

Sven Daniel Wolfe | Curriculum Vitae

1. Personal Information

Swiss National Science Foundation Ambizione Fellow

Vice President, Swiss Association of Geography

Spatial Development and Urban Policy, ETH Zurich

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Intimate and everyday geopolitics, urban sustainable development, mega-events, post-Socialist East

2. Education

PhD in Geography at University of Lausanne. “Fanatic Energy in the Wrong Places: Potemkin Neoliberalism and Domestic Soft Power in the 2018 Men’s Football World Cup in Russia.”

Advisor: Martin Müller. Defended **21 August 2019**.

MSc in Geography, Geographies of Global Change. University of Zurich. **21 July 2016**.

MA in Political Science. European University St. Petersburg, Russia. **27 August 2014**.

3. Employment history

07/2023 – 07/2027 Swiss National Science Foundation Ambizione Fellow. Spatial Development and Urban Policy group, ETH Zurich.

12/2022 – 07/2023 Senior Scientist, Political Geography Unit. Department of Geography, University of Zurich, Switzerland.

09/2019 – 11/2022 Junior Lecturer, Department of Geography and Sustainability, University of Lausanne, Switzerland.

4. Research output

Publications in international peer-reviewed scientific journals

★ indicates five most important publications

★ **Wolfe, Sven Daniel**, Olena Denysenko, Dina Krichker, Olga Rebro, Maria Gunko. 2023. “The Intimate and Everyday Geopolitics of the Russian War Against Ukraine.” *Geopolitics*, 0 (0) 1-28. <https://doi.org/10.1080/14650045.2023.2222936>.

★ **Wolfe, Sven Daniel**. 2023. “The juggernaut endures: Protest, Potemkinism, and Olympic reform.” *Leisure Studies*, 0 (0) 1-15. <https://doi.org/10.1080/02614367.2023.2195201>.

★ **Wolfe, Sven Daniel**. 2023. “Between the Minor and the Intimate: Encountering the Authoritarian (Extra)Ordinary in Russia, Belarus, and Ukraine.” *Geopolitics* 28 (2): 820-845. <https://doi.org/10.1080/14650045.2021.1988930>.

★ **Wolfe, Sven Daniel**. 2023. “Building a Better Host City? Reforming and Contesting the Olympics in Paris 2024.” *Environment and Planning C: Politics and Space*, 41 (2) 257-273. <https://doi.org/10.1177/23996544221129409>.

Müller, Martin, David Gogishvili, **Sven Daniel Wolfe**, Christopher Gaffney, Miriam Hug, and Annick Leick. 2023. “Peak Event: The Rise, Crisis and Potential Decline of the Olympic Games and the World Cup.” *Tourism Management* 95 (April): 104657. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.tourman.2022.104657>.

Müller, Martin, David Gogishvili, **Sven Daniel Wolfe**. 2022. "The structural deficit of the Olympics and the World Cup: Comparing costs against revenues over time." *Environment and Planning A: Economy and Space* 0 (0): 1-19. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0308518X221098741>

Müller, Martin, **Sven Daniel Wolfe**, David Gogishvili, Christopher Gaffney, Miriam Hug. 2022. "The Mega-Events Database: Systematizing the Evidence on Mega-Event Outcomes." *Leisure Studies* 41 (3): 437-445. <https://doi.org/10.1080/02614367.2021.1998835>.

Wolfe, Sven Daniel. 2022. "Potemkin Neoliberalism: Developing Volgograd through the 2018 Men's World Cup in Russia." *Sport in Society* 25 (10): 2088–2106. <https://doi.org/10.1080/17430437.2020.1825382>.

Wolfe, Sven Daniel, David Gogishvili, Jean-Loup Chappelet, and Martin Müller. 2022. "The Urban and Economic Impacts of Mega-Events: Mechanisms of Change in Global Games." *Sport in Society* 25 (10): 2079–87. <https://doi.org/10.1080/17430437.2021.1903438>.

✪ Müller, Martin, **Sven Daniel Wolfe**, Christopher Gaffney, David Gogishvili, Miriam Hug, and Annick Leick. 2021. "An Evaluation of the Sustainability of the Olympic Games." *Nature Sustainability* 4 (4): 340–48. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41893-021-00696-5>.

