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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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Sep 2023 — Present	Assistant Professor (TT), Department of Politics, <b>Maastricht University</b>
Sep 2019 — Aug 2023	Post-doc, Institute of Political Science, <b>University of Zurich</b>
Jan 2023 — Present	Book Review Editor, Italian Political Science Review
Fall 2022	External Lecturer, Institute of Political Science, <b>University of Luzern</b>

## EDUCATION

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2015–2019	<b>PhD</b> in Government, <b>University of Essex</b>
2018	Visiting researcher, <b>Cornell University</b> (Spring Term)
2014–2015	<b>MSc</b> in Political Economy, <b>University of Essex</b>
2012–2014	<b>MA</b> in International Relations & Diplomatic Affairs, <b>University of Bologna</b>
2008–2011	<b>BA</b> in International Relations & Diplomatic Affairs, <b>University of Bologna</b>

## REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

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- Kelemen, R. Daniel, Jonathan Slapin, **Michele Fenzl**, and Pit Rieger. *Accepted*. “Out of Sight Out of Mind? Voter Attitudes about Cooperation with Radical Parties in Europe.” *Journal of European Public Policy*. [Journal rank for political science (Google Scholar): 3].
  - Ezrow, Lawrence, **Michele Fenzl**, and Timothy Hellwig. 2023. “Bicameralism and Policy Responsiveness to Public Opinion.” *American Journal of Political Science*. [Journal rank for political science (Google Scholar): 1].
  - **Fenzl, Michele**, Jonathan B. Slapin, and Sam Wilhelm. 2022. “From polarization of the public to polarization of the electorate: European Parliament elections as the preferred race for ideologues” *European Union Politics*. [Journal rank for political science (Google Scholar): n.a. (5-year I.F.: 3.44)].
  - Ezrow, Lawrence, Timothy Hellwig, and **Michele Fenzl**. 2020. “Responsiveness, If You Can Afford It: Policy Responsiveness to the Public in Good and Bad Economic Times”. *Journal of Politics*: 82(3). [Journal rank for political science (Google Scholar): 4].
  - **Michele Fenzl**. 2018. “Income Inequality and Party (De)Polarisation.” *West European Politics* 40(6): 1262–1281. [Journal rank for political science (Google Scholar): 11]

## ADVANCED WORKING PAPERS

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- **Michele Fenzl**. “Government Responsiveness and the Shadow Economy”. Invited to revise and resubmit at the *European Journal of Political Research* [R&R, Round: 2nd; no additional revisions to the empirical section have been requested: only revisions to the theoretical framing and discussion are necessary at this stage].
  - Kelemen, Daniel, Jonathan B. Slapin, **Michele Fenzl**, and Pit Rieger. “Out of Sight Out of Mind? Voter Attitudes about Cooperation with Extremist and Anti-democratic Parties in Europe”. Under review at the *Journal of European Public Policy*.
  - **Fenzl, Michele**, and Christine Stedtnitz. “Income Inequality and Media Self-Exposure”. In preparation for submission at the *British Journal of Political Science*.
  - **Fenzl, Michele**. “Do Voters Discount Future Political Costs?”. In preparation for submission at the *American Political Science Review*.

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

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| 2019  | Book Review: “Transformations of Trade Unionism”<br><i>LSE Review of Books</i> , March 02. Available at: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/y2kshocu">https://tinyurl.com/y2kshocu</a>                            |
| 2017. | Book Review: “Singapore and Switzerland: Secrets to small states success”<br><i>LSE Review of Books</i> , March 02. Available at: <a href="https://goo.gl/VbjWsL">https://goo.gl/VbjWsL</a>                 |
| 2016. | Book Review : “Social Advantage and Disadvantage”.<br><i>LSE Review of Books</i> , August 10. Available at: <a href="http://goo.gl/Drvwbf">http://goo.gl/Drvwbf</a>   |
| 2016. | Book Review: “Uninformed: Why people knows so little about politics and what we can do about it” <i>LSE Review of Books</i> , May 16. Available at: <a href="http://goo.gl/hxvrjH">http://goo.gl/hxvrjH</a> |

## WORK IN PROGRESS: DATA SETS

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- “What’s the Role of Experts in Policy-Making? A New Dataset on Expert Politics in Italy, Germany, Ireland, Switzerland, and the UK”.

