

# Verena WISTHALER

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## MAIN AREAS OF RESEARCH

Comparative politics

- Political parties, with a specific focus on ethnic and regionalist parties
- Political institutions, particularly at the local and regional/provincial level
- Relations between actors/intergovernmental relations
- Political discourse

Migration studies (both comparative and focusing on the Italian case)

- Party positions on immigration
- Multilevel governance of migration and asylum
- Immigrant integration policies and policy making, with a specific focus on local and regional policies
- Political participation of minorities

Identity politics

- Diverse constructions of minority identities/Hierarchization of diversity
  - Boundary making and negotiations of belonging among diverse communities
  - Intersectionality of ethnicity and gender
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## EDUCATION

**2016** *PhD. in Political Science*, University of Leicester, Department of Politics and International Relations (UK)

*Title of PhD:* "Immigration and collective identity. A longitudinal comparison of Stateless Nationalist and Regionalist Parties in South Tyrol (I), Basque Country (ES), Corsica (FR), Scotland and Wales (UK)";

Supervisors: Prof. Laura Morales (University of Leicester, UK) & Prof. Rob Ford (University of Manchester, UK);

*Dissertation has been awarded the European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) Jean Blondel PhD Prize in 2017 (see section on prizes): best European PhD thesis of all sub-disciplines of Political Science*

**2008** *Master in European Integration*, Karl-Franzens Universität Graz (AT)

**2006** *Master of Arts (Literature and Linguistics)*, Ludwig-Maximilians Universität München (GER) (5 years program including BA)

**2004** *Erasmus student*, University of Copenhagen, Faculty of Humanities (DK)

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## ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

- 2020 - Eurac Research, Bozen/Bolzano (IT)**  
Institute for Minority Rights, Research Group Leader “[Politics and Actors in Societal Conflicts](#)” & Convenor of the Eurac interinstitutional Research group “[Migrations & Diversities](#)”
- 2018 – 2020 Eurac Research, Bozen/Bolzano (IT)**  
Institute for Minority Rights, Post-Doctoral Research Fellow
- *Various research projects related to immigrant integration and migration politics*
- 2017 – 2018 Swiss Forum for Migration and Population Studies, Université de Neuchâtel (CH)**  
Post Doctoral Research Fellow
- Research Project: *Causes and effects of immigrant integration policies at the subnational level. A global comparison.*
- 2008 – 2016 Eurac Research, Bozen/Bolzano (IT)**  
*Institute for Minority Rights, Junior Researcher*
- Editorial assistant of the “European Diversity and Autonomy Papers” from 2008 -2015
  - Administrator of the Interreg IV Italy-Austria project MigrAlp (Migrations in the Alps);
  - Coordinator of the Summer School on “Human Rights, Minorities and Diversity Management” from 2008 to 2015 (<https://summerschool.eurac.edu/>) ; (in cooperation with University of Graz (A), University of Middlesex (UK), Université du Québec à Montréal (CAN) and many others);
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## TEACHING APPOINTMENTS

- 2022/2023 University of Innsbruck, Institute for Political Science (AT)**  
“Das politische System Südtirols”/The political system of South Tyrol (Seminar, BA-Level) (co-teaching with Dr. Alice Engl)
- 2021/2022 University of Innsbruck, Institute for Political Science (AT)**  
“Das politische System Südtirols”/The political system of South Tyrol (Seminar, BA-Level) (co-teaching with Dr. Alice Engl)  
“Migration and Mobility in the EU” (Seminar, BA-Level)
- 2020/2021 Science Po, Campus Menton (FR)**  
“Introduction to Political Science” (Lecture, BA-Level) (co-teaching with Dr. Catherine Xhardez)
- 2018/2019 University of Vienna, Institute for Political Science (AT)**  
“South Tyrol in the Italian state and its relations to Austria” (Seminar, MA-Level)
- 2019 Università della Svizzera Italiana (CH), University of Neuchâtel (CH) & American University of Beirut (LBN)**  
“Migrants & Minorities” (1 module, within the Joint Degree Programm “Certificate for Advanced Studies in Migration and Diversity”)
- 2018 European Forum Alpbach (AT)**  
“Minority Politics in a comparative perspective” (1 week intensive course, MA-Level) (co-teaching with Sergiu Constantin & Dr. Balazs Trencsenyi)
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## RESEARCH STAYS

