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## Current Position

09/2019 - today Assistant Professor (Tenure Track) of Spatial Development and Urban Policy, ETH Zürich  
Deputy Director of the Institute for Spatial and Landscape Development, ETH Zürich

## Areas of specialization

Public policy, urban studies, spatial planning, migration studies

## Education

- 2013 - 2016 PH.D. in public administration  
University of Bern
- PH.D.-Thesis: Varieties of Capital Cities: Explaining locational policies in four secondary capital cities  
Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Fritz Sager; External evaluator: Prof. Dr. Daniel Kübler
- 2010 - 2012 MA in Political Science (major), Cultural and Social Anthropology (minor)  
University of Zürich
- 2006 - 2009 BA in Political Science (major), Cultural and Social Anthropology (minor)  
University of Zürich and University of Lund
- 2005 - 2006 Higher education entrance qualification for adults (*Passarelle*)  
Cantonal High School for Adults, Zürich
- 2001 - 2004 Commercial apprenticeship with professional maturity  
Vocational business school, Wetzikon / Belimo Automation AG, Hinwil

## Memberships

- Since 2020 Editorial board member, *Urban Affairs Review*  
Since 2019 Member, *Network City and Landscape*, ETH Zürich  
Since 2019 Member, *Institute of Science, Technology and Policy*, ETH Zürich  
Since 2019 Member, *Center for Comparative and International Studies*, ETH Zürich

## International Academic Experience

- 06/2019-07/2019 University of Toronto, School of Cities  
Visiting Postdoctoral Fellow
- 03/2015-05/2015 Ottawa University, Center on Governance  
Guest Researcher
- 12/2014-02/2015

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, National Capital Region  
Guest Researcher

09/2014-  
11/2014 Leiden University, Campus The Hague  
Guest Researcher

09/2008-  
06/2009 Lund University  
Erasmus exchange year (two terms)

## Relevant Employment

01/2017 -  
08/2019 University of Bern, KPM Center for Public Management  
Postdoctoral researcher

05/2013 -  
12/2016 University of Bern, KPM Center for Public Management  
Research and teaching assistant

07/2015 -  
02/2016 *foraus* - Swiss think tank on foreign policy  
Senior Policy Fellow Migration (part-time)

08/2012 -  
01/2013 United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)  
Bureau for Switzerland and Liechtenstein, Protection Unit, Internship, Geneva

11/2009 -  
04/2013 Caritas Switzerland and VSJF Zürich (Refugee NGOs), Delegate to monitor asylum inter-  
views (part-time)

## Awards

2018 *Kommunalwissenschaftlicher Preis der Carl und Anneliese Goerdeler-Stiftung (Carl-Goerdeler-Preis)*, best Ph.D thesis about local politics or local administration in business and social sciences in German speaking countries.

2017 *Susan Clarke Young Scholars' Award*, awarded by the American Political Science Association section "Urban and Local Politics".

2017 *Best Comparative Policy Paper Award*, together with Prof. Dr. Fritz Sager, awarded by the "Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis" and the "International Political Science Association Research Committee on Comparative Studies on Local Governments and Politics".

## Books

2018 Kaufmann, David: *Varieties of Capital Cities: The Competitiveness Challenge for Secondary Capital Cities*. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar. *Cities* series.

2018 Mayer, Heike, Fritz Sager, David Kaufmann and Martin Warland: *The Political Economy of Capital Cities*. London: Routledge. *Regions and Cities* series.

## Special Issues

2020 Kaufmann, David and Mara Sidney. "Towards an urban policy analysis", *PS: Political Science & Politics*. Accepted Symposium.

## Journal Articles (double-blind peer review)

2020 Kaufmann, David and Mara Sidney. "Toward an urban policy analysis: Incorporating participation, multilevel governance, and 'seeing like a city'", *PS: Political Science & Politics*.

