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Dr. Eva Thomann is a Senior Lecturer in Politics at the University of Exeter. She specializes in Public Policy and Public Administration with an emphasis on both multilevel and frontline policy implementation. Her topical interests include Europeanization and European integration, multilevel governance and problem-solving, public accountability, social equity, and behavioral public policy and administration. Eva Thomann is an active user and teacher of case-oriented and set-theoretic research design and methodology. In addition to her award-winning monograph “*Customized implementation of European Union food safety policy: United in diversity?*” (Palgrave, 2019), her research appeared amongst others in the *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*, *Policy Studies Journal*, *Policy Sciences*, *Sociological Methods & Research*, *Governance*, *Public Administration*, the *Journal of European Public Policy*, and the *European Journal of Political Research*. Eva Thomann is an active member of the international research community who serves on various boards and teaches at several international method and summer schools.

ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH POSITIONS

Since 9/ 2017 **Department of Politics, University of Exeter**
 Senior Lecturer Politics (permanent position)
 6-8/ 2017 **Institute of Political Science, Heidelberg University**
 Postdoctoral visiting fellow; SNSF advanced postdoc.mobility grant
 2-5/
 2017 **European University Institute, Florence**
 Postdoctoral visiting fellow; SNSF advanced postdoc.mobility grant
 10/2016-
 1/2017 **Institute of Political Science, Heidelberg University**
 Postdoctoral researcher at the chair of Prof. Dr. Jale Tosun
 2-9/2016 Postdoctoral visiting fellow; SNSF early postdoc.mobility grant
 8/2015-
 1/2016 **Mannheim Centre for European Social Research**
 Postdoctoral visiting scholar; SNSF early postdoc.mobility grant
 11/2010-
 7/2015 **Center of Competence for Public Management, University of Bern**
 Research and teaching assistant for Prof. Dr. Fritz Sager
 4/2009 **Büro Vatter AG and University of Bern**
 – 7/2010 Intern, research associate; Policy research & consulting

SPECIALIZATIONS

Theoretical	Public policy, public administration, policy implementation Europeanization, European integration Multi-level governance, problem-solving, member state implementation Street-level bureaucracy, behavioral public administration & policy Accountability, hybridization Regulatory design and effectiveness Social construction of target groups, social equity
Empirical Methods	Public health policy, food safety, migration, welfare policy Case-oriented and set-theoretic empirical research methodology

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2018 Journal of European Public Policy (JEPP) Reviewer Prize
 2017 Most-read article in the Journal of Public Policy
 2017 Visiting fellowship, European University Institute Florence
 2016 Founders' fellowship, American Society for Public Administration

ACADEMIC TRAINING

- 1/2012-
2/2015 **University of Bern**
 Cumulative Ph.D in Public Administration (*summa cum laude*)
 Thesis: *Public health policy at the frontline: A comparative perspective*
 8/2004 –
11/2010 **University of Zurich**
 Licentia Philosophiae (Lic. phil.)
 Political Science, Public International Law & Constitutional Law
 Thesis: *A Subcontinent Tires of Maldistribution: Neoliberal Reforms and the Resurgence of Left of Center Presidents in Latin America*

METHODOLOGICAL TRAINING

- 3/2017 **Quantitative Text Analysis**
 ECPR Winter School in Methods and Techniques, Bamberg
 2/2015 **Advanced set-theoretic methods**
 ECPR Winter School in Methods and Techniques, Bamberg
 7-8/2013 **Introductory quantitative data analysis**
 Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis and Collection
 7-8/2012 **Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA)**
 ECPR Summer School in Methods and Techniques, Ljubljana
 2/2012 **Comparative Research Design**
 ECPR Winter School in Methods and Techniques, Vienna

