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## Affiliation

University of Geneva  
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## Education

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- Since 2011 **University of Geneva, Faculty of Translation and Interpreting** Geneva, Switzerland  
PhD Candidate, Multilingual Communication Management (Language Economics)  
*Dissertation*: 'Multilingual communication management in government: the contribution of translation as a public policy' (expected defence: 2020)  
*Committee*: Prof. Dr. Linda CARDINAL (University of Ottawa), Prof. Dr. Valérie DULLION (chair, University of Geneva), Prof. Dr. Victor GINSBURGH (Université Libre de Bruxelles), Prof. Dr. François GRIN (supervisor, University of Geneva), Prof. Dr. Claudio SFREDDO (HES-SO).
- 2005–2007 **SciencesPo Paris, École doctorale (Graduate school)** Paris, France  
MRes Economic Governance/MA Political Studies (double degree)  
*Thesis*: 'Language diversity and information asymmetry: a European perspective'  
*Committee*: Prof. Dr. Jean-Paul FITOUSSI (SciencesPo), Dr. Gérard CORNILLEAU (OFCE)  
*External advisor*: Prof. Dr. François GRIN (University of Geneva)
- 2004–2005 **Université de Montréal/McGill University** Montreal, Canada  
Exchange Programme
- 2002–2005 **SciencesPo Paris, Collège universitaire** Nancy, France  
1<sup>er</sup> cycle franco-allemand/Deutsch-französisches Grundstudium (BA)
- 1989–2002 **Swiss School of Milan (SSM)** Milan, Italy  
Swiss Federal Maturity (valedictorian, 5.6/6)

## Academic employment

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- 2015 **Fondation Ernst et Lucie Schmidheiny** Geneva, Switzerland  
*Doctoral fellow*
- 2008–2014 **University of Geneva, Faculty of Translation and Interpreting** Geneva, Switzerland  
*Assistant (80%)* (teaching and research)  
Prof. François GRIN (Economics, Language Policy and Planning)
- 2007 **University of Geneva, Observatoire Économie—Langues—Formation (ELF)** Geneva, Switzerland  
*Research consultant*  
Project 'Foreign Languages at Work' (LEAP) NRP 56 'Diversity of Languages and Language Skills in Switzerland', Swiss National Research Foundation (SNSF)

## Teaching

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### **Teaching assistant** (seminars and replacements)

International and Monetary Economics (2008–2014)	Prof. Paul H. DEMBINSKI
Language Policy and Planning (2010–2014)	Prof. François GRIN
Economics of Multilingualism (2011–2014)	Prof. François GRIN
Introduction to Microeconomics (2008–2013)	Prof. François GRIN
Introduction to Macroeconomics (2008–2014)	Prof. François GRIN

### **Individual modules**

Language Policy Analysis (Module ‘Multilingualism and Multiculturalism’), *Geneva International Students’ Programme* (GISP) (2008–2010), (with M. GAZZOLA, F. GRIN, and C. SFREDDO)

### **Continuing education**

‘Diversity Management in Switzerland’ (with F. GRIN and C. SFREDDO), Local Government and Public Service Reform Initiative (OpenSociety Institute/George Soros Foundation), LGI Policy Fellows Programme ‘Public Arrangements for an Effective Multilingual State’. Observatoire ELF, University of Geneva, 2008.

### **Exams assessor**

Economic Translation English-French (2012–2013)	Dr. Mathilde FONTANET
Economic Translation German-French (2011–2012)	Dr. Mathilde FONTANET

### **Thesis assessor**

MAJZOUB, Maja, ‘Tintin au Québec : en quoi l’adaptation de *Coke en Stock* en québécois apporte-t-elle un élément de plus au débat sur la langue au Québec ?’, MA in Translation, University of Geneva, September 2012.

VALLÉE, Agnès, ‘Le Jaitacht : Étude d’un phénomène de revitalisation linguistique né dans les prisons d’Irlande du Nord’, MA in Translation, University of Geneva, September 2012.