- 2020 Lutz, Philipp, David Kaufmann and Anna Stünzi. "Humanitarian protection as a European public good: The strategic role of states and refugees", *Journal of Common Market Studies*.
- 2019 Kaufmann, David and Stefan Wittwer. "Business centre or bedroom community? The development of employment in small and medium-sized towns", *Regional Studies*. 53(10): 1483–1493
- 2019 Kaufmann, David. "Comparing Urban Citizenship, Sanctuary Cities, Local Bureaucratic Membership, and Regularizations", *Public Administration Review*. 79(3): 443–446
- 2019 Kaufmann, David and Fritz Sager: "How to organize secondary capital city regions: Institutional drivers of locational policy coordination", *Governance* 32(1): 63–81.
- 2019 Kaufmann, David and Rahel Meili: "Leaves in the wind? Local policies of small and medium-sized towns in metropolitan regions", *European Planning Studies* 27(1): 21–41.
- 2018 Kaufmann, David: "Capital cities in interurban competition: Local autonomy, urban governance and locational-policy making", *Urban Affairs Review*.
- 2018 Bernhard, Laurent and David Kaufmann: "Coping with the asylum challenge: Tightening and streamlining policies in Western Europe", *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*. 44(15):2506–2523,
- 2018 Kaufmann, David and Tobias Arnold: "Strategies of cities in globalized interurban competition: the locational policies framework", *Urban Studies* 55(12): 2703–2720.
- 2016 Kaufmann, David, Martin Warland, Heike Mayer and Fritz Sager: "Bern's positioning strategy: Escaping the fate of a secondary capital city?", *Cities* 53: 206–215.
- 2016 Mayer, Heike, Fritz Sager, David Kaufmann and Martin Warland: "Capital city dynamics: Linking regional innovation systems, locational policies and policy regimes", *Cities* 51: 11–20.

## Book chapters

- 2020 Mayer, Heike, Rahel Meili and David Kaufmann "Small and Medium-Sized Towns as Secondary Cities: The Case of Switzerland" In: Pendras, Mark and Charles Williams (eds.) *Secondary Cities: Exploring Uneven Development in Dynamic Urban Regions*. Bristol University Press.
- 2020 Bernhard, Laurent and David Kaufmann: "Die Rolle des Missbrauchsarguments im Rahmen von Abstimmungskampagnen: Eine empirische Analyse zu drei Referenden gegen Änderungen des Asylgesetzes". In: Anne-Cécile Leyvraz, Raphaël Rey, Damian Rosset and Robin Stünzi (eds.) *Asyl und Missbrauch: Multidisziplinäre Perspektiven auf einen vorherrschenden Diskurs*. Zürich: Seismo Verlag.
- 2017 Kaufmann, David and Philipp Lutz: "Vision Migrationsland Schweiz". In: Lutz, Philipp (ed.) *Neuland*. Zürich: NZZ Libro: 71-131 [in German].
- 2016 Schlegel, Stefan, Philipp Lutz and David Kaufmann: "Migration mit einer Gebühr schrittweise liberalisieren". In: Abbt, Christine und Johan Rochel (eds.) *Migrationsland Schweiz: 15 Vorschläge für die Zukunft*. Baden: Hier und Jetzt: 149-162 [in German].

## Other publications

- 2018 Sager, Fritz, David Kaufmann and Lyn Pleger: "Überprüfung und Anpassung der Verwaltungsstrukturen der Gemeinde Wohlen bei Bern", Evaluation for the municipality Wohlen bei Bern [in German].

- 2017 Kaufmann, David: "Zwischenstadtland Schweiz: Zur politischen Steuerung der suburbanen Entwicklung in Schweizer Gemeinden" [Review of the book by Devecchi, Lineo Umberto Bielefeld: transcript Verlag (2016)], *Swiss Political Science Review*, 23(3): 298–300 [in German].
- 2017 Sager, Fritz, David Kaufmann and Johanna Künzler: "Wirkungsprüfung SystemsX.ch und die Dateninfrastruktur", Evaluation for the Swiss Science and Innovation Council [in German].
- 2017 Sager, Fritz, Anna Frey, David Kaufmann and Stefan Wittwer: "Verwaltungsorganisation und politische Partizipation in einer fusionierten Grossstadt Bern", Report for the association *Bern NEU Gründen* [in German].
- 2016 Egli, Stefan, David Kaufmann, Philipp Lutz and Anna Stünzi: "Gefangen im Dublin-Dilemma: Wie kann die europäische Asylpolitik reformiert werden?", *foraus discussion paper Nr. 32*. Zürich, Genf: *foraus* [in German].
- 2015 Kaufmann, David and Philipp Lutz: "Gefangen im Nullsummenspiel - Eine Bewertung der MEI-Umsetzungsvorschläge", *foraus discussion paper Nr. 23*. Zürich, Genf: *foraus* [in German].
- 2013 Rielle, Yvan and David Kaufmann: "Drug shortages in Switzerland: A literature review". Evaluation for the Federal Office of Public Health [in German].

