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Education

2023	Habilitation in Political Science, University of Bern
2016	PhD Public Administration, University of Bern
2005	M.A. History, University College of London
2003	M.A. International Relations, University of Geneva

Further Training

2013	Diploma of Advanced Studies in Evaluation, University of Bern
2013-2021	ECPR Method schools: Inferential Statistics (2021), Applied Regression Analysis (2021), Analyzing Political Language (2016), Case Study Methods (2013)

Employment

Since May 2022	Senior Researcher and Co-Manager of the Ethics and Policy Lab, Multidisciplinary Center of Infectious Diseases, University of Bern
Since August 2021	Senior researcher and Lecturer, KPM Center for Public Management, University of Bern
September 2017 – July 2021	Professor, Public Policy Department, Higher School of Economics (HSE), Moscow
November 2011- April 2017	Scientific Collaborator, Center for Continuing Education, Evaluation Division, University of Bern
January 2013- December 2016	Research Assistant, KPM Center of Competence for Public Management, University of Bern
November 2006- September 2011	Program Officer, Helvetas Swiss Intercooperation – Swiss Foundation for Development and Cooperation, Bern
November 2005- June 2006	Trainee, IPC GmbH, Frankfurt, working as: Credit Manager, ProCredit Bank Moldova, Chisinau, Moldova and Loan Officer, ProCredit Bank Georgia, Tbilisi, Georgia
November 2003- August 2004	Responsible for fundraising and international contact, NGO Kovcheg, Odessa, Ukraine

Publications

Peer-reviewed articles

- Schlauffer, C.**, Gafurova, D., Zhiryakova, E., Shikhova, M., Belyaeva, N. (2023). Narrative strategies in a nondemocratic setting: Moscow's urban policy debates. *Policy Studies Journal*, 51(1), 79-100. <https://doi.org/10.1111/psj.12445>
- Schlauffer, C.**, Pilkina, M., Chalaya, T., Khaynatskaya, T., Voronova, T., Pozhivotko, A. (2022). How do civil society organizations communicate in an authoritarian setting? A narrative analysis of the Russian waste management debate. *Review of Policy Research*, 39 (6), 730–751. <https://doi.org/10.1111/ropr.12492>
- Schlauffer, C.**, Kuenzler, J., Jones, M D. & Shanahan, E. A. (2022). The Narrative Policy Framework: A Traveler's Guide to Policy Stories. *Politische Vierteljahresschrift*, 63 (2), 249-273. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11615-022-00379-6>
- Schlauffer, C.**, Khaynatskaya, T., Pilkina, M., Loseva, V., Rajhans S. (2021). Problem complexity and narratives in Moscow's waste controversy. *European Policy Analysis*, 7(2), 303-323. <https://doi.org/10.1002/epa2.1115>
- Schlauffer, C.** (2021). Why Do Nondemocratic Regimes Promote E-Participation? The Case of Moscow's Active Citizen Online Voting Platform. *Governance*, 34 (3), 821–836. <https://doi.org/10.1111/gove.12531>
- Babayan, A., **Schlauffer, C.**, Uldanov A. (2021). A policy window, an international donor and a persistent civil society: The introduction of Opioid Substitution Therapy in Belarus. *Central European Journal of Public Policy*, 15(2), 1-13. <https://doi.org/10.2478/cejpp-2021-0008>
- Blatt, F. & **Schlauffer, C.** (2021). The influence of civil society on Ukrainian anti-corruption policy after the Maidan. *Central European Journal of Public Policy*, 15(1), 15–30. <https://doi.org/10.2478/cejpp-2021-0001>
- Schlauffer, C.** (2019). How does policy advice of the international monetary fund differ along the income of advised countries?. *Policy Studies*, 40(3-4), 287-302. <https://doi.org/10.1080/01442872.2018.1557620>
- Schlauffer, C.**, Sager, F., Stucki, I. (2018). The political use of evidence and its contribution to democratic discourse. *Public Administration Review*, 78(4), 645-649. <https://doi.org/10.1111/puar.12923>
- Schlauffer, C.** (2018). The narrative uses of evidence. *Policy Studies Journal*, 46(1), 90-118. <https://doi.org/10.1111/psj.12174>
- Schlauffer, C.** (2018). The contribution of evaluations to the discourse quality of newspaper content. *Evaluation and Program Planning*, 69(1), 157-165. (Award "Prix SEVAL" by the Swiss Evaluation Society for the best research on evaluation) <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.evalprog-plan.2016.09.006>
- Friedrich, V., **Schlauffer, C.**, Michel, I. (2017). Professionalisierung der Evaluation: Ergebnisse der SEVAL-Mitgliederbefragung, *LeGes*, 28(2), 347-367.
- Schlauffer, C.** & Stucki, I (2017). Die Nutzung wissenschaftlicher Evidenz in Abstimmungserläuterungen. *LeGes*, 28(1), 69-80.

