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### CURRENT POSITION

2013- **University of Zurich**, Institute for Political Science, Switzerland  
Full Professor for International Relations and Political Economy

### EDUCATION

2003-07 **ETH Zurich**, Switzerland  
Ph.D. in Political Science

1997-03 **University of Konstanz**, Germany  
M.A. in Public Policy and Management (Diplom)

### RESEARCH INTERESTS

International and Comparative Political Economy, Exchange Rate and Monetary Politics, Financial Crises, Globalization, Foreign Policy Referenda, Policy Preferences, Distributional Conflict, Economic Voting, Applied Quantitative and Qualitative Research Methods

### PREVIOUS WORK AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2008-13 **University of Heidelberg**, Institute for Political Science  
Junior Professor for International and Comparative Political Economy

2008-09 **Harvard University**, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs  
Fritz-Thyssen-Fellow (9 months)

2007-08 **University of Zurich**, Chair of Political Science Methods  
Researcher / Senior Researcher / Lecturer

2003-08 **ETH Zurich**, Chair of International Relations/IPE  
Research Associate

2005-06 **Claremont Graduate University**, School of Politics and Economics, USA  
Visiting Scholar (7 months)

2000-03 **University of Konstanz**, Chair of International Relations  
Research and Teaching Assistant, Managing Editor for *European Union Politics*

## AWARDS

- Young Researcher Award by the Swiss Political Science Association (2012)
- IPES Best Paper Award (2011)
- Elected member, Die Junge Akademie at the Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of Sciences and the German Academy of Natural Scientists Leopoldina (2009-2014)
- Fritz-Thyssen-Fellowship, Weatherhead Center for Intl Affairs, Harvard University (2008/9)
- Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM) Best Poster Award, MPSA 2005 (2005)
- VEUK-Award for best M.A. thesis, Department of Public Policy and Management (2003)

## THIRD-PARTY FUNDING

- 2015-18 „*Distributional Conflicts and the Politics of Adjustment in the Eurozone Crisis*,“ research project funded by the Swiss National Science Foundation
- 2013 „*The Political Economy of the Euro Crisis*“  
Workshop funded by the Hochschulstiftung UZH
- 2010 „*The Politics of Delayed Reform and Crisis: Interests, Elections, and Macroeconomic Adjustment*“  
Research project funded by the Fritz-Thyssen-Stiftung
- 2010-12 „*The Political Economy of Climate Engineering*“  
Research project funded by the Marsilius-Kolleg, University of Heidelberg
- 2010 „*Politics in Times of Crisis II*“ (co-principal investigator)  
Workshop funded by the Exzellenzinitiative, University of Heidelberg
- 2009 „*Politics in Times of Crisis*“ (co-principal investigator)  
Workshop funded by the Exzellenzinitiative, University of Heidelberg
- 2009-13 Funding for interdisciplinary research projects, Die Junge Akademie
- 2008-09 *Post-Doc-Fellowship at the Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University*  
Co-sponsored by the Fritz-Thyssen-Foundation and Harvard University
- 2004-07 Peer-Mentoring Group „*politikplus*“ (co-principal investigator)  
Project funded by the Equal Opportunity Office, University of Zurich

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### International Relations

- Fall 2016 Advanced Introduction to International Relations (University of Zurich)
- 2015/16 Advanced Introduction to International Relations (University of Zurich)
- 2015/16 Specialization IR: The Swiss-EU bilateral relations (University of Zurich)
- 2014/15 Advanced Introduction to International Relations (University of Zurich)
- 2014/15 Specialization IR: European Monetary Policy (University of Zurich)
- 2013/14 Advanced Introduction to International Relations (University of Zurich)
- 2013/14 Specialization IR: Globalization (University of Zurich)
- Fall 2010 Introduction to International Political Economy (University of Heidelberg)
- Spring 10 The Politics of International Money & Finance (University of Heidelberg)
- Fall 2009 Introduction to International Political Economy (University of Heidelberg)
- Fall 2009 The Politics of International Money & Finance (University of Heidelberg)
- Spring 09 Globalization and States' Capacity to Act (University of Heidelberg)

