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Research Interests

Finance and international political economy, gender, political theory, political sociology, regulation

Current Position

2022 – Present Gender Centre, **Geneva Graduate Institute**
Principal Investigator
Affiliate: Centre for Finance and Development, Geneva Graduate Institute
Project (Swiss National Science Foundation): Gendered Governance of Microfinance

Education

2020 - 24 **Geneva Graduate Institute**, Switzerland
Politics
PhD Committee: Elisabeth Prügl (supervisor, Geneva Graduate Institute), Anna-Riikka Kauppinen (second reader, Geneva Graduate Institute)

2017- 19 **Graduate Institute Geneva**, Switzerland
M.A. International Relations and Political Science
Magna Cum Laude | 126 ECTS

2013 - 16 **Amsterdam University College**, the Netherlands
B.A. (Hons.) Economics and Political Science
Magna Cum Laude | 204 ECTS

Publications

Publications

“Invested in the ‘good woman’: The gender inclusion agenda across registers of finance”
(Forthcoming, December 2024). *Finance and Society*.

“The aestheticization of governance in India: The appeal of urban aesthetics in microfinance”. (2022).
International Development Policy | *Revue internationale de politique de développement*. 14(1).

Papers in R & R

- Moneylending or Financial Service: The politics of regulating microfinance in India
 - Imperial Continuities of Debt: Centrality of Indigeneity to Financialized Development
 - Situating social finance: Professional cultures of proclaimed ‘activism’ in finance
 - Gender Lens Investing: Affective, unequal local labouring in ‘Gender Inclusion’ financial investments and practices
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Working Papers

“Contextually Engendering Conflict Analysis: The case of the Anglophone conflict in Cameroon”, Working Paper #11 (2020), Gender Centre, Geneva Graduate Institute ([link](#))

“La définition du genre dans le droit pénal international et le droit international relatif aux droits humains: transposition des théorisations féministes“ Working Paper # 12 (2020). Gender Centre, Geneva Graduate Institute ([link](#)).

“*Defining Gender for International Criminal Law and Human Rights Law: Translating Feminist Theorisations*”, Working Paper #10 (2019), Gender Centre, Geneva Graduate Institute ([link](#))

Awards and Grants

2022-25	Swiss National Science Foundation doc.ch grant (Link)
2023-24	Swiss National Science Foundation doc-mobility fellowship
2020-22	Teaching Assistant Fellowship, Geneva Graduate Institute
2017-19	Hans Wilsdorf Scholarship
2015	University of Amsterdam Research Travel Grant
2015	Royal Netherlands Institute Scholarship: Cultural Memory Studies Research
2013-16	Amsterdam University College Talent Fellowship

Other Affiliations

Affiliate, Centre for Finance and Development, Geneva Graduate Institute

Affiliate Fellow, School of Social and Political Sciences, University of Edinburgh

Research Experience

2022– Present	Gender Centre, Geneva Graduate Institute Researcher and PhD Candidate
2023-24	Visiting Fellow, University of Edinburgh
2022	Global Health Centre, Geneva Graduate Institute Research Assistant, FinPharm project (link)
2021	Albert Hirschman Centre, Geneva Graduate Institute Research Assistant, Unspent Funds Project (link)
2019-20	Gender Centre, Geneva Graduate Institute Research Assistant
2015	Amsterdam University College Research Assistant, Economic History

Teaching Experience

2020-2022 Teaching Assistant, Geneva Graduate Institute

- Course on themes of financialisation (graduate level)
- Gender and International Relations (graduate level)
- Global Governance (graduate level)

2015 Teaching Assistant, Amsterdam University College

- History of Economic Thought (undergraduate level)

Guest Lectures

Feb 2024 University of Edinburgh, "Finance as an instrument of the State"

March 2023 Gender & Politics Seminar, University of Edinburgh, "Power at the intersection of gendered finance and development"

March 2022 University of Amsterdam, Sociology Department "Ambition higher than independence: Imaginaries beyond nation-states"

Presentations

2024 HAU of finance conference, Bologna
International Development Seminar, University of Edinburgh
Commercial Law Seminar, University of Edinburgh

2023 Centre for Finance and Development Seminar, Geneva Graduate Institute
American Anthropology Association Conference, Toronto
International Feminist Journal of Politics (IFJP) Conference (Online)
International Initiative for Promoting Political Economy (IIPPE) Conference, Madrid

2022 Finance and Society Conference, London
International Association for Feminist Economics (IAFFE) Conference, Geneva

2021 Ethics of Debt Conference (Online)

Service

Reviewer, Journal of Cultural Economy

2021-22 Organiser, Gender and Politics Writing Group, Geneva Graduate Institute

2014-16 Tutor for refugee students, Amsterdam Municipality

2013-15 Head Editor, Amsterdam University College Academic Journal

Languages and Skills

English (native), Hindi (native), French (B2.1)

STATA, R, SPSS, MSOffice, Creative Writing (certificate: CREA Institute, Amsterdam)

References

Elisabeth Prügl
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