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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

- 11/26 – 10/28 *Principal Investigator*, Leading House Asia Pacific Research Network Grant, "Political Cleavages and Social Legitimacy in the Green Transition", 49,100 Swiss Franc
- 05/26 – 04/30 *Principal Investigator*, NCCR Clim+ "Climate Extremes and Society: Strengthening Resilience" - Work Package 4, 223,200 Swiss Franc
- 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

Jud, Stefano, Quynh Nguyen & Henrique Sposito. 2026. Public acceptance of environmental restrictions beyond high-income democracies. *Environmental Research Letters*.

Jud, Stefano & Quynh Nguyen. 2026. When green trade backfires: The uneven effects of the EU timber regulation on deforestation with Stefano Jud. *The Review of International Organizations*.

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. Environmental Impacts and Public Opinion about International Trade. Experimental Evidence from Six OECD Countries *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
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 <i>International Studies Review</i> , 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