### Political Economy

- Fall 2016 Risk and Politics (University of Zurich)
- Fall 2015 International Political Economy (UZH)
- 2015/16 Theories of justice and distributive conflict in capitalist democracies (University of Zurich)

- 2014/15 Risk and Politics (University of Zurich)  
 2013/14 Theories of justice and distributive conflict in capitalist democracies (University of Zurich)  
 Spring 10 Theoretical and Empirical Research on *Economic Voting* (University of Heidelberg)  
 Spring 07 Selected Topics in International Political Economy (University of Zurich, with M. Stierli)  
 Spring 07 Special Topics in IPE (Claremont Graduate University, with H. Nelson and T. Willett)  
 Fall 06 Causes and Consequences of Globalization (University of Konstanz)

### Research Methods

- Fall 12 Research Methods in Political Science II (University of Heidelberg)  
 Fall 11 Research Methods in Political Science II (University of Heidelberg)  
 Fall 10 Research Methods in Political Science II (University of Heidelberg)  
 Spring 10 Research Design (Academic Swiss Caucasus Net, Tbilisi, Georgia, with D. Bochsler)  
 Spring 08 Advanced Political Science Methods II: Advanced Regression (University of Zurich)  
 Spring 08 Research Designs in Political Science (University of Zurich)  
 Fall 07 Statistics Refresher (ETH Zurich)

## SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

### Reviewer

Journals: *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Business & Politics*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Economics & Politics*, *Emerging Markets Finance and Trade*, *European Journal of Political Research*, *European Union Politics*, *International Interactions*, *International Organization*, *International Review of Administrative Sciences*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *International Studies Review*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *Journal of Peace Research*, *Policy Science*, *Political Science Research and Methods*, *Review of International Political Economy*, *Review of International Organizations*, *Socio-Economic Review*, *Swiss Political Science Review*, *World Development*, *World Politics*.

Presses: Palgrave-Macmillan, Princeton University Press

### Editorial Board Member

*International Organization*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Political Science Research and Methods*, *Swiss Political Science Review*

### Other professional service

- 2017 Deputy Director, Center for Comparative and International Studies, ETH and University of Zurich  
 2015-17 Chair, Hiring Committee “English Literature of the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> Century”, UZH

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

*American Political Science Association*, *European Political Science Association*, *Deutsche Vereinigung für Politikwissenschaft*, *Schweizerische Vereinigung für Politikwissenschaft*

## CONFERENCES (past 5 years)

- 2017 PEIO Annual Conference  
 2016 SPSA Annual Conference  
 ISA Conference  
 EPSA Annual Conference,  
 APSA Annual National Conference  
 Dreiländertagung Heidelberg  
 IPES Annual Meeting

- 2015      APSA Annual National Conference  
            EPSA Conference
- 2014      IPES Conference  
            APSA Annual Meeting
- 2012      IPES Conference  
            Kongress der DVPW  
            EPSA Conference  
            MPSA Annual National Conference

**INVITED TALKS (past5 years)**

- 2017      University of Heidelberg, Ringvorlesung Globalisierung  
            „Financial Crises“ Workshop, SWP Berlin
- 2016      University of Mainz, Institutskolloquium  
            University of Konstanz, Fachbereichskolloquium  
            SNIS Inequality Conference, Zurich  
            LSE, IPE Workshop  
            WTI Bern  
            „Financial Crisis Management and its Consequences in Comparative Perspective“, Berlin  
            New York University, departmental workshop
- 2015      UC San Diego, Department Seminar  
            Greek Public Policy Forum Conference 2015, Chania  
            2015 Yale Conference on Monetary Policy and Financial Regulation, New Haven  
            Salzburg Center for European Union Studies (SCEUS), Universität Salzburg
- 2014      Geneva Political Economy Series, HEI/Universität Genf  
            Political Science Seminar, Universität St. Gallen  
            Comparative Political Economy Network Meeting, Universität Konstanz  
            „Crises, Institutions, and Banking Union“-Workshop, Hertie School/BMF  
            The Political Economy of the Euro Crisis-Workshop, Universität Zürich
- 2013      Comparative Political Economy Network Meeting, Luzern  
            Verband deutscher Banken und Institut für Bankhistorische Forschung, Berlin
- 2012      Heidelberger Akademie der Wissenschaften, Heidelberg  
            „The Political Economy of Skills and Inequality“-Workshop, Universität Konstanz

