

# Prof. Georg Lutz – Curriculum Vitae

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Date and place of birth        17. November 1971 in Bern, Switzerland

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## Employments

Since 2016                    Director FORS (Swiss Centre of Expertise in the Social Sciences)  
Since 2011                    Associate Professor ad personam, University of Lausanne  
2008-2016                    Project Director «Swiss Electoral Studies (Selects)» at the Swiss Centre of Expertise in the Social Sciences (FORS)  
2013                            Visiting Professor, Centre of Political Studies, University of Michigan (Ann Arbor, USA)  
2003 -2007                    Senior Lecturer («Oberassistent»), Institute for Political Science, University of Bern  
2003, summer                Visiting scholar, Centre for Advancement of Women in Politics, Queens University, Belfast  
2002 -2003                    Visiting scholar, Trinity College, Dublin, full academic year  
1999 -2002                    Assistant, Institute for Political Science, University of Bern, Research project «Swiss Electoral Studies (Selects 99)» (joint project of the universities of Bern, Geneva and Zurich), financed by the Swiss National Science Foundation  
2000 -2002                    Assistant to Prof. Wolf Linder, Institute for Political Science, University of Bern  
1995-1999                    Staff member, Institute for Political Science, University of Bern. Position financed by the Federal Statistical Office

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## Education / Training

### *Education*

2000 -2004                    PhD (Dr. rer. soc.), Institute for Political Science, University of Bern, with «summa cum laude». Title: «Participation, Information and Democracy». Supervisors and examiners: Prof. Wolf Linder, University of Bern, Prof. Michael Marsh, Trinity College, Dublin  
1994-2000                    Master's Degree (Lic. rer. soc.) in political science and history, universities of Bern and Geneva  
1990-1993                    Federal high school exam (Matura)  
1987-1990                    Apprenticeship as a chef, Restaurant Casino, Bern  
1977-1987                    Primary and secondary school, Bern

### *Other training*

2016/2017                    Diploma of Advanced Studies in Leadership Institute of Applied Psychology (IAP), University of Applied Sciences Zurich zahw (30 ECTS)  
2009                            Course on «Multi-level modelling», Vienna  
2001                            Summer School on Advanced Methods in Social Sciences in Lugano: «Survey Research Methods»  
2001                            Courses «University Teaching» and «Rhetoric», University of Bern  
1996                            ECPR Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis & Collection, University of Essex: Courses on multivariate analysis, advanced regression models and multi-level analysis

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## Professional activities

### International

- Conference co-organiser “Stay tuned to the future. An International Conference on the Impact of Research Infrastructures for Social Sciences and Humanities”, Bologna 2018 and the follow-up conference “Stay tuned to the future. Impact of research infrastructures 2.0” in Lausanne in 2021.
- Member of the GESIS Scientific Advisory Board since 2021.
- Member of the ESFRI Strategy Working Group on Social and Cultural Innovation since 2016, vice-chair since 2020, chair since 2022.
- Member of the Advisory Board of the Finnish Research Infrastructure for Public Opinion FIRIPO since 2020.
- Member of the Steering Committee of linkhub.ch, since 2019.
- Swiss Delegate to the CESSDA ERIC General Assembly since 2016
- Swiss Delegate to the ESS ERIC General Assembly since 2016.
- Member of the Steering Committee of “Monitoring Electoral Democracy (MEDem)” since 2015.
- Member of the evaluation panel of GESIS (in 2018) and the centre of for social research in Graz (in 2021).
- Member of the Planning Committee of the Comparative Study of Electoral Systems (CSES) since 2014, Swiss representative in CSES since 2008.
- Member and chair of the steering committee of the Comparative Candidate Survey (CCS) 2012-2017.
- Member of the management committee, Cost Action «The True European Voter» 2011-2014.
- Member of the Editorial board of DeFacto, since 2015.
- Founder of the annual conference/exchange «Wahlstudientreffen Deutschland, Österreich, Schweiz» of the respective elections studies on methodological innovations and issues of election studies and program chair 2011 and 2014.
- Conference section «Political elites in electoral democracies» with 7 panels and 32 papers in total at the ECPR General Conference 2013 in Bordeaux (with Prof. Hermann Schmitt) and a panel in this section on «Variations of Individual Candidate Campaigns» with 3 papers (with Prof. Michael Marsh).
- Co-director workshop «Weniger Demokratie wagen?» and paper presentation at the «Drei-Ländertagung» in Osnabrück (with Dr. Achim Schäfer and Prof. Thomas Zittel), 2008.
- ECPR workshop co-director «Low turnout – does it matter?», Uppsala, Sweden (with Prof. Michael Marsh), 2004.
- Professional memberships: Swiss Political Science Association, American Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association, International Political Science Association, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Wahlforschung, European Survey Research Association, RC 33 of the International Sociological Association («Logic and Methodology in Social Science»).
- Referee Acta Politica, American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, British journal of Political Science, Electoral Studies, European Journal of Political Science, Journal of Politics, Political Studies, Swiss Journal of Political Science as well as European Science Foundation, Swiss National Science Foundation, Oxford University Press.

### National

- Board member of the Swiss “Data and Service Center for the Humanities (DaSCH)”, since 2020.
- Member of the « Commission d'éthique de la recherche » of the University of Lausanne, since 2019.
- Member of the scientific commission of the “Swiss Election Study”, since 2016.
- Member of the scientific commission of MOSAiCH, since 2016.
- Member of the Scientific Council for the joint Master Program «Public Opinion and Survey Research» of the Universities of Lausanne, Lucerne and Neuchâtel 2012-2019, president of the Scientific Council 2012-2014.