PARRAGA, Patricia, ‘Politique linguistique espagnole : bilan de l’aménagement entrepris depuis la transition jusqu’à nos jours et analyse des tensions sociales entre la Catalogne et Madrid’, MA in Translation, University of Geneva, June 2012.

## Publications

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### **Articles in peer-reviewed academic journals**

BURCKHARDT, Till (submitted), ‘Language intensity by diversity and occupations in Switzerland.’ *International Journal of the Sociology of Language*

BURCKHARDT, Till (submitted), ‘Reframing territoriality: Multilingual law-making and the conceptualization of the Swiss language regime’. *Ethnicities*

FANIKO, Klea, BURCKHARDT, Till, GHISLETTA, Paolo, and GRIN, François (under revision), ‘German version of the multicultural personality questionnaire’, *Swiss Journal of Psychology*.

FANIKO, Klea, BURCKHARDT, Till, SARRASIN, Oriane, LORENZI-CIOLDI, Fabio, SØRENSEN, Siri Ø., IACOVIELLO, Vincenzo, & MAYOR, Éric (2017). ‘[Quota women are threatening men: Unveiling the \(counter-\)stereotypization of beneficiaries of affirmative action policies](#)’. *Swiss Journal of Psychology* 76, pp. 107–116

### **Book chapters**

BURCKHARDT, Till and GAZZOLA, Michele (2018), Le multilinguisme européen après le Brexit Quels effets sur la participation démocratique et la mobilité des citoyens européens ?, in BARBIER, Jean-Claude, *Un retour des nations en Europe ? : Réflexions sur la crise politique de l’Union européenne*. Paris: La Documentation française, pp. 75–103

BURCKHARDT, Till (2018), ‘Linguistic disenfranchisement and labour mobility in Europe’, in GAZZOLA, Michele, TEMPLIN, Torsten, and WICKSTRÖM, Bengt-Arne, [Language Policy and Linguistic Justice: Economic, Philosophical and Sociolinguistic Approaches](#). Berlin: Springer, pp. 313–336

## **Working papers**

BURCKHARDT, Till (2014), '[Translation policy and federal governance: a Swiss-Canadian comparison](#)', élf Working Paper #16

## **Book reviews**

BURCKHARDT, Till (2011) '[Alexandre Duchêne: Ideologies across Nations. The Construction of Linguistic Minorities at the United Nations](#)', *Language Policy* 10 (1), pp. 81-83 (2011)

## **Research reports**

BURCKHARDT, Till (2007) 'The Adaptability of Swiss Private Banks to Exogenous Language Demand Shocks', LEAP Project, NRP 56 'Language Diversity and Linguistic Skills in Switzerland' (2007).

## **Thesis**

BURCKHARDT, Till (2007) 'Language Diversity and Information Asymmetry: a European Perspective', MSc dissertation, Sciences Po, École doctorale (2007).

## **Current research**

BURCKHARDT, Till (in preparation), 'La gestion de la communication multilingue dans les collectivités politiques: la contribution de la traduction comme politique publique.' [Multilingual communication management in government: the contribution of translation as a public policy] Doctoral dissertation, University of Geneva, Faculty of Translation and Interpreting

BURCKHARDT, Till (in preparation), 'Die Assoziierung der Schweiz an das Erasmus+-Nachfolgeprogramm nach 2020 : Herausforderungen und Chancen.' [The Association of Switzerland to the follow-up programme to Erasmus+: opportunities and challenges] To be published as a discussion paper of the Swiss Forum on Foreign Policy

BURCKHARDT, Till (in preparation), 'National Languages, Cantonal Competences: Challenges and Perspectives for Italian in Switzerland' (conference paper)

BURCKHARDT, Till (in preparation), 'The Swiss language regime: Prototype or victim of European multilingualism?' (conference paper)