Wolfe, Sven Daniel. 2021. "Blogging the Virtual: New Geographies of Domination and Resistance In and Beyond Russia." *Antipode* 53 (4): 1251–69. <https://doi.org/10.1111/anti.12709>.

Wolfe, Sven Daniel. 2020. "'For the Benefit of Our Nation': Unstable Soft Power in the 2018 Men's World Cup in Russia." *International Journal of Sport Policy and Politics* 12 (4): 545–61. <https://doi.org/10.1080/19406940.2020.1839532>.

Wolfe, Sven Daniel. 2020. "The Great Pause: A Minor Theory Exploration of COVID-19 Response in Switzerland." *Eurasian Geography and Economics* 61 (4–5): 606–19. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15387216.2020.1779104>.

Wolfe, Sven Daniel. 2019. "Urban Development Through the 2018 FIFA Men's Football World Cup: Mutated Mobile Policies in the Peripheries." *Gorodskie Issledovaniya i Praktiki [Urban Studies and Practices]* 4 (3): 23–41. <https://doi.org/10.17323/usp43201923-41>.

Wolfe, Sven Daniel, and Martin Müller. 2018. "Crisis Neopatrimonialism: Russia's New Political Economy and the 2018 World Cup." *Problems of Post-Communism* 65 (2): 101–14. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10758216.2018.1429934>.

Wolfe, Sven Daniel. 2016. "A Silver Medal Project: The Partial Success of Russia's Soft Power in Sochi 2014." *Annals of Leisure Research* 19 (4): 481–96. <https://doi.org/10.1080/11745398.2015.1122534>.

Monographs

Wolfe, Sven Daniel. 2021. *More Than Sport: Soft Power and Potemkinism in the 2018 Men's Football World Cup in Russia*. 1st ed. Zürich ; Münster: LIT Verlag.
<https://www.lit-verlag.de/isbn/978-3-643-80370-2>.

Wolfe, Sven Daniel. 2019. "Fanatic Energy in the Wrong Places': Potemkin Neoliberalism and Domestic Soft Power in the 2018 Men's Football World Cup in Russia." PhD, Lausanne: University of Lausanne. https://serval.unil.ch/en/notice/serval:BIB_8C1DB62BE2B5.

Edited volumes

Wolfe, Sven Daniel. Under contract, to be published in 2024. *The Hard Edge of Soft Power: Mega-Events, Geopolitics, and Making Nations Great Again*. Palgrave Macmillan.

Book chapters

Wolfe, Sven Daniel, Cerianne Robertson. *In press*. "Los Angeles 2028." In *Olympic Cities: City Agendas, Planning, and the World's Games, 4th edition*. Routledge, to be published in 2024.

Wolfe, Sven Daniel. *In press*. "The Quarry Outside My Window: Geographies of Protest in Sochi 2014." In *Winters of Discontent: Popular Resistance to the Winter Olympics*, edited by Russell Field. University of Illinois press, to be published in 2024.

Wolfe, Sven Daniel. *In press*. "Exploring the (Un)sustainability of Paris 2024 and Los Angeles 2028." In *Olympic Games and Global Cities*, edited by Alexandre Faure. Palgrave Macmillan, to be published in 2024.

Wolfe, Sven Daniel. *In press*. « Barcelone 1992 : inspirer le monde avec le développement urbain olympique. » In *Olympisme. Une autre histoire du monde*. To be published in 2024.

Wolfe, Sven Daniel, David Gogishvili, and Martin Müller. 2024. "Mega-events and triple baseline (un)sustainability." In *Research Handbook on Major Sporting Events*, edited by Harry Arne Solberg, Rasmus K. Storm, and Kamilla Swart. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar.

Wolfe, Sven Daniel, David Gogishvili, and Martin Müller. 2023. « L'avenir (non)durable des Jeux Olympiques ». In *Une histoire mondiale de l'olympisme (1896-2024)*, edited by Nicolas Bancel et al., 387-395. Atlande: Neuilly-sur-Seine.

