

# CV FLORENCE METZ

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## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Professor for Policy-Analysis and Political Economy

Rheinland-Pfälzische Technische Universität Kaiserslautern-Landau

since 04/2025

Kaiserslautern, Germany

Climate policy, policy interdependencies, policy synergies

Assistant Professor

University of Twente, Department of Governance & Technology for Sustainability

since 04/2020

Enschede, The Netherlands

governance resilience, theories of the policy process, political systems, administrative coordination, policy integration

Post-doctoral researcher

80% at ETH Zürich, Natural Resource Policy Group/Climate Policy

20% at University of Bern, Centre for Development and Environment

02/2018 to 03/2020

Zürich and Bern

Advocacy Coalition Framework, discourse networks, SDG interactions, agricultural and energy policy

Post-doctoral researcher

60% at Oeschger Centre for Climate Change Research

20% at Institute of Political Science

20% at Centre for Development and Environment

01/2016 to 12/2017

Bern

policy preferences, decision-making under uncertainty, cross-sectoral policy integration, flood risk management, landuse

Teaching assistant

University of Bern, Institute of Political Science, Professorship for Policy Analysis and Environmental Governance

09/2011 to 12/2015

Bern

Teaching assistant

ETH Zürich, Professorship for Environmental Policy and Economics

11/2010 to 08/2011

Zürich

## PRIZES

Professor De Winter Award

2022

University of Twente

Winner of the 2015 Dance your Ph.D. contest

10/2015

Science Magazine

Over 200'000 clicks on YouTube

## EDUCATION

04/2012–12/2015

PhD Public Policy

Institute of Political Science

Bern

Thesis title: Do Policy Networks Matter to Explain Policy Design? A Comparison of Water Protection Policies for the Reduction of Micropollutants in Four Rhine River Riparian Countries

10/2009–09/2010

MA Peace and Security Studies

Institute for

Peace Research and Security Policy

Hamburg

10/2008–06/2009

MA European Studies and International Relations

European Institute &

Institute for European Politics

Nice & Berlin

10/2005–06/2008

BA Intercultural Communication

Saarland University &

University Paul Verlaine Metz

Saarbrücken & Metz

## ACADEMIC VISITS

Princeton University

02–05/2017

Princeton

Hosted by Michael Oppenheimer and Robert Keohane on climate change politics

OECD

01–02/2016

Paris

Climate Change Adaptation Unit

University of California, Davis

05–11/2014

Davis

Hosted by Mark Lubell on water governance and social network analysis

University of Twente

02–04/2014

Enschede

Hosted by Hans Bressers for running a survey with Dutch policy makers

## INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

- Since August 2020, Daily board member of the resilience theme at the Faculty of Behavioural, Management and Social Sciences, University of Twente
- 10/2011–10/2016, Elected Delegate of PhD students and post-doctoral researchers at the Social Science Faculty, University of Bern
- 09/2012–11/2015, PhD representative at the Conférence Universitaire de la Suisse Occidentale (CUSO), Doctoral Program in Political Science for the French Speaking Swiss Universities

## SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES

- Since 2021 Member of the German Political Science Association
- Since 2020, Member of the organizing committee of ECPR's regular panel on Advancing Frontiers in Policy Process Research
- Since 2020, Member of the European Water Governance group
- Since 2020, Member of Interdisciplinary research programme DeSIRE (Designing Systems for Informed Resilience Engineering), 4TU Centre for Resilience Engineering, the Netherlands
- Since 2019, Member of the Global Land Programme's (GLP) Group on Telecoupling Research Towards Sustainable Transformation of Land Systems
- Since 2018, Member of multi-national science community headed by Mark Lubell (UC Davis) and Örjan Bodin (SRC Stockholm) on social-ecological networks
- Since 2018, Member of multi-national scientific network on Comparative Politics of Climate Change, initiated by Robert O. Keohane (Princeton University)
- Since 2016, Member of the ECPR Standing Groups: Environmental Politics, Political Networks; since 2023: Energy Politics, Public Policy, Teaching
- Since 2014 Member of the Swiss Political Science Association

## MEMBERSHIPS IN PANELS

- 22/08/2022-26/08/2022, Chair of two panels at the 17th General Conference of the European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR): a) COVID-19 and the policy sciences, b) roundtable on Teaching the Policy Process, Innsbruck
- 16/09/2021, Panel co-chair at the 28th Scientific Congress of the German Political Science Association (DVPW), panel on Neue Policy Probleme, neue Interdependenzen in der Lösung komplexer Umweltprobleme? virtual event
- 31/08-03/09/2021, Chair of three panels at the 16th General Conference of the European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR): a) COVID-19 and the policy sciences: Comparing national and sub-national policy responses; b) Bounded Rationality and Long-Term Policy Change in the ACF and the IAD Framework; c) roundtable on Teaching the Policy Process, virtual event
- 25/08/2020, Chair of two panels at the 14th General Conference of the European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR): a) Water Governance: Contexts, Drivers and Dynamics; b) Conceptualizing and Theorizing the Policy Process Research, virtual event
- 9–12/09/2019, Section chair at the 4th European Conference on Social Networks, section on Political Networks, Zurich
- 23/07/2018, Panel chair at the 12th General Conference of the European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR), panel on Conceptualizing Policy Content in Policy Process Research, Hamburg

## ORGANIZATION OF CONFERENCES

- 15/11/2017, Co-organization of a talk by Robert Keohane (Princeton University) and panel discussion on Designing a Global Climate Regime Without US Leadership, University of Bern
- 01/03/2012, Co-organization of a workshop by Mark Lubell (UC Davis) and Karin Ingold (University of Bern) on Research and Survey Design in Environmental Politics, University of Bern

## REVIEWING

### Completed reviews for

- Swiss National Science Foundation
- Global Environmental Change
- Policy and Politics
- Climate Action
- Journal of Environmental Policy & Planning (guest editor)
- Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences
- Policy Studies Journal
- Journal of Public Policy
- International Review of Public Policy
- Environmental Policy and Governance
- International Journal of the Commons
- Ecology and Society
- Social Networks
- Frontiers
- Water SA

## SKILLS

### Data Gathering

Survey design  
In-person interviews  
Process tracing  
Text coding



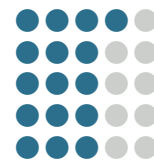
### Data Analysis

Policy analysis  
Network analysis  
Discourse analysis



### Computer Skills

UCINET  
Discourse Network Analyzer  
Visone  
R  
L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X



### Languages

German  
English  
French  
Italian  
Spanish  
Dutch



## BEYOND WORK

Yoga, dance, cycling, hiking, winter sports, cooking.