## **Other publications**

BURCKHARDT, Till (2018) 'Et la Suisse façonnait le droit de l'Union européenne ?' *Bilan*, 3 October, p. 3  
BIEDERMANN, Alexandre, and BURCKHARDT, Till (2017) '[La France de Macron : un allié pour la Suisse ?](#)' *Le Temps* (Genève), 28 August, p. 7

BIEDERMANN, Alexandre, BURCKHARDT, Till, and LICKER, Gregory (2017) '[Macron président : un choix pour l'Europe?](#)' *forausblog*, 3 May

BURCKHARDT, Till (2015) 'Les accords d'association à 'Horizon2020' et à 'Erasmus+' - pour une Suisse forte dans des équipes gagnantes', *forausblog* (submitted)

BURCKHARDT, Till (2014) '[Libre circulation, capacités d'intégration et plurilinguisme: une impossible convergence?](#)' *Babylonia* 03/14, pp. 47-51

BURCKHARDT, Till (2014) '[Sondages d'avril : quelles conclusions ?](#)', *Le Taurillon*, 20 April

BURCKHARDT, Till (2014) '[Qui ira à Strasbourg ?](#)', *Le Taurillon*, 21 février

BURCKHARDT, Till (2014) '[Élections 2014 : les enjeux dans les huit circonscriptions](#)', *Le Taurillon*, 30 January

BURCKHARDT, Till (2014) '[Loi fondamentale : un enterrement programmé](#)', *Le Taurillon*, 12 January

BURCKHARDT, Till (2012) '[A new financial constitution to break the budget deadlock](#)', *New Europe*, 24 November

BURCKHARDT, Till (2012) 'The federalist case for a financial EU constitution', *Public Service Europe*, 22 November

BURCKHARDT, Till (2011) '[Demokratischer und Glaubwürdiger : Jenseits von Schuldenbremsen und Reformen](#)', *Treffpunkt Europa*, 26 October

BURCKHARDT, Till (2011) '[European Youth Programmes : Some very useful peanuts / Les programmes européens de jeunesse : une poignée de cacahuètes très utile](#)', *Youth Opinion* 3/2011

BURCKHARDT, Till (2010) '[Et si on se donnait rendez-vous dans dix ans ? Les Grands Hommes reportent leurs bonnes résolutions à 2020](#)', *Le Taurillon*, 20 March

BURCKHARDT, Till (2010) '[The fine art of procrastination. Europe 2020 : a letter of good intentions, with no commitments.](#)', *thenewfederalist*, 6 March

BURCKHARDT, Till (2010) '[Le peuple suisse vote une initiative pour le renvoi des étrangers criminels](#)', *Le Taurillon*, 16 January

BURCKHARDT, Till, and BANFI, Florent (2007) '[Jacques Ziller : « Le Traité a été conçu pour éviter les référendums et pour éviter d'avoir à expliquer le Traité de Lisbonne »](#)', *Le Taurillon*, 26 October

BURCKHARDT, Till (2005), 'Il biglietto aereo? In Germania al Supermarket', *Corriere della Sera*, 18 September

## Talks

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### **Academic conferences** (with peer-review of submitted abstracts)