Wolfe, Sven Daniel. 2022. "Blurry Microgeographies of the New Normal: Grappling with COVID-19 Disruptions, Disgust and Despair in Switzerland." In *COVID-19 and a World of Ad Hoc Geographies*, edited by Stanley D. Brunn and Donna Gilbreath, 1289–1300. Cham: Springer International Publishing.
https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-94350-9_71.

Wolfe, Sven Daniel. 2020. "A New Road and Rail Link from the Mountains to the Coast: The Mixed Legacy of Sochi's Most Expensive Project." In *Mega-Events: Placemaking, Regeneration and City-Regional Development*, edited by Evans, Graeme, 106–23. Abingdon, Oxon ; New York: Routledge.
<https://doi.org/10.4324/9780429466595>.

Golubchikov, Oleg, and **Sven Daniel Wolfe.** 2020. "Russia and the Politics of Extraverted Urbanism in the 2014 Winter Olympics and the 2018 FIFA World Cup." In *Sport, Statehood and Transition in Europe: Comparative Perspectives from Post-Soviet and Post-Socialist Societies*, edited by Ekain Rojo-Labaien,

Álvaro Rodríguez Díaz, and Joel Rookwood, 214–32. London: Routledge. <https://doi.org/10.4324/9780429325847-13>.

Gaffney, Christopher, **Sven Daniel Wolfe**, and Martin Müller. 2018. "Scrutinizing Global Mega-Events." In *Doing Global Urban Research*, edited by John Harrison and Michael Hoyler, 125–37. London ; Thousand Oaks: SAGE. <http://dx.doi.org/10.4135/9781526416797.n9>.

General contributions to science

Wolfe, Sven Daniel. 2023. "How Big Things Get Done: The Surprising Factors behind Every Successful Project, from Home Renovations to Space Exploration." *European Planning Studies*, ahead of print. <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/09654313.2023.2240555>.

Wolfe, Sven Daniel. 2023. "Digital Activism in Russia. The Communication Tactics of Political Outsiders." *Europe-Asia Studies*. 0(0): 1-3. <https://doi.org/10.1080/09668136.2023.2224191>.

Julio Paulos and **Sven Daniel Wolfe**. 2023. "Introduction to Special Issue: Field Trips as Pedagogical Devices." *GeoAgenda* 2: 4-7.

Wolfe, Sven Daniel, and Julio Paulos. 2023. "Exploring the City Multiple: Different Perspectives on Teaching Urban Zurich." *GeoAgenda* 2: 30-31.

Wolfe, Sven Daniel. 2022. "Intervention: Trajectories of Russian Resistance to the War in Ukraine." *Antipode*. <https://antipodeonline.org/2022/06/21/trajectories-of-russian-resistance/>

Wolfe, Sven Daniel. 2021. "Global Finance, Local Control: Corruption and Wealth in Contemporary Russia." *Eurasian Geography and Economics*. 0(0): 1-3. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15387216.2021.2016458>.

Wolfe, Sven Daniel, and Julio Paulos. 2020. "Introduction to Special Issue: Locating Urban Research in Switzerland." *GeoAgenda* 1: 4–7.

Wolfe, Sven Daniel, and Julio Paulos. 2020. Special issue: "Building Urban Studies in Switzerland." *GeoAgenda* 1. https://swissgeography.ch/en/geoagenda/uuid/i/555a397b-986d-5a90-8659-fd31e9d4abc7-GeoAgenda_No.12020

Wolfe, Sven Daniel. 2019. "Handbook on the Geographies of Corruption." *Eurasian Geography and Economics* 60 (5): 636–39. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15387216.2019.1642117>.

Wolfe, Sven Daniel. 2017. "Andrey Makarychev and Alexandra Yatsyk (Eds.) 2016: Mega Events in Post-Soviet Eurasia: Shifting Borderlines of Inclusion and Exclusion. New York: Palgrave Macmillan." *IJURR* 41 (5): 862–63. <https://doi.org/DOI:10.1111/1468-2427.12562>.