Schlauffer, C. (2016). Global evidence in local debates: The Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA) in Swiss direct-democratic debates on school policy. *Policy & Politics*, 44 (4), 547-561. <https://doi.org/10.1332/030557315X14464923526339>

Widmer, T., Eberli, D., Ackermann, G., Balzer, L., Bundi, P., Hirschi, C., Kasper, T., Neuenschwander, P., Neuhaus, B., Rohrbach, W., **Schlauffer, C.** & Strebel, F. (2016). Forschung über Evaluation in der Schweiz: Stand und Aussichten. *LeGes*, 27(2), 459-483.

Book chapters, book reviews and other contributions

Sager, F., **Schlauffer, C.**, & Stucki, I. (2023). Relevance of evaluation findings in direct democracy decisions. In Varone, F., Jacob, S. & Bundi, P. (Eds.), *Handbook of Public Policy Evaluation*, 253-265. Edward Elgar. <https://doi.org/10.4337/9781800884892.00025>

Sager, F., Hadorn, S. & **Schlauffer, C.** (2023). Evidence-Based Policy. In: van Gerven, M., Rothmayr Allison, C., Schubert, K. (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Public Policy*, 1-7. Springer. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-90434-0_75-1

Hirschi, C., Hornung, J., Jatton, D., Mavrot, C., Sager, F. & **Schlauffer, C.** (2022). Wissenschaftliche Politikberatung in Krisenzeiten in der Schweiz: Eine Analyse der Finanzkrise, des Fukushima-Unfalls und der Covid-19-Pandemie. Schlussbericht zuhanden des Schweizerischen Wissenschaftsrats (SWR). Universitäten St. Gallen, Lausanne, Bern.

Schlauffer, C. & Jaeckel, T. (2022). The politics of public administration in the Russian Federation. In Ladner, A. & Sager, F. (Eds.), *Handbook on the Politics of Public Administration*, 331-341. Edward Elgar. <https://doi.org/10.4337/9781839109447.00038>

Althaus, C. L., **Schlauffer, C.**, Frahsa, A., Hadorn, S., Sager, F. & Zwahlen, M. (2022). Prüfung des Eskalationsmodells (Art. 6 und 7 EpG) unter besonderer Berücksichtigung der Epidemiologie übertragbarer Krankheiten sowie Public-Health-Aspekten: Thesenpapier im Auftrag des Bundesamtes für Gesundheit (BAG) im Rahmen der Revision des Epidemiengesetzes (EpG). *ISPM Institute of Social and Preventive Medicine and MCID Multidisciplinary Center for Infectious Diseases*. <https://doi.org/10.48350/175432>

Stucki, I. & **Schlauffer, C.** (2017). Die Bedeutung von Politikevaluationen im direktdemokratischen Diskurs. In Sager, F., Widmer, T., & Balthasar, A (Eds), *Evaluation im politischen System der Schweiz*. NZZ Verlag.

Schlauffer, C. (2016). Evidence in democratic discourse. The case of Swiss direct-democratic campaigns on school policy. Cumulative dissertation, University of Bern.

