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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 Resarch 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

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

Reviewer	Climatic Change Journal of European Public Policy International Studies Quarterly PLOS One International Organization American Political Science Review American Journal of Political Science Review of International Political Economy Economics and Politics Japanese Journal of Political Science Population and Environment Environmental Politics British Journal of Political Science Review of International Organization International Interaction European Union Politics Political Studies Review International Journal of Public Opinion Research Peace Economics, Peace Science and Public Policy 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 -

Member Editorial Board *International Studies Review*, 2023-  
JPAL Invited Researcher, 2023-  
World Trade Institute Executive Board, 2023-  
Environmental Politics and Governance Steering Committee, 2024-  
COALSTAKE academic advisory board 2019-2021

## COMPUTER LITERACY

R, Stata, ArcGIS, QGIS, LaTeX

## LANGUAGES

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