RESEARCH PROJECTS

- 2017 **Cross-sectional policy analysis for the National Research Programme "Healthy Nutrition and Sustainable Food Production" (NRP 69), Swiss National Science Foundation**
 External advisor, University of Bern & University of Exeter
 2017 **Policy Implementation in the Regulatory State: Assessing the problem-solving capacity of the European Union**
 Individual research grant, SNSF postdoctoral mobility project, European University Institute Florence & Heidelberg University
 2016-2017 **Proposal for a Collaborative Research Centre "Dynamics of Societal Values" of the German Research Foundation**
 Coordination and project management, 50%, Heidelberg University
 2015-
2016 **The customization of European Union directives: an international comparative inquiry**
 Individual research grant, SNSF postdoctoral mobility project, Universities of Mannheim & Heidelberg

ACADEMIC SERVICES

Service to the university/community

- Since 4/2019 **International Research Society for Public Management (IRSPM)**
VP Western Europe
- Since 9/2017 **Programme convenor “Master of Research in Politics”**
Department of Politics, University of Exeter
- Since 11/2016 **COMPARative Methods for Systematic cross-caSe analysis (COMPASSS)**
Member of the steering committee
- 3-11/2016 Member of the advisory board
- Since 8/2015 **EGPA Permanent Study Group XIII “Public Policies”**
Co-chair, with Peter Hupe & Harald Saetren
- 2013 **Representative of the mid-level faculty (institute and faculty level)**
- 2014 Center of Competence for Public Management, University of Bern

Editorial roles

- Since 3/2019 Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis JCPA, member of the editorial board

Chair/organizer of conferences, panels, workshops and colloquiums

- 4/2020 **Workshop “Differentiated Policy Implementation in the European Union”**
ECPR Joint Sessions of Workshops, Toulouse, France, with Asya Zhelyazkova, Eva Ruffing, and Sebastiaan Princen
- 9/2019 **Panel “Beyond nudging – Advancing the discussion on behavioural governance”**
ECPR General Conference, Wroclaw, Poland, co-chair, with Jan Pollex
- 6/2019 **Panel “Problem-solving and learning in multilevel governance”**
4th International Conference on Public Policy, Montreal, Canada, Co-chair & convenor, with Claire Dunlop
- 6/2019 **Panel “Case-oriented and set-theoretic approaches to comparative policy analysis”**
4th International Conference on Public Policy, Montreal, Canada, Co-chair & convenor, with Valérie Pattyn and Stefan Verweij
- 9/2018 **Workshop “Digitalization and Governance”**
EGPA annual congress, Lausanne, Switzerland, Convenor & co-chair, with Peter Hupe & Harald Saetren
- 8/2018 **Panel “United in diversity? Implementation and performance in multi-level governance”**
Section “The Politics of Bureaucracy”, ECPR General Conference, Hamburg, Germany, Co-chair, with Asya Zhelyazkova
- 3/2018 **Panel “: Behavioural Public Policy and Administration: The Next Level”**
Political Studies Association Annual Conference, Cardiff, United Kingdom, Co-chair, with Alice Moseley and Oliver James
- 8/2017 **Public Policies and Inequality: Is it getting any better?**
Panel discussion, EGPA annual congress, Milan, Italy, Chair, with Shannon Portillo, Nissim Cohen, Marie Østergaard Møller
- 8/2017 **Workshop “Equality Effects of Public Policies”**
EGPA annual congress, Milan, Italy, Convenor & co-chair, with Peter Hupe & Harald Saetren
- 7/2017 **Panel “European Union in crisis: (what) can we learn from other cases?”**
24th International Conference of Europeanists, Council for European Studies, Glasgow, Scotland, Co-chair, with Philipp Trein
- 6/2017 **Panel “Disproportionate and Unstable Forms of Policy Outputs”**

