

# Curriculum Vitae

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### Academic positions

Professor of Policy Analysis, Department of Political Science, University of Zurich (since 2015).  
Co-Founder and Co-Director, Digital Democracy Lab (since 2018).  
Head of Department, Department of Political Science, University of Zurich (2012–2020).  
Associate Professor of Policy Analysis, Department of Political Science, University of Zurich (2008–2015).  
Visiting Scholar, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University (2007–2008).  
Lecturer, Department of Political and International Studies, University of Lausanne (2004–2007).

### Short term visiting positions

Network Science Institute, Northeastern University (April 2018).  
KOF Swiss Economic Institute, ETH Zurich (February–July 2015).  
Wagner Graduate School of Public Service, New York University (April 2015).  
Department of Methodology, London School of Economics (February–March 2015).

### Education

PhD in Political Science, University of Lausanne (2004).  
MA in European studies, University of Geneva (1999).  
BA in Political Science, University of Geneva (1997).

### Publications (Google Scholar profile: [goo.gl/kRdN1K](https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=kRdN1K))

#### Books

Maggetti, Martino, Fabrizio Gilardi and Claudio M. Radaelli (2013), *Designing Research in the Social Sciences*, London, SAGE Publications ([Link](#)).

Gilardi, Fabrizio (2008), *Delegation in the Regulatory State: Independent Regulatory Agencies in Western Europe*, Cheltenham, Edward Elgar ([Link](#)).

Braun, Dietmar and Fabrizio Gilardi (eds) (2006), *Delegation in Contemporary Democracies*, London, Routledge ([Link](#)).

## Articles

- Foos, Florian and Fabrizio Gilardi (forthcoming), “Does Exposure to Gender Role Models Increase Women’s Political Ambition? A Field Experiment with Politicians,” *Journal of Experimental Political Science* ([download](#)).
- Gilardi, Fabrizio and Fabio Wasserfallen (forthcoming), “The Politics of Policy Diffusion,” *European Journal of Political Research* ([download](#)).
- Gilardi, Fabrizio (2016), “Four Ways We Can Improve Policy Diffusion Research,” *State Politics & Policy Quarterly*, 16(1): 8–21 ([download](#)).
- Maggetti, Martino and Fabrizio Gilardi (2016), “Problems (and Solutions) in the Measurement of Policy Diffusion Mechanisms,” *Journal of Public Policy*, 36(1): 87–107 ([download](#)).
- Gilardi, Fabrizio and Fabio Wasserfallen (2016), “How Socialization Attenuates Tax Competition,” *British Journal of Political Science*, 46(1): 45–66 ([download](#)).
- Gilardi, Fabrizio (2015), “The Temporary Importance of Role Models for Women’s Political Representation,” *American Journal of Political Science*, 59(4): 957–970 ([download](#)).
- Bamert, Justus, Fabrizio Gilardi and Fabio Wasserfallen (2015), “Learning and the Diffusion of Regime Contention in the Arab Spring,” *Research & Politics*, July-September 2015: 1–9 ([download](#)).
- Puppis, Manuel, Martino Maggetti, Fabrizio Gilardi, Yannis Papadopoulos, and Jan Biela (2014), “The Political Communication of Independent Regulatory Agencies,” *Swiss Political Science Review*, 20(3): 388–412 ([download](#)).
- Maggetti, Martino and Fabrizio Gilardi (2014), “Network Governance and the Domestic Adoption of Soft Rules,” *Journal of European Public Policy*, 21(9): 1293–1310 ([download](#)).
- Maggetti, Martino and Fabrizio Gilardi (2011), “The Policy-Making Structure of European Regulatory Networks and the Domestic Adoption of Standards,” *Journal of European Public Policy*, 18(6): 830–847 ([download](#)).
- Gilardi, Fabrizio (2010), “Who Learns From What in Policy Diffusion Processes?” *American Journal of Political Science*, 54(3): 650–666 ([download](#)).
- Bernauer, Thomas and Fabrizio Gilardi (2010), “Publication Output of Swiss Political Science Departments,” *Swiss Political Science Review*, 16(2): 279–303 ([download](#)).
- Meseguer, Covadonga, and Fabrizio Gilardi (2009), “What Is New in the Study of Policy Diffusion?” *Review of International Political Economy*, 16(3): 527–543 ([download](#)).
- Gilardi, Fabrizio, Katharina Füglistner, and Stéphane Luyet (2009), “Learning From Others: The Diffusion of Hospital Financing Reforms in OECD Countries,” *Comparative Political Studies*, 42(4): 549–573 ([download](#)).
- Meseguer, Covadonga, and Fabrizio Gilardi (2008), “Reflexiones sobre el debate acerca de la difusión de políticas,” *Política y Gobierno*, 15(2): 315–351 ([download](#)).
- Gilardi, Fabrizio, and Katharina Füglistner (2008), “Empirical Modeling of Policy Diffusion in Federal States: The Dyadic Approach,” *Swiss Political Science Review*, 14(3): 413–450 ([download](#)).