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books

- Walter, Stefanie (2013). *Financial Crises and the Politics of Macroeconomic Adjustments*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Bernauer, Thomas, Detlef Jahn, Patrick Kuhn, and Stefanie Walter (2009). *Einführung in die Politikwissenschaft [Introduction to Political Science]*. Baden-Baden: Nomos. (2. revised edition 2012, 3. edition 2015)

### Edited Volumes and Special Issues

- Copelovitch, Mark, Jeffrey Frieden, and Stefanie Walter (eds., 2016). Special Issue on „The Political Economy of the Euro Crisis.“ *Comparative Political Studies* 49(7).

### Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- Owen, Erica and Stefanie Walter (forthcoming). Open Economy Politics and Brexit. *Review of International Political Economy*.
- Philipp Trein, Ruth Beckmann, and Stefanie Walter (forthcoming). German voters in times of crisis: The impact of perceptions and economic context on electoral behavior. *German Politics*.
- Jeffrey Frieden and Stefanie Walter (2017). Understanding the Political Economy of the Eurozone Crisis. *Annual Review of Political Science* 20
- Walter, Stefanie (2017). Globalization and the Demand-Side of Politics. How globalization shapes labor-market risk perceptions and policy preferences. *Political Science Research and Methods*. 5(1): 55-80.
- Copelovitch Mark, Frieden Jeffrey, and Walter Stefanie (2016). The Political Economy of the Eurozone Crisis. *Comparative Political Studies* 49(7): 811-40
- Walter, Stefanie (2016). Crisis politics in Europe: Why austerity is easier to implement in some countries than in others. *Comparative Political Studies* 49(7): 841-73
- Goerres, Achim and Stefanie Walter (2016). The Political Consequences of National Crisis Management. Micro-Level evidence from German Voters during the 2008/9 Global Economic Crisis. *German Politics* 25(1): 131-53.
- Walter, Stefanie (2015). Austerität oder Abwertung. Warum Staaten unterschiedlich auf Zahlungsbilanzkrisen reagieren. *Politische Vierteljahresschrift* 02/2015: 211-39
- Leuffen, Dirk, Susumu Shikano und Stefanie Walter (2013). Measurement and Data Aggregation in Small-n Social Scientific Research. *European Political Science* 12, 40–51.
- Walter, Stefanie und Thomas D. Willett (2012). Delaying the Inevitable. A Political Economy Approach to Currency Defenses and Depreciation. *Review of International Political Economy* 19 (1): 114-39.

- Chiu, Eric, Sirathorn Dechsakulthorn, Stefanie Walter, Joshua Walton, and Thomas Willett (2012). The Discipline Effects of Fixed Exchange Rates: The Distinction Between Hard and Soft Pegs. *Global Economic Review. Perspectives on East Asian Economies and Industries* 41(1): 1-31.
- Sattler, Thomas and Stefanie Walter (2010). Monetary Credibility vs. Voter Approval: Political Institutions and Exchange-Rate Stabilization during Crises. *Economics & Politics*. 22(3): 392-418.
- Walter, Stefanie (2010). Globalization and the Welfare State. Testing the Microfoundations of the Compensation Hypothesis. *International Studies Quarterly* 54(2): 403-26.
- Dreher, Axel and Stefanie Walter (2010). Does the IMF Help or Hurt? The Effect of IMF programs on the Likelihood and Outcome of Currency Crises. *World Development* 38(1): 1-18.
- Walter, Stefanie (2009). The Limits and Rewards of Political Opportunism. How Electoral Timing Affects the Outcome of Currency Crises. *European Journal of Political Research* 48(3): 367-96.
- Sattler, Thomas and Stefanie Walter (2009). Globalization and Government Short-term Room to Maneuver in Economic Policy. An Empirical Analysis of Reactions to Currency Crises. *World Political Science Review* 5(1): article 16. [English Version of 2008 article in *Politische Vierteljahresschrift*]
- Sattler, Thomas and Stefanie Walter (2008). Wirtschaftspolitischer Handlungsspielraum im Zeitalter der Globalisierung. Eine empirische Untersuchung am Beispiel von Währungskrisen. *Politische Vierteljahresschrift* 49(3): 464-90.
- Walter, Stefanie (2008). A New Approach for Determining Exchange-Rate Level Preferences. *International Organization* 62(3): 405-38.

