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## Education

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**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

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**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 Parteisolddaten 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

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**2025** European Public Choice Society (Riga, Latvia, planned); Workshop of the Swiss Network on Public Economics (Zurich, Switzerland, planned); 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

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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

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

Tax Systems by Prof. Slemrod, Study Center Gerzensee, Switzerland (2024)

Empirical Public Economics, University of Fribourg (2024)

## 💡 Skills

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**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)