- Gilardi, Fabrizio (2007), “The Same, but Different: Central Banks, Regulatory Agencies, and the Politics of Delegation to Independent Authorities,” *Comparative European Politics*, 5(3): 303–327 ([download](#)).
- Braun, Dietmar, Fabrizio Gilardi, Katharina Füglistner, and Stéphane Luyet (2007), “Ex Pluribus Unum: Integrating the Different Strands of Policy Diffusion Theory,” *Politische Vierteljahresschrift*, Sonderheft 38: 39–55 ([download](#)).
- Braun, Dietmar, and Fabrizio Gilardi (2006), “Taking ‘Galton’s Problem’ Seriously: Towards a Theory of Policy Diffusion,” *Journal of Theoretical Politics*, 18(3): 298–322 ([download](#)).
- Gilardi, Fabrizio (2005), “The Formal Independence of Regulators: A Comparison of 17 Countries and 7 Sectors,” *Swiss Political Science Review*, 11(4): 139–167 ([download](#)).
- Gilardi, Fabrizio (2005), “The Institutional Foundations of Regulatory Capitalism: The Diffusion of Independent Regulatory Agencies in Western Europe,” *Annals of the American Academy of Social and Political Sciences*, 598: 84–101 ([download](#)).
- Gilardi, Fabrizio (2002), “Policy Credibility and Delegation to Independent Regulatory Agencies: A Comparative Empirical Analysis,” *Journal of European Public Policy*, 9(6): 873–893 ([download](#)).
- Gilardi, Fabrizio, and Dietmar Braun (2002), “Delegation aus der Sicht der Prinzipal-Agent-Theorie: Ein Literaturbericht [Delegation from Principal-Agent Perspective: A Literature Review],” *Politische Vierteljahresschrift*, 43(1): 147–161 ([download](#)).
- Gilardi, Fabrizio (2002), “Delegation to Independent Regulatory Agencies: Insights from Rational Choice Institutionalism,” *Swiss Political Science Review*, 8(1): 96–103.

