzerland); Silvaplana Workshop of Political Economy  
(Pontresina, Switzerland); Conference of the European Economic Association (Virtual  
Conference); 76nd Annual Congress of the International Institute of Public Finance (Virtual  
Conference)

2019 European Public Choice Society Meeting (Jerusalem, Israel); 24nd Spring Meeting of Young  
Economists (Brussels, Belgium); Silvaplana Workshop of Political Economy (Pontresina,  
Switzerland); Workshop Swiss Network on Public Economics (Zürich, Switzerland)

2018 Conference of the European Economic Association (Cologne, Germany); European Public  
Choice Society Meeting (Rome, Italy); 74nd Annual Congress of the International Institute of  
Public Finance (Tampere, Finland); Silvaplana Workshop of Political Economy (Pontresina,  
Switzerland); SSES Annual Congress (St. Gallen, Switzerland)

2017 22nd Spring Meeting of Young Economists (Halle, Germany); Meeting of the Royal Economic  
Society (Bristol, UK); European Public Choice Society Meeting (CEU Budapest, Hungary); SSES  
Annual Congress (Lausanne, Switzerland); Silvaplana Workshop of Political Economy

- (Pontresina, Switzerland)
- 2016 4th CUSO Winter School in Behavioral Economics und Experimental Research (Champéry, Switzerland); 21nd Spring Meeting of Young Economists (Lisbon, Portugal); 2016 Meeting of the European Public Choice Society (Freiburg, Germany); Assistentenkonferenz Politische Ökonomie 2016 (University of Freiburg, Switzerland); 72nd Annual Congress of the International Institute of Public Finance (Lake Tahoe, USA); Ph.D. Seminar Proceeding in Political Economy (University Zurich, Switzerland); Workshop on Direct Democracy (DIW Berlin, Germany)
- 2015 PhD Seminar Proceeding in Political Economy (University Zürich, Switzerland)
- 2014 BodenSeeForum – Wissenschaft angewandt (Konstanz, Germany); Assistentenkonferenz 2014 (University Freiburg, Germany); Ph. D. Seminar Proceeding in Political Economy (University of Zurich, Switzerland)
- 2013 PhD Seminar Kieser-Klosterseminar 2013 (Wislikofen, Switzerland); BodenSeeForum – Wissenschaft angewandt (Insel Reichenau, Germany)
- 2011 PhD Seminar Kieser-Klosterseminar 2011 (Adechs, Germany)

### Conference Organization and Moderation

- 2020 Organization and Moderation: How to survive on the Econ Job Market? Strategies and advice for young economists. (EEA Virtual Meeting)
- 2019 Organization and Moderation: Receiving and Providing Feedback in Academia. (EEA Meeting, Manchester)
- 2018 Organization and Moderation: How to survive on the Econ Job Market? Strategies and advice for young economists. (EEA Meeting, Köln, Germany)
- 2017 Member of the Program Committee: 22nd Spring Meeting of Young Economists 2017 (Halle, Germany)
- 2016 Organization Assistants' Conference Political Economy 2016 (Freiburg, Switzerland)
- 2014 Organization and Moderation: Lobbying in a Democracy (Cusanuswerk, Münsterschwarzach, Germany)
- 2010 Organization Lecture series: "Introduction to Christianity " (with Thomas Fries and Pascal Marquard)

### Volunteering

- since 2019 Co-President European Association of Young Economists (EAYE)
- since 2017 Board Member European Association of Young Economists (EAYE)
- 2014-2019 CSWM Board Member, University of Fribourg  
President of the academic staff, department of Economics
- since 2014 Member of the faculty and department council
- 2009-2010 President of the student body, department of social work and policy

## Refereeing

Empirical Economics

European Journal of Political Economy

Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion

Kyklos

## In the Media

- 2019 Eichenberger, Reiner and Anna Maria Koukal (2019). „Politische Mitsprache fördert die Integration von Ausländern“. NZZ am Sonntag, 11.08.2019: p.15.
- 2017 Eichenberger, Reiner and Anna Maria Koukal (2017). „Investiert in alle!“ In: NZZ am Sonntag, 25.11.2017.
- 2016 Eichenberger, Reiner and Anna Maria Koukal (2016). „En vez de renta, capital básico“. In : El Pais, 11.9.2016: p. 4-5.
- 2015 Eichenberger, Reiner and Anna Maria Koukal (2015). „Die beste Sozialhilfe: Das Grundkapital“. In: ZESO, Februar 2015, p. 34.
- 2014 Eichenberger, Reiner and Anna Maria Koukal (2014). „Auf zur neuen Eidgenossenschaft“. In: NordwestSchweiz, 20.2.2014, p. 4.
- 2012 Eichenberger, Reiner and Anna Maria Koukal (2012). „Investiert in alle!“. In: Schweizer Monat, no.996 Mai 2012, p 48-51.
- 2012 Eichenberger, Reiner and Anna Maria Koukal (2012). „Alte an die Arbeit – Bonus für Altenarbeit“. In: Zenit, no.1, p.22-25.

## References

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