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## Current Position

09/2019-today Assistant Professor (Tenure Track) of Spatial Development and Urban Policy, ETH Zürich  
09/2019-today Deputy Director, Institute for Spatial and Landscape Development, ETH Zürich  
09/2021-today Deputy Director, Network City and Landscape, ETH Zürich

## Areas of specialization

Urban studies, planning, public policy, migration studies

## Education

2013-2016 Ph.D. in public administration  
University of Bern, Faculty of Business, Economics and Social Sciences  
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 Master of Arts in Political Science (major), Cultural and Social Anthropology (minor)  
University of Zürich

2006-2009 Bachelor of Arts 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 vocational maturity  
Vocational Business School, Wetzikon / Belimo Automation AG, Hinwil

## Memberships in academic boards and organizations

2020-2022 Executive Council, *Urban and Local Politics section*, American Political Science Association,  
Since 2020 Editorial board member, *Urban Affairs Review*  
Since 2020 Co-Convenor, *Federalism and Territorial Politics working group*, Swiss Political Science Association  
Since 2020 Beiratsmitglied, *Langfristige Raumentwicklungsstrategie Kanton Zürich*  
Since 2019 Member of the ETH Zürich Networks: Network City and Landscape; Institute of Science, Technology and Policy; Center for Comparative and International Studies; ETH for Development (ETH4D).

## 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	<i>foraus</i> - 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 interviews (part-time)

## Awards

2021	<i>Best Paper Award in Urban or Regional Politics</i> awarded for best paper in urban or regional politics presented at the 2021 American Political Science Association conference, awarded by the American Political Science Association section “Urban and Local Politics” (together with Dr. Raffaele Bazurli)
2020	<i>Clarence Stone Scholar Award</i> awarded by the American Political Science Association section “Urban and Local Politics”. The award is given up to two post-PhD scholars who are in their career (pre-tenure, or recently advanced within the last 3 years).
2018	<i>Kommunalwissenschaftlicher Preis der Carl und Anneliese Goerdeler-Stiftung</i> Best Ph.D. thesis about local governance or local administration in business, law, social sciences or humanities in German speaking countries.
2017	<i>Susan Clarke Young Scholars’ Award</i> awarded by the American Political Science Association section “Urban and Local Politics”. The award recognizes scholars who completed their Ph.D. within the last three years (or are ABDs).
2017	<i>Best Comparative Policy Paper Award</i> awarded by the “Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis” and the “International Political Science Association Research Committee on Comparative Studies on Local Governments and Politics”.

## Scientific publications

### Books

- Forthcoming Kaufmann, David and Mara Sidney. *Global Urban Policy*. [under contract with University of Michigan Press].
- 2018 Kaufmann, David: *Varieties of Capital Cities: The Competitiveness Challenge for Secondary Capital Cities*. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar. Published in *Cities* series.
- 2018 Mayer, Heike, Fritz Sager, David Kaufmann and Martin Warland: *The Political Economy of Capital Cities*. London: Routledge. Published in *Regions and Cities* series.

### Special Issue

- 2020 Kaufmann, David and Mara Sidney: "Towards an urban policy analysis", *PS: Political Science & Politics*. 53(1): 1–32.

### Journal Articles (double-blind peer review)

- Forthcoming Wicki, Michael, Katrin Hofer, and David Kaufmann. Planning instruments enhance the acceptance of urban densification. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences (PNAS)*. Accepted for publication.
- 2022 Bazurli, Raffaele, and David Kaufmann. Insurgent Asylum Policies in European Cities: A Multi-Level Governance Perspective. *Urban Affairs Review*. Early Online.
- 2022 Wicki, Michael, and David Kaufmann. Accepting and Resisting Densification: The Importance of Project-Related Factors and the Contextualizing role of Neighbourhoods. *Landscape and Urban Planning*. 220 (104350).
- 2022 Hinterleitner, Markus, David Kaufmann and Eva Thomann. "The fit between regulatory instruments and targets: Regulating the economic integration of migrants", *Regulation & Governance*. 16: 892–909.
- 2021 Kaufmann, David, Nora Räss, Dominique Strebel and Fritz Sager. 2021. Sanctuary Cities in Europe? A Policy Survey of Urban Policies in Support of Irregular Migrants. *British Journal of Political Science*. Early Online.
- 2021 Kaufmann, David and Dominique Strebel. Urbanizing Migration Policy-Making: Urban Policies in Support of Irregular Migrants in Geneva and Zürich. *Urban Studies* 58(4): 2991–3008.
- 2021 Kaufmann, David. "Debating responsibility-sharing: An analysis of the European Parliament's debates on the Common European Asylum System", *European Policy Analysis* 7 (1): 207–225.
- 2020 Kaufmann, David and Mara Sidney. "Toward an urban policy analysis: Incorporating participation, multilevel governance, and 'seeing like a city'", *PS: Political Science & Politics* 53(1): 1–5.
- 2020 Sager, Fritz, Céline Mavrot, Markus Hinterleitner, David Kaufmann, Martin Grosjean and Thomas Stocker. "Utilization-focused scientific policy advice: A six-point checklist", *Climate Policy* 20(10): 1336–1343.
- 2020 Kaufmann, David: "Capital cities in interurban competition: Local autonomy, urban governance and locational-policy making", *Urban Affairs Review* 56 (4): 1168–1205.