## Chapters

- Gilardi, Fabrizio (2014), “Methods for the Analysis of Policy Interdependence,” in Engeli, Isabelle and Christine Rothmayr (eds), *Comparative Policy Studies. Conceptual and Methodological Challenges*, Palgrave Macmillan, pp. 195–204 ([download](#)).
- Gilardi, Fabrizio, Daniel Kübler and Fabio Wasserfallen (2013), “Cantonal Tax Autonomy in Switzerland: History, Trends, and Challenges,” in Ruiz Almendral, Violeta and François Vaillancourt (eds), *Autonomy in Subnational Income Taxes: Evolving Powers, Existing Practices in Seven Countries*, Montreal & Kingston, McGill-Queen’s University Press, pp. 121–140.
- Gilardi, Fabrizio, Martino Maggetti and Fabio Servalli (2013), “Regulierungsbehörden in der Schweiz,” in Ladner, Andreas et al. (eds), *Handbuch der öffentlichen Verwaltung in der Schweiz*, Zürich, NZZ Verlag, pp. 199–218. [Published also in French: “Les autorités de régulation en Suisse,” *Manuel d’administration publique suisse*, Lausanne, Presses polytechniques et universitaires romandes, pp. 193–212.]
- Gilardi, Fabrizio (2012), “Transnational Diffusion: Norms, Ideas and Policies,” in Carlsnaes, Walter, Thomas Risse and Beth Simmons (eds), *Handbook of International Relations*, Second edition, Thousand Oaks, SAGE Publications, pp. 453–477 ([download](#)).
- Gilardi, Fabrizio and Claudio M. Radaelli (2012), “Governance and Learning,” in Levi-Faur, David (ed.), *Oxford Handbook of Governance*, Oxford, Oxford University Press.
- Gilardi, Fabrizio and Martino Maggetti (2011), “The Independence of Regulatory Authorities,” in Levi-Faur, David (ed.), *Handbook on the Politics of Regulation*, Cheltenham, Edward Elgar, pp. 201–214.

- Maggetti, Martino und Fabrizio Gilardi (2011), "Regulierungsbehörden, Regulierungsnetzwerke und die Diffusion von 'best practices,'" in Kübler, Daniel und Philippe Koch (Hrsg.), *Finanzkrise und Demokratie. Herausforderungen für Politik, Recht und Bildung*, Zürich, Schulthess, pp. 13–30.
- Bertozzi, Fabio, and Fabrizio Gilardi (2008), "The Swiss Welfare State: A Changing Public-Private Mix?" in Béland, Daniel, and Brian Gran (eds), *Public and Private Social Policy: Health and Pension Policies in a New Era*, Basingstoke, Palgrave Macmillan, 207–227.
- Gilardi, Fabrizio, Jacint Jordana, and David Levi-Faur (2006), "Regulation in the Age of Globalization: The Diffusion of Regulatory Agencies Across Europe and Latin America," in Hodge, Graeme (ed.), *Privatization and Market Development: Global Movements in Public Policy Ideas*, Cheltenham, Edward Elgar, pp. 127–147.
- Braun, Dietmar, and Fabrizio Gilardi (2006), "Delegation in Contemporary Democracies: Introduction," in Braun, Dietmar, and Fabrizio Gilardi (eds), *Delegation in Contemporary Democracies*, London, Routledge, pp. 1–24.
- Gilardi, Fabrizio (2006), "Delegation to Independent Regulatory Agencies in Western Europe: Credibility, Political Uncertainty, and Diffusion," in Braun, Dietmar, and Fabrizio Gilardi (eds), *Delegation in Contemporary Democracies*, London, Routledge, pp. 125–145.
- Braun, Dietmar, and Fabrizio Gilardi (2006), "Conclusion," in Braun, Dietmar, and Fabrizio Gilardi (eds), *Delegation in Contemporary Democracies*, London, Routledge, pp. 239–251.
- Gilardi, Fabrizio, Katharina Füglistner, Stéphane Luyet, and Dietmar Braun (2005), "Apprendre des autres? Expériences internationales et réforme des systèmes de santé," in *Éloge de l'altérité. Défis de société: 12 regards sur la santé, la famille et le travail*, Grolley, Les Editions de l'Hèbe, pp. 53–66.
- Gilardi, Fabrizio (2004), "Institutional Change in Regulatory Policies: Regulation Through Independent Agencies and the Three New Institutionalisms," in Jordana, Jacint and David Levi-Faur (eds), *The Politics of Regulation. Institutions and Regulatory Reforms for the Age of Governance*, Cheltenham, Edward Elgar, pp. 67–89.