**European University Institute (I)** – Department of Political and Social Science

January – June 2015; Supervision: Prof. Rainer Bauböck

**University of Corsica (FR)** – Department of Politics

April – May 2013; Supervision: Prof. André Fazi

**University of Edinburgh (UK)** – Department of Politics and International Relations

October – November 2012; Supervision: Prof. Nicola McEwen

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## AWARDS & PRIZES

- 2018** **Julius-Perathoner Preis des** Südtiroler Gemeindenverbandes/Price of the South Tyrolean Association of Municipalities (together with Johanna Mitterhofer) (€5.000)  
[https://www.gvcc.net/de/Julius - Perathoner - Preis/Informationen/Verleihung JP-Preis 2018](https://www.gvcc.net/de/Julius_-_Perathoner_-_Preis/Informationen/Verleihung_JP-Preis_2018)
- 2017** European Consortium for Political Research (**ECPR**) **Jean Blondel PhD Prize** (€1.000), for the best European PhD thesis in Political Science in 2016,  
<https://ecpr.eu/Prizes/PrizeDetails.aspx?PrizeID=4> and  
<https://ecpr.eu/Prizes/PrizeWinners.aspx?PrizeID=4>
- 2015** **Euroregio Trentino – South Tyrol – Tyrol, Young researcher’s prize** (€ 2.000)  
<https://www.handelskammer.bz.it/de/jungforscherinnenpreis-wirtschaftskammern-der-europaregion-unterst%C3%BCtzen-wissenschaftlichen-nachwuchs>
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## RESEARCH GRANTS

- 2022** Autonomous Province of South Tyrol, €10.000 for the research project *“Diversity Management in the labour Market in South Tyrol” (PI)*
- 2021** Migration Policy Group, €9600 for the contribution to the data collection for the research on regional integration policies [REGIN](#) (Partner, PI: Conference of Peripheral Maritime Regions)
- 2016** Euroregion Trentino – South Tyrol – Tyrol, € 6,000 for the research project *“Tackling the refugee crisis in Europe: The Euroregion Trentino – South Tyrol – Tyrol. An analysis of the institutional framework” (PI)*
- 2012** Association for the Study of Ethnicity and Nationalism (**ASEN**) **PhD Scholarship** (£ 1.500)
- 2011** Autonome Region Trentino-Südtirol, Amt für europäische Integration und humanitäre Hilfe, Initiative zum Schutz und Förderung von Sprachminderheiten: €15,505 for the implementation of the EURAC Summer School on “Human Rights, Minorities and Diversity Management”, special focus: linguistic minorities (PI)
- 2008 - 2010** European Commission, Directorate General for Education and Culture, Initiative : Scholarships for students of ENP countries and Russia, Agreement Nr. 2008/2167 – 001-001: €187,520 for the implementation of the EURAC Joint Master in European Integration and Diversity Management, edition 2009. Co-investigator (Partner; PI: University of Graz)
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## PUBLICATIONS

### ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE

#### Books

Manuscript to be submitted in December 2022 – contract with ECPR Press: *Immigration and collective identity. A longitudinal comparison of Stateless Nationalist and Regionalist Parties in South Tyrol (I), Basque Country (ES),*

*Corsica (FR), Scotland (UK) and Wales (UK).*

### **Journals & Book chapters in English language**

Catrin Wyn Edwards, **Verena Wisthaler** (forthcoming 2023), “The power of symbolic sanctuary: Insights from Wales on the limitations and potential of a regional approach to sanctuary.” *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, Special Issue: Multiple Levels of Sanctuary in Europe, edited by Rainer Bauböck & Julia Mourão Permoser.

**Verena Wisthaler** (forthcoming 2023), “Migrants, New citizens, Co-citizens and citizens by adoption – Regionalist parties’ framing of immigrants in the Basque Country, Corsica, South Tyrol, Scotland and Wales” in Roxana Barbulescu, Sara Wallace Goodman and Luicy Pedroza (eds.), *Making New Citizens: Re-assessing the Citizenship-Integration Nexus*, Springer: IMISCOE Research Series.

**Verena Wisthaler**, Josef Prackwieser, Marc Röggl (2022), „South Tyrol – From Conflict to Consociationalism” in Brian C.H. Fong, Atsuko Ichijo (eds.), *The Routledge Handbook of Comparative Territorial Autonomies*, Routledge, 285-296.

