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## CURRENT POSITION

07/23 – *Associate Professor*, Wyss Academy for Nature, Institute of Political Science, University of Bern

## AREAS OF RESEARCH INTEREST

Environmental Governance; Sustainable Development; Public Opinion; Survey and Experimental Research Methods

## APPOINTMENTS HELD

07/21 – 06/23 *Senior Lecturer*, School of Politics and International Relations, Australian National University  
07/19 – 06/21 *Lecturer*, School of Politics and International Relations, Australian National University  
Maternity leave: 08/20–02/21  
09/18 – 06/19 *Postdoctoral Fellow*, Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance, Princeton University  
09/17 – 07/18 *Affiliated Researcher and External Lecturer*, Center for Comparative and International Studies, ETH Zurich  
09/17 – 07/18 *Research Analyst*, German Development Institute  
07/17 – 08/17 *Research Fellow*, Center on Global Legal Transformation, Columbia University  
06/15 – 07/17 *Postdoctoral Researcher*, Center for Comparative and International Studies, ETH Zurich  
12/14 – 01/15 *Consultant*, Development Research Group, The World Bank Group  
04/12 – 05/15 *Pre-doctoral Researcher*, Center for Comparative and International Studies, ETH Zurich  
12/10 – 03/12 *Research Assistant*, Center for Comparative and International Studies, ETH Zurich  
07/10 – 09/10 *Research Assistant*, Environmental Policy Research Center, Free University Berlin  
09/09 – 09/10 *Assistant Project Manager*, European Academy Berlin

## EDUCATION

04/12 – 05/15 PhD in Political Science and International Relations, ETH Zurich, Switzerland  
Dissertation: *"To Trade or not To Trade: Examining the Social Foundations of Individual Trade Policy Preference"*  
Committee: Thomas Bernauer (ETH Zurich), Dennis Quinn (Georgetown University), Manfred Elsig (University of Berne)  
09/14 – 02/15 Visiting Scholar, Georgetown University, USA

- 09/10 – 03/12 MA in Comparative and International Studies, ETH Zurich and University of Zurich, Switzerland
- 09/08 – 06/09 ERASMUS Visiting and Exchange Student, University of Sussex, UK
- 10/07 – 06/10 BA in Political Science, Free University Berlin, Germany

## ADDITIONAL ACADEMIC TRAINING

- 05/15 Ronald Coase Institute Workshop on Institutional Analysis, University of Hong Kong
- 06/12 ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Science Research, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

## RESEARCH GRANTS

- 01/20 – 12/23 *Co-Principal Investigator*, Metaketa Initiative, Evidence in Governance and Politics Network "Enhancing Female Participation in Communal Voluntary Contribution Project Choice Through Women's Action Committees in Vietnam.", US\$ 296,887
- 01/20 – 11/20 *Principal Investigator*, College of Arts and Social Sciences, Australian National University "The impact of environmental disasters on migration flows in the Philippines and Vietnam.", A\$ 8,000
- 02/18 – 02/21 *Project member*, Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF) "Implications of Voluntary Corporate Initiatives for Citizens and Stakeholder Attitudes and Behavior Towards a Green Economy", 363,447 Swiss Franc
- 11/17 – 11/19 *Co-Principal Investigator*, Swiss Network for International Studies (SNIS) "Environmental change and migration: The role of urbanization in conflict processes", 253,095 Swiss Franc
- 01/17 – 01/18 *Principal Investigator*, State Secretariat for Education, Research and Innovation Bilateral Research Collaboration Seed Money "From Farm to Table: Food Security Perceptions in Urban Vietnam", 10,000 Swiss Franc

## HONOURS & AWARDS

- 2019 Southeast Asia Research Group (SEAREG) Fellow 2019
- 2014 SNSF National Centers of Competence in Research (NCCR) Mobility Grant  
Scholarship for visiting fellowship at Georgetown University
- 2012 Swiss National Science Foundation  
Grant for participation in the ICPSR Summer School
- 2010 Swiss Federal Institute of Technology, ETH Zurich  
Travel grant for conducting field research in Vietnam
- 2010 Swiss Federal Institute of Technology, ETH Zurich  
Scholarship for international students
- 2008 European Community Action Scheme for the Mobility of University Students (ERASMUS)  
Scholarship for student exchange at University of Sussex