Gaffney, Christopher, and **Sven Daniel Wolfe**. 2016. "Sochi 2014 - a BRIC on the Road to Perdition." *Revista Advir*, no. 35 (1): 54–63.

Wolfe, Sven Daniel. 2015. "Cities in Relations: Trajectories of Urban Development in Hanoi and Ouagadougou [Book Review]." *Geographica Helvetica*, no. 70: 165–66.

Müller, Martin, and **Sven Daniel Wolfe**. 2014. "World Cup 2018: Already the Most Expensive Ever?" *Russian Analytical Digest*, no. 150 (June): 2–6.

Wolfe, Sven Daniel. 2013. "Life On The Ground: A Comparative Analysis of Two Villages in Sochi During Olympic Transformation." *Euxeinos - Online Journal of the Center for Governance and Culture in Europe* 12/2013 (December): 36–46.

Oral contributions to conferences, invited talks, keynote lectures

- 01/2024 Preparing for Olympic Los Angeles 2028: The spectacular tension between imagination and reality. *Invited talk, book launch for Olympic Cities 4th Edition. Oxford Brookes University, London.*
- 09/2023 Geopolitics and the geographer: Ethics and the everyday in times of global existential crisis. *Keynote lecture, 10th International Urban Geographies of Post-Communist States Conference (CAT-ference). University of Latvia, Riga.*
- 07/2023 Mega-events and marginality: Investigating the substance behind the spectacle. *Keynote lecture, Marginal Urbanities. The hidden face of planetary urbanization. Università della Svizzera italiana, Mendrisio.*
- 06/2023 Les problèmes et les avantages potentiels de Paris 2024. *Invited talk, Métropole de Grand Paris. Paris.*
- 05/2023 Examining the persistent problems with mega-events. *Invited talk, Transnational Architecture and Urbanism lab. Politecnico Milano. Milan.*
- 10/2022 The hard edge of soft power: Mega-events, geopolitics, and making nations great again. *Keynote lecture, (Il)liberal Nation Projection Through Sport, Culture, Entertainment, and International Broadcasting. University of Manchester. Manchester.*
- 06/2022 The hard edge of soft power: Russian mega-events as the groundwork for a great nation at war. *Play the Game 2022: Is there a cure for sport? Odense, Denmark.*
- 05/2022 Investigating the (un)sustainability of the Olympic Games. *Invited lecture, Olympic Patterns and Mobilization Tools: Transnational Struggles and Resistance. Paris Val de Seine School of Architecture, Paris.*
- 05/2022 « Les jeux olympiques comme mécanisme d'accumulation par excellence ». *Invited lecture, Intensifier les accumulations et accélérations : Jeux ou sérieux olympiques ? École des hautes études en sciences sociales, Paris.*
- 05/2022 « La non-durabilité des jeux olympiques », « Le saccage de Sochi 2014 », « La sécurité et surveillance de Sochi 2014 » *Invited lectures, 2nd International Anti-Olympic Summit. Université Paris 8, Saint-Denis. Paris.*
- 04/2022 "Postcolonial Ukraine and Russia's Imperial Ambition." *Invited lecture. University of Zurich.*
- 02/2022 "Strip mining the intimate: Sex, platform urbanism, and rock & roll." *American Association of Geographers annual conference. New York.*
- 12/2021 "Promises and problems: The legacies of mega-event sustainability and geopolitics." *Invited lecture, From Tokyo to Paris: The Games as an urban policy tool? Paris.*
- 11/2021 "Imprisoned for a retweet: More-or-less digital contestation and repression in increasingly authoritarian Russia." *Swiss Geosciences annual meeting. Geneva.*
- 09/2021 "Becoming Political: The Popular Geopolitics of Russian Instagram Influencers." *Royal Geographical Society – Institute of British Geographers Annual Conference. London.*
- 05/2021 "We Come in Peace, You Go in Pieces: Urban development, popular contestation, and a typology of mega-event-led exclusions." *City, Events, Mega-events and Tourism international conference. Paris.*
- 04/2021 "Research in a minor key: Working with the (extra)ordinary in authoritarian spaces." *Dislocating Urban Studies: Rethinking Theory, Shifting Practice. Malmö.*
- 04/2021 "The Invisible Domestic Forgotten: Everyday Geopolitics Through the 2018 Men's Football World Cup in Russia." *American Association of Geographers annual conference. Seattle.*
- 11/2019 "Virtual Resistance, Material Consequences: Countering State Projects in (Semi-) Authoritarian Russia." *At the frontiers of the urban: thinking concepts and practices globally. University College London. London.*
- 09/2019 "We Come in Peace, You Go in Pieces: Mega-events and the Creation of Exclusion." *The 8th International Urban Geographies of Post-Communist States Conference. Belgrade.*