**Verena Wisthaler** (2022) “Wanted and unwanted migrants in South Tyrol. Constructing the collective identity through ‘othering’” in Meinrad Handstanger et al. (eds.) *Law and Politics: Festschrift für Joseph Marko*, Nomos, 631-654.

Anita Manatschal, **Verena Wisthaler** and Christina Zuber (2020), “Making regional citizens? Drivers and effects of subnational immigrant integration policies”, *Regional Studies*, Vol 54:11, 1475-1485, DOI: 10.1080/00343404.2020.1808882.

Joseph Marko, Sergiu Constantin, Günther Rautz, Andrea Carlà, **Verena Wisthaler** (2019), “Against assimilation: the right to multiple identities”, in Joseph Marko and Sergiu Constantin (eds.), *Human and minority rights protection by multiple diversity governance: history, law, ideology and politics in European perspective*, Routledge, London, 2019, p. 227 – 306.

Ingrid Kofler, Anja Marcher, Johanna Mitterhofer, **Verena Wisthaler** (2019), “Accommodation and Integration of Asylum Seekers in South Tyrol” in Manfred Perlik, Giulia Galera, Ingrid Machold and Andrea Membretti (eds.), *Alpine Refugees. Immigration at the Core of Europe*, Cambridge Scholars Publishing, Cambridge, 2019, p. 178 -184.

Alice Engl, **Verena Wisthaler** (2018), “Stress Test for the Policy-making Capability of Cross-border Spaces? Refugees and Asylum Seekers in the Euroregion Tyrol-South Tyrol-Trentino”, *Borderlands Studies*, 35:3, 2018, p. 467-485, 10.1080/08865655.2018.1496466.

Tiziana Caponio, Gaia Testore, **Verena Wisthaler** (2018), “Intergovernmental relations and immigrant integration. A case study of Piedmont and South Tyrol – Italy”. *Regional and Federal Studies*, 29:5, 2018, p. 635-654, 10.1080/13597566.2018.1478292.

**Verena Wisthaler** (2016), “South Tyrol: the Importance of Boundaries for Immigrant Integration”, *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, 42:8, 2016, p. 1271 – 1289, 10.1080/1369183X.2015.1082290

Sanjay Jeram, Arno van der Zwet, **Verena Wisthaler** (2016), “Friends or foes? Migrants and sub- state nationalists in Europe”, Special Issue of *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, 42:8, p. 1229-1241, 2016, 10.1080/1369183X.2015.1082286.

**Verena Wisthaler** (2013), “Identity Politics in the Educational System in South Tyrol: Balancing between Minority Protection and the Need to Manage Diversity”, *Studies in Ethnicity and Nationalism*, 2013, p. 358-372. <https://doi.org/10.1111/sena.12051>.

**Verena Wisthaler** (2009), “The Right to Education for Minorities: An Overview on Existing Recommendations from The Hague to Geneva”, *European Yearbook on Minority Issues*, Vol. 8, p. 123-148.

### **Book reviews**

**Verena Wisthaler** (2021), Northern Ireland and the crisis of anti-racism. Rethinking Racism and Sectarianism, Chris Gilligan, 2017. Manchester University Press, *European Yearbook on Minority Issues*, Vol.20, p. 280-281.

**Verena Wisthaler** (2012), Political Discourse and National Identity in Scotland, Murray Leith and Daniel P. J. Soule, Edinburgh University Press, 2012, *Studies in Ethnicity and Nationalism*, Vol. 15, Issue 1, 2015, p. 209-210.

**Verena Wisthaler** (2014), Diversity Management in Spain: New Dimensions, New Challenges. Ricard Zapata-Barrero, Manchester University Press, 2013, [LSE book review blog](#), 2014.

