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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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**University of Zurich**, Zurich, Switzerland July 2021 - today  
University Research Priority Program "Equality of Opportunity"  
Post-Doctoral Researcher

**University of Zurich**, Zurich, Switzerland February 2020 - June 2021  
Chair for International Political Economy and International Relations  
Post-Doctoral Researcher

**University of Zurich**, Zurich, Switzerland September 2015 - January 2020  
Chair for International Political Economy and International Relations  
Junior Researcher

**Berlin Social Science Center (WZB)**, Berlin, Germany 2012 - 2014  
Research Assistant

**Collaborative Research Center 597 (University of Bremen)**, Bremen, Germany 2009 - 2010  
Research Assistant

## EDUCATION

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PhD, Political Science, *University of Zurich* January 2020  
'The Political Economy of Protest' *summa cum laude*

M.A., International Relations, *Freie University Berlin*,  
*Humboldt University Berlin & University of Potsdam* June 2014

Development Studies, *School of Oriental and African Studies* September - December 2012

B.A., Political Science and Law, *University of Bremen* September 2011

International Relations, *University of St. Andrews* September 2009 - February 2010

## PUBLICATIONS

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Palmtag, T., Rommel, T. & Walter, S. (2020) [International Trade and Public Protest: Evidence from Russian Regions](#). *International Studies Quarterly*, Online First.

de Wilde, P., Junk, W. M., & Palmtag, T. (2016). [Accountability and opposition to globalization in international assemblies](#). *European Journal of International Relations*, 22(4), 823–846.

de Wilde, P., Junk, W. M., & Palmtag, T. (2019). Globalization Conflict in International Assemblies: Cleavage Formation beyond the State? In P. de Wilde, R. Koopmans, W. Merkel, O. Strijbis, & M. Zürn (Eds.), *The Struggle Over Borders: Cosmopolitanism and Communitarianism*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 144–172.

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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*“Unequal We Feel. Local Development and Subjective Well-Being,”*  
Working paper, *Under Review.*

*“Buying Social Stability?. The Effects of FDI on Protest Participation,”*  
Working paper. *Under Review.*

*“Local Effects of Foreign Direct Investment ”*  
Working paper, with L. Messerschmidt and T. Rommel *Under Review.*

*“Appealing to the local voter: Place-based campaigning and the supply-side of the urban-rural divide”*  
Working paper, with L. Haffert and D. Schraff.

*“FDI and Electoral Violence in Sub-Saharan Africa”*  
Working paper, with K. Paula and T. Rommel.

*“Economic Globalization and Protest Participation in Europe”*  
Working paper, with T. Willi.

*“When Heuristics Fail. Cross-Pressured Voters in Hard Times”*  
Working paper, with T. Willi.

## GRANTS AND AWARDS

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|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| UZH Postdoc Grant<br>University of Zurich (140.000 CHF)   | 2021        |
| Best PhD Dissertation Award,<br>Department for Political Science, University of Zurich (500 CHF)                | 2020        |
| Travel Grant, University of Zurich, Graduate Campus (4.000 CHF)   | 2019        |
| ISA Research & Workshops Grant for 2019 (23.000 USD)<br>(with Dr. Loriana Crasnic, Prof. Dr. Julia Gray)        | 2018        |
| Research Grant, Department for Political Science,<br>University of Zurich (7.500 CHF) (with Dr. Tobias Rommel)  | 2018        |
| Graduate Campus, University of Zurich, Peer Mentoring Grant (9.500 CHF)<br>(with Johannes Baesch, Nils Redeker) | 2017        |
| Graduate Campus, University of Zurich, Peer Mentoring Grant (8.900 CHF)<br>(with Heiri Gender, Nathalie Faoro)  | 2016        |
| General Scholarship, Friedrich Ebert Foundation   | 2007 - 2014 |
| Fellow ”Go Africa... Go Germany”  | 2013        |

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Inequality and Social Conflict, MA seminar   | Spring 2022 |
| Globalization and Distributional Conflict, MA seminar                                    | Spring 2021 |
| Systems and Theories, BA lecture<br>(Session on Introduction to the modern state system) | Fall 2020   |
| International Institutions, BA seminar<br>(co-taught with Dr. Loriana Crasnic)           | Fall 2020   |
| Globalization and Local Communities, BA seminar  | Fall 2020   |