- 2018 'Translation management and digitalization in the Swiss Federal Government' International Conference *Language at work: research advances in social sciences*. Universitat Rovira i Virgili, Tarragona, Spain 7-8 June
- 2017 'The Helvetic Arrangement vs. the Lingua Franca. Can the Swiss model of personal multilingualism cope with European and global mobility?' International Colloquium on "Language Skills for Economic and Social Inclusion' Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany, 12-13 October
- 'Do you speak Swiss ? L'anglais en tant que langue non-officielle dans le régime linguistique suisse' ['Do you speak Swiss? English as a non-official language in the Swiss language regime'] Thematic session: 'La transformation du gouvernement des langues en Europe et dans le monde' ['The transformation of language governance in Europe and in the world'], 7<sup>e</sup> Congrès triennal de l'Association belge francophone de science politique, Mons, Belgium, 3-4 April
- 2016 'Linguistic labour market disenfranchisement', *Language and Occupation Project*, Universitat Rovira i Virgili, Reus, Spain, 24-25 October (upon invitation)
- 'Reframing territoriality : Multilingual law-making and the conceptualization of the Swiss language regime', *ECPR General Conference*, Charles University Prague, Czech Republic, 7-10 September
- 'Does language enable economic freedoms? Evidence from the EU internal market', Panel 'Linguistic Diversity and Economic Development', *24th World Congress of Political Science*, Istanbul, Turkey, 23-28 July
- 'Langues nationales et fédéralisme : défis et perspectives pour l'italien en Suisse' [National Languages, Cantonal Competences: Challenges and Perspectives for Italian in Switzerland], *international interdisciplinary conference "For and Against Models of Official Multiculturalism and Multilingualism"*, McGill University, Montreal, Canada, 5-7 May
- 2015 'Co-drafting territoriality : Multilingual law-making and the conceptualization of the Swiss language regime', *Re-thinking Territoriality: Between Independence and Interdependence Conference*, RC16/RC28/RC50, International Association of Political Science, Centre on Constitutional Change and School of Political Science, University of Edinburgh, Scotland, 16-18 September
- 'The Helvetic System: Prototype or Victim of Europe's Language Policy?', Panel 'What is wrong with efficiency?', *22nd International Conference of Europeanists*, Paris, France, 8-10 July
- 'Linguistic justice on the European labour market: assessing the freedom of movement through a capabilities approach', Symposium Economics, Linguistic Justice and Language Policy, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany, 2-3 March
- 2014 'Translation Policy and Federal Governance: a Swiss-Canadian Comparison', Panel 'Linguistic Federalism and Regionalism in Comparative Perspective' (RC28/RC50), *24th World Congress of Political Science*, Montreal, Canada, 20-25 July
- 2013 'Is there an endogeneous bias in the economic evaluation of official language policies ? Exploring the shadow side of the Swiss language regime', *Multidisciplinary approaches in Language Policy and Planning Conference 2013*, University of Calgary, Alberta, Canada, 5-7 September
- 2011 'Conceptualiser la communication multilingue dans l'action de l'État' [Conceptualising multilingual communication in government], *Statehood traditions and linguistic regimes: state of the art*. RC 50 Language and Politics, International Association of Political Science, University of Ottawa, Canada, 9-10 September
- 2010 'Langues, territoires et politiques publiques dans une perspective économique-institutionnelle' [Languages, territories, and public policies from the perspective of institutional economics], 47<sup>e</sup> colloque de l'Association de science régionale de langue française (ASRDLF)/31<sup>a</sup> conferenza scientifica annuale dell'Associazione italiana di scienza regionale (AISRe), Università di Aosta, Italy, 20-22 September
- 2009 'Diversity as a component of sustainable development'. *26th International Seminar on Federalism in Europe and in the World*, Altiero Spinelli Institute on Federalist Studies, Ventotene, Italy, 2 September
- 2008 'La langue comme facteur de développement régional : une lecture économique-institutionnelle de la territorialité et du multilinguisme dans l'évolution du secteur financier en Suisse' [Language as a tool of regional development: an institutional reading of territorial multilingualism in the evolution of the Swiss financial sector], 47<sup>e</sup> colloque de l'Association de science régionale de langue française (ASRDLF), Rimouski (Québec), Canada, 27 August