- 3rd International Conference on Public Policy, Singapore, Co-chair & convenor, with Achim Kemmerling
- 1/2017 **Conference “Exploring the Rhein-Neckar Connection in Political Science”**
1st regional research and networking conference, Heidelberg University, Germany, Organizer & co-chair, with Thomas Däubler, Jörn Ege & Nicole Herweg
- 8/2016 **Workshop “Policy Performance in Context”**
EGPA annual congress, Utrecht, Netherlands, Convenor & co-chair, with Peter Hupe & Harald Saetren
- 7/2016 **Panel “Different target Groups, Different Policy Outcomes?”**
24th IPSA World Congress, Poznan, Poland, Co-chair, with Jale Tosun, discussants: Kent Weaver & Fritz Sager
- 1/2016 **Panel “European studies”**
Annual convention of the Swiss Political Science Association, Basel, Switzerland, Co-chair, convenors Stefanie Bailer & Dirk Lehmkuhl
- 7/2015 **Panel “Innovative approaches to multi-level implementation research: Moving beyond legal compliance”**
2nd International Conference on Public Policy, Milano, Italy, Co-chair & convenor, with Fritz Sager
- 2013, 2014 **Scholars of Public Administration Research Kolloquium (SPARK)**
Center of Competence for Public Management, Bern, Switzerland, Chair & convenor
- 1/2013 **Panel “Governance, Regulation and Politics of Morality Policy”**
Annual convention of the Swiss Political Science Association, Zurich, Switzerland, Co-chair, convenors Karin Ingold & Martino Maggetti
- Invited talks / discussions (selected)**
- 12/2018 **How effective is the EU regulatory state? Linking legal compliance, customization, and practical implementation**
Public Policy Seminar Series of the London School of Economics, University College London, and King’s College London
- 9/2018 **How far to nudge? A critical discussion**
Roundtable at the EGPA annual congress, University of Lausanne, with Peter John, Alexandre Flueckiger, and David Philipp
- 4/ 2018 **QCA, robustness, and model evaluation**
QCA experts workshop, University of Cologne
- 2/2017 **The best of both worlds? Logics of action and the customization of EU food safety directives**
Schuman Centre Seminar Series, European University Institute, Florence, Italy
- 12/2016 **Panel debate “QCA & Research Transparency”**
4th International QCA Expert Workshop, University of Zurich, Switzerland, With Manuel Fischer, Peer Fiss, Gary Goertz and Patrick Mello
- 11/2016 **Multiple streams in member state implementation: politics, problem construction and policy paths in Swiss asylum policy**
Swiss Forum for Migration and Population, University of Neuchatel, Switzerland
- 6/2016 **Who deserves solidarity? Social construction of target groups and welfare policy delivery**
Department of Social Work and Social Welfare, University of Kassel, Germany
- 2/2016 **Mapping the customization of EU directives: Conceptual considerations and empirical challenges**
Institute for Management Research, Radboud University Nijmegen, Netherlands
- 11/2015 **Europeanized solutions to common problems? The customization of EU food safety law**

- 7/2015 Mannheim Centre for European Social Research, Germany
Die Anpassung von EU-Lebensmittelsicherheitsrichtlinien während der Transponierung: Logik der Angemessenheit oder Logik der Folgerichtigkeit?
 German Research Institute for Public Administration Speyer, Germany

Peer review

American Journal of Evaluation, Comparative European Politics, Comparative Political Studies, Democratization, European Journal of Political Research, European Journal of Risk Regulation, European Policy Analysis, Evaluation, Evaluation and Program Planning, International Journal of Social Research Methodology, International Review of Administrative Sciences, JCMS Journal of Common Market Studies, Journal of European Public Policy, Journal of Peace Research, Journal of Planning Literature, Journal of Public Policy, Land Use Policy, Law & Policy, Policy Sciences, Policy Studies Journal, Political Science Research and Methods, Political Studies Review, Politische Vierteljahresschrift, Public Administration, Public Administration Review, Public Management Review, Public Personnel Management, Public Policy and Administration, Quality & Quantity, Regional & Federal Studies, Regulation & Governance, Social Movement Studies, The R Journal, Sociological Methods & Research, West European Politics.