## COMPETITIVE RESEARCH FUNDING & AWARDS

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- 2022, URPP for the Study of Inequality and Equality of Opportunity (UZH) Research Funding: CHF 6’800.00 (single-authored project).
- 2022, UZH-ETH CIS Research Funding: CHF 5’661.00 (project co-authored with Ronja Szczepanski and Pit Rieger).
- 2021, URPP for the Study of Inequality and Equality of Opportunity (UZH) Research Funding: CHF 11’976.63 (project co-authored with Christine Stedtnitz).
- 2015—2019, Economic and Social Research Council PhD Funding
- 2015—2019, ESRC Enhancement for the use of Advanced Quantitative Methods
- 2016, Prestige-Cook Travel Award, Southern Political Science Association

## INVITED TALKS

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- 2022 Department of Politics and International Relations, **University of Padua**.  
2021 **WZB Berlin Social Science Center** (Co-authored paper).  
2019 Department of Political Science and International Relations, **University of Geneva**

## SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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- 2019, 2021\* American Political Science Association.  
2016, 2017, 2018, 2021 Midwest Political Science Association.  
2016, 2017, 2018, 2020, 2021\* European Political Science Association.  
2017, 2018, 2021 Southern Political Science Association.

\* Paper presented by co-author.

## ADMINISTRATIVE & MANAGEMENT DUTIES

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- 2022 Founder and organizer of the BiL Seminar for Experimental Research, University of Zurich.  
2020 Member of the hiring committee for PhD position, University of Zurich.  
2020 Member of the hiring committee for Postdoc position, University of Zurich.

## SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

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REVIEWER: *American Political Science Review, Journal of Politics, Comparative Political Studies, British Journal of Political Science, Political Geography, West European Politics, European Journal of Political Research, European Political Science Review, International Journal of Public Opinion Research.*

## STUDENT SUPERVISION

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- 2022/2023 Yves Bruchez, MA Thesis, University of Zurich.  
2021/2022 Livio Rohner, MA Thesis, University of Zurich.  
2020/2021 Junmo Cheon, MA Thesis, University of Zurich.

## TEACHING QUALIFICATIONS

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- 2016 — ASSOCIATE FELLOW, (British) Higher Education Academy

## TEACHING: FURTHER TRAINING

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- University of Zurich
- Fostering interaction in lectures for large classes (2021).
  - Supervising Bachelor and Master theses (2021).
  - Designing peer assessment exercises (2021).

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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- 2023/2024 **Department of Politics, Maastricht University**
- Introduction to Quantitative Methods (Research MSc; Course coordinator, and lecturer)
  - Introduction to Quantitative Methods (BA; Course coordinator, lecturer, and tutorial)
  - Diversity in Contemporary Democracies (BA, lecturer)
  - Multilevel and Longitudinal Modeling (MA, lecturer)
  - Quantitative Data Analysis (BA, tutorial)
  - Mastering Academic Research Skills and Methods (MA, tutorial)
- 2022/2023 **Institute of Political Science, University of Luzern**
- Introduction to Statistics for the Social Sciences (BA)
- Institute of Political Science, University of Zurich**
- The Politics of income Inequality (MA)
  - Citizen Attitudes, Behaviours, and the Study of Politics (BA)
  - Political Corruption in Comparative Perspective (MA)
  - MA Thesis Colloquium
  - Research in Practice: Investigating Mechanisms in International Studies
- 2021/2022 **Institute of Political Science, University of Zurich**
- The Politics of income Inequality (MA)
  - Citizen Attitudes, Behaviours, and the Study of Politics (BA)
  - Health Politics and Policy in Comparative Perspective (MA)
  - Political Corruption in Comparative Perspective (MA)
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- 2020/2021 **Institute of Political Science, University of Zurich**
- The Politics of income Inequality (BA)
  - Citizen Attitudes, Behaviours, and the Study of Politics (BA)
  - Health Politics and Policy in Comparative Perspective (MA)
  - Political Corruption in Comparative Perspective (BA)
  - MA Thesis Colloquium
- 2019/2020 **Institute of Political Science, University of Zurich**
- The Politics of income Inequality (MA)
  - Government Responsiveness: Public Opinion and Public Policies (MA)
  - Political Corruption in Comparative Perspective (BA)

## COMPUTER & LANGUAGE SKILLS

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### Computer Skills

- WORD PROCESSING: L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Microsoft Word, Apple Pages.
- STATISTICAL SOFTWARE: R, Stata, SPSS.

### Other Skills

- LANGUAGES: Italian (Native); English (Proficient); German (Beginner)

## MAIN REFEREES

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Prof. Lawrence Ezrow	Prof. Jonathan B. Slapin
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University of Essex	University of Zurich
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More referees available upon request.