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| International Organizations: Formation, Function and Dissolution, BA seminar  | Spring 2020                          |
| Contentious Politics: Types, Actors and Explanations, BA seminar  | Fall 2019                            |
| International Trade and Internal Conflict, BA seminar   | Fall 2018                            |
| Advanced Topics in International Relations, BA lecture<br>(co-taught with Prof. Dr. Stefanie Walter)                            | Spring 2018, Fall 2018 & Spring 2019 |
| BA Thesis Colloquium, International Political Economy<br>(co-taught with Dr. Raphael Reinke)                                    | Spring 2018                          |
| International Trade and Political Conflict<br>(co-taught with Dr. Raphael Reinke)   | Fall 2017                            |
| BA Thesis Colloquium, International Relations & Conflict<br>(co-taught with Prof. Dr. Anita Gohdes)                             | Spring 2017                          |
| Empirical Analysis of Political Violence:<br>Causes, Actors and Patterns, BA seminar<br>(co-taught with Prof. Dr. Anita Gohdes) | Fall 2016                            |
| Advanced Topics in International Relations, BA lectur<br>(co-taught with Prof. Dr. Stefanie Walter)                             | Fall 2015 & Spring 2016              |

## CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION

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| “Appealing to the Local Voter: Place-based Campaigning and the Supply-Side of the Urban-Rural Divide”   |      |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inequality Conference, The Politics of Inequality Cluster of Excellence, Konstanz, Germany</li> </ul>                    | 2022 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Swiss Political Science Association, Lausanne, Switzerland</li> </ul>  | 2022 |
| “FDI and Protest: New Evidence from African Communities”  |      |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Swiss Political Science Association, Bern, Switzerland</li> </ul>  | 2021 |
| “Economic Globalization and Protest Participation in Europe”  |      |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Under pressure: Electoral and non-electoral participation in polarizing times, Workshop, WZB, Berlin, Germany</li> </ul> | 2020 |
| “When Heuristics Fail: Cross-Pressured Voters in Hard Times”  |      |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Swiss Political Science Association, Lucerne, Switzerland</li> </ul>   | 2020 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• European Political Science Association, Belfast, UK</li> </ul>   | 2019 |
| “Unequal We Feel. Local Development and Subjective Well-Being”  |      |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• European Political Science Association, Belfast, UK</li> </ul>   | 2019 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Midwestern Political Science Association, Chicago, US</li> </ul>   | 2019 |
| “Who Benefits from Economic Development? New Evidence from Africa”  |      |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Swiss Political Science Association, Geneva, Switzerland</li> </ul>  | 2018 |
| “Globalization and Protest: How Trade and Foreign Direct Investment Affect Public Protests in Russia”   |      |

- "Authoritarian stability and breakdown in Russia", Workshop, University of Aarhus 2016
- Swiss Political Science Association, Bern, Switzerland 2017
- European Political Science Association, Milan, Italy 2017
- Midwestern Political Science Association, Chicago, US 2017

"Globalization Conflict in International Assemblies: Cleavage formation beyond the state?"

- European Consortium for Political Research, Glasgow, Scotland 2015

"Cross-level Sector-based Sampling Design of Elites"

- European Consortium for Political Research, Bordeaux, France 2014

## SERVICE

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Swiss Political Science Association Member  
 Midwestern Political Science Association Member  
 University of Zurich IPZ Women's Group Coordinator (2018-2020)  
 University of Zurich IPZ Peer Group Coordinator (2016-2018)  
 Spokesperson Amnesty International Student Association, University of Bremen (2008-2009)  
 Spokesperson Friedrich Ebert Foundation, Student Association Bremen (2009 - 2010)

## RELEVANT SKILLS

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| <b>Language Skills</b> | German (Native), English (Fluent), French (Advanced)             |
| <b>Research Skills</b> | statistical methods, geographical data & analysis, text analysis |
| <b>IT Skills</b>       | R, Stata, Latex, Atlas.ti  |

## REFERENCES

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### Stefanie Walter

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 and Political Economy  
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