Swiss National Science Foundation project expertise

Book review for Rowman & Littlefield

[Reviewer profile on Publons](#)

POLICY CONSULTANCY

- 2015 **Causal model for the „Bundesgesetz über das elektronische Patientendossier (EPDG)“**
 Contractor: Federal Office of Public Health, Evaluation and Research Service
- 2013 **Internal work document: Causal model for the Therapeutic Products Act**
 Contractor: Federal Office of Public Health, Evaluation and Research Service
- 2012 **Formative Evaluation Swiss Ordinance on Veterinary Medicinal Products**
 Contractor: Federal Office of Public Health, Therapeutic Products Legislation Section
- 2011 **Literature analysis: Effects of presumed consent to organ donation**
 Contractor: Federal Office of Public Health, Section Transplantation and Reproductive Medicine
- 2010-2011 **Research mandate: Regulations of veterinary drugs in Europe**
 Contractor: Federal Office of Public Health, Therapeutic Products Legislation Section
- 2010 **Comparison of the organ donation sectors in Switzerland and Spain**
 Contractor: Federal Office of Public Health, Section Transplantation and Reproductive Medicine
- 2009- **Migrants in the Swiss Invalidity Insurance. Features of the adjudication 2010 procedure and upstream factors**
 Contractor: Federal Social Insurance Office

TEACHING

Graduate and postgraduate teaching

- Since 2018 **POLM154 - European Union Politics and Policy**
 Lecturer, MA in European Politics, 1-term module, University of Exeter, Politics Department
- Since 2018 **POL3089 - Policy in action**

- Lecturer, BA in Politics, 3rd year, 2-terms module, University of Exeter, Politics Department
- Since 2017 **POLM209 / POLM007M - The new Public Management: Principles, Practice and Prospects**
- Lecturer, Master in Public Administration, executive masters program, University of Exeter, Politics Department
- Since 2017 **POLM140/063 - Qualitative Methods in Social Research**
- Lead tutor / convenor, MA in Politics, 1-term module, University of Exeter, Politics Department
- 2017 **POLM606 - European Political Integration**
- Lecturer, MA in European Politics, 1-term module, University of Exeter, Politics Department
- 2016/ 2017 **Seminar: Gesamteuropäische Lösungen für gemeinsame Probleme? EU-Politik in action**
- Lecturer, BA Political Science, Heidelberg University
- 2015 **Seminar: From decisions to effects. Policy implementation in multilevel governance systems**
- Lecturer, with Prof. Dr. Fritz Sager, Master in Public Management and Policy, University of Bern
- 2011-2015 **Empirical Research Seminar**
- Lecturer, with Prof. Dr. Fritz Sager and MA Oliver Neumann, 1-year seminar on empirical research methodology, Master in Public Management and Policy, University of Bern

Extracurricular teaching

- 7/2019 **Customization and problem-solving in the European Union**
- Invited instructor, International Summer School on Public Policy of the International Public Policy Association, Venezia-Padova
- 6/2019 **Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA)**
- 2-days module, invited instructor, with Carsten Q. Schneider, Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research, Maxwell school, Syracuse University, New York
- 6/2019 **(POCM101) Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA)**
- Instructor, Penryn Campus Cornwall-University of Exeter
- 6/2019 **(POCM102) Comparative Case Study Design**
- Instructor, Penryn Campus Cornwall-University of Exeter
- 2/2019 **Introduction to Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA)**
- Full course, invited instructor, ECPR Winter School in Methods and Techniques, University of Bamberg
- 2/2019 **Foundations of set-theoretic and case-oriented thinking and methodology**
- Short course, invited instructor, ECPR Winter School in Methods and Techniques, University of Bamberg
- 5/2018 **Comparative Case Study Design**
- 4h workshop, postgraduate training Day, University of Exeter
- 5/2018 **Qualitative Comparative Analysis and Fuzzy Sets**
- 1-day workshop, invited instructor, The Cedars, University of Reading
- 3/2018 **Advanced Topics in Set-Theoretic Methods and QCA**
- Teaching assistant, with Carsten Q. Schneider and Nena Oana, ECPR Winter School, University of Bamberg
- 12/ 2017 **International QCA Young Researcher Workshop**
- 1-day workshop, invited instructor, ETH Zurich
- 11/2017 **Workshop: Introduction to Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA)**