## Other lectures

- 2018 'La traduction comme politique publique' [Translation as a Public Policy], Séminaire de recyclage de l'Office du bilinguisme, de la législation et des ressources, Chancellerie d'État du Canton de Berne, Magglingen/Macolin, Switzerland, 28 August (upon invitation)
- 2016 'Le multilinguisme européen après le Brexit' [European Multilingualism in Europe after Brexit] (with Michele Gazzola), Journée d'études *Quel avenir pour l'Europe sociale dans le contexte du retour des nations ?*, Paris, 24 novembre (upon invitation)
- 'La Suisse plurilingue dans un monde plurilingue' Speech at the *Café de politique étrangère 'D'une Suisse plurilingue à une politique étrangère plus humaine'*, Geneva, 31 March (upon invitation)
- 'Le plurilinguisme : ses opportunités et ses dérives' Keynote speech to the *Settimana della Svizzera italiana* Aula de la Rumine, Lausanne (Switzerland), 21 March (upon invitation)
- 'Problemzone Freizügigkeit: Entwicklungen und Ausblick' *Kampagnentreffen SuisseMaximature*, Operation Libero, Zurich, 15 March (upon invitation)
- 2015 'The EU as a federal state in the making? Lessons from Germany and Switzerland' *32<sup>nd</sup> International Seminar on Federalism in Europe and in the World*. Altiero Spinelli Institute on Federalist Studies, Ventotene, Italy, 31 August (upon invitation)
- 2014 'Multilinguisme et libre circulation des personnes : quels enjeux pour le marché du travail suisse ?', Keynote speech to the event *L'initiative 'Contre l'immigration de masse' : et après ?*, Swiss Forum of Foreign Policy (foraus), Fribourg/Freiburg, 20 February (upon invitation)
- 2013 'Die Schweiz, Dolmetscherin der deutsch-französischen Beziehungen?/La Suisse, interprète des relations franco-allemandes?', Keynote speech to the trinational seminar *La Suisse, actrice ou spectatrice des relations franco-allemandes/Die Schweiz, Akteurin oder Zuschauerin der deutsch-französischen Beziehungen?*, Université de Fribourg/Universität Freiburg, Switzerland, 10 October (upon invitation)
- 'Mehrwert der Mehrsprachigkeit in der Wirtschaft/Plus-value du plurilinguisme dans l'économie'. Keynote speech to the *Prix du bi- et plurilinguisme/Preis für die Zwei- und Mehrsprachigkeit*, Forum du plurilinguisme/Forum für die Zweisprachigkeit, Bern, Switzerland, 14 October (upon invitation)
- 2012 'Mehrsprachigkeit in Europa: welcher Ansatz?', *Europawerkstatt 2012: Quo vadis Europa?*, Berlin, Germany, 15 September (upon invitation)
- 2011 'A European Plan for a Sustainable Economic and Financial World Order'. *28th International Seminar on Federalism in Europe and in the World*. Altiero Spinelli Institute on Federalist Studies, Ventotene, Italy, 2 September (upon invitation)
- 'New dimensions of European Federalism'. *Linnaseminaari 2011*. Eurooppanuoret, Porvoo, Finland, 28 August (upon invitation)
- 'What does the F-word stand for? An introduction to European Federalism', *Welcome to Europe Training Seminar*, Young European Federalists ('Youth in Action' Programme, sub-action 5.1, European Commission, DG Education and Culture), Leuven, Belgium, 15 January (upon invitation)
- 2008 'Identity, Citizenship and Language in European Perspectives', *Majorities for Minorities: Empowering Participation in Heterogenous Societies*, International Seminar, Biel/Bienne, Switzerland, 24 March (upon invitation)