**Verena Wisthaler** (2010), *Participation, Representation and Identity. The Right of Persons Belonging to Minorities to Effective Participation in Public Affairs: Content, Justification and Limits*. Annelies Verstichel, 2009, Antwerp, Oxford, Portland: Intersentia, in *European Yearbook of Minority Issues*, Vol. 9, p. 773-777

### Manuscripts in progress

**Verena Wisthaler**, “Ethno-regionalist parties’ construction of the collective identity in light of international immigration: ‘othering’ migrants consolidates the minority identity” (Major revisions requested by *Identities*)

Catherine Xhardez, **Verena Wisthaler**, Mireille Paquet, “Subnational Immigration Policies and Politics: Towards a 2.0 Research Agenda” (To be submitted to *Comparative Migration Studies*)

**Verena Wisthaler**, Mireille Paquet, “Multi-scalar approaches in Migration Research” in Ricard Zapata-Barrero and Daniela Vintila (eds). *How to do Migration Research*, Edgar Elgar Publishing. (to be submitted in December 2022)

### ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS IN OTHER LANGUAGES

**Verena Wisthaler**, Sophia Schönthaler and Gioriga Zogu (2021), „Migrant/-innen als Kandidat/-innen bei den Südtiroler Gemeinderatswahlen 2020: Zunehmende Repräsentation oder Parteistrategie?“, *Politika - Das Südtiroler Jahrbuch für Politik 2020*, Edition Raetia, Bozen, 2021, p. 277-298.

Elisabeth Alber, **Verena Wisthaler** (2020), „Immigrations- und Integrationspolitik in Südtirol: Eine kontextualisierte Analyse rechtlicher Handlungsspielräume, politischer Diskurse und kommunaler Praktiken“, in: Peter Bußjäger and Christian Gsodam (eds), *Migration und Europäische Union: Multi-Level-Governance als Lösungsansatz*, new academic press, 2020, p. 225-258.

Alice Engl, **Verena Wisthaler** (2017), “Divergenz trotz Kooperation. Der politische Diskurs zu Flüchtlingen und Asylwerbenden in der Europaregion Tirol - Südtirol –Trentino“, *Politika - Das Südtiroler Jahrbuch für Politik 2017*, Edition Raetia, Bozen, 2017, p. 149-172.

Verena Wisthaler (2016), “Politische Partizipation von Personen mit Migrationshintergrund in den Südtiroler Gemeinden“, *Politika - Das Südtiroler Jahrbuch für Politik 2016*, Edition Raetia, Bozen, 2016, p. 181-196.

**Johanna Mitterhofer**, Verena Wisthaler (2017), „L'integrazione degli immigrati stranieri nelle terre alte: ‘Il Sudtirolo’“, in Andrea Membretti, Ingrid Kofler and Pier Paolo Viazzo Pier, *Per forza o per scelta. L'immigrazione straniera nelle Alpi e negli Appennini*, a cura di Aracne, 2017.

**Verena Wisthaler** (2015), Besonderer Teil zu Südtirol, in Rainer Hofmann, Doris Angst, Emma Lantschner, Günther Rautz und Detlev Rein (Hrsg.), *Handkommentar zum Rahmenübereinkommen zum Schutz nationaler Minderheiten*, Nomos, Baden-Baden, 2015, p. 394-398; 411-413; 434-439.

**Verena Wisthaler** (2015), “Landesbericht Italien” Rainer Hofmann, Doris Angst, Emma Lantschner, Günther Rautz und Detlev Rein (Hrsg.), *Handkommentar zum Rahmenübereinkommen zum Schutz nationaler Minderheiten*, Nomos, Baden-Baden, 2015, p. 137-152.

**Verena Wisthaler** (2014), “Integration und politische Teilnahme: Südtiroler Gemeinden zwischen rechtlichem Handlungsspielraum und praktischer Umsetzung“, Alber Elisabeth and Carolin Zwilling (eds.), *Gemeinden im Europäischen Mehrebenensystem: Herausforderungen im 21. Jahrhundert*, Nomos, Baden-Baden 2014, p. 353-374.

### TRANSFER ORIENTED PUBLICATIONS

#### Research Reports

Marzia Bona, Johanna Mitterhofer, **Verena Wisthaler** (2022), „La Diversità paga/Vielfalt zahlt sich aus. Il Diversity management nella Provincia Autonoma di Bolzano, Report per il Servizio Coordinamento Integrazione, Provincia Autonoma di Bolzano.

**Verena Wisthaler**, Claudia Lintner, Karina Machado Davila, Johanna Mitterhofer, Sophia Schönthaler (2021), „Being

locked up: Erfahrungen und kollektives Engagement von Frauen während der Covid-19 Pandemie“, [link](#).

**Verena Wisthaler**, Johanna Mitterhofer (2018), „Südtiroler Gemeinden und Integration. Möglichkeiten zur nachhaltigen Gestaltung des Zusammenlebens in Vielfalt.“ Julius-Perathoner Preis des Südtiroler Gemeindenverbandes 2018, [link](#).

