

## Curriculum Vitae

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### Bio paragraph

Frank Schimmelfennig is Professor of European Politics and a member of the Center for Comparative and International Studies at ETH Zurich. He is also a member of the Research Council of the Swiss National Science Foundation, an Associate of the Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies at the European University Institute, and Chairman of the Scientific Board of *Institut für Europäische Politik* Berlin. His research focuses on European integration and, more specifically, integration theory, EU enlargement and Europeanization, differentiated integration, democracy promotion and democratization. In 2021, he won an ERC Advanced Grant for a project on "Bordering Europe: Boundary Formation in European Integration" (EUROBORD). His most recent books are *Ever Looser Union? Differentiated European Integration* (Oxford University Press, 2020, with Thomas Winzen), *The Rise of International Parliaments. Strategic Legitimation in International Organizations* (Oxford University Press, 2020, with Thomas Winzen, Tobias Lenz, Jofre Rocabert, Lorian Crasnic, Cristina Gherasimov, Jana Lipps and Densua Mumford) and *Integration and Differentiation in the European Union. Theory and Policies* (Palgrave, 2022, with Dirk Leuffen and Berthold Rittberger). In 2024, he received a honorary degree of the University of Aalborg for his work on European integration.

### Full Professor of European Politics, Center for Comparative and International Studies, ETH Zurich (since 2005)

2009-2012	Head, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences
2007-2009	Deputy Head, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences
2016-2019	Director, Center for Comparative and International Studies
2014-2016	Associate Director, Center for Comparative and International Studies
2023-	
2018-	Director of Studies, BA in Public Policy/DAS in Military Sciences
2014-2018	Director of Studies, Master of Arts in Comparative and International Studies
2006-2009	
2014-2020	Member, ETH Committee on Excellence Scholarship Awards
2016-2020	Member, ETH Strategy Commission
2022-	Member, GESS Help!Point, professorial member of departmental contact point

### Previous Appointments

2002-2005	Fellow, Mannheim Center for European Social Research, University of Mannheim
1998-2002	Research Fellow, Institute of Political Science, Darmstadt University of Technology
1995-1998	Postdoctoral researcher, University of Tübingen
1991-1995	Research Fellow, Institute of Political Science, University of Tübingen

1991 Research Fellow, Institute of Peace Research and Security Policy, University of Hamburg

### Declined Offers

2005 University of Bremen, Chair in International Relations  
2013 European University Institute, Chair in International Relations

### Visiting Fellowships and Professorships

2020-2021 Michael Endres Visiting Professor, Jacques Delors Centre, Hertie School of Governance, Berlin  
2020 Mercator-IPC Senior Fellow, Istanbul Policy Centre, Sabanci University  
2017-2019 Robert Schuman Fellow, Robert Schuman Institute of Advanced Studies, European University Institute, Florence  
2014 Senior Fellow, Research College "The Transformative Power of Europe", FU Berlin  
2013-2014 Academic guest, University of Konstanz  
2003-2004 Visiting Professor of International Politics, University of Munich  
2001-2002 Jean Monnet Fellow, Robert Schuman Center of Advanced Studies, European University Institute, Florence  
2001 Visiting Professor of International and European Politics, University of Düsseldorf  
1997-1998 Visiting Professor of International Politics, University of Konstanz

### Academic Degrees

2024 Honorary Doctor of Political Science, University of Aalborg  
2004 Habilitation in Political Science, University of Mannheim  
2001 Habilitation in Political Science, Darmstadt University of Technology  
1995 Doctor of Social Sciences, University of Tübingen ("summa cum laude")  
1989 Magister Artium in Political Science and East European History, University of Tübingen ("with distinction")

### University Education

1981-1983 Modern and East European History, Political Science, University of Mainz  
1983-1984 History and French Studies, Université de Dijon  
1984-1989 Political Science, Modern and East European History, University of Tübingen  
1986-1987 Peace and Justice Studies, International Security Studies, Tufts University and Fletcher School for Law and Diplomacy, Medford, Mass.

