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Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences
Prof. Dr. rer. Pol. Andreas Balthasar

CV and achievements of Prof. Dr. Andreas Balthasar

Date and place of birth, civil status

9th of December 1958 in Lucerne, married, 3 children

Studies

1978–1983	Studies of Economics and Economic History at the University of Bern
1985	Ph.D. graduation
1985–1986	Research Assistant at the Cambridge Group for the History of Population and Social Structure at the University of Cambridge, England
1986	Research Fellow at the University of Cambridge, England
2007	Habilitation at the Faculty of Social Science at the University of Bern
2010	Titularprofessor at the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences at the University of Lucerne

Languages

German (first language); French; English

Occupational activities

1983–1985	Research Assistant at the Centre of Political Research at the University of Bern
1987–1988	Project manager at a private Institute of Social Research in Lucerne
1988–1991	Independent researcher at the <i>Forschungsstelle Wissenschaft und Politik</i> in Bern: collaboration on different mandates for the Swiss federal administration and on a project for the Swiss National Science Foundation
1991–2013	Establishment and direction of <i>Interface Policy Studies Research Consulting</i> <i>Responsible applicant of different scientific research projects within the context of the programmes of the Swiss National Science Foundation</i> (NRP 27 „Effectiveness of Governmental Action“; NRP 33 „Effectiveness of Educational Systems“; programme of emphasis Environment, integrated project „Strategies and Instruments“; NRP 41 „Traffic and Environment“; NRP 43 „Education and Employment“; NRP 60 „Gender Equality“, Synergia „Policy Evaluation in the Swiss Political System – Roots and Fruits“) <i>Commissions of various Federal Offices</i> (Federal Office of Energy, Swiss Federal Office of Public Health, Federal Office for Professional Education and Technology, Federal Office of Statistics, Federal Office of Social Insurance, Parliamentary Administration control, Swiss Scientific Council, etc.) <i>Commissions of various Cantonal and Communal Offices</i> (Energy Department of the Cantons of Lucerne, Social Security Offices of the Cantons of Lucerne, City of Basel, Department of Public Health of the Cantons of Zurich, Zug and Appenzell, Cantonal Employment Office of Lucerne, Swiss Conference of Social Aid) <i>Consulting for Federal Offices like</i> Federal Office of Energy, Federal Office of Statistics, Federal Office of Education and Research, Federal Office of Social Insurance, Swiss Federal Office of Public Health, for example: Evaluation consultation for „Energy 2000“ on behalf of the Federal Office of Energy (1991–2000) and Development and implementation of the environment and health action plan of the Federal Office of Public Health (1999–2007)
Since 2014	Senior consultant with <i>Interface Policy Studies Research Consulting</i> in the sector of Health Science.
Actual activities in charge of Interface	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Evaluation of crisis management during the Covid 19 pandemic on behalf of the Swiss Federal Chancellery, the Federal Office of Public Health, Conference of Cantonal Governments and several cantons (since 2020) – Evaluation of prevention activities in health care on behalf of Health Promotion Switzerland (since 2019)

Actual activities in charge of the University of Lucerne	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Evaluation of the implementation of vouchers to support the living at home of older people on behalf of the Social Directorate of the City of Lucerne (2016-2022) - Member of the steering committee of the Seminar of Political Science, University of Lucerne (since 2010) - Part-time research fellow at the Department of Health Science and Medicine, University of Lucerne; Member of the steering committee of the Department (since 2013) - Member of the board of the Swiss Learning Health System (since 2017) - Faculty member of the Swiss School of Public Health (since 2017) - Member of the Board of the Institute of Primary & Community Care, Lucerne (IHAM&CC) (since 2014) - Member of the City of Lucerne Climate Strategy Support Group (2019-2021)
Teaching	
Between 1986 and 2017	Part-time lecturer at the following institutions: Institute of Political Science at the University of Bern, Centre for University Continuing Education, University of Bern, Swiss Institute of Technology Zurich, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology of Lausanne, University of Bonn, Germany
1995–1997	Responsible for continuous education in evaluation at the Swiss Federal Audit Office, Federal Office of Energy, the Parliamentary Control of the Administration
Since 2007	Part-time lecturer at the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences at the University of Lucerne (Seminar of Political Science; Department of Health Science and Medicine)
Scientific Associations and Board Memberships	
Since 1990	Member of the Swiss Association of Political Science
Since 1996	Founding member and member of the steering committee of the Swiss Evaluation Society SEVAL
Since 1998	Member of the European Evaluation Society EES
2000–2007	President of the Swiss Evaluation Society SEVAL
2013–2017	Member of the Board of the Research Project "Policy Evaluation in the Swiss Political System – Roots and Fruits" (SynEval). SynEval is a Cooperation of the cooperation of the universities of Lucerne, Geneva, Lausanne, Bern, and Zurich funded by the Sinergia program of the Swiss National Science Foundation
Since 2014	Member of the Board of the Institute of Primary & Community Care, Lucerne (IHAM&CC)
2014–2020	President of the Steering Committee of the National Research Programme "Managing Energy Consumption" (NRP 71)
2014–2018	Evaluation Board of the Swiss Competence Centres for Energy Research of the National Commission for Technology and Innovation
Ongoing Grants	
	What policy actors believe in – How do voters and members of parliament judge the credibility of expert statements? (January 2018 until July 2021)
	Health 2040: Preferences of patients and health professionals for attributes of models of primary outpatient health care – an innovative experimental and prospective approach to shape future primary health care. (April 2019 until March 2023)
Supervision	
	Supervision of four PhD candidates: Christof Schwenkel, Olivier Dolder, Christoph Sapierala and Walter Rohrbach, Anina Hanemann, Shalvaree Vaidya (finished); Zora Föhn, Sophie Brandt, Oliver Prinzing (ongoing); supervision of several master theses in Health Sciences and Health Policy as well as in Political Science (28 finished; 2 ongoing)
Organisation of Conferences	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Co-Organisation of several conferences of the SEVAL (for example 2016 in Basel "Zukunft der SEVAL und SynEval" and 2015 in Geneva "Evaluation und Unabhängigkeit"). - Co-Organisation of the Conference on "Social Sciences and Practice in Dialogue" 2017 in Biel, Switzerland - Co-Organisation of the SynEval-Conference 2015 in Hertenstein, Switzerland - Member of the Scientific Committee of the 5th European Conference on Behaviour and Energy 2018 in Winterthur, Switzerland.