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## Employment History

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- Apr 2017–present: *Lecturer (Oberassistentin)*, Political Science & Institute for European Studies, **University of Basel**.
- Jan 2017–Aug 2019: Postdoc Horizon2020 project, *The Choice for Europe since Maastricht*, **University of Basel**.
- Jan–Aug 2016: Visiting Research Scholar, **University of California**, Berkeley.
- Sep 2014–Sep 2016: Max Weber Post-Doc, **European University Institute**, Florence.
- Jan 2011–Dec 2013: Research Assistant, *Media and Democracy*, St Antony's College, **University of Oxford**.
- Jan 2010–Dec 2011: Research Assistant, *Center for Experimental Social Sciences*, Nuffield College, **University of Oxford**.

## Education

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### University of Basel

Habilitation, 2023 (expected)

### University of Oxford, Nuffield College

DPhil in Political Science, Jul 2015

Thesis: *Dependency and Development in Central and Eastern Europe's New Capitalist Systems*

### University of Amsterdam

MSc. International Relations, Jul 2009

### University of Bucharest

BA (honors) Political Science, Aug 2008

Erasmus exchange student **Albert Ludwigs Universitat Freiburg**, Sep 2006–Feb 2007

## Prizes & Awards

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- 2020: Antelope Program, Career Advancement Award, University of Basel, 2020 (CHF8000).
- 2010–2014: Departmental Studentship, Department of Politics, University of Oxford (£8000).
- 2010–2013: Nuffield College Studentship, awarded to pursue the DPhil in Politics (£25000).
- 2010–2012: Dinu Patriciu Foundation Scholarship, Open Horizons program (\$22500).
- 2008–2009: Huygens Scholarship, Dutch government full tuition and living expenses, University of Amsterdam, (€13.500).
- 2005–2008: Merit scholarship, awarded yearly, University of Bucharest (€3000).
- 2009: Full grant, Spring School on European Dimension of Soft Security, European Commission (€1500).
- 2006: Fund for American Studies, Summer School Georgetown University in Prague (\$1500).

## Publications

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### Peer-Reviewed Book

**Tarlea, S. 2019.** *Parties, Power and Policy-making: From Higher Education to Multinationals in Post-communist Societies*. Routledge, United Kingdom.

### Peer-Reviewed Articles

**Tarlea, S.**, Bailer, S., Kudrna, Z., & Wasserfallen, F. **2023.** Executive Politics in European Union Politics, *Governance*, online first.

Weber, R., & **Tarlea, S. 2021.** Politics of Immobility: Global Knowledge Production and the Study of Europe in Asia, *JCMS: Journal of Common Market Studies*, Vol. 59, No. 2, pp. 371–387.

Tortola, P. D., & **Tarlea, S. 2020.** The power of expertise: gauging technocracy in EMU reform negotiations. *Journal of European Public Policy*, Vol. 9, No.4, pp. 1–23.

**Tarlea, S.**, Bailer, S., Degner, H., Dellmuth, S., Leuffen, D., Tallberg, J., Wasserfallen, F. **2019**, Explaining Governmental Preferences on Economic and Monetary Union Reform, *European Union Politics*, Vol. 20. No. 1, pp. 24–44.

Lundgren, M., Bailer, S., Dellmuth, S., Tallberg, J., **Tarlea, S. 2019.** Bargaining Success in the Reform of the Eurozone, *European Union Politics*, Vol. 20. No. 1, pp. 65–88.

**Tarlea, S. 2018.** Low- and High-Skills Equilibria in Central and Eastern Europe: What Role for the Government? *East European Politics and Societies and Cultures*, Vol 33, No. 1, pp. 157-175.

**Tarlea, S.** and Freyberg-Inan, A., **2018.** The Education Skills Trap in a Dependent Market Economy. Romania's Case in the 2000s. *Communist and Post-Communist Studies*, 51(1), pp.49-61.

**Tarlea, S., 2017.** Higher Education Governance in Central and Eastern Europe: A Perspective on Hungary and Poland, *European Educational Research Journal*, 16(5), pp.670-683.

### Articles under Review

**Tarlea, S.** and Weiler, F., **2023**, Do authoritarian regimes cooperate differently with democracies?

### Book Chapters

**Tarlea, S.** and Bailer. S. **2020.** Technocratic Governments in European-wide Policy Negotiations, in *The Technocratic Challenge to Democracy*, Bertou, E. and Caramani, D (eds.), Routledge.

**Tarlea, S., 2014.** Complementarity in a Mixed-methods Design: Political Economy of Skill Formation in Central and Eastern Europe. SAGE. *Sage Cases in Political Methodology*. London.

### Book Review

**Cimpoca, S., 2013.** Capitalist Diversity at Europe's Periphery, book review in *West European Politics* by Dorothee Bohle and Bela Greskovits, Cornell University Press 2012, 36/4.