Schlauffer, C. (2015). Fokusgruppen zur Weiterentwicklung von Studiengängen nutzen. In Friedrich, V. & Fischer, A. (Eds.), *Wie nützt Evaluation (nicht)?*, 29-30. ZUW Universität Bern.

Stucki, I. & **Schlauffer, C.** (2014). Rezension zu: Hense, J., Rädiker, S., Böttcher, W. & Widmer, T. (Hrs.). *Forschung über Evaluation. Bedingungen, Prozesse, Wirkungen*. Waxmann, 2013. *LeGes-Gesetzgebung & Evaluation*, 25 (1); S. 149-152.

Schlauffer C. & Dauner I. (2008). Accessing Financial Services in Rural Areas. *Inforesources* 2/08.

Conference papers (selection)

- Schlauffer, C.**, Hirschi, C., Mavrot, C., Hornung, J., Jaton, D., Sager, F. The legitimacy of scientific policy advice in crises: one size does not fit all. European Consortium of Political Research (ECPR) General Conference, August 2022, Innsbruck.
- Schlauffer, Caroline** & Van den Dool, A.. Policy process theories in authoritarian settings: Use, adjust, or develop something new? Paper presented at the ECPR joint session of workshops online, April 2022 and at the International Workshops of Public Policy in Budapest, July 2022.
- Schlauffer, C.**, Gafurova, D., Zhiryakova, E., Shikhova, M., Belyaeva, N. Narrative Strategies in A Nondemocratic Setting: Moscow's Urban Policy Debates. European Consortium of Political Research (ECPR) online conference, August 2020 and European Group of Public Administration (EGPA) online conference, September 2020.
- Schlauffer, C.** (2019). Why Do Non-Democratic Regimes Introduce Online Citizen Participation? A Multiple Streams Perspective on Moscow's Active Citizen E-Voting Platform. European Consortium of Political Research (ECPR) conference, Wroclaw, September 2019.
- Schlauffer, C.** (2018). How does policy advice of the international monetary fund differ along the income of advised countries?. Workshop on Policy Advice, Freie Universität Berlin, April, 2018.
- Schlauffer, C.** / Stucki, I. / Sager, F. (2016). The Political Use of Evaluations in Democratic Discourse: Enrichment or Exclusion? European Group of Public Administration (EGPA) Conference, Utrecht, August 2016.
- Schlauffer, C.** (2015). The direct-democratic challenge to evidence-based policy making: Questioning the governmental PISA narrative in Swiss school policy. International Conference on Public Policy (ICPP), Milano, Juli 2015.
- Schlauffer, C.** (2015). Does a reference to evidence contribute to discourse quality? The case of Swiss direct-democratic campaigns on school policy: a conceptual framework. International Conference on Public Policy (ICPP), Milano, Juli 2015.

Contributions to newspapers and blogs (selection)

- Schlauffer, C.**, Hornung, J. (2022). Was kann evidenzbasierte Politik und was nicht? Blog décodage: <https://www.sagw.ch/sagw/aktuell/blog/details/news/was-kann-evidenzbasierte-politik-und-was-nicht>
- Schlauffer, C.** (2018). Evidence-based policy making as a way to fight populism? *Republic*, 19 October 2018 [in Russian]
- Sager, F., **Schlauffer, C.**, Stucki, I. (2017). Wissenschaft schafft eine bessere Demokratie, *Neue Zürcher Zeitung*, 20 April 2017.