### Articles in Edited Volumes

- Dancygier, Rafaela and Stefanie Walter (2015). 'Globalization, Labor Market Risks, and Class Cleavages'. In: Beramendi, Pablo, Silja Häusermann, Hebert Kitschelt and Hanspeter Kriesche (eds). *The Politics of Advanced Capitalism*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. 133-56.
- Walter, Stefanie (2014). 'Private actor preferences about exchange-rate policy' in: Thomas Oatley and William Wincoff (eds). *Handbook of the International Political Economy of Monetary Relations*. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar Publishing.
- Walter, Stefanie (2014). 'Fixed Exchange Rate Regimes and Financial Markets as Sources of Macroeconomic Discipline' in: Thomas Oatley and William Wincoff (eds). *Handbook of the International Political Economy of Monetary Relations*. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar Publishing.
- Bernauer, Thomas and Stefanie Walter (2014). 'Die Schweiz im globalen Kontext' in: Peter Knoepfel, Yannis Papadopoulos, Pascal Sciarini, Adrian Vatter, and Silja Häusermann (eds.) *Handbuch der Schweizer Politik* 5. überarbeitete Auflage. Zurich: NZZ-Verlag: 29-48.

- Walter, Stefanie (2013). "Verteilungskonflikte in der Eurokrise und die politische Handlungsfähigkeit von Demokratien." In: *Die Versprechen der Demokratie*, ed. Hubertus Buchstein. Baden-Baden: Nomos. 77-88.
- Walter, Stefanie (2013). "The Fiscal Policy Implications of Balance of Payments Imbalances." In: *Governance Challenges & Innovations. Financial and Fiscal Governance*, ed. Helmut Anheier. Oxford: Oxford University Press. 89-114.
- Clark, William Roberts, Mark Copelovitch, Mark Hallerberg, Lucia Quaglia, and Stefanie Walter (2013). 'Challenge in Focus: Financial and Fiscal Governance,' in: Anheier, Helmut, Mark Hallerberg, Inge Kaul and Mark Kayser (eds.) *The Hertie School Governance Report 2012*, Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Walter, Stefanie (2013). 'Internationale Politische Ökonomie,' in Schmidt, Manfred, Frieder Wolf and Stefan Wurster (eds.) *Studienbuch Politikwissenschaft*, Wiesbaden: VS Verlag für Sozialwissenschaften: 549-73.
- Steinberg, David and Stefanie Walter (2013). 'The Political Economy of Exchange Rates.' in: Caprio, Gerard (ed.) *Handbook of Safeguarding Global Financial Stability: Political, Social, Cultural, and Economic Theories and Models*, Vol. 2. Elsevier: 27-36
- Beckmann, Ruth, Philipp Trein and Stefanie Walter (2011). 'Dominanz der Ökonomie: Entscheidet die Wirtschaftslage Wahlen?' [Economic Dominance: Does the State of the Economy Determine Electoral Outcomes?] in Evelyn Bytzek and Sigrid Roßteutscher (eds.) *Der deutsche Wähler. Demaskierung eines Mythos*. Frankfurt/Main: Campus: 229-50.
- Häusermann, Silja and Stefanie Walter (2010). 'Restructuring Swiss Welfare Politics: Post-industrial Labor Markets, Globalization, and Welfare Values.' in Simon Hug and Hanspeter Kriesi (eds.) *Value Change in Switzerland*. Lanham: Lexington Books: 137-62.
- Chiu, Eric, Stefanie Walter, Joshua Walton und Thomas D. Willett (2008). 'Currency Crises' in Ramishken S. Rajan and Kenneth A. Reinert (eds.) *Princeton Encyclopedia of the World Economy*. Princeton: Princeton University Press.
- Bernauer, Thomas and Stefanie Walter (2007). 'Switzerland in a Global Context' in Ulrich Klöti, Peter Knoepfel, Hanspeter Kriesi, Wolf Linder, and Yannis Papadopoulos (eds.) *Handbook of Swiss Politics*. Zurich: NZZ-Verlag: 57-73 [English Translation of German chapter].
- Bernauer, Thomas and Stefanie Walter (2006). 'Die Schweiz im globalen Kontext' in Ulrich Klöti, Peter Knoepfel, Hanspeter Kriesi, Wolf Linder, and Yannis Papadopoulos (eds.) *Handbuch der Schweizer Politik*. Zurich: NZZ-Verlag: 59-75.