## PUBLICATIONS

### JOURNAL ARTICLES

Bakkensen, Laura, Quynh Nguyen, Toan Phan & Paul Schuler. 2025. Climate information on sea level rise risk influences individuals' migration preferences in Vietnam. *Communications Earth and Environment*.

Nguyen, Quynh & Stefano Jud. 2025. Disasters and divisions: how partisanship shapes policymaker responses to natural disasters. *Environmental Politics*.

Nguyen, Quynh, Thomas Sattler, Tanja Schweinberger. 2024. Power Transitions and International Economic Cooperation: Experimental Evidence from Parallel Surveys in China and the United States. *European Journal of Political Research*.

Nguyen, Quynh, Gabriele Spilker, Vally Koubi & Tobias Boehmelt. 2024. How sudden- versus slow-onset environmental events affect self-identification as an environmental migrant: Evidence from Vietnamese and Kenyan survey data. *Plos One*.

Malesky, Edmund & Quynh Nguyen. 2023. Testing the Drivers of Corporate Environmentalism in Vietnam. *Studies in Comparative International Development*.

Nguyen, Quynh. 2023. Drought experience and altruism. *Nature Climate Change*.

Nguyen, Quynh & Gabriele Spilker. 2022. What Lies Beneath: Mediators and Moderators of Voter Support for International Economic Cooperation. *Political Studies Review*.

Nguyen, Quynh. 2022. The Green Backlash against Economic Globalization. *International Studies Review* 24 (2).

Nguyen, Quynh & Edmund Malesky. 2021. Fish or Steel? New Evidence for the Environment-Economy Tradeoff in Developing Vietnam. *World Development* 147.

Dolan, Lindsay R. & Quynh Nguyen. 2021. Mutual Gain or Resource Drain? Attitudes toward International Financial Assistance During the Early COVID-19 Pandemic. *International Interactions* 47 (6): 1131-1150.

Nguyen, Quynh, Robert Huber, & Thomas Bernauer. 2021. Do Environmental Considerations Matter when Citizens Form Opinions on International Trade? *Global Environmental Politics* 21 (3): 49-76.

Nguyen, Quynh, Gabriele Spilker, & Thomas Bernauer. 2021. The (still) mysterious case of agricultural protectionism. *International Interactions* 47 (3): 391-416. [Honorable mention for the annual International Interactions best paper award.]

Koubi, Vally, Quynh Nguyen, Gabriele Spilker, & Tobias Boehmelt. 2021. Environmental migrants and social-movement participation. *Journal of Peace Research* 58 (1): 18-32.

Spilker, Gabriele, Quynh Nguyen, & Thomas Bernauer. 2020. Trading Arguments: Opinion Updating in the Context of International Trade Agreements. *International Studies Quarterly* 64 (4): 929-938.

Spilker, Gabriele, Quynh Nguyen, Vally Koubi, & Tobias Boehmelt. 2020. Attitudes of urban residents toward environmental migrants in Kenya and Vietnam. *Nature Climate Change* 10.

Kolcava, Dennis, Quynh Nguyen, & Thomas Bernauer. 2019. Does Trade Liberalization Lead to Environmental Burden Shifting in the Global Economy? *Ecological Economics* 163: 98-112.

Nguyen, Quynh & Thomas Bernauer. 2018. Does Social Trust Affect Public Support for International Trade? Insights from an Experiment in Vietnam. *Political Studies*. 67 (2): 440-458.

Nguyen, Quynh. 2017. Taking a Step Back: Economic Performance and Salience of International Trade Issues. *International Journal of Public Opinion Research*. DOI: 10.1093/ijpor/edx024.