- 5/2017 2-days workshop for staff and postgraduates, University of Exeter, Penryn Campus
PhD workshop: Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA) with R
- 2-days lecture, with Nena Oana, European University Institute, Florence
- 12/2016 **Warum evaluiert der Internationale Währungsfonds manche Austeritätsprogramme positiver als andere?**
Guest lecturer, lecture „Die Methode Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA) und ihre Anwendung in der vergleichenden Policy-Analyse“, Master in Political Science, Heidelberg University
- 9/2016 **PhD seminar: Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA)**
2-days visiting lecture, Late Summer School, Graduate School of Politics, University of Münster
- 6/2016 **PhD seminar: Introduction to QCA**
5-days visiting lecture
Center of Competence for Public Management, University of Bern
- 12/2015 **PhD Seminar: Set-theoretic methods: an introduction**
Invited 3-days visiting lecture, Institute of Information Systems, University of Bern
- 7/2015 **Master and PhD Colloquium: Introduction to QCA**
Invited 3-days visiting lecture, German University of Administrative Sciences, Speyer
- 4/2015 **QCA – Its basic epistemological and analytical foundations and its development in the last 25 years**
Invited 1-day lecture, with Prof. Dr. Fritz Sager, Workshop for doctoral students “PRIMO Method Workshop – Qualitative Comparative Analysis”, GIGA German Institute of Global and Area Studies, Hamburg
- 11/2014 **PhD seminar: Introduction to Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA)**
- 12/2013 Lecturer, 2.5 days, with Prof. Dr. Fritz Sager, Center of Competence for Public Management, University of Bern

Supervision and examination of research students

- PhD supervision Thibaud Deruelle, University of Exeter, United Kingdom (ongoing)
Shaher Moseley, University of Exeter, United Kingdom (past)
- External examiner Rebecca Lynn Radlick, University of Bergen, Norway (5/2018)
- Internal examiner Nicholas Kirsop-Taylor, University of Exeter, United Kingdom (6/2018)
- Various undergraduate and postgraduate dissertations

SKILLS, MEMBERSHIPS, AND VOLUNTEERING

- Languages German (mother tongue), Spanish (fluent in speech and writing), English (fluent in speech and writing), French (proficient in speech and writing)
- Software fsQCA, Microsoft office, R, Stata, Tosmana

Qualifications

- 2018 Postgraduate Certificate in Academic Practice (PCAP) (in progress)
- 2014 Media skills
- 2013 Academic English, project management
- 2011 University teaching, contribution analysis
- 2008 Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English, Grade A

Affiliations

American Society for Public Administration, COMPArative Methods for Systematic cross-caSe analysis (COMPASSS) network, European Group for Public Administration, Political Studies Association (PSA), Swiss Political Science Association, Territorial Politics and Federalism Research Network of the Council for European Studies, various ECPR standing groups

10/2015 **Caritasverband Mannheim e.V.**
-6/2016 Volunteering teacher (2h/week): German for refugees

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

Books

- Thomann, E. 2019. *Customized implementation of European Union food safety policy: United in diversity?* Cham: Palgrave Macmillan, International Series on Public Policy.
- Thomann, E. and F. Sager (eds). 2018. *Innovative Approaches to EU Multilevel Implementation: Moving beyond legal compliance*. Routledge, ISBN: 978-0-8153-6000-1.

Articles published in international peer-reviewed journals

* Article was part of the cumulative dissertation project.