- 06/2019 “Introducing Urban Geopolitics: Locating the Global in the Everyday.” *Invited lecture, First International Doctoral Summer School in Urban Geopolitics: Urban Identities, Geopolitics and Urban Policy*. Kharkiv.
- 04/2019 “Sem’ Smertnykh Grekhov Planirovanii Mega-Sobytii [The Seven Deadly Sins of Mega-Event Planning].” *Invited lecture, in Russian, The Impulses of Large Sporting Events on Sustainable Urban and Regional Development*. Minsk.
- 10/2018 “Who is Left Out When the Party Comes to Town? Promises and Pitfalls of the 2018 World Cup.” *Invited lecture, Center for Eastern European Studies lecture series*. Zurich.
- 04/2018 “Post-Olympic Sochi: Legacies of Protest in an Aspiring Consumption Paradise.” *American Association of Geographers annual conference*. New Orleans.
- 12/2017 “A World-Class Party, But For Whom? Material Developments, Social Inequalities, and the 2018 World Cup in Russia.” *Invited lecture, University of Oslo Department of Sociology and Human Geography*. Oslo.
- 09/2017 “Policy Multiplicities and the 2018 World Cup in Russia.” *The 7th International Urban Geographies of Post-Communist States Conference: A View on Cities from Elsewhere*. Kyiv.
- 04/2017 “Sport Mega Events and Urban Development: Cases of Brazil 2014, Rio 2016, Sochi 2014, Russia 2018.” *Invited lecture, Smith College*. Northampton
- 04/2017 “Policy Multiplicities and the 2018 Football World Cup in Russia.” *American Association of Geographers annual conference*. Boston.
- 11/2016 “Crisis Neopatrimonialism and the 2018 Russian World Cup.” *Association of Slavic, Eastern European and Eurasian annual conference*. Washington DC.
- 11/2016 “Neoliberal Neopatrimonialism and the 2018 World Cup in Russia.” *Redefining Cities in Post - Soviet Space, Leipzig Institute for Regional Geography*. Leipzig.
- 06/2016 Sem’ Smertnykh Grekhov Planirovanii Mega-Sobytii [The Seven Deadly Sins of Mega-Event Planning]. *Invited lecture, in Russian, International Spatial Development Forum*. St. Petersburg.
- 06/2015 “Materializing Networks: Moving Knowledge, Governing Mega-Events.” *Sport in Transnational Contexts, ETH Zurich*. Switzerland.
- 04/2015 “Assembling the Translocal Event: Policy Mobilities in the 2018 World Cup in Russia.” *American Association of Geographers annual conference*. Chicago.
- 07/2014 “Russia’s Soft Power Project in Sochi 2014.” *Leisure Studies Assoc. annual conference*. Glasgow.