- 2020 Kaufmann, David, Johanna Künzler and Fritz Sager. “How (Not) to Design and Implement a Large-Scale”, Interdisciplinary Research Infrastructure. *Science and Public Policy* 44(6): 818–828.
- 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* 58(3): 757–775.
- 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 Rahel Meili: “Leaves in the wind? Local policies of small and medium-sized towns in metropolitan regions”, *European Planning Studies*. 27(1): 21–41.
- 2019 Kaufmann, David and Fritz Sager: “How to organize secondary capital city regions: Institutional drivers of locational policy coordination”, *Governance*. 32(1): 63–81.
- 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: 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

- 2022 Sager, Fritz und David Kaufmann. Infrastrukturpolitik: Verkehr, Energie und Telekommunikation. In: Papadopoulos, Yannis; Sciarini, Pasca, Vatter, Adrian, Silja Häusermann, Patrick Emmenegger und Flavia Fossati (Hrsg.) *Handbuch der Schweizer Politik. Manuel de la politique suisse* (7. Auflage). Zürich: NZZ Libro, 757-784.
- 2021 Mayer, Heike, Rahel Meili, and David Kaufmann. “Small and Medium-Sized Towns as Secondary Cities: The Case of Switzerland”, In Mark Pendras and Charles Williams (eds.) *Secondary Cities: Exploring Uneven Development in Dynamic Urban Regions*. Bristol: Policy Press.
- 2020 Bernhard, Laurent and David Kaufmann. “Die Rolle des Missbrauchs-Arguments im Rahmen von Abstimmungskampagnen: Eine empirische Analyse zu drei Referenden gegen Änderungen des Asylgesetzes”. In: Rosset, D. (ed.) *Misbrauch und Asylrecht*. Zürich and Geneva: Seismo Verlag [in German].
- 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].

## Teaching

### Bachelor and Master Courses

- 2021-ongoing *Urban Planning and Urban Policies*, ETH Zürich, MSc course, 4 ECTS, annually.
- 2020-ongoing *Introduction to Spatial Development and Transformation*, ETH Zürich, MSc mandatory course, 3 ECTS, together with Dr. Markus Nollert, annually.
- 2020-ongoing *Interdisciplinary Project*, ETH Zürich, MSc mandatory course, 16 ECTS, co-teaching with all faculty of the master program Spatial Development and Infrastructure Systems.

### Continued Education

- 2021-ongoing *Citizen and Stakeholder Participation in Policy-Making*, ETH Zürich, 4-day course in CAS Technology and Public Policy, together with Prof. Dr. Michael Stauffacher.
- 2021-ongoing *Urban Sustainable Development*, ETH Zürich, CAS Public Administration and Governance, one day, bi-annually.
- 2020-ongoing *Planning and Politics*, ETH Zürich, Week course in Master of Advanced Studies in Spatial Planning, together with Dr. Walter Schenkel.
- 2020-ongoing *Local Government and Urban Policy*, University of Bern, One day course in Executive Master of Public Administration.

### Former teaching experience

- 2019-2021 *Sustainable Development*, University of Bern, MA and BA seminar, 4 ECTS, together with Dr. Elisabeth Bürgi Bonanomi, bi-annually.
- 2019 “Migration policies”, University of Bern, MA seminar, 6 ECTS.
- 2014-2018 “Urban politics, urban policies, and metropolitan governance”, University of Bern, MA seminar, 6 ECTS, together with Prof. Dr. Fritz Sager and alone, annually.

### Research grants (as a PI or Co-PI)

- 2021-2025 Swiss National Science Foundation. “Densifying Switzerland: Exploring the Acceptance and Support of Densification Projects in Swiss Cities”. Role: PI.
- 2022-2024 ETH4D Humanitarian Action Challenge. “Building Resilience in Health Infrastructure” Role: Co-Pi.
- 2022-2024 ETHZ D-BAUG lighthouse project. “E-bike City”. Role: Co-Pi.
- 2021-2024 Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation and UNHCR. “Cooperation within the Geneva Technical Hub”. Role: PI
- 2021-2024 ETH Zürich Future City Laboratory. “Dense and Green Cities”. Role: Co-PI.
- 2021 ETH Zürich NSL research grant “Erhebung des Forschungs-, Lehr- und Ausbildungsbedarfs in der Raumplanung/Raumentwicklung aus Sicht der Praxis”. Role: Co-Pi.
- 2020-2022 Swiss Federal Railways “Co-creating Mobility Hubs”. Role: Co-PI.
- 2020 City of Zürich, Report “Rolle der Stadt Zürich als politische Akteurin in der nachhaltigen Entwicklung”. Role: PI.