## Other publications

- Maggetti, Martino and Fabrizio Gilardi (2010), "Establishing of Regulatory Networks and the Diffusion of Best Practices," *Network Industries Quarterly*, 12(2): 10–13.
- Gilardi, Fabrizio (2008), "Interdependence and policy diffusion: The dyadic approach," *Concepts & Methods: Newsletter of the IPSA Committee on Concepts & Methods*, 4(2): 18–20.
- Meseguer, Covadonga, Fabrizio Gilardi, and Jacint Jordana (2006), "The Diffusion of Regulatory Reforms in Pension Systems: Latin America in Comparative Perspective," DTEI Working Papers No 136, CIDE, Mexico City.
- Gilardi, Fabrizio, Jacint Jordana, and David Levi-Faur (2006), "Regulation in the Age of Globalization: The Diffusion of Regulatory Agencies across Europe and Latin America," IBEI Working Papers 2006/1, Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals.
- Gilardi, Fabrizio (2003), "Summary Report," in *Regulatory Governance: Building Sectoral Regulators in Key Economic Sectors*, Proceedings of a seminar in Prague, Paris, OECD, pp. 6–17.
- Gilardi, Fabrizio (2003), "Evaluating Independent Regulators," Regulatory Management and Reform Division, Paris, OECD.

## Work in progress

Gilardi, Fabrizio, Charles R. Shipan and Bruno Wüest, “Policy Diffusion: The Issue-Definition Stage” ([download](#)).

Gilardi, Fabrizio and Bruno Wüest, “Gender Bias in Media Coverage of Election Campaigns”.

Gilardi, Fabrizio and Oliver Dlabac, “Spillover Effects in Women’s Political Representation”.

Gilardi, Fabrizio and Bruno Wüest, “Text-as-Data Methods for Comparative Policy Analysis” ([download](#)).

## Talks (since 2010; \* invited)

\* Parlamentarische Gruppe Digitale Nachhaltigkeit, Bern, March 20, 2019.

\* Institut Barcelona d’Estudis Internacionals, March 18, 2019.

\* Neue Helvetische Gesellschaft, Bern, February 18, 2019.

Digital Lives Network Day, EPFL, Lausanne, December 4, 2018.

\* Expertengruppe Datenschutz Wahlen und Abstimmungen, Bern, November 13, 2018.

\* Swiss Digital Day, Zurich, October 25, 2018.

\* swissnex, San Francisco, October 22, 2018.

American Political Science Association, Boston, August 30–September 2, 2018.

\* ECPR Standing Group on Regulatory Governance, Lausanne, July 5, 2018.

\* Scuola Normale Superiore, Florence, June 20, 2018.

\* University of Cologne, May 29, 2018.

\* Office for Gender Equality of the City of Zurich, April 17, 2018.

\* swissnex Boston, April 12, 2018.

\* Northeastern University, April 10, 2018.

Swiss Political Science Association, Geneva, February 5–6, 2018.

\* Avenir Suisse Think Tank Summit, Zurich, February 2, 2018.

\* World Trade Institute, Bern, November 30, 2017.

\* Digital Society Initiative, University of Zurich, November 23, 2017.

American Political Science Association, San Francisco, August 31–September 3, 2017.

European Political Science Association, Milan, June 22–24, 2017.

European Conference on Politics and Gender, Lausanne, June 8–10, 2017.

PoliticologenEtmaal, Leiden, June 1–2, 2017.

\* University of Konstanz, May 15, 2017.

\* University of Strathclyde, April 26, 2017.

Swiss Political Science Association, January 11–12, 2017.

American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, September 1–4, 2016.

European Political Science Association, Brussels, June 23–25, 2016.

Swiss Society of Economics and Statistics, Lugano, June 9, 2016.

\* Institute of Mass Communication and Media Research, University of Zurich, June 7, 2016.

\* Université Paris Dauphine, May 23, 2016.

\* University of Milan, April 29, 2016.

\* Verein Zürcher Politikwissenschaft, April 21, 2016.

\* University of California at Berkeley, March 4, 2016.

\* University College London, February 3, 2016.

Swiss Political Science Association, Basel, January 21–22, 2016.