### Policy Reports

**Tarlea. S., 2023.** The politicisation of education in Europe's new democracies, *Oxford Analytica*.

**Tarlea, S.**, Han Yue, C., Nugroho, D., Karamperidou, D. **2021.** Time to Teach: Teacher attendance and time on task in primary schools South Sudan, UNICEF, *Innocenti Research Report*.

Belakova, N. and **Tarlea, S., 2013.** The Legislative and the Media in the Czech Republic, Romania and Slovakia, *MDCEE Working Paper*, St. Antony's College, University of Oxford.

## Additional Training

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Jan 2022–present: International Teaching Certificate, University of Basel.  
 Jun 2020: University of Pompeu Fabra, *Survey Experiments*, online course.  
 Jan–May 2016: UC Berkeley, Political Science Department, *Quantitative Methods - Causality*, Berkeley.  
 Apr 2015: EUI Economics Department, *The Problem of Causality*, Florence.  
 Jul 2013: EITM Europe, *Selection and Strategic Modelling*, Mannheim.  
 Apr 2013: Oxford Spring School *Presenting Statistical Results Effectively using R, Multilevel Analysis*.  
 Jan–Dec 2013: University of Oxford, *Nuffield Seminar in Qualitative and Field-based Research*.  
 Jul 2012: ICPSR – Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research, Ann Arbor Michigan.

## Approved Research Projects

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Sep 2018–Mar 2020: *Time to Teach*, UNICEF Innocenti Office of Research, \$40.000.  
 Sep 2019–Sep2020: Research funding for project: *International Negotiations*, University of Basel, CHF15000.  
 May 2019: Freie Akademische Gesellschaft Basel, for project: *European Studies in Asia*, CHF2500.  
 Jul 2013: EITM grant for EITM Mannheim, for project: *Strategic Interaction in a Dependent Market Economy*, €500.  
 Jul 2012: EITM certification scholarship for ICPSR Ann Arbor, for project: *Skill Formation in New Democracies*, \$2000.

## Current Research Projects

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Sep 2022: Selected for interview for the SNSF Starting Grant for the research project *Invoking the Past to Shape the Future*.

## Institutional Responsibilities

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Aug 2020–present: Member of the Interfaculty Commission of the Institute for European Global Studies, University of Basel.  
 Jan 2020–present: Postdoc Representative in the Promotion Committee in Social Sciences Department, University of Basel.  
 Sep 2019–present: Faculty member of the Graduate School of European Global Studies, University of Basel. Deciding on the curriculum, on the set-up of the program with members of other faculties, identifying financial resources for the program.  
 Sep 2010–Dec 2012: Students Welfare Representative, Nuffield College, University of Oxford.

## Supervision of Junior Researchers at Graduate and Postgraduate Level

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2020–2023: Supervision of ten MA theses in European Global Studies and in Political Science: meeting with students, guiding them towards research questions and appropriate research designs.  
 2021–2023: Supervision of honours theses in Political Science.  
 Sep 2018–Sep 2019: hired and supervised two graduate research assistants.

## Teaching Activities

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### University of Basel

Feb 2022–Jun 2022: Master's level course: *Global Debates in European Studies*, co-taught with an economist and a lawyer.  
 Sep 2021–Jan 2023: Undergraduate course: *European societies and politics: voters, parties and governments* (in German).  
 Feb 2021–Jun 2021: Master's level course: *European politics. Between National Politics and the European Union* (online).  
 Sep 2020–Jan 2021: Course for doctoral students: *Research Design and Empirical Research for Social Scientists* (online).

Sep 2019–Jan 2020: Undergraduate course: *Intermediate Statistical Methods*.

Feb 2018–Jun 2018: Undergraduate course: *From Policy to Politics: Knowledge Transfer in International Organisations*.

Feb 2017–Jun 2017: Master's-level course: *Introductory Statistics using R* (in German).

Sep 2017–Jan 2018: Master's-level course: *The Politics of Public Policy in Europe*.

Sep 2016–Jan 2017: Master's-level course: *The Political Economy of the European Crisis*.

### University of Bern

Feb 2023–Jun 2023: BA-level course: *Europe in Crisis. Five Decades of European Integration and Disintegration*.

Feb 2020–Jun 2020: Master's-level course: *States versus Markets. European Political Economy* (partly online).

### University of Fribourg

Sep 2022–Jan 2023: MA-level course: *History of European Integration*.

### University of Luzern

Feb 2022–Jun 2022: MA-level course: *Research Design in International Political Economy*.

Feb 2023–Jun 2023: MA-level course: *Research Design in International Political Economy*.

### European University Institute

May 2015: Teaching certificate - exchange with the London School of Economics, *Migration and Integration in Europe*.