Nguyen, Quynh. 2017. Mind the Gap: Rising Income Inequality and Individual Trade Policy Preferences. *European Journal of Political Economy* 50: 92-105.

Bernauer, Thomas & Quynh Nguyen. 2015. Trade and/or Environmental Protection? *Global Environmental Politics* 15(4): 105-129.

#### BOOK CHAPTERS

Nguyen, Quynh, & Gabriele Spilker. 2019. The Elephant in the Negotiation Room: PTAs in the Eyes of Citizens. In: Elsig, Manfred, Michael Hahn, & Gabriele Spilker (eds.). *Current Challenges and Future Scenarios in Global Trade and Investment Regulation*. Cambridge University Press: Cambridge.

#### POLICY OUTREACH

Nguyen, Quynh, and Stefano Jud. 2024. Inclusive Governance in the context of climate change impacts: A case study of the Mekong Delta Region. Report. United Nations Development Programme Vietnam: Hanoi.

Malesky, Edmund, and Quynh Nguyen. 2020. What will drive corporate environmentalism in Vietnam? Provincial and Competitiveness Index Vietnam Annual Report 2020. Chapter 4: 160-189.

Nguyen, Quynh, Hannah Janetschek, Gabriela Iacobuta, and Adis Dzebo, A. 2018. *Pathways for Policy Coherence in Implementation of NDC and SDGs in Viet Nam and the Role of Civil Society*. Hanoi: Friedrich Ebert Stiftung.

#### TEACHING

2024, 25, 26

*Frontiers of Political Science Research*, Master-level seminar: University of Bern

2024, 26

*Gender and Environment: Towards Inclusive Sustainability*, Master-level seminar: University of

Bern

- 2021, 22 *Issues in International Political Economy*, Bachelor-level lecture: Australian National University
- 2020, 21 *International Organisations in World Politics*, Bachelor-level lecture: Australian National University
- 2019 *Opportunities and Challenges in Emerging Asia*, Master-level teaching residency in Vietnam: Georgetown University
- 2018 *Introduction to Survey Methodology*, Master-level block seminar: ETH Zurich  
*Field Survey Experiments*, Master-level workshop: Foreign Trade University, Hanoi
- 2017 *Introduction to Political Science*, Bachelor-level lecture: ETH Zurich
- 2016 *Economics and Politics*, Master-level seminar guest lecture: University of Berne  
*Mass Politics in Open Economies*, Master-level seminar: University of Zurich

## INVITED TALKS & PRESENTATIONS

- 01/26 Conference on Policy Process Research, University of Bern
- 01/26 Swiss Political Science Association Annual Congress, University of Zurich
- 02/25 ASEAN Institute, University of Oxford, Oxford
- 10/24 Evidence in Governance and Politics Plenary Meeting, Sciences Po, Paris
- 09/24 World Trade Forum, World Trade Institute, Bern
- 06/24 Annual Conference on Environmental Politics and Governance, Laval University, Quebec City
- 04/24 In\_Equality Conference, Konstanz
- 04/24 University of Geneva, Department of Politics and International Relations
- 02/24 Oeschger Centre for Climate Change Research Plenary Meeting, University of Bern
- 02/24 Swiss Political Science Association Annual Congress, University of St. Gallen
- 11/23 University of Konstanz, Department of Politics and Public Administration
- 11/23 International Political Economy Society Conference, Georgetown University
- 10/23 Duke University, Asian/Pacific Studies Institute
- 11/22 Singapore Management University, School of Social Sciences, Singapore
- 09/22 Australian Political Studies Association Annual Conference, Canberra
- 09/22 American Political Science Association General Conference, Montreal
- 06/22 European Political Science Association Annual Conference, Prague
- 06/22 Annual Conference on Environmental Politics and Governance, State College, Pennsylvania
- 04/21 International Studies Association Annual Convention, Online
- 03/21 University College London
- 11/20 Asia Pacific Week, Online
- 09/20 Pacific International Politics Conference, Online
- 09/20 American Political Science Association General Conference, Online
- 05/20 International Studies Association Annual Convention, Online
- 12/19 Australian Society for Quantitative Political Science Meeting, University of Melbourne, Melbourne
- 08/19 American Political Science Association General Conference, Washington D.C.
- 07/19 Pacific International Politics Conference, Academia Sinica, Taipei
- 05/19 Southeast Asia Research Group Meeting, University of British Columbia, Vancouver
- 03/19 TUM School of Governance, Technical University Munich, Munich
- 02/19 Franklin University Switzerland, Lugano
- 12/18 Leiden University, Leiden