Selected outreach activities

- 02/2024 Interview for Sportschau, Germany. *URL forthcoming*.
- 01/2024 Interview for Le Un Hebdo, France. <http://tinyurl.com/SDWLUN>
- 11/2023 Interview for SwissInfo.ch, Switzerland. <http://tinyurl.com/SDWSWI>
- Wolfe, Sven Daniel**. 2023. “Updating the Olympic Charter is a dangerous game.” Opinion piece for *Inside the Games*. <http://tinyurl.com/SDWITG>
- 07/2023 Interview for France24, France. *Link unavailable*.
- 06/2023 Interview for CareNews, France. <https://tinyurl.com/SDWCRN>
- 05/2023 Interview for Blick, Switzerland. <https://tinyurl.com/SDWBCK>
- 02/2023 Interview for Sportschau, Germany. <https://tinyurl.com/SDWSCH2>
- 11/2022 Interview for Le Temps, Switzerland. <https://tinyurl.com/SDWLTM>
- 11/2022 Interview for MDR Wissen, Germany. <https://tinyurl.com/SDWWSN>
- 11/2022 Interview for Bloomberg, USA. <https://tinyurl.com/SDWBGG>
- 10/2022 Interview for Republik, Switzerland. <https://tinyurl.com/SDWRBK>
- 09/2022 Interview for Illustré, Switzerland. <https://tinyurl.com/SDWILL>
- 06/2022 Interview for P1 Radio, Denmark. *Link unavailable*.
- 05/2022 Interview for Radio France, France. <https://tinyurl.com/SDWRFI>
- 04/2022 Interview for Sportschau, Germany. *Link unavailable*.
- 03/2022 Interview for Deutsche Welle, Germany. <https://tinyurl.com/SDWDWFB>
- 02/2022 Interview for The World, PRX, USA. <https://tinyurl.com/SDWPRX>
- 02/2022 Interview for Le Devoir, Canada. <https://tinyurl.com/SDWDVR2>
- 02/2022 Interview for South China Morning Post, Hong Kong. <https://tinyurl.com/SDWSCMP>

- 01/2022 Interview for Deutsche Welle, Germany. <https://tinyurl.com/SDWDWTV>
- 01/2022 Interview for Canadian Broadcast Corporation TV, Canada. Link unavailable.
- 01/2022 Interview for CBC Kids, Canada. <https://tinyurl.com/SDWKDS>
- 01/2022 Interview for Extrakt, Sweden. <https://tinyurl.com/SDWEXT>
- 12/2021 Interview for Council on Foreign Relations, USA. <https://tinyurl.com/SDWCFR>
- 07/2021 Interview for National Public Radio, USA. <https://tinyurl.com/SDWNPR>
- 07/2021 Interview for The Independent, UK. <https://tinyurl.com/SDWIND>
- 07/2021 Interview for Le Devoir, Canada. <https://tinyurl.com/SDWDVR>
- 07/2021 Interview for Politico Pro, USA. <https://tinyurl.com/SDWPRO>
- 07/2021 Interview for Quartz, USA. <https://tinyurl.com/SDWQTZ>
- 07/2021 Interview for Canadian Broadcast Corporation TV, Canada. <https://tinyurl.com/SDWCBC>
- 07/2021 Interview for Geographical, UK. <https://tinyurl.com/SDWGEO>
- Wolfe, Sven Daniel.** 2018. "World Cup hosts, be careful what you wish for." *USA Today, Opinion*. <https://tinyurl.com/SDWUSA>
- 05/2018 Interview for The New York Times, USA. <https://tinyurl.com/SDWNYT>
- Wolfe, Sven Daniel.** 2018. "A Cautious Game: Protesting Mega-Events in Russia." October 8, 2018. <https://tinyurl.com/SDWPTG>
- 11/2017 Interview for The Financial Times, UK. <https://tinyurl.com/SDWFTI>
- 12/2017 Interview for TRT TV, Turkey. <https://tinyurl.com/SDWTRT>
- 06/2017 Interview for Vice, USA. <https://tinyurl.com/SDWVIC>
- Wolfe, Sven Daniel.** 2017. "Chto Znachit Championat Mira Dlya Ekaterinburga i Dlya Rossii [What does the World Cup Mean for Ekaterinburg and for Russia]." *Roundtable with urbanists in Ekaterinburg*.
- Wolfe, Sven Daniel.** 2016. "Russia's 2018 World Cup - A Conversation Beyond Sport." *Futbolgrad*. December 22, 2016. <https://tinyurl.com/SDWFBL1>
- Wolfe, Sven Daniel.** 2016. "Russia's World Cup: Stadium and Urban Development in Ekaterinburg." *Futbolgrad*. December 23, 2016. <https://tinyurl.com/SDWFBL2>
- Wolfe, Sven Daniel.** 2015. "2018 FIFA World Cup: Isolating Russia Could Harm Global Health." *The Lancet* 385 (9970): 749–50. [https://doi.org/10.1016/S0140-6736\(15\)60316-6](https://doi.org/10.1016/S0140-6736(15)60316-6).