## Panel discussions

- 2019 'Dis Siri, à quoi ressemble ta ville ? / Hey Siri, wie sieht deine Stadt aus ?' *Nuit des Idées/Nacht der Ideen*, Kunstmuseum Bern, 31 January.
- 2016 'Le multilinguisme dans les institutions européennes : mythes, réalités et perspectives' *Assises du plurilinguisme*, Centre européen du plurilinguisme, Brussels, 19-20 May
- 2014 'Deutsch lohnt sich', *Gesamtschweizerische Tagung für Deutschlehrerinnen und Deutschlehrer DaF/DaZ*, Bern, Switzerland, 21 June
- 2012 'Rencontre entre générations : jeunes universitaires', *Rencontres suisses*, Nouvelle société helvétique, Geneva, Switzerland, 15 November
- 'La diversité culturelle européenne : quel modèle adopter ?', Forum Suisse de Politique Internationale (FSPI), Geneva, Switzerland, 1 October
- 2011 'Straight communication between youth and politicians', *Trans-national youth seminar for members of youth parliaments*. Suomen Nuorisovaltuustojen Liitto - Nuva ry, Tampere, Finland, 25 August
- 2010 'Welcome to Europe? The current challenges of Europe's integration policy', *Welcome to Europe: a youth perspective on immigration*. Young European Federalists, Valletta, Malta, 22 October (chair)

## Peer-reviews

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*Journal of Diversity and Gender Studies DiGeSt*  
*Journal of Multilingual and Multicultural Development*  
*Journal of Multicultural Discourses*  
*META, The journal of Translators*  
*Parallèles*  
*Regional Policy*

## Academic affiliations

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*Swiss Political Science Association (SVPW/ASSP)*  
*International Political Science Association (IPSA)*

- RC50 'The Politics of Language' (member of the board 2014-2018)

## Awards, grants, and scholarships

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- 2016-2018 Participation in the research project Language & Occupations, coordinated by Universitat Rovira i Virgili, Reus, *Gobierno de España, Ministerio Economía y Competitividad*
- 2016 Scholarship to attend an international conference, *Swiss Academy of Humanities and Social Sciences*, Travel grant, *McGill University*
- 2015 Scholarship to attend an international conference, *International Association of Political Science (IPSA)*  
Scholarship to attend an international conference, *Dean's office, Faculty of Translation and Interpreting, University of Geneva.*  
Research grant, *Fondation Ernst et Lucie Schmidheiny (7 months)*
- 2014 Scholarship to attend an international conference, *Swiss Academy of Humanities and Social Sciences*  
Scholarship to attend an international conference, *Société académique de Genève*
- 2013 Scholarship to attend an international conference, *Dean's office, Faculty of Translation and Interpreting, University of Geneva.*
- 2011 Scholarship to attend an international conference, *Dean's office, Faculty of Translation and Interpreting, University of Geneva.*
- 2010 Scholarship to attend an international conference, *Dean's office, School of Translation and Interpreting, University of Geneva.*
- 2008 Scholarship to attend an international conference, *Association de science régionale de langue française.*
- 2003 Awards for the best secondary school graduation 2002, *Associazione ex-allievi e amici della Scuola Svizzera di Milano*

## Projects

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### **Organisation of academic conferences**

- 2017 Co-convenor (with Núria GARCIA), Thematic session 'Les transformations du gouvernement des langues' ['Transformations in Language Governance'], *Congrès triennal de l'Association belge francophone de science politique (ABSP)*, Mons, Belgium, 3-4 April
- 2016 Convenor, Panel 'Transnational Dimensions of Language Politics', *24<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Political Science*, Poznań, Poland, 23-28 July
- 2014 Organisation and logistics, Kick-off meeting of the *Mobility and Inclusion in Multilingual Europe (MIME)* Project, FP7, European Commission, DG Research, University of Geneva, March-April 2014
- 2012 Organisation and logistics, Conference 'Valeur du français, valeur du multilinguisme', *Forum mondial de la langue française*, University of Geneva and Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs (FDFA), Quebec City, Canada, July 2012

- 2010 Organisation and logistics, Conference 'Langue, économie et mondialisation' *États généraux du français en Francophonie (XIII<sup>e</sup> Sommet de la Francophonie)*, University of Geneva, October 2010
- 2009 Organisation and logistics, Conference 'Le Français dans l'enseignement universitaire et dans la recherche scientifique', *Semaine de la langue française et de la francophonie 2009*, University of Geneva, March 2009