### Awards

2021 Journal of European Public Policy, *Editors' Special Prize* for contribution to the journal.  
2020 *Michael Endres Prize*, Hertie School of Governance, Berlin.  
2018 *International Geneva Award*, Swiss Network of International Studies, for *The Rise of International Parliamentary Institutions: Purpose and Legitimation* (Review of International Organizations 2019; co-authored with Jofre Rocabert, Loriana Crasnic and Thomas Winzen).  
2016 *Emerald Citations of Excellence* for *The Case for Democracy in the European Union* (Journal of Common Market Studies 2013; co-authored with Francis Cheneval).  
2012 *Best Paper Award* of the American Political Science Association, European Politics and Society Section, APSA Convention 2011, for "Bringing Codecision to Agriculture: a Hard Case of Parliamentarization", published in *Journal of European Public Policy* 2012 with Christilla Roederer-Rynning.  
*Journal of European Public Policy, Special Issue Prize* for *EU External Governance*, (16: 6, 2009), co-edited with Sandra Lavenex.

- Journal of European Public Policy, *Prize* for most downloaded special issue article for *EU Rules Beyond EU Borders: Theorizing External Governance in European Politics* (Journal of European Public Policy 16:6, 2009, 791-812), co-authored with Sandra Lavenex.
- 2011 *International Geneva Award*, Swiss Network of International Studies, for *EU Promotion of Democratic Governance in the Neighborhood* (Democratization 18:4, 2011, 1026-1054; co-authored with Tina Freyburg, Sandra Lavenex, Tatiana Skripka, and Anne Wetzel)
- Journal of European Public Policy, *Prize* 2008 for most downloaded special issue article for *EU Political Conditionality After the 2004 Enlargement: Consistency and Effectiveness* (Journal of European Public Policy 15:6, 2008, 918-937).
- Golden Owl Teaching Award*, ETH Zurich, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences (awarded by the students to distinguish lecturers whose classes in the past academic year stood out for their quality)
- 2007 Journal of European Public Policy, *Special Issue Prize* 2004 for *External Governance in the European Union* (co-edited with Wolfgang Wagner)
- 2005 *Best Book Award* 2003/2004 of the European Union Studies Association for *The EU, NATO, and European Integration: Rules and Rhetoric* (Cambridge University Press 2003)

### Major Research Grants

- 2024- *Reconfiguring EU External Boundaries*, Research Unit "Reconfiguring Europe: Between Competence and Control", German Research Foundation and Swiss National Science Foundation.
- 2024- *Invigorating Enlargement and Neighborhood Policy for a Resilient Europe (InvigoratEU)*, European Union Horizon Collaborative Research Project (work package leader)
- 2021- *Bordering Europe: Boundary Formation in European Integration (EUROBORD)*, European Research Council (ERC Advanced Grant).
- 2019-2021 *Integrating Diversity in the European Union (InDivEU)*, European Union Horizon 2020 Collaborative Research Project (scientific co-coordinator, with Brigid Laffan, EUI)
- 2017-2021 *Constructing Europe's Borders: Membership Discourses and European Integration*, Swiss National Science Foundation.
- 2014-2017 *EU Enlargement Strategy in the Western Balkans: Effects on the Rule of Law*, Swiss National Science Foundation, SCOPES
- 2013-2017 *Internationalization and Representative Democracy*, Swiss National Science Foundation, NCCR Democracy (with Francis Cheneval and Thomas Winzen)
- 2013-2017 *Reputation-seeking and Capacity-building? Compliance with EU Rules in Western and CEE Member States across Different Policy Areas*, Swiss National Science Foundation (with Asya Zhelyazkova)
- 2013-2016 *Maximizing the Integration Capacity of the European Union (MAXCAP)*, European Union FP7 Collaborative Research Project (work package leader)
- 2010-2013 *Differentiated Integration in Europe*, Swiss National Science Foundation and German Research Foundation (with Katharina Holzinger)
- 2009-2013 *Designing "Democracy" in the European Union*, Swiss National Science Foundation, NCCR Democracy (with Francis Cheneval and Sandra Lavenex)
- 2008-2011 *The Adoption, Implementation, and Sustainability of Minority Protection Rules in the Context of EU Conditionality. A Comparative Analysis of Ten New Member States in Central and Eastern Europe*, Swiss National Science Foundation (with Guido Schwellnus)
- 2008-2011 *Does Group Size Matter? European Governance after Enlargement*, Swiss National Science Foundation (with Dirk Leuffen)

- 2005-2009 *Democracy Promotion in the European Neighborhood*, Swiss National Science Foundation, NCCR Democracy (with Sandra Lavenex)
- 2004-2006 *The Constitutionalization of the European Union*, Thyssen Foundation (with Berthold Rittberger)
- 1998-2003 *The Expansion of the Western International Community. A Test of Rationalist and Constructivist Hypotheses*, German Research Foundation (with Klaus-Dieter Wolf)

