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Current Position

01/2017 -
today **Postdoctoral Researcher**
University of Bern, KPM Center for Public Management

Areas of specialization

Public policy, urban studies, migration studies

Education

- 2013 - 2016 PH.D. in public administration
University of Bern
- PH.D.-Thesis: Varieties of Capital Cities: Explaining locational policies in four secondary capital cities
Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Fritz Sager; External evaluator: Prof. Dr. Daniel Kübler
- 2010 - 2012 MA in Political Science (major), Cultural and Social Anthropology (minor)
University of Zürich
- 2006 - 2009 BA in Political Science (major), Cultural and Social Anthropology (minor)
University of Zürich and University of Lund
- 2005 - 2006 Higher education entrance qualification for adults (*Passarelle*)
Cantonal High School for Adults, Zürich
- 2001 - 2004 Commercial apprenticeship with professional maturity
Vocational business school, Wetzikon / Belimo Automation AG, Hinwil

International academic experience

- 03/2015-
05/2015 Ottawa University, Center on Governance
Guest Researcher
- 12/2014-
02/2015 Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, National Capital Region
Guest Researcher
- 09/2014-
11/2014 Leiden University, Campus The Hague
Guest Researcher
- 09/2008-
06/2009 Lund University
Erasmus exchange year (two terms)

Relevant professional experience

- 07/2015 - 02/2016 *foraus* - Swiss think tank on foreign policy
Senior Policy Fellow Migration (part-time)
- 08/2012 - 01/2013 United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)
Bureau for Switzerland and Liechtenstein, Protection Unit, Internship, Geneva
- 11/2009 - 04/2013 Caritas Switzerland and VSJF Zürich (Refugee NGOs), Delegate to monitor asylum interviews (part-time)

Awards

- 2018 *Kommunalwissenschaftlicher Preis der Carl und Anneliese Goerdeler-Stiftung (Carl-Goerdeler-Preis)*, best Ph.D thesis about local politics or local administration in business and social sciences in German speaking countries.
- 2017 *Susan Clarke Young Scholars' Award*, awarded by the American Political Science Association section "Urban and Local Politics".
- 2017 *Best Comparative Policy Paper Award*, together with Prof. Dr. Fritz Sager, awarded by the "Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis" and the "International Political Science Association Research Committee on Comparative Studies on Local Governments and Politics".

Books

- 2018 Kaufmann, David: *Varieties of Capital Cities: The Competitiveness Challenge for Secondary Capital Cities*. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar. *Cities* series.
- 2018 Mayer, Heike, Fritz Sager, David Kaufmann and Martin Warland: *The Political Economy of Capital Cities*. London: Routledge. *Regions and Cities* series.

Special Issue

- Accepted Kaufmann, David and Mara Sidney. "Towards an urban policy analysis: Linking urban politics and public policy", *PS: Political Science & Politics*. Accepted Symposium.

Journal articles (double-blind peer review)

- Early Online Kaufmann, David and Stefan Wittwer. Business centre or bedroom community? The development of employment in small and medium-sized towns, *Regional Studies*.
- Early Online Kaufmann, David. Comparing Urban Citizenship, Sanctuary Cities, Local Bureaucratic Membership, and Regularizations, *Public Administration Review*.
- Early Online Kaufmann, David: "Capital cities in interurban competition: Local autonomy, urban governance and locational-policy making", *Urban Affairs Review*.
- 2019 Kaufmann, David and Fritz Sager: "How to organize secondary capital city regions: Institutional drivers of locational policy coordination", *Governance* 32(1): 63–81.
- 2019 Kaufmann, David and Rahel Meili: "Leaves in the wind? Local policies of small and medium-sized towns in metropolitan regions", *European Planning Studies* 27(1): 21–41.
- 2018 Bernhard, Laurent and David Kaufmann: "Coping with the asylum challenge: Tightening and streamlining policies in Western Europe", *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*.

44(15):2506–2523,

- 2018 Kaufmann, David and Tobias Arnold: "Strategies of cities in globalized interurban competition: the locational policies framework", *Urban Studies* 55(12): 2703–2720.
- 2016 Kaufmann, David, Martin Warland, Heike Mayer and Fritz Sager: "Bern's positioning strategy: Escaping the fate of a secondary capital city?", *Cities* 53: 206–215.
- 2016 Mayer, Heike, Fritz Sager, David Kaufmann and Martin Warland: "Capital city dynamics: Linking regional innovation systems, locational policies and policy regimes", *Cities* 51: 11–20.

Book chapters

- 2017 Kaufmann, David and Philipp Lutz: "Vision Migrationsland Schweiz". In: Lutz, Philipp (ed.) *Neuland*. Zürich: NZZ Libro: 71-131 [in German].
- 2016 Schlegel, Stefan, Philipp Lutz and David Kaufmann: "Migration mit einer Gebühr schrittweise liberalisieren". In: Abbt, Christine und Johan Rochel (eds.) *Migrationsland Schweiz: 15 Vorschläge für die Zukunft*. Baden: Hier und Jetzt: 149-162 [in German].