\* University of St. Gallen, October 14, 2015.

American Political Science Association, San Francisco, September 3–6, 2015.  
 European Political Science Association, Vienna, June 25–27, 2015.  
 \* University of Applied Sciences in Business Administration Zurich (HWZ), June 4, 2015.  
 \* swissnex, Boston, April 23, 2015.  
 \* University of Geneva, March 30, 2015.  
 \* University of Lausanne, March 18, 2015.  
 \* University of Heidelberg, October 28, 2014.  
 \* Princeton University, September 26–27, 2014.  
 Sinergia workshop, ETH Zurich, September 19, 2014.  
 American Political Science Association, Washington DC, August 28–31, 2014.  
 \* Institut für Erziehungswissenschaft, University of Zurich, June 30, 2014.  
 European Political Science Association, Edinburgh, June 19–21, 2014.  
 \* Università della Svizzera Italiana, May 6, 2014.  
 \* University of Iowa, March 13–15, 2014.  
 Swiss Political Science Association, Berne, January 30–31, 2014.  
 \* University of Göttingen, October 25–26, 2013.  
 American Political Science Association, Chicago, August 29–September 1, 2013.  
 European Political Science Association, Barcelona, June 20–22, 2013.  
 \* King's College London, May 20, 2013.  
 \* University of Copenhagen, April 30, 2013.  
 \* University of California at Berkeley, April 5 2013.  
 International Studies Association, San Francisco, April 3–6, 2013.  
 \* University of Copenhagen, December 13–14, 2012.  
 \* Journée d'étude autour de Dietmar Braun, Cully, September 14, 2012  
 European Political Science Association, Berlin, June 21–23, 2012.  
 \* University of Konstanz, January 11, 2012.  
 \* University of Essex, November 28, 2011.  
 American Political Science Association, Seattle, September 1–4, 2011.  
 European Political Science Association, Dublin, June 16–18 2011.  
 European Consortium for Political Research, St.Gallen, April 12–17, 2011.  
 \* European University Institute, April 6, 2011.  
 International Studies Association, Montreal, March 14–19, 2011.  
 \* University of Mannheim, September 16–17, 2010.  
 ECPR Standing Group on Regulatory Governance, Dublin, June 17–19, 2010.  
 Political Studies Association, Edinburgh, March 29–April 1, 2010.  
 \* Zentrum für Demokratie Aarau (ZDA), March 18–19, 2010.  
 \* University Carlos III, Madrid, February 25, 2010.  
 \* Social Science Research Center Berlin (WZB), January 18, 2010.  
 \* Center for Comparative and International Studies, Zurich, January 12, 2010.  
 Swiss Political Science Association, Geneva, January 7–8, 2010.

## **Conference and workshop organization (since 2010; \* main organizer)**

Big Data in the Social Sciences, SAGW, Bern, November 9, 2018.  
 Preconference on Politics and Computational Social Science, Northeastern University, August 29, 2018.  
 \* Women and Career Beyond the Glass Ceiling, University of Zurich, October 8, 2015.  
 \* Public policy section, European Political Science Association, Barcelona, June 20–22, 2013.  
 \* Annual Congress of the Swiss Political Science Association, Zurich, January 31–February 1, 2013.

- \* Public policy section, European Political Science Association, Berlin, June 21–23, 2012.
- \* Public policy section, European Political Science Association, Dublin, June 16–18, 2011.
- \* Learning in Politics and Public Policy, ECPR Joint Sessions, St. Gallen, April 12–17, 2011.
- ECPR Standing Group on Regulatory Governance, Dublin, June 17–19, 2010.

## Research grants

Digital Democracy Lab (SNF · CHF 236,355 · 2018–2020).  
 Democratic Diffusion and the Arab Spring (SNF · CHF 327k · 2014–2018)  
 DeFacto: A Political Science Online Platform (SNF · CHF 182k · 2015–2017)  
 Role Models and the Supply Side of Women’s Representation (SNF · CHF 282k · 2015–2016)  
 Measuring Policy Diffusion with Automated Content Analysis (SNF · CHF 282k · 2014–2017)  
 Democratic Accountability of Transnational Private Governance (NCCR · CHF 313k · 2013–2017)  
 Organization of the congress of the Swiss Political Science Association (UZH · CHF 5k · 2013)  
 Direct Democracy, Popular Majorities, and Policy Choices (SNF · CHF 34k · 2012–2013)  
 Interdependence, Mediatization, and Accountability of Regulators (NCCR · CHF 840k · 2009–2013)  
 Diffusion of Administrative and Regulatory Innovations (EU-FP7 · EUR 172k · 2009–2011)  
 The Diffusion of Health Care Reforms in OECD Countries (SNF · CHF 186k · 2005–2008).

## Fellowships

UZH Digital Society Fellowship (2019).  
 Postdoc Fellowship, SNF (2007–2008).  
 Jean Monnet Fellowship, European University Institute (2004–2005, declined).

## Professional service

### Editor

*DeFacto* (<http://defacto.expert>) (since 2015).  
*Journal of Public Policy* (since 2014).

### Editorial boards

*Political Studies Review* (since 2018).  
*Rivista Italiana di Scienza Politica* (since 2014).  
*Political Science Research and Methods* (since 2012).  
*Journal of Public Policy* (2012–2014).  
*Swiss Political Science Review* (2011–2013).

### Reviewer

### Journals

*Acta Politica*; *Administration & Society*; *American Journal of Political Science*; *American Political Science Review*; *British Journal of Political Science*; *Comparative Political Studies*; *Competition and Regulation in Network Industries*; *Energy Policy*; *Environmental Politics*; *Environmental Science & Policy*; *European Journal of International Relations*; *European Journal of Political Research*; *European Political Science Review*; *European Union Politics*; *French Politics*; *Global Social Policy*; *Governance*; *International Interactions*; *International Journal of Comparative Sociology*; *International Journal of Health Policy and Management*;

*International Journal of Public Opinion Research; International Review of Administrative Sciences; International Sociology; International Studies Quarterly; International Studies Review; Journal of Common Market Studies; Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis; Journal of Environmental Management; Journal of European Public Policy; Journal of International Relations & Development; Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization; Journal of Peace Research; Journal of Politics; Journal of Policy Analysis and Management; Journal of Social Policy; Law & Policy; Legislative Studies Quarterly; New Political Economy; Organization Studies; Party Politics; Policy Sciences; Policy Studies Journal; Political Research Quarterly; Political Science Research and Methods; Political Studies; Politics & Policy; Politique et Sociétés; Politische Vierteljahresschrift; Public Administration; Public Choice; Public Policy and Administration; Publius; Regulation & Governance; Review of International Organizations; Review of International Political Economy; Review of International Studies; Rivista Italiana di Politiche Pubbliche; Rivista Italiana di Scienza Politica; Rivista di Politica Economica; Scandinavian Political Studies; Science and Public Policy; Scientometrics; Small Business Economics; Social Policy & Administration; Sociological Forum; State Politics & Policy Quarterly; Swiss Political Science Review; The Sociological Quarterly; West European Politics; World Politics.*

### **Publishers**

Cambridge University Press  
ECPR Press  
Edward Elgar  
Oxford University Press  
Routledge

### **Funding agencies**

Austrian Science Fund  
Danish Council for Independent Research  
European Commission  
European Research Council  
Economic and Social Research Council (UK)  
Israel Science Foundation  
Netherlands Institute for Advanced Study in the Humanities and Social Sciences (NIAS)  
Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO)  
Oesterreichische Nationalbank (OeNB)  
Research Council of the University of Leuven (Belgium)  
Swiss National Science Foundation  
State Secretariat for Education and Research (Switzerland)

### **Languages**

Italian: Mother tongue.  
English: Fluent.  
German: Fluent.  
French: Fluent.  
Züridütsch: Decent passive knowledge.