- Thomann, E., Trein, P. and M. Maggetti. 2019. Integration, functional differentiation and problem-solving in multilevel governance: a comparative perspective. *Public Administration*, DOI: 10.1111/padm.12595.
- Thomann, E., Trein, P. and M. Maggetti. 2019. What's the problem? Multilevel governance and problem-solving. *European Policy Analysis*, DOI: 10.1002/epa2.1062.
- Heidbreder, E., Stadelmann-Steffen, I., Thomann, E. and F. Sager. 2018. EU Referendums in Context: What can we learn from the Swiss Case? *Public Administration*, DOI: 10.1111/padm.12566.
- Thomann, E. and C. Rapp. 2018. Who Deserves Solidarity? Unequal Treatment of Immigrants in Swiss Welfare Policy Delivery. *Policy Studies Journal* 46(3): 531-552.
- Thomann, E. 2018. 'Donate your organs, donate life!' Explicitness in policy instruments. *Policy Sciences* 51(4): 433-456.
- Thomann, E., van Engen, N. and L. Tummers. 2018. The necessity of discretion: a behavioral evaluation of bottom-up implementation theory. *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory* 28(4): 583-601.
- Thomann, E., Hupe, P. and F. Sager. 2018. Serving Many Masters: Public Accountability in Private Policy Implementation. *Governance* 31(2): 299-319.
- Thomann, E. and M. Maggetti. 2017. Designing Research with Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA): Approaches, Challenges, Tools. *Sociological Methods & Research*, DOI: 10.1177/0049124117729700.
- Thomann, E. and F. Sager. 2017. Moving beyond legal compliance: Innovative approaches to EU multilevel implementation. *Journal of European Public Policy* 24(9): 1253-1268.
- Thomann, E. and A. Zhelyazkova. 2017. Moving beyond (non-)compliance: the customization of European Union policies in 27 countries. *Journal of European Public Policy* 24(9): 1269-1288.
- Thomann, E. and F. Sager. 2017. Toward a better understanding of implementation performance in the EU multilevel system. *Journal of European Public Policy* 24(9): 1385-1407.
- Thomann, E. 2017. The Notions of Regulation and Self-Regulation in Political Science. *Journal of Self-Regulation and Regulation* 1(3): 54-75.
- Sager, F. and E. Thomann. 2017. Multiple streams in member state implementation: politics, problem construction and policy paths in Swiss asylum policy. *Journal of Public Policy* 37(3): 287-314. **Most-read article of the Journal of Public Policy in 2017**
- Hinterleitner, M., Sager, F. and E. Thomann. 2016. The Politics of External Approval: Explaining the IMF's Evaluation of Austerity Programs. *European Journal of Political Research* 55(3): 549-567.
- Thomann, E., Lieberherr, E. and K. Ingold. 2016. Torn between state and market: Private policy implementation and conflicting institutional logics. *Policy & Society* 35(1): 57-69.
- *Thomann, E. and A. Manatschal. 2016. Identifying context and cause in small-N settings: A Comparative Multilevel Analysis. *Policy Sciences* 49(3): 335-348.
- *Thomann, E. 2015. Customizing Europe: Transposition as bottom-up implementation. *Journal of European Public Policy* 22(10): 1368-1387.

- *Thomann, E. 2015. Is output performance all about the resources? A fuzzy-set Qualitative Comparative Analysis of street-level bureaucrats in Switzerland. *Public Administration* 93(1): 177-194.
- Sager, F., Thomann, E., Zollinger, C., van der Heiden, N. and C. Mavrot. 2014. Street-level bureaucrats and New Modes of Governance – How Conflicting Roles Affect the Implementation of the Swiss Ordinance on Veterinary Medicinal Products. *Public Management Review* 16(4): 481-502.
- Sager, F., Thomann, E., Zollinger, C. and C. Mavrot. 2014. Confronting theories of European integration: A comparative congruence analysis of veterinary drugs regulations in five countries. *Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis: Research and Practice* 16(5): 457-474.

Cumulative dissertation

- Thomann, E. 2015. *Public health policy at the frontline: A comparative perspective*. Bern: KPM-Schriftenreihe, Nr. 62.

Guest editorship

- Ewert, B., Loer, K. and E. Thomann. Forthcoming, 2020. Beyond nudge. Advancing the state-of-the-art of Behavioural Public Policy. Themed issue in *Policy & Politics*.
- Thomann, E., Trein, P. and M. Maggetti. 2019. What's the problem? Multilevel governance and problem-solving. Symposium in *European Policy Analysis*.
- Trein, P., Thomann, E. and M. Maggetti. 2019. Integration, functional differentiation and problem-solving in multilevel governance: a comparative perspective. Symposium in *Public Administration*.
- Thomann, E. and F. Sager. 2017. Moving beyond legal compliance: Innovative approaches to EU multilevel implementation. Special issue, *Journal of European Public Policy* 24(9).