Other publications

- 2018 Sager, Fritz, David Kaufmann and Lyn Pleger: "Überprüfung und Anpassung der Verwaltungsstrukturen der Gemeinde Wohlen bei Bern", Evaluation for the municipality Wohlen bei Bern [in German].
- 2017 Kaufmann, David: "Zwischenstadtland Schweiz: Zur politischen Steuerung der suburbanen Entwicklung in Schweizer Gemeinden" [Review of the book by Devecchi, Lineo Umberto Bielefeld: transcript Verlag (2016)], *Swiss Political Science Review*, 23(3): 298–300 [in German].
- 2017 Sager, Fritz, David Kaufmann and Johanna Künzler: "Wirkungsprüfung SystemsX.ch und die Dateninfrastruktur", Evaluation for the Swiss Science and Innovation Council [in German].
- 2017 Sager, Fritz, Anna Frey, David Kaufmann and Stefan Wittwer: "Verwaltungsorganisation und politische Partizipation in einer fusionierten Grossstadt Bern", Report for the association *Bern NEU Gründen* [in German].
- 2016 Egli, Stefan, David Kaufmann, Philipp Lutz and Anna Stünzi: "Gefangen im Dublin-Dilemma: Wie kann die europäische Asylpolitik reformiert werden?", *foraus discussion paper Nr. 32*. Zürich, Genf: *foraus* [in German].
- 2015 Kaufmann, David and Philipp Lutz: "Gefangen im Nullsummenspiel - Eine Bewertung der MEI-Umsetzungsvorschläge", *foraus discussion paper Nr. 23*. Zürich, Genf: *foraus* [in German].
- 2013 Rielle, Yvan and David Kaufmann: "Drug shortages in Switzerland: A literature review". Evaluation for the Federal Office of Public Health [in German].

Media

- 2016 Egli, Stefan, David Kaufmann, Philipp Lutz and Anna Stünzi: "Ausweg aus dem Dublin-Dilemma", *Neue Zürcher Zeitung*, 25. November 2016, page 20. Newspaper article [in German].
- 2016 Kaufmann, David and Philipp Lutz: "Lasst die Migranten investieren!", *DIE ZEIT*, 7. April 2016. Newspaper article [in German].

- 2016 Bernhard, Laurent and David Kaufmann: "Vielschichtige Konflikte bei Asylreformen", *Neue Zürcher Zeitung*, 12. April 2016, page 14. Newspaper article [in German].
- 2014 Kaufmann David: "Von Bergen und Djourou ... ", *Neue Zürcher Zeitung*, 27. May 2014, page 20. Newspaper article [in German].

Teaching

- 2019 *Migration policies*, MA seminary
- 2018 *Urban politics, urban policies, and metropolitan governance*, MA seminary
- 2017 *Urban politics, urban policies, and metropolitan governance*, MA seminary, together with Prof. Dr. Fritz Sager and Stefan Wittwer
- 2016 *Urban policies and metropolitan governance*, MA seminary, together with Prof. Dr. Fritz Sager
- 2014 *Urban politics and metropolitan governance*, MA seminary, together with Prof. Dr. Fritz Sager

Conferences

- APSA annual conference: 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 (short course co-organizer)
- ECPR joint sessions: 2018
- EGPA annual conference: 2013
- International Conference on Public Policy: 2013, 2015, 2017 (panel co-chair), 2019
- International Workshops on Public Policy: 2018 (workshop co-chair)
- IPSA World Congress: 2014 (panel co-chair), 2016 (panel co-chair and discussant)
- Regional Studies Association Annual Conference: 2018
- SPSA annual conference: 2014, 2016, 2018, 2019

Invited talks

- 2019 "Spannungsfeld Politik und Verwaltung", Kaderseminar Bundesamt für Verkehr BAV, 2 May 2019.
- 2018 "European and Swiss asylum policies", Guest lecture in BA course *International Education Policy* at University of Fribourg, 23 April 2018.
- 2017 "Swiss Local Governance System", Presentation for Pakistani government officials on behalf of the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ), together with Stefan Wittwer, 15 December 2017.
- 2016 "Comparing the US and Europe", Presentation in shortcourse *City Politics in an Increasingly Urban World* at American Political Science Association Annual Meeting 2016 in Philadelphia, 31. August 2016.
- 2016 "Wirtschaftsstrukturen und Strategien in Hauptstädten: Der Grossraum Bern im Vergleich zu Ottawa, Den Haag und Washington D.C." Presentation at Platform Bern together with Prof. Dr. Heike Mayer, 6 June 2016.
- 2016 "Wo stehen Europa und die Schweiz angesichts der Flüchtlingsnot?", Roundtable discussion at *Nebs Salon-Gespräche* in Basel, 24. February 2016 [in German].

Skills

- **Language:** German: Mother tongue; English: Fluent, C2; French Advanced, B1; Portuguese Beginner, A2; Swedish Beginner, A2
- **Scientific software:** R, Stata, SPSS, \LaTeX

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