## Book Reviews

- Walter, Stefanie (2015). 'Book review of Grant, Wyn and Graham K. Wilson (2012). *The Consequences of the Global Financial Crisis. The Rhetoric of Reform and Regulation*. Oxford: Oxford University Press'. *Perspectives on Politics*.

Walter, Stefanie (2007). 'Book review of Hall, Michael. 2005. Exchange Rate Crises in Developing Countries: The Political Role of the Banking Sector. Burlington VA: Ashgate.' *Swiss Political Science Review* 13(1), 146-50.

## Other Publications

Rommel, Tobias and Stefanie Walter (2016). *The Electoral Consequences of Offshoring*. CAGE Working Paper No.286.

Walter, Stefanie (2015). The Distributive Politics of the Eurozone Crisis. *The Political Economist* XI(2): 7-8

Walter, Stefanie (2015). 'Ist es richtig, den Euro zu retten?' *UZH Journal* 45(1): 14

Walter, Stefanie (2013). The Politics of Macroeconomic Adjustment in the Global Economic Crisis. *APSA Comparative Politics Newsletter* 23(II): 11-12.

Walter, Stefanie (2013). 'Wie Regierungen auf Krisen reagieren. Lehren aus vergangenen Krisen für die Eurokrise' *Jahrbuch der Heidelberger Akademie der Wissenschaften für 2012*: 103-6.

Walter, Stefanie (2012). 'Studiengebühren,' in: Klatt, Matthias and Sabine Koller *Lehre als Abenteuer. Anregungen für eine bessere Hochschulansbildung*. Frankfurt: Campus Verlag: 209-10.

Baumbach, Sybille, Klaus Oschema, and Stefanie Walter (2012). 'Exzellente Perspektiven? Auswirkungen der Exzellenzinitiative.' *Forschung & Lehre* 19(1): 20-21.

Walter, Stefanie and Linda Maduz (2009). 'How globalization shapes individual risk perceptions and policy preferences. A cross-national analysis of differences between globalization winners and losers.' WCFIA Working Paper 09-0015. Cambridge: Harvard University.

Dreher, Axel and Stefanie Walter (2008). 'Does the IMF Help or Hurt? The Effect of IMF programs on the likelihood and outcome of currency crises.' *KOF Working Paper* 186/2008

Walter, Stefanie (2007). *Explaining Policy Responses to Speculative Attacks. The Political Economy of Currency Crises*. Dissertation No. 17085. Zürich: ETH Zürich.

Walter, Stefanie (2007). 'Book review of Hall, Michael. 2005. Exchange Rate Crises in Developing Countries: The Political Role of the Banking Sector. Burlington VA: Ashgate.' *Schweizerische Zeitschrift für Politikwissenschaft* 13(1), 146-50.

Walter, Stefanie (2006). 'Speculative Currency Attacks Before and After Elections: Theory and Evidence'. *CIS Working Paper* 19/2006.