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| 12/18 | Australian National University, Canberra                                                                                |
| 11/18 | International Political Economy Society Conference, MIT, Boston                                                         |
| 08/18 | American Political Science Association General Conference, Boston                                                       |
| 06/18 | Annual Environmental Politics and Governance Conference, Stockholm University, Stockholm                                |
| 03/18 | The Politics of Economic Policy in the Developing World: South East Asia Conference, Ho Chi Minh City – Hanoi – Da Nang |
| 12/17 | Southeast Asia Research Group Meeting, Fulbright University, Ho Chi Minh City                                           |
| 11/17 | Green Growth Knowledge Platform Annual Conference, World Bank, Washington, D.C.                                         |
| 10/17 | World Trade Forum, Grindelwald                                                                                          |
| 07/17 | American Political Science Association General Conference, San Francisco                                                |
| 10/16 | Global Law in Finance Network Annual Meeting, Columbia University, New York City                                        |
| 09/16 | World Trade Forum, European University Institute, Florence                                                              |
| 04/16 | European Consortium of Political Research Joint Sessions of Workshops, Pisa                                             |
| 03/16 | International Studies Association Annual Convention, Atlanta                                                            |
| 11/15 | International Political Economy Society Conference, Stanford University, Stanford                                       |
| 09/15 | World Trade Forum, World Trade Institute & University of Berne, Berne                                                   |
| 11/14 | International Political Economy Conference, Georgetown University, Washington D.C.                                      |
| 08/14 | American Political Science Association General Conference, Washington D.C.                                              |
| 05/14 | Workshop for Field Survey Experiments, Princeton University, Princeton                                                  |
| 09/13 | World Trade Forum, World Trade Institute & University of Berne, Berne                                                   |
| 09/13 | European Consortium of Political Research General Conference, Sciences Po Bordeaux, Bordeaux                            |

## SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

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| Reviewer | Climatic Change<br>Journal of European Public Policy<br>International Studies Quarterly<br>PLOS One<br>International Organization<br>American Political Science Review<br>American Journal of Political Science<br>Review of International Political Economy<br>Economics and Politics<br>Japanese Journal of Political Science<br>Population and Environment<br>Environmental Politics<br>British Journal of Political Science<br>Review of International Organization<br>International Interaction<br>European Union Politics<br>Political Studies Review<br>International Journal of Public Opinion Research<br>Peace Economics, Peace Science and Public Policy<br>European Journal of International Relations |
| Reviewer | Singapore Ministry of Education Social Science Research Thematic Grant (SSRTG) 2020                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Member   | Editorial Board <i>Global Environmental Politics</i> , 2025 -                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

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| Member | Editorial Board <i>International Studies Review</i> , 2023-<br>JPAL Invited Researcher, 2023-<br>World Trade Institute Executive Board, 2023-<br>Environmental Politics and Governance Steering Committee, 2024-<br>COALSTAKE academic advisory board 2019-2021 |
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## COMPUTER LITERACY

R, Stata, ArcGIS, QGIS, LaTeX

## LANGUAGES

|            |                                                                |
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| German     | Native                                                         |
| Vietnamese | Native                                                         |
| English    | Fluent (Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency)                  |
| French     | Speaking: Advanced – Reading: Advanced – Writing: Intermediate |
| Spanish    | Speaking: Basic – Reading: Intermediate – Writing: Basic       |