5. Institutional responsibilities

- Main organizer human geography conference, Swiss Geosciences Meeting, 2023.
- Co-founder and executive board member of City Collaboratory urban studies network.
- Organizer, "Cities, Regions, Economies" symposium, Swiss Geosciences Meeting, 2018-2022.
- Organizing committee for annual Swiss Geosciences Meeting, Lausanne, 2022.
- Member of Tenure Track Faculty Working Group for the Faculty of Geosciences and the Environment, University of Lausanne.
- Manager of the Swiss Human Geography mailing list.
- Manager of the Urban Mega-Events mailing list.
- Social Media Manager for the Cities After Transition international research group.
- Regular participation in expert juries for masters defenses, University of Lausanne.

6. Approved research projects

- "After the Spotlight: Sustainable urban development and geopolitical legacies in former mega-event cities." Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF) Ambizione Fellowship, ETH Zurich, 2023 – 2027. 685,830 CHF (\$764,230 USD).
- "Hardened Lines, Blended Selves: Urban Geopolitics in Kharkiv and Dnipro, Ukraine." Postdoctoral Fellowship, University of Zurich, 2022-2023. 83,533 CHF (\$93,054 USD).
- "Paris 2024, Los Angeles 2028: A turn-around for the Olympics after the crisis?" Funded by the Interdisciplinary Center for Sports Research, University of Lausanne. 2019 – 2022.
- "Hardened Lines, Blended Selves: Urban Geopolitics in Kharkiv and Kamianske, Ukraine." International Postdoctoral Fellowship, University of St. Gallen, 3 years. Declined.

7. Supervision

07/2024	Ruth Krembel
07/2024	Cynthia Döss
06/2023	“National identity in Ukraine - The relevance of national identities and how history has shaped the Ukrainian national identity.” Linda Ann Rieder, University of Zurich, bachelor level.
06/2023	“La « Social License to Operate » du stade de la Tuilière.” Lucien Müller, University of Lausanne, masters level.
06/2022	“Major sporting events as laboratories for sustainable urban development. A comparison of Paris 2024 and Lausanne 2021.” Lucca Reymond, University of Lausanne, bachelor level.
06/2022	“Jeux Olympiques de Paris 2024 : Analyse de la Mobilité Durable”. Gilles Magnin, University of Lausanne, masters level.
05/2018	“Evicted by the Olympics. Case studies on the disruptive force of the mega-event”. Yves Räth, University of Zurich, bachelor level.

8. Teaching activities

Spring 2024	<i>Urban Sustainable Development</i> . Seminar. Master. ETH Zurich.
Spring 2024	<i>Building Cities</i> . Seminar. Master. University of Lausanne.
10/2023	<i>Exploring intimate and everyday geopolitics</i> . Guest lecture. Bachelor. University of Zurich.
Spring 2023	<i>Introduction to Human Geography</i> . Seminar. Bachelor. University of Zurich.
03/2023	<i>9 Years of the Russian War Against Ukraine</i> . Guest lecture. Bachelor. University of Zurich.
02/2023	<i>Soft Power and Russia</i> . Guest lecture. Bachelor. Kansas State University.
12/2022	<i>How to Build the Sustainable City</i> . Workshop & lecture. Master. University of Lausanne.
12/2022	<i>Places of Globalization: The Stadium</i> . Guest lecture. Master. University of Bern.
11/2022	<i>Sport and Nationalism</i> . Guest lecture. Master. University of Heidelberg, Germany.
11/2022	<i>Urban Geopolitics in Ukraine</i> . Guest lecture. Master. University of Heidelberg, Germany.
11/2022	<i>Intimate Geopolitics and the Russian War in Ukraine</i> . Guest lecture. University of Zurich.
03/2022	<i>Thinking Cities</i> . Block course. PhD. Federal University of Technology, Minna, Nigeria.
02/2022	<i>Soft Power and Russia</i> . Guest lecture. Bachelor. Kansas State University.
11/2021	<i>Mutations Urbaines: Zurich</i> . Multi-day excursion. Master. University of Lausanne.
11/2021	<i>How to Build the Sustainable City</i> . Workshop & lecture. Master. University of Lausanne.
10/2021	<i>Cities from off the map</i> . Lecture. Master. University of Lausanne.
02/2021	<i>Soft Power and Russia</i> . Guest lecture. Bachelor. Kansas State University.
12/2020	<i>Thinking Cities</i> . Block course. PhD. Federal University of Technology, Minna, Nigeria.
11/2020	<i>Places of Globalization: The Stadium</i> . Lecture series. Master. University of Bern.
11/2020	<i>How to Build the Sustainable City</i> . Workshop & lecture. Master. University of Lausanne.
11/2019	<i>How to Build the Sustainable City</i> . Workshop & lecture. Master. University of Lausanne.
Fall 2017	<i>Cities and Difference</i> . Seminar. Bachelor. University of Zurich.
Spring 2017	<i>Introduction to Human Geography</i> . Seminar. Bachelor. University of Zurich.
Spring 2016	<i>Introduction to Human Geography</i> . Seminar. Bachelor. University of Zurich.

