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Education

PhD Candidate in Political Economy September 2023 - present
University of Fribourg

Master of Arts in Economics February 2022 - August 2023
University of Fribourg *Summa cum laude*

Bachelor of Arts in Economics September 2018 - July 2021
University of Fribourg *Summa cum laude*

Experience

Assistant to Prof. Dr. Reiner Eichenberger September 2023 - present
Chair of Public Economics - University of Fribourg *Fribourg*
· Research, writing academic and public articles, supervision of students' theses, teaching assistance.

Research Assistant January 2023 - present
Institut für Schweizer Wirtschaftspolitik IWP *Lucerne*
· Conducting econometric research, preparing, documenting, and testing data.

Junior Assistant to Prof. Dr. Reiner Eichenberger March 2022 - August 2023
Chair of Public Economics - University of Fribourg *Fribourg*
· Teaching assistance, supporting students, and conducting econometric research.

Internship Accounting, Finance & Strategy July 2021 - March 2022
Boschung Management AG *Payerne*
· Establishment of internal controls and policies, monitoring and writing reports.

Publications

Articles (peer-reviewed)

Kläy, Yves, Reiner Eichenberger, Marco Portmann, and David Stadelmann. 2025 'Substantive Representation of Women: An Empirical Analysis.' *British Journal of Political Science* 55(e32)

Kläy, Yves, Reiner Eichenberger, Marco Portmann und David Stadelmann. 2024. 'Congruence of female and male legislators with the preferences of women and men.' *Economics Letters* 242:111854.

Working Papers

Kläy, Yves, Reiner Eichenberger, Marco Portmann, and David Stadelmann. 2024 'Decision-Makers as Decision-Shapers: Evidence on Legislators' Influence on Voters' Preferences.'

Work in Progress

Kläy, Yves, Reiner Eichenberger, Marco Portmann, and David Stadelmann. 2024 'Do Descriptive Characteristics Matter for Substantive Representation?'

Book Chapters

Eichenberger, Reiner, Yves Kläy, and David Stadelmann. 2024. 'Zukunftstauglicher Föderalismus: Wie ihn die Globalisierung fordert, fördert und formt.' In *Intergouvernementale Beziehungen in Föderalen Systemen: Die Rolle von Regierungskonferenzen im Schweizerischen Föderalismus*, edited by Andreas Stöckli and Luis A. Maiorini. 1st ed. Bern: Stämpfli Verlag.

Media Publications

Stadelmann, David, Yves Kläy and Marco Portmann. 2024. 'Repräsentieren weibliche oder männliche Politiker Fraueninteressen besser?' *Wirtschaftliche Freiheit*, October 15, 2024

Kläy, Yves, and Marco Portmann. 2024. 'Wie sind die Geschlechter im Parlament vertreten?' *persönlich*, 01/02 2024, February 23, 2024

Eichenberger, Reiner, and Yves Kläy. 2024. 'Keine Parteisoldaten in den Bundesrat: Die Bundesversammlung muss wieder selbst entscheiden.' *Neue Zürcher Zeitung (NZZ)*, 244(288), p.18. December 11, 2023

Eichenberger, Reiner, and Yves Kläy. 2024. 'Grand Prix der Demokratie.' *Die Weltwoche*, 91(49), pp. 42-43, December 7, 2023

Marco Portmann, and Yves Kläy. 2024. 'Wiedergewählt sind die Bürgernahen.' *Nebelspalter*, November 27, 2023

🗣️ Talks at conferences

2025 European Public Choice Society (Riga, Latvia); Workshop of the Swiss Network on Public Economics (Zurich, Switzerland); Economics Graduate Seminar, University of Bayreuth (Püchersreuth, Germany)

2024 CESifo 18th Workshop on Political Economy (Dresden, Germany); Cookie Seminar of the Department of Economics, University of Fribourg (Fribourg, Switzerland); Doktorandenkonferenz (Fribourg, Switzerland); European Public Choice Society (Vienna, Austria); Ski & Research Seminar of the Department of Economics, University of Fribourg (Grimentz, Switzerland)

2023 European Public Choice Society (Hannover, Germany); Verein für Socialpolitik (Regensburg, Germany); PhD Seminar of the University of Lucerne (Engelberg, Switzerland); PhD Seminar of the Department of Economics, University of Fribourg (Fribourg, Switzerland)

2022 Verein für Socialpolitik* (Basel, Switzerland); Swiss Network on Public Economics* (Zürich, Switzerland); New Developments in Political Economy (Basel, Switzerland); Annual Congress of the Swiss Society for Economics and Statistics* (Fribourg, Switzerland)

*Attendance without presentation

👨🏫 Teaching

Aktuelle Probleme der Finanz- und Wirtschaftspolitik Fribourg, 2024, 2025
· Master's seminar examining recent developments and problems in public policy

Crime, Sex and Drugs: Grenzbereiche der Finanzwissenschaft Fribourg, 2024
· Master's seminar examining the public economics of crime, corruption, drugs, terrorism, prostitution and similar topics

Ökonomische Reformen der wirtschaftlichen und politischen Institutionen Fribourg, 2023
· Master's seminar focusing on a critical examination of political economic institutions

Wirtschaftspolitik: Schwerpunktthemen Fribourg, 2022
· Bachelor's seminar focusing on public economics of environmental policy and international relations

📖 Attended advanced courses

Winter School in Data Analytics and Machine Learning University of Fribourg, Switzerland, 2025

Tax Systems with Prof. Joel Slemrod Study Center Gerzensee, Switzerland, 2024

Empirical Public Economics University of Fribourg, Switzerland, 2024

💡 Skills

Primary Academic research, Problem solving, Data analysis, Data visualization

Technical R, \LaTeX , MS Office, Power BI, Git

Languages German (native speaker), French (C1), English (C1)