**Verena Wisthaler**, Johanna Mitterhofer (2016), „Zusammenleben in Vielfalt in Südtirol. Ein Überblick über Integrations- und Inklusionspolitiken in Südtiroler Gemeinden“, Bozen, [link](#).

**Verena Wisthaler**, Heidi Öst (2014), “Minorities and immigration - frameworks of exclusion and inclusion in Åland and South Tyrol compared”, *Report from the Åland Islands Peace Institute*, No. 2 – 2014, [link](#).

**Verena Wisthaler** und Heidi Flarer (2014), „Zusammenleben und Vielfalt in Brixen. Ein Forschungsbericht über Vor(ur)teile und Herausforderungen zum Zusammenleben verschiedener Sprachen, Kulturen und Religionen in der Gemeinde Brixen“.

### **Blogs & Newspaper articles**

**Verena Wisthaler** (2022), “Closing borders is supposed to create a sense of security for those within. (...) ‘protecting’ borders also suggests that there is something to be protected from.” Interview with Dr. Judith Kohlenberger, Blog: Mobile People, Diverse Societies; <https://doi.org/10.57708/B141723948>

**Verena Wisthaler**, Ilaria Signori (2022) “I rifugiati ucraini in Italia: dove sono e quanto conta la comunità ucraina preesistente”, Blog: Mobile People, Diverse Societies; <https://doi.org/10.57708/b121505991>

**Verena Wisthaler** (2021), “How cities and regions are turning immigrants into citizens – whatever central governments may think”, The Loop & Global Citizenship Observatory.

**Verena Wisthaler** (2021), “Vers des citoyennetés régionales grâce aux politiques d’intégration des immigrants?”, BePolitix.

**Verena Wisthaler** (2018), „Für uns, gegen die.“ FF-Magazin, 11. Oktober 2018.

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### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (selection)**

#### **Convenor**

2022

Panel (with Andrea Pettrachin, Collegio Carlo Alberto, Turin), “Immigrant integration at the local level in the aftermaths of the European ‘refugee crisis’: the interplays between politics, policies and governance”, ECPR General Conference 2022, 24-28 August, Innsbruck.

Panel (with Emma Lantschner, Sophia Schönthaler, University of Graz), “Bridging gender, minority status and political participation— insights into alternative forms of political participation”, European Conference on Politics and Gender, University of Ljubljana, 2022, 6-8 July.

Webinar "Intersectionality and Minority Studies" A conversation with Bilgin Ayata, Angéla Kóczé, Raphaële Xenidis and Verena Wisthaler, 29 March 2022.

2021

Section Chair (with Daniela Vintila, CEDEM Liege) “International Migration: Challenges for Politics, Governance and Society” at the ECPR General Conference 2021, online, 30 August – 3 September.

2019

Workshop (with Mireille Paquet, Concordia University and Catherine Xhardez, Concordia University) “Subnational Immigration Policymaking: Towards a Second Generation Research Agenda”, ECPR Joint Sessions, 8-12 April 2019, UCL Mons (B)

Panel (with Anita Manatschal, Université de Neuchâtel) “The Regional Turn in Immigrant Integration Policies.

Subnational Comparative Evidence from Around the Globe” at the SPSA Annual Conference & Dreiländertagung, 14-15 February 2019, ETH Zürich (CH)

*2018*

Panels (with Roberta Medda-Windischer, Eurac Research) “La normative e le politiche d’integrazione dei cittadini stranieri nelle regioni d’Italia” Annual Conference of the Italian Association for Regional Science (AISRE), 17-19 September, Bozen/Bolzano (IT)

Panels (with Catherine Xhardez, Concordia University) “Going subnational: Immigration Responses and Immigrant Integration Policies of Sub-State Actors in Multi-Level States”, ECPR General Conference, 23-25 August 2018, Hamburg (GER).

*2014*

Panels (with Nuría Franco-Guillén, Aberystwyth University) “Citizenship and Immigration Policies: How do they challenge the relation between centre and periphery?”, ECPR Graduate Student Conference, 3-5 Juli 2014, Innsbruck (AT).

*2013*

Panel (with Nuría Franco-Guillén, Aberystwyth University) “Immigration und regionale Diversität: Politiken kultureller Vielfalt auf regionaler Ebene”, Joint Conference of the German, Austrian and Swiss Association for Political Science, 19-21 September 2013, Innsbruck (AT).