9. Memberships on boards and reviewing activities

- Advisory board, Ukrainian Geopolitical Faultline Cities project. University of Oslo, Norway.
- Editorial board, *Studies of Transition States and Societies* journal. Tallinn, Estonia.
- Member of Moscow Higher School of Economics Working Group on Geography, Planning, and Urban Development. Moscow, Russia. Currently refusing service in protest of the war.
- Peer reviews for articles and book manuscripts for Taylor and Francis, SAGE, Wiley, Routledge, and Palgrave Macmillan.

10. Active membership in scientific societies

- Vice President of the Swiss Association for Geography, 2022-2026.
- Co-founder of the interdisciplinary City Collaboratory urban studies network.
- Co-founder of the Urban Studies group in the Swiss Association for Geography.
- Member of the American Association of Geographers. Member of Urban Geography, Political Geography, Digital Geographies, Feminist Geographies, and Eurasian specialty groups.

11. Organization of conferences

- 2023 Main organizer, human geography conference, Swiss Geosciences Meeting. Mendrisio.
- 2023 “Urban and Everyday Geopolitics in the Russian War Against Ukraine” sessions, 10th International Urban Geographies of Post-Communist States Conference. Riga.
- 11/2022 “Cities, Regions, Economies” symposium, Swiss Geosciences Meeting. Lausanne.
- 11/2022 Institutionalizing the City Collaboratory event. Lausanne.
- 02/2022 “Approaches to the Intimate Geopolitical: (Geo)Politics, Inequalities, and the (Urban) Body” sessions to be held at American Association of Geographers annual conference. New York City.
- 11/2021 “Cities, Regions, Economies” symposium, Swiss Geosciences Meeting. Geneva.
- 05/2021 Building the City Collaboratory event. Zurich.
- 11/2020 “Cities, Regions, Economies” symposium, Swiss Geosciences Meeting. Zurich.
- 12/2020 The Inaugural City Collaboratory event. Online.
- 01/2020 “Events, Cities, and Urbanism” sessions, Congress of Youth and Winter Sports. Lausanne.
- 11/2019 “Protest, Resistance & the Urban” session, Swiss Geosciences Meeting, Fribourg.
- 11/2019 “Diverse Paths to an Uncertain Future: Career and Precarity in Human Geography” roundtable at Swiss Geosciences Meeting. Fribourg.
- 09/2019 “Urban Geopolitics, Individual Resistance, and the Everyday” sessions at the 8th International Urban Geographies of Post-Communist States Conference. Belgrade.
- 11/2018 “Diverse Paths to an Uncertain Future: Early Career Dilemmas in Academia” roundtable at Swiss Geosciences Meeting. Bern.
- 05/2018 “Flattened Scale Beyond the Second World” sessions at American Association of Geographers annual conference. New Orleans.

12. Languages

English – native	Swedish – advanced
Russian – fluent	Swiss German – conversational
French – advanced	Spanish – conversational