Teaching

Since 2021	<p>Lecture <i>Policy Analysis II</i>, Master Public Management and Policy, University of Bern</p> <p>Seminar <i>Narratives in Policy Analysis</i>, Master Public Management and Policy, University of Bern</p> <p>Introductory courses to public policy for continuing education programs and PhD graduate schools at the University of Bern (Certificate of Advanced Studies in Public Management, Certificate of Advanced Studies in Health Management, Graduate School of Public Health Sciences)</p>
2017-2021	<p>Lecture <i>Foundation of Public Policy</i>, Master Political Analysis and Public Policy, HSE Moscow</p> <p>Master Political Analysis and Public Policy, HSE Moscow, several seminars and lectures in the <i>Research Seminar</i> and the lectures <i>Comparative Public Policy Analysis</i>, <i>Global Actors in Public Policy</i>, and <i>Global Political Economy</i></p>
2014-2018	<p>Course <i>Evaluation of continuing education</i>, Center for continuing education, University of Bern</p>
2013	<p>Lecture <i>Evaluation</i>, University of Applied Sciences and Arts Northwestern Switzerland, Bachelor Applied Psychology</p>
2007-2013	<p>Course <i>Rural and Microfinance</i>, Berner Fachhochschule, Bern University of Applied Science, School of Agricultural, Forest and Food Sciences</p>

Research projects and awards

2023-27	<p>Acquisition and co-management (together with Dr. Caroline Brall) of the research project <i>A public policy and ethical analysis of the debate on research with animals in Switzerland</i>. Financed through the SNSF, in the framework of the NRP 79 "Advancing 3R". Total volume: 482'000 CHF</p>
2023-26	<p>Acquisition and management of the research project <i>Creating political acceptance for disease control measures in household pets: a public policy and ethics perspective</i> (An applied research project mandated by the Federal Food Safety and Veterinary Office. Total volume: 224'800 CHF</p>
2023-24	<p>Acquisition and management of the research project <i>Covid-19: Science, Narratives and Policy</i>, Multidisciplinary Center of Infectious Diseases, University of Bern, 150,000 CHF.</p>
2020-21	<p>Acquisition and management of the Research and Study Group <i>Policy Narratives in Moscow</i>, HSE Academic Fund and Russian Academic Excellence Project, 3 million Rubel (around 40'000 CHF)</p>
2020	<p>Acquisition of funds to develop a common research project, Graduate Institute Geneva and HSE Moscow, State Secretariat for Education, Research and Innovation, 15'000 CHF</p>
2017	<p>Prix Seval for the best scientific article on evaluation for <i>The contribution of evaluations to the discourse quality of newspaper content</i>.</p>

Professional services and mandated research

Reviewer for	Policy Sciences, Policy Studies Journal, Review of Policy Research, Public Administration, Policy & Politics, Politics and Policy, Policy and Society, Asia and the Pacific Policy Studies, Central European Journal of Public Policy, Politische Vierteljahresschrift, LeGes
Chair and discussant at conferences (<i>selection</i>)	ECPR General Conference Innsbruck 2022, International Workshop of Public Policy 2022 Budapest, ECPR Joint Session of Workshops online 2022, International Conference of Public Policy Barcelona 2021, ECPR General Conference online 2021, International Conference of Public Policy Milano 2015
Editorial boards	Policy Theory and Practice, LeGes (2016-17)
2012-2017	Expert international project commission, Swiss Solidarity
2012-2013	External evaluation of Certificate of Advanced Studies in Entrepreneurship of the University of Bern
2009-2010	Impact Assessment Agricultural Finance (Moldova, Kosovo and Albania), European Fund for Southeast Europe, EFSE
2009	Interim evaluation of the project "Unterstützung der Mikrofinanzdienstleistungen in ländlichen Regionen" in Tadschikistan, Gesellschaft für technische Zusammenarbeit, GTZ
2008	Evaluation of savings and credit approaches, (Peru, Südafrika, Indien), NGO Fastenopfer
2007	Ex-post-Evaluation of the project „Export- und Investitionsförderung“, Kirgistan, Gesellschaft für technische Zusammenarbeit, GTZ
2007	Internal review of the „Swiss Ukrainian Forest Development Project FORZA“, Direktion für Zusammenarbeit und Entwicklung Deza / Intercooperation

Languages

German	mother tongue
English	Fluent (C1)
French	Fluent (C1)
Russian	good knowledge (B2)