Chapters in edited volumes, handbooks and encyclopedias

- Thomann, E. Forthcoming. Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA) as an approach to Comparative Policy Analysis. In: *Handbook of Methodology for Comparative Policy Analysis*. Edward Elgar (Editors Guillaume Fontaine and B. Guy Peters).
- Thomann, E. 2019. Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA) as a tool for street-level bureaucracy research. In: *Research Handbook on Street-Level Bureaucracy: The Ground Floor of Government in Context*. Edward Elgar, Public Policy Series (Editor Peter Hupe).
- Lieberherr, E. and E. Thomann. 2019. Street-level bureaucracy research and accountability beyond hierarchy. In: *Research Handbook on Street-Level Bureaucracy: The Ground Floor of Government in Context*. Edward Elgar, Public Policy Series (Editor Peter Hupe).
- Buffat, A., Hupe, P., Saetren, H. and E. Thomann. 2018. Public Policy in Practice. In: Ongaro, E. (ed). *Public Administration in Europe: The Contribution of EGPA*. Cham: Palgrave Macmillan, 247-258.
- Thomann, E. 2018. Food safety policy: transnational, hybrid, wicked. In: *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Politics*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Thomann, E. and F. Sager. 2017. Hybridity in action: Accountability dilemmas of public and for-profit food safety inspectors in Switzerland. In: Paul Verbruggen and Tetty Havinga (Eds). *Hybridization of food governance: Trends, types and results*. Cheltenham and Massachusetts: Edward Elgar, 100-120.

OUTREACH/ENGAGEMENT PUBLICATIONS

Journal and online publications (no peer review)

- Thomann, E., 2019. Why you should read my book. Eva Thomann. 2019. Customized Implementation of European Union Food Safety Policy: United in Diversity? Cham:

- Palgrave Macmillan, International Series on Public Policy. *European Policy Analysis*, doi: 10.1002/epa2.1061.
- Thomann, E. 2017. *Why I still don't prefer parsimonious solutions*. Guest commentary, [Research Design Matters Blog](#) by Dimiter Toshkov, 4.9.2017.
- Thomann, E. and F. Sager. 2017. *Why the implementation of European Union law is more than just a question of legal compliance*. [EU Law Enforcement blog](#), 30.6.2017.
- Thomann, E. and F. Sager. 2017. *Beyond legal compliance in EU multilevel implementation*. [JEPP online blog](#), 30.5.2017.
- Thomann, E. Oana, E. and S. Wittwer. 2018. *Performing fuzzy- and crisp set QCA with R: A user-oriented beginner's guide*. URL: <http://www.evathomann.com/links/qca-r-manual>.
- Sager, F. and E. Thomann. 2016. Wieso Asylsuchende nicht überall gleichermassen in den Arbeitsmarkt integriert werden. [DeFacto](#), 15.12.2016.
- Hinterleitner, Sager, F. and E. Thomann. 2016. The long and winding road to fiscal adjustment: How the IMF judges austerity programmes. [Democratic Audit UK](#), 23.8.2016.
- Thomann, E. 2016. Front-line Discretion: Good Cop or Bad Cop? [PA Times](#), 26.8.2016.
- Bolliger, C., Stadelmann-Steffen, I., Thomann, E. and C. Rüefli. 2010. Erhöhte IV-Quote von Migrantinnen und Migranten liegt nicht am Verfahren. [Soziale Sicherheit CHSS 4/2010: 237-241](#).

Research and evaluation reports

- Sager, F., Thomann, E. and C. Zollinger. 2016. *Wirkungsmodell für das Bundesgesetz über das elektronische Patientendossier (EPDG)*. Study mandated by the Swiss Federal Office of Public Health. Bern, Center of Competence for Public Management.
- Sager, