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Current Projects with external funding

- Swiss National Science Foundation, NCCR "On the Move", Project "Migration Governance through Trade Mobilities", (Duration 9/2018 9/2022) https://nccr-onthemove.ch/projects/migration-governance-through-trade-mobilities/
- European Commission, Horizon 2020 project "EU-IDEA: EU Integration and Differentiation for Effectiveness and Accountability" (Duration 1/2019 12/2022) https://euidea.eu/
- European Commission, Horizon 2020 Jean Monnet Comparative Network on Refugee Externalisation Policies (CONREP) https://arts.unimelb.edu.au/school-of-social-and-political-sciences/research/comparative-network-on-refugee-externalisation-policies

Completed research projects with external funding

- Swiss National Science Foundation, NCCR "Challenges to Democracy in the 21st Century", Module coleader "Varieties of Democratic Governance beyond the State: Institutions, Perceptions, Communication", Project co-leader (with Prof. Tina Freyburg), "Democratic Governance in and through transgovernmental networks", (10/2013 9/2017).
- Swiss National Science Foundation, NCCR "Global Trade Regulation", Cluster co-leader "Migration Policy and Law in South-South regional integration", Project leader, "The Diffusion of Migration Norms in Regional Integration Frameworks", (10/2013 9/2017).
- Swiss National Science Foundation "Understanding Power Transitions in the Global Economy.

 Regulatory Politics in Flux", (5/2012 4/2016).
- Swiss Network for International Studies (SNIS) "From rule-takes to rule-maker: emerging power in the regulation of international trade", (10/2012 9/2015).
- Swiss National Science Foundation, NCCR "Global Trade Regulation", Cluster leader and Project leader, "Venue-Shopping in Multilayered Migration Governance", (9/2011 9/2013)
- Swiss Network for International Studies (SNIS), with co-funding from the Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs (EDA) and the Swiss Federal Office for Migration (BFM), Project leader, "Migration Partnerships A step towards the global governance of international migration?", (10/ 2008 9/2010).
- Swiss National Science Foundation, NCCR "Challenges to Democracy in the 21st Century", Module leader and Project co-leader (with Prof. Francis Cheneval and Prof. Frank Schimmelfennig), "Designing Demoicracy in Europe", (10/2009 9/2013).
- Swiss National Science Foundation, Project co-leader (with Prof. Frank Schimmelfennig), "Promoting Democracy in the EU and its Near Abroad", 4-years Project within the National Centre for Competence in Research (NCCR) directed by the Center for International and Comparative Studies, Zurich on "Challenges to Democracy in the 21st Century" (10/2005 5/2010).
- European Union Sixth Framework Program, Swiss main contractor, "Inside-Out: New Modes of Governance in Relations with Non-Member States", 4 years- Sub-Project in the Integrated Project "New Modes of Governance in the EU" (NEWGOV) directed by the European

- University Institute in Florence, financed by the EU's Sixth Framework Program. (9/ 2004 8/2008).
- European Union Fifth Framework Program for Research, Swiss main contractor, "The Political Economy of Immigration in an Integrating Europe" (PEMINT). (10/2001 to 12/2004).
- European Commission, "European Migration Policy Dialogue", International Project Organized by the Migration Policy Group, Brussels, financed by the European Commission, DG Justice and Home Affairs and Various Swiss Funds (In Co-operation with the Swiss Forum for Migration and Population Studies, University of Neuchatel). (1/2003 to 12/2007).
 - Swiss Federal Institute of Technology, Comprehensive Risk Analysis and Management Network (CRN): research funding for an "Inventory of Preventive Multilateral Activities in the Field of Migration in Europe" (2000)
 - Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (Deza): research funding for joint project (with Prof.
 - D. Ruloff and M. Elsig) entitled "Global Governance. Herausforderungen und multilaterale Handlungsmöglichkeiten der Schweiz: eine entwicklungspolitische Perspektive" (2000)
 - Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (Deza): funding for additional questions in the UNIVOX poll on "Swiss Foreign Policy" (2000)
 - Swiss National Science Foundation: research grant for termination of PhD Project "The Europeanisation of Refugee Policies" (1998, terminated on 1.1.1999)
 - Department of Education and Science, Switzerland and European University Institute, Florence: 3 years funding for PhD Project "The Europeanisation of Refugee Policies" (1995-1998)