## Media

- 2016 Egli, Stefan, David Kaufmann, Philipp Lutz and Anna Stünzi: "Ausweg aus dem Dublin-Dilemma", *Neue Zürcher Zeitung*, 25. November 2016, page 20. Newspaper article [in German].
- 2016 Kaufmann, David and Philipp Lutz: "Lasst die Migranten investieren!", *DIE ZEIT*, 7. April 2016. Newspaper article [in German].
- 2016 Bernhard, Laurent and David Kaufmann: "Vielschichtige Konflikte bei Asylreformen", *Neue Zürcher Zeitung*, 12. April 2016, page 14. Newspaper article [in German].
- 2014 Kaufmann David: "Von Bergen und Djourou ... ", *Neue Zürcher Zeitung*, 27. May 2014, page 20. Newspaper article [in German].

## Teaching

- 2020 *Planning and Politics*, Week course in Master of Advanced Studies in Spatial Planning, ETH Zürich
- 2020 *Local Government and Urban Policy*, Half day course in Executive Master of Public Administration, University of Bern
- 2019 *Sustainable Development*, MA and BA seminar, University of Bern, together with Elisabeth Bürgi Bonanomi
- 2019 *Migration policies*, MA seminar, University of Bern
- 2014-2018 *Urban politics, urban policies, and metropolitan governance*, MA seminar, University of Bern Co-teaching with Prof. Dr. Fritz Sager (2014-2017) and alone in 2018

## Conferences

- APSA annual conference: 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 (short course co-organizer and discussant)
- ECPR joint sessions: 2018
- EGPA annual conference: 2013
- International Conference on Public Policy: 2013, 2015, 2017 (panel co-chair), 2019
- International Workshops on Public Policy: 2018 (workshop co-chair)
- IPSA World Congress: 2014 (panel co-chair), 2016 (panel co-chair and discussant)
- Regional Studies Conference: 2018, 2019
- SPSA annual conference: 2014, 2016, 2018, 2019, 2020

## Invited talks

- 2019 "Sanctuary cities in Europe? Urban policies in support of irregular migrants", University of Toronto, School of Cities, 9 July 2019.
- 2019 "Locational policies", University of Western Ontario, 4 July 2019.
- 2019 "Spannungsfeld Politik und Verwaltung", Kaderseminar Bundesamt für Verkehr BAV, 2 May 2019.
- 2018 "European and Swiss Asylum Policies", Guest lecture in BA course *International Education Policy* at University of Fribourg, 23 April 2018.
- 2017 "Swiss Local Governance System", Presentation for Pakistani government officials on behalf of the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ), together with Stefan Wittwer, 15 December 2017.
- 2016 "Comparing the US and Europe", Presentation in shortcourse *City Politics in an Increasingly Urban World* at American Political Science Association Annual Meeting 2016 in Philadelphia, 31. August 2016.
- 2016 "Wirtschaftsstrukturen und Strategien in Hauptstädten: Der Grossraum Bern im Vergleich zu Ottawa, Den Haag und Washington D.C." Presentation at Platform Bern together with Prof. Dr. Heike Mayer, 6 June 2016.
- 2016 "Wo stehen Europa und die Schweiz angesichts der Flüchtlingsnot?", Roundtable discussion at *Nebst Salon-Gespräche* in Basel, 24. February 2016 [in German].

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