

Curriculum Vitae of Nadir Weber

Personal Information

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Research Areas

- Early Modern Swiss and European History
- Social and Cultural History of Diplomacy
- History of Republics and Republicanisms
- History of Human-Animal Relationships
- History of Political Secrecy

Studies and Qualifications

11/2023 *Venia legendi* for Early Modern History, Faculty of Cultural and Social Sciences, University of Lucerne
10/2013 PhD in history, Faculty of Humanities, University of Bern, *summa cum laude*
10/2009 Master of Arts in History, University of Bern, *summa cum laude*
2007/08 Studies at École Pratique des Hautes Études Paris, Erasmus Exchange programme
09/2007 Bachelor of Arts in History, University of Bern, *summa cum laude*

Academic Employments

Since 02/2024 Associate Professor of Early Modern Swiss History and Co-Director of the Institute of History at the University of Bern, Switzerland
09/2022–01/2024 Assistant Professor for Early Modern History at the University of Lucerne, Switzerland
09/2020–06/2021 Visiting Researcher at the Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin and the Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin (SNSF funding)
08/2019–07/2022 SNSF Ambizione Project Leader at the Institute of History, University of Bern
08/2018–07/2019 Replacement Professor for Early Modern History at the University of Lausanne
03/2018–07/2018 Senior Research Assistant, Department of Early Modern History, University of Bern
02/2016–03/2018 Marie Skłodowska-Curie Postdoctoral Fellow at the Zukunftskolleg University of Constance, Germany
10/2015–01/2016 Visiting Researcher at École Pratique des Hautes Études, Paris, and Centre de Recherche du Château de Versailles (SNSF funding)
10/2014–09/2015 Visiting researcher at Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität Munich (SNSF funding)
10/2012–09/2014 Research and teaching assistant, Department of Early Modern History, University of Bern
10/2009–09/2012 Research fellow in the SNSF project ‘State-Building and Foreign Relations’, University of Bern
01/2006–07/2009 Student research assistant, Department of Early Modern History, University of Bern

Research Projects

09/2022–08/2027 ‘[Republican Secrets](#): Silence, Memory, and Collective Rule in the Early Modern Period’ at the Universities of Lucerne and Bern, Switzerland, funded by the Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF), Eccellenza Programme
08/2019–07/2022 ‘[Falcons in Court Society](#): Interspecies Interactions and Symbolic Representation of Royalty in Europe (Seventeenth and Eighteenth Centuries)’ at the University of Bern, funded by the Swiss National Science Foundation, Ambizione Programme

- 02/2016–03/2018 ‘A Tamed Society? Interspecies Interactions at the Royal Court of France, 1594–1715’, ZIF Marie Skłodowska-Curie Postdoctoral Fellowship, University of Constance
- 10/2014–01/2016 ‘A Tamed Society? Animals and Humans at Seventeenth-Century Princely Courts’, funded by the Swiss National Science Foundation, Early Postdoc.Mobility Programme

Memberships in Panels and Boards

- Since 2023 Board Member of the Swiss Society of Eighteenth-Century Studies
- Since 2023 Member of the Committee for Science Policy, Swiss Society for History
- Since 2020 Co-editor of the book series *Animals in History*, Böhlau-Brill Publishers, Cologne (with Christian Jaser and Mieke Roscher; English and German)
- 2017–2023 Co-editor of the peer-reviewed scientific journal *xviii.ch. Swiss Journal of Eighteenth-Century Studies* (in four languages)

Prizes and Fellowships

- 2022–2024 SNSF Eccellenza Professorial Fellowship at the University of Lucerne
- 12/2020 *Haller-Medaille* of the University of Bern for scientific achievements
- 2019–2022 SNSF Ambizione Fellow at the University of Bern
- 09/2018 Karl-Ferdinand-Werner Fellow at the German Historical Institute, Paris
- 2016–2018 Marie-Skłodowska Curie Fellow at the Zukunftskolleg, University of Constance
- 2014–16 SNSF Early Postdoc.Mobility Fellow (research stays in in Munich and Paris)
- 10/2014 Prize for the best PhD thesis 2013–14 at the Faculty of Humanities, University of Bern
- 05/2012 *Prix Jubilé* of the Swiss Academy of Humanities and Social Sciences
- 3–5/2010 Research Fellowship of the Stiftung Preußischer Kulturbesitz, Berlin
- 2007–2013 Member of the Swiss Study Foundation (alumnus since 10/2013)
- 06/2004 Peter Dolder Prize for Matura theses in Swiss History (third prize)

Selected Publications

- 2023 *Animals and Epidemics: Interspecies Entanglements in Historical Perspective*, edited by Axel Hüntelmann, Christian Jaser, Mieke Roscher, and Nadir Weber, Cologne, Böhlau-Brill Publishers ([Open Access](#))
- Hege und Herrschaft: Höfische Jagdtiere in der europäischen Vormoderne*, edited by Nadir Weber, Cologne, Böhlau-Brill Publishers ([Open Access](#))
- 2021 Nadir Weber, ‘In Search of a Nation. Vattel, Neuchâtel, and the Swiss Confederacy’, in *Concepts and Contexts of Vattel’s Political and Legal Thought*, edited by Peter Schröder, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 27–44 ([link](#))
- 2020 *Animals and Courts: Europe, c. 1200–1800*, edited by Mark Hengerer und Nadir Weber, Berlin, Boston: De Gruyter ([link](#))
- 2016 *Protegierte und Protektoren. Asymmetrische politische Beziehungen zwischen Partnerschaft und Dominanz*, edited by Tilman Haug, Nadir Weber, and Christian Windler, Cologne: Böhlau ([Open Access](#))
- 2015 Nadir Weber, *Lokale Interessen und große Strategie. Das Fürstentum Neuchâtel und die politischen Beziehungen der Könige von Preußen (1707–1806)*, Cologne: Böhlau ([Open Access](#))

For more publications, see the [complete publication list](#) or the [BORIS-profile](#).

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