- Co-director of the working group of the Swiss Political Science Association «Representation and Political Behaviour» 2011-2016 (with Prof. Daniel Bochsler, Prof. Regula Hänggli, Prof. Anke Tresch), Program chair of the working group 2012, 2013, 2014.
- Co-organiser of a workshop “Improving Data Access and Research Transparency (DART) in Switzerland” sponsored by the SAGW in November 2014.
- Conference organisation FORS – BFS: «Erfahrungen mit Surveys auf der Basis des SRPH» (with Marco Buscher, BFS), in 2012.
- Regular media appearances in connection with national and local elections and votes, electoral systems, and political participation in Switzerland in electronic and print media.
- Board member of *medienhilfe* (Swiss-based NGO supporting independent media and professional journalism) 2005 – 2009.

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### Research projects, grants and awards

Since 2015	Co-Applicant and since 2021 main applicant for the SNF contribution to FORS, co-applicant for SHARE.
2016-2020	Mandate from the Federal Chancellery (Bundeskanzlei) to conduct survey after each national vote between 2016-2020 (former VOX).
2008-2016	Principle investigator «Swiss Electoral Studies (Selects)», funded by the Swiss National Science Foundation. SNSF-Grants for 2008/2009, 2010 and 2011/2012, 2013, 2014-2016.
2015-2017	Three-year research grant for the SNSF-Project “Networks or good campaigns? Electoral success of Swiss candidates in the 2015 elections” (co-applicant Dr. André Mach, University of Lausanne)
2015-2017	SNSF-Agora grant "Politica - A Political Science Online Platform", co-applicant (main applicant Prof. Fabrizio Gilardi, University of Zurich).
2014-2016	Grant for the academic mentoring of the “Balkan Comparative Election Study” by the Regional Research Promotion Programme in the Western Balkans (RRPP).
2014-2015	Sciex-scholarship to host Daniel Orross from the Hungarian Academy of Science for one year.
2011/2012	Backstopping for electoral support, Federal Department of Foreign Affairs, together with swispeace to support election related activities of the Human Security Division.
2008-2011	Three-year research grant from the European Science Foundation/Swiss National Science Foundation (with Prof. Sylvia Kritzinger, University of Vienna, Prof. Thomas Bräuninger, University of Konstanz and Dr. Gail McElrory, Trinity College, Dublin): «Representation in Europe: Policy Congruence between Citizens and Elites».
2009	Grant from the Swiss Academy of Humanities and Social Science for convening the conference «Voting behaviour and campaign dynamics in the Swiss National Elections 2007», Neuchâtel
2008	Publication grant from the Swiss National Science Foundation for «Eidgenössische Wahlen 2007. Wahlteilnahme und Wahlentscheid» (see publications).
2005-2007	Two-year full-time research grant from the Hans Sigrist Foundation for the project «Institution-building for Good Public Governance», University of Bern.
2003	Stein Rokkan Award. International Political Science Association (IPSA), 2003.
2003	Runner-up for the ECPR Rudolf Wilderman Price (best paper from a young scholar at the ECPR 2002 conference).
2002-2003	Visiting scholar grant, awarded by the Government of Ireland. One-year stay as visiting scholar, Department of Political Science, Trinity College, Dublin.
2001-2003	Three-year doctoral scholarship from the Swiss National Science Foundation.

## Languages

German (mother tongue), fluent in English and French (C2)

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## Teaching

- Since 2017 Lecture «Designing and Planning Social Research», University of Lausanne (2 contact hours, Master level)
- Since 2011 Seminar «Elections et votations en Suisse: analyse de données d'enquête» (with Dr. Lionel Marquis), University of Lausanne (2 contact hours, Bachelor level)
- 2013-2016 Lecture «The field of Survey Research Methods», University of Lausanne (2 contact hours, Master level)
- 2013 Module in the Cuso doctoral program on «Swiss electoral research in perspective» (with Prof. Pascal Sciarini, 4 days)
- 2011 Lecture «Partis politiques et campagnes électorales», University of Geneva (2 contact hours, Master level)
- 2008, 2009 Lecture «Parteien und Ideologien», University of Bern (2 contact hours)
- 2007 Seminar «Wahlen und Wahlverhalten», University of Bern (je 2 contact hours)
- 2006 Research seminar «Political Institutions, Institution Building and Governance», University of Bern (2 contact hours)
- 2005/2006 Lecture «Einführung in die Politikwissenschaft» (with Prof. Wolf Linder und Dr. André Bächtiger), University of Bern (2 contact hours)
- 2005 Lecture «Das politische System der Schweiz», University of Bern (4 contact hours)
- 2004-2007 Organisation of the Institut- and PhD seminar series, Institute of political science, University of Bern
- 2004/2005 Seminar «Politisches Verhalten», University of Bern (2 contact hours)
- 2004 Seminar «Direkte Demokratie», University of Bern (2 contact hours)
- 2001 and 2002 Seminar «Wahlen und Wahlsysteme», University of Bern (2 contact hours)

In addition supervision of various PhD and masters' thesis.

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## Publications

A list of publications can be found under: <https://forscenter.ch/staff/georg-lutz/>