### **Coordination of educational projects**

- 2010 Coordination, Structured dialogue project 'Welcome to Europe: a youth perspective on immigration', *Youth in Action Programme*, action 5.1, European Commission, DG Education and Culture, Young European Federalists, (2010-2011) [EUR 49'417]
- 2009 Financial management, 'Europe@myDesk' Educational Project, *Youth in Action Programme*, action 4.5, European Commission, DG Education and Culture, Young European Federalists (2009-2010) [EUR 100'000]
- 2008 Financial management, 'Local Europe' Citizenship Project, *Europe for Citizens Programme*, European Commission, DG Education and Culture, Young European Federalists (2007-2008) [EUR 44'078.42]
- 2004 Organizer and instructure, Comité de pilotage des radios de proximité (CPRP) [Steering Committee of Community Radios], United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), Niamey, Niger (Summer 2004)

## **Non-academic experience**

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- Dec 2017-Jun 2018 **Private sector consulting**  
**Sita Ricerca srl** Rome, Italy  
*Quantitative survey on fashion purchase behaviours in Switzerland, Austria and Slovenia (March-June 2018)*  
*Qualitative surveys on fashion purchase behaviours in German Speaking Switzerland (Dec 2017-Feb 2018)*
- mcw assistenz]&[koordination** Zofingen, Switzerland  
*Localisation of a Reference framework for daycare for the Italian-speaking region of Switzerland*
- Since 2014 **Public affairs**  
**Operation Libero** Bern, Switzerland  
*Member of the Board (since 2018)*  
*Leader of the Multilingual Communication taskforce (2014-2018)*
- Since 2009 **Swiss Forum of Foreign Policy (foraus)** Bern, Switzerland  
*Founding Member*  
*Internal Auditor (since 2017)*  
*Member of the Programme 'Europe' (since 2009)*  
*Geneva Regional Group, Treasurer (2013-2016)*
- Since 2012 **Friends of JEF e.V.** Berlin, Germany  
*Vice-President and Director (2012-2017)*  
*Member of the Board (since 2017)*
- 2008-2013 **Union of European Federalists (UEF)** Brussels, Belgium  
*Member of the Federal Committee (2008-2013)*  
*Member of the Executive Bureau (2011-2013)*
- 2011-2012 **European Youth Forum (YFJ)** Brussels, Belgium  
*Member of the Experts Group on the 'Youth in Action' Programme (2011-2012)*
- 2007-2013 **Young European Federalists (JEF)** Brussels, Belgium  
*Member of the Arbitration Board (2011-2013)*  
*Treasurer (2007-2011)*
- 2005 **Corriere della Sera** (daily newspaper), Economics and Finance Desk Milan, Italy  
*Deskman (internship)*
- 2004 **United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)** Niamey, Niger  
*IT instructor (volunteer)*

## Language skills

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According to the [self-assessment grid of the European Language Portfolio](#) (comprehension-speaking-writing)

<i>Italian</i>	Native speaker
<i>German</i>	Proficient (C2-C2-C2) [Swiss-German C1]
<i>French</i>	Proficient (C2-C2-C2)
<i>English</i>	Fluent (C2-C1-C1)
<i>Spanish</i>	Advanced (C1-B2-B1)
<i>Romansh</i>	Beginner (B1-A1-A1)
<i>Mandarin Chinese</i>	Beginner (A1-A1-A1)

## IT skills

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<i>Operating systems</i>	Microsoft Windows, Apple MacOS, Linux
<i>Office suits</i>	Latex, MS Office, OpenOffice.org
<i>Statistics</i>	Stata, SPSS, eViews, MatLab, R
<i>Accounting</i>	Kluwer Expert/M Pro
<i>CMS</i>	Typo3, Joomla!, Lenya

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