

PD Dr. Manuel Fischer – Curriculum Vitae

1. Personal Information

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2. Education

2017 Habilitation in Political Science, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Bern.
2011 PhD in Political Science, Department of Political Science and International Relations, University of Geneva.
2007 MA in Political Science, Department of Political Science and International Relations, University of Geneva
2006 BA (Licence) in Political Science, Department of Political Science and International Relations, University of Geneva

3. Employment history

2017 – ongoing Privatdozent, Institute of Political Science, University of Bern
2014 – ongoing Group leader, Department of Environmental Social Sciences, Eawag (tenured since 2019)
2013 – 2017 Lecturer, Institute of Political Science, University of Bern
2012 – 2013 Post-Doctoral Research Fellow, Department of Environmental Social Sciences, Eawag
2011 – 2012 Post-Doctoral Research Fellow, Department of Political Science and International Relations, University of Geneva
2007 – 2010 Project collaborator / PhD student, Department of Political Science and International Relations, University of Geneva
Visiting fellow at University of North Carolina (2010), Stockholm Resilience Center (2013), UC Davis (2015)

4. Institutional responsibilities

2019 – ongoing Vice Department Head, Environmental Social Sciences, Eawag
2018 – 2020 Eawag Symposium co-organizer, Eawag
2016 – ongoing Swiss Rivers Group member, Eawag

5. Approved research projects

2020 – ongoing Co-PI (Co-PI Eva Lieberherr, Research at the North-South Interface: Effects of and Conditions for Collaborative Partnerships, ETH grant, 308k CHF
2019 – ongoing PI (Co-PI Karin Ingold), Digital innovation for municipal projects – the PlaNet tool for participatory project management, Eawag, 292k CHF
2018 – ongoing Co-PI (Co-PIs Jörg Rieckermann, Max Maurer), Analysis of municipal sanitation systems related to digitization and environmental protection, BAFU (Swiss Federal Office for the Environment), 240k CHF
2018 – 2019 Co-PI (Co-PIs Matthias Finger, Géraldine Pflieger, Martino Maggetti), Integration of the Swiss energy system into the European energy policy, SNSF & SIG (Services Industriels Geneva), 160k CHF
2018 – ongoing PI, Ecosystem governance and socio-ecological networks in Switzerland: bringing politics back in, SNSF, 315k CHF
2018 – ongoing Co-PI (Co-PIs Peter Messerli, Adrienne Grêt-Regamey, Karin Ingold, Flurina Schneider, etc.), Managing telecoupled landscapes for the sustainable provision of ecosystem services and poverty alleviation, SNSF, 1'634k CHF
2016 – 2017 PI, Sanitation governance in Vietnam, Geneva Water Hub, 30k CHF
2015 – 2018 PI, Science-policy platforms: Cheap Talk or Conflict Resolution?, Eawag, 132k CHF (incl. extension)
2014 – 2018 Co-PI (Co-PI Karin Ingold), Overlapping Subsystems: Identification and Integration of

6. Supervision of students at graduate and postgraduate level

Postdocs: 1 ongoing, 2 achieved at Eawag.

PhD students main supervisor (1 ongoing, 1 achieved): Martin Huber, University of Bern (2018-) • Mario Angst, University of Bern (2015-2019)

PhD student co-supervisor: 8 ongoing, 0 achieved at University of Bern, ETH Zurich, UL Brussels

Interns / research assistants (supervision and co-supervision): About 12 at Eawag

Bachelor / Master students: Supervision of 24 theses at Universities of Bern, Basel, Geneva, ETH Zurich

7. Teaching activities

PhD: Several shorter and longer classes (2013-) at CUSO PhD school

Master: Policy Analyse, University of Bern (2017-) • Governance, University of Bern (2015-16) • Energy & Climate Policy, University of Bern (2014-15) • Network Governance, University of Bern (2013)

Bachelor: Swiss and Comparative Politics, University of Lausanne (2018) • Governanz – Nachhaltige Entwicklung steuern?, University of Bern (2015-17) • Introduction to Methods in Political Science, University of Geneva (2011-12) • International Relations, University of Geneva (2011-12)

Continuing Education: Entscheidungsprozesse in der Schweizer Politik, Bern University of Applied Sciences

8. Membership in panels, boards, etc. and scientific reviewing activities

Advisory Board member, research project on river revitalization of Swiss Federal Agency of the Environment • COST projects evaluation board member, SNSF • Reviewer, SNSF • Special Issue Editor *Environmental Policy and Governance* • Regular reviewer for various disciplinary and interdisciplinary journals

9. Active memberships in scientific societies, fellowships in renowned academies

Convenor, Standing Group on Political Networks of the European Consortium of Political Research • Member, European Consortium of Political Research • Member, Swiss Political Science Association

10. Organization of conferences

Section chair, *Water Governance, European Consortium for Political Research General Conference, 2020* • Co-organizer, *International QCA Expert Workshop, 2016 - 2020, Zurich* • Co-organizer, *European Conference on Social Networks, Zurich, 2019* • Workshop chair, *Networked Environmental Governance, European Consortium for Political Research Joint Sessions, Mons, 2019* • Section chair, *Political Networks, European Consortium for Political Research General Conference, 2017, 2018, 2019* • Co-organizer, *Environmental Politics and Governance Conference, 2016, Gerzensee* • Session chair, *Water Politics, European Consortium for Political Research General Conference, 2013* • Co-organizer, *Applications of Social Network Analysis Conference, 2012 & 2013, Zurich*

11. Prizes, awards, fellowships

Theodore J. Lowi Policy Studies Journal Best Article Award by the American Political Science Association, 2018 • Young Scholar Award, Swiss Political Science Association, 2013 • Short visit fellowship, SNSF, 2013 • Young Scholar Fellowship, SNSF, 2010

12. Career breaks

Reduced working (50%) in January and February 2017 after birth of son.