Panels “Immigration and Stateless Nationalist and Regionalist Parties: Foe or Ally?”, Annual UACES Conference, 2-4 September 2013, Leeds (UK).

**Presenter (selected)**

*2021*

Verena Wisthaler (with Catrin Wyn Edwards, Aberystwyth University), “Seeking and providing sanctuary below the state: Insights from Wales”, ECPR General Conference, online, 2 September 2021.

Verena Wisthaler, “Migration and the European Union: Multi-Level Governance as a Solution”, [Webinar of the Committee of the Regions](#), 16 June 2021. (invited speaker)

*2019*

Verena Wisthaler, “Migration in Minority Nations. A comparison of Stateless Nationalist and Regionalist Parties in the Basque Country, Corsica, South Tyrol, Scotland and Wales”, ECPR Joint Sessions, 08-12 April 2019, Mons (BE)

*2018*

Verena Wisthaler, “Taking a Glance, Taking a Stance: Critical Perspectives on Asylum Seekers' Reception in Italy”, IPW Lectures, University of Vienna, 10 January 2018.

Verena Wisthaler and Alice Engl, “Local pragmatism or grand narratives? Comparing the political debates on refugees and asylum seekers in the European Region Tyrol-South Tyrol-Trentino”, University of Trento, Migration, Mobility and Borders Summer Institute, 25 August 2018.

*2017*

Verena Wisthaler, “When subnational regions take over: a global perspective on regional policy variance in the field of immigrant integration”, The dynamics of regional migration governance, Migprosp – Conference, 25-26 May 2017, EUI – Florence.

*Before 2015*

Verena Wisthaler, “The discourse on immigration and the construction of the migrant in minority regions. How to differentiate most from the state level?”, EUI – Migration Working Group, 26.05.2015.



Verena Wisthaler, Presentation of “Identity politics in the educational system in South Tyrol (I): Balancing between minority protection and the need to manage diversity”, ASEN – LSE 2013- 2014 Seminar Series “Nationalism and Education”, 29 January 2014, London.

Verena Wisthaler, “Theorizing the nexus between minority regions and immigration“, Gemeinsame 3-Länder- Tagung der Deutschen Vereinigung für Politische Wissenschaft (DVPW), der Österreichischen Gesellschaft für Politikwissenschaft (ÖGPW) und der Schweizerischen Vereinigung für Politische Wissenschaft (SVPW), 19-21 September 2013, Innsbruck.

Verena Wisthaler, “Immigration and Regional Identity Politics – The case of South Tyrol”, Annual UACES Conference 2-4 September 2013, Leeds.

Verena Wisthaler, “Immigration and Regional Identity Politics – The case of South Tyrol”, New Policies of Accommodating Diversity, University of Konstanz, 13 – 15 June 2013, Konstanz.

Verena Wisthaler, “Immigration – empowering or threatening minority regions? An explorative case study of South Tyrol (I) and Scotland (UK)”, ECPR Joint Session, Workshop: National Minorities between Protection and Empowerment: Contemporary Minority Politics in Europe, 11- 16 March 2013, Mainz.

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### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND AFFILIATIONS**

Co-Convenor of the Standing Group on Ethnicity & Migration at the ECPR (since 2020)

Member of the IMISCOE Standing Committee “Migration, Citizenship and Political Participation” & the Standing Committee “Migration Politics and Governance”

### **PEER REVIEWER**

*Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies; Regional and Federal Studies; Territory, Politics and Governance; Policy Studies; Frontiers; Nazioni e Regioni;*

### **GRANT REVIEWER**

Austrian Academy of Science FWF

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### **LANGUAGES**

German

Italian

English (full proficiency in reading, writing and speaking)

French and Spanish (advanced proficiency in reading, elementary proficiency in speaking and writing)

Danish (basic knowledge)

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### **COMPUTER SKILLS AND METHODS TRAINING**

User-level skills in the Windows and Apple environments, and Blackboard teaching platform

Advanced Knowledge of qualitative Data analysis software (Atlas.ti; NVivo)

Basic knowledge of R

ECPR Winter School in Methods and Techniques 2012 (Advanced Discourse Analysis)

ECPR Summer School in Methods and Techniques 2011 (Courses on Qualitative Research Methods and Discourse Analysis)