### University of Oxford

Jan 2012–Dec 2013: *Comparative Political Economy; Theories of Political Economy*, 3rd year undergraduate tutorials.

Jun 2011: Teaching Assistant for *Nuffield Experimental Summer School*, Nuffield College, graduate course.

## Invited Talks and Presentations

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**Tarlea, S.**, Oct **2022**: School for International Training, *International Studies and Multilateral Diplomacy*, Geneva.

**Tarlea, S.**, Oct **2021**: University of Bern, *Narratives of the Past and the Appeal of Trade Protectionism*.

**Tarlea, S.**, Jan **2020**: London School of Economics, *Bargaining Strategies in Economic Monetary Union Reform Negotiations*.

**Tarlea, S.**, Oct **2016**: Berlin, *Diversities of Innovation*, invited by professor Ulrich Hilpert, University of Jena.

**Tarlea, S.**, Oct **2015**: ETH Zurich, *Partisanship and Higher Education Spending*, graduate seminar presentation.

**Tarlea, S.**, Feb **2015**: Free University Berlin, *Dependency and Development in CEE*, graduate seminar presentation.

**Tarlea, S.**, April **2014**: Central European University, *Multinational Companies and Higher Education*.

**Tarlea, S.**, April **2013**: University College London, workshop *Mixed Methods in Political Science*.

## Organization of Conferences

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Sep 2021: *Young Researchers' Workshop in European Politics*, ETH Zurich, co-organizer with Dominik Schraff.

May 2019: University of Basel, *The Politics of European Studies in Asia*, co-organizer with Ralph Weber.

Jun 2018: Max Weber Alumni Conference, European University Institute, Florence.

Apr 2018: University of Basel, *The Politics of European Studies in Asia*, co-organizer with Ralph Weber.

Jul 2017: EMU Choices project meeting; *Explaining Governmental Preferences on Economic and Monetary Union Reform*.

## Conference Presentations (last three years)

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**Tarlea, S.** **2022** *Narratives of the Past and International Openness*, ETH Zurich, workshop of the Swiss Political Science Association.

**Tarlea, S.** & Weiler, F. **2022** *Do Authoritarian Regimes Cooperate Differently with Democracies, Evidence from WTO Negotiations*, Swiss Political Science Association Annual Meeting.

**Tarlea, S. & Weiler, F. 2021** *Do Authoritarian Regimes Cooperate Differently with Democracies, Evidence from WTO Negotiations*, Austrian Political Science Association.

**Tarlea, S. 2020** *Executive Politics in the European Union*, Swiss Political Science Association.

**Tarlea, S. 2020** *Think Tanks with Chinese Characteristics*, Council for European Studies.

## Outreach Activities

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**Tarlea, S. 2022.** What do we know about crises in the European Union and how can this help us understand current ones? **Editorial** for newsletter no. 136, Institute for European Global Studies, University of Basel

**Tarlea, S. 2019.** Je exponierter der Finanzsektor, desto mehr Europäische Integration, blog post on *De Facto* , last accessed 23.10.2020.

**Tarlea, S. 2019.** Have Austria, Germany and the Netherlands impeded Eurozone reforms?, blog post on LSE Europe blog, last accessed 23.10.2020.

Weber, R., and **Tarlea, S. 2018.** The Politics of Studying Europe in China, *Europe Now*, Europe-China Relations Special Issue, Council for European Studies, Columbia University.

Weber and **Tarlea, S. 2016-2020.** Co-founder and organizer of research group on European Studies in a global perspective, Institute for European Global Studies, University of Basel.

**Tarlea, S. 2016.** Masurile economice si programele partidelor politice pentru alegerile din decembrie 2016, (Economic measures in the manifestos of political parties for the 2016 elections), Romanian politics portal.

## Service to the Profession

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### Selection Committee Membership

2018–2023: Member of selection committee for the master's in European studies at College of Europe in Bruges, SNSF, Bern.

### Professional Memberships

Swiss Political Science Association (SVPW), American Political Science Association (APSA), European Political Science Association (EPSA), Council of European Studies (CES), Society of Advancement of Socioeconomics (SASE), Austrian Society of Political Science (AuPSA).

### Reviewing Activities

Journal reviewer for: *Journal of European Public Policy*, *Socio-Economic Review*, *European Union Politics*, *Government and Opposition*, *European Political Science Review*, *International Politics*, *Economic Alternatives*.

Book reviewer for: *Palgrave Macmillan*, *Oxford University Press*.

Abstract reviewer for: *Swiss Political Science Association General Conference*, European politics section, 2021–present.

## Skills

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**Programming:** R, Stata, Latex, Qualtrics

**Languages:** English, German (fluent), French (intermediate), Romanian (native)

## Personal Information

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**Google Scholar:** Silvana Tarlea

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**Children:** 2016 and 2018