## Professional Service

### *American Political Science Association (APSA)*

- 2018 Committee on Franklin L. Burdette/Pi Sigma Alpha prize for Best Paper 2017
- 2014 Qualitative and Multi-Method Research Section, Giovanni Sartori Book Award Committee
- 2012 European Politics and Society Section, Best Paper Committee
- 2006 European Politics and Society Section, Best Book Prize Committee

### *European Community Studies Association Switzerland (ECSA Suisse)*

- 2014-2016 President
- 2012-2014 Vice-President
- 2006- Executive Committee

### *European Consortium of Political Research (ECPR)*

- 2020-2022 Member, Program Committee, Standing Group on the European Union, Rome Conference
- 2016 Member, Program Committee, Standing Group on the European Union, Trento Conference
- 2011 Workshop Director, Joint Sessions of Workshops, St. Gallen
- 2007-2009 Member, Executive Committee, Standing Group on the European Union
- 2007 Member, Prize Committee, European Journal of International Relations, Best Article in 2006
- 2006 Program Chair, 3<sup>rd</sup> Pan-European Conference, Standing Group on the European Union, Istanbul
- 2004 Section Chair "Integration Theory", 2<sup>nd</sup> Pan-European Conference, Standing Group on the European Union, Bologna
- 2003 Symposium Director "EU Governance and Enlargement", 2<sup>nd</sup> General Conference, Marburg
- 2002 Workshop Director, Joint Sessions of Workshops, Turin

### *European Political Science Association (EPSA)*

- 2015 Section Chair "International Organization", 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Vienna
- 2011 Section Chair "International Organization", 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference, Dublin

### *European Union Studies Association (EUSA)*

- 2022 Member, Program Committee, 17<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference, Miami
- 2009 Chair, Program Committee, 11th Biennial Conference, Los Angeles
- 2007 Chair, Best Book Prize Committee
- 2005-2009 Member, Executive Committee
- 2005 Member, Program Committee, Ninth Biennial Conference, Austin

*German Political Science Association (DVPW)*

- 2006-2009 Member, Executive Committee  
2005-2015 Chair, Editorial Board, "International Relations" Series, Nomos Verlag  
2005-2015 Member, Editorial Board, "World Politics in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century" Series, Nomos Verlag  
(Chair, 2007-2015)  
2003-2009 Member, Executive Committee of International Relations Section

*Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF)*

- 2021- Member of National Research Council  
2022- Co-Chair, Project Evaluation Panel Social Sciences  
2022- Member, Steering Committee, Research Infrastructures  
2021- Panel Member, Ambizione Fellowships

*Swiss Political Science Association (SVPW)*

- 2015-2019 Member, Executive Committee

*Trans-European Policy Studies Association (TEPSA)*

- 2016-2022 Member, Board

*Editor*

- 2008-2014 Living Reviews in Democracy  
2020- EU Series, Palgrave Macmillan and Bloomsbury (co-editor)

*Member of Editorial/Advisory Board (past and current)*

American Political Science Review, Cooperation and Conflict, European Journal of International Relations, Integration (chair), International Affairs, International Organization, Journal of European Public Policy, Journal of International Relations and Development, Palgrave Studies in European Union Politics, Perspective: the Review of International Affairs, Political Science Research and Methods, Swiss Journal of Political Science

*Scientific Advisory Boards*

- 2021- Europa-Institut an der Universität Zürich, Member of Executive Committee  
2018- Eupinions, Bertelsmann Foundation, Berlin  
2017- Politics, Administration and International Relations Program, Zeppelin University, Friedrichshafen  
2014- Institut für Europäische Politik, Berlin  
2018- Chairman  
2011-2023 Centre for Governance and Culture in Europe, University of St. Gallen

*Reviewing Activities for Research Foundations (outside Switzerland)*

European Research Council (starting grants)  
German Research Foundation DFG (grants, SFB, Excellence Initiative, Leibniz Award, Research Units)  
Norwegian Research Council NRC (Social Science panel 2020-2021, Norwegian Centres of Excellence, Scientific Selection Committee 2022, Europe panel 2024)  
National science foundations of Austria, Czech Republic, Estonia, Flanders, Germany, Hong Kong, Ireland, Netherlands, Poland, Wallonia  
German Peace Foundation, Thyssen Foundation

*Evaluation*

- 2024 Portuguese Research and Development Units in Political Science

2023	European Institute, London School of Economics and Political Science, UK
2022	Jacques Delors Centre, Hertie School of Governance, Berlin, Germany
2020	Political Science Departments of Free University of Amsterdam, University of Amsterdam, University of Leiden, the Netherlands
2008/2016	Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Antwerp, Belgium

## Teaching

### *ETH Zurich*

International Relations (Bachelor)  
European Integration (Bachelor)

Democracy (Master)  
Methods I: Qualitative Research Design and Data Collection (Master)  
Comparative and European Politics (Master)

Public Institutions and Policy-Making Process (Master, CAS Science, Technology and Policy)  
European and Global Governance (CAS in Technology and Public Policy)  
Multinational Governance: the EU case (CAS in Public Governance and Administration)  
Global Business (EmbaX, Master of Business Administration, ETH Zurich and University of St. Gallen)

### *Other*

2022/23	Integration and Differentiation in the European Union (MAS in European and International Governance, University of Geneva)
2016	European Governance (Andrassy University, Budapest)
2015	European Integration Theory (Hebrew University, Jerusalem)
2015/17	European Integration (Diplomatic Academy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Armenia, Yerevan)
2015	Crisis and European Integration (Summer School of the ECPR Standing Group on the EU, University of Trento)
2013/16/20/22	Differentiated Integration/Process-Tracing Analysis (European Integration Summer School, University of Agder, Kristiansand)
2013-2015	Process-tracing Analysis (Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis)
2004	Theories of European Integration (Institute of Advanced Studies, Vienna)

## Supervision and mentoring of junior researchers

### *30 PhD students (main supervisor)*

Tina Freyburg, Robin Hertz, Flavia Jurje, Anne Wetzler (2010), Danijela Dolenc, Liudmila Mikalayeva, Tatiana Skripka (2011), Lilla Balazs, Thomas Jensen (2012), Edina Szöcsik, Rebecca Welge, Thomas Winzen (2013), Sabine Jenni (2014), Christoph Elhardt (2015), Thomas Schäubli (2016), Cansarp Kaya, Christian Frommelt, Reini Schrama (2017), Jofre Rocabert (2018), Felix Karstens (2019), Julian Dederke, Lina Liu (2020), Jana Lipps (2021), Nicole Olszewska, Alper Baysan, Ronja Sczepanski (2022), Marc Jacob, Ioannis Vergioglou (2023), Sven Hegewald, Massimo Troncone (2024)

### *20 Postdoctoral research fellows*

Dirk Leuffen, Guido Schwellnus, Tina Freyburg, Jørgen Bølstad, James Cross, Asya Zhelyazkova, Thomas Winzen, Dominik Schraff, Marie-Eve Bélanger, Natasha Wunsch, Jana Lipps, Christian Freudsperger, Mohamed Nasr, Aydin Yildirim, Ronja Sczepanski, Alina Nychyk, Giorgio Malet, Levan Kakhishvili, Sven Hegewald, Marius Ghincea

### **Former PhD students and postdocs with professorial positions**

Jørgen Bølstad, Associate Professor, University of Oslo, Norway, Postdoc 2011-2016.  
James Cross, Associate Professor, University College Dublin, Ireland, Postdoc 2011-2012.  
Danijela Dolenc, Associate Professor, University of Zagreb, Croatia, PhD 2011.  
Christian Freudsperger, Assistant Professor, ETH Zurich, Switzerland, Postdoc 2021-2024  
Tina Freyburg, Professor, University of St. Gallen, Switzerland, PhD 2011, Postdoc 2011-2013.  
Christian Frommelt, Rector, University of Liechtenstein, PhD 2017.  
Marc Jacob, Assistant Professor, University of Notre Dame, PhD 2023.  
Dirk Leuffen, Professor, University of Konstanz, Germany, Postdoc 2005-2010.  
Anne Pintsch (née Wetzel), Associate Professor, University of Agder, Norway, PhD 2010.  
Dominik Schraff, Associate Professor, University of Aalborg, Denmark, Postdoc 2016-2021.  
Reini Schrama, Assistant Professor, Radboud University Nijmegen, The Netherlands, PhD 2017.  
Ronja Sczepanski, Assistant Professor, Institut d'Etudes Politiques, Paris, France, PhD 2022, Postdoc 2022-2023.  
Thomas Winzen, Professor, Heinrich-Heine University of Düsseldorf, Germany, PhD 2013, Postdoc 2013-2017.  
Natasha Wunsch, Professor, University of Fribourg, Switzerland, Postdoc 2017-2023.  
Asya Zhelyazkova, Associate Professor, University of Rotterdam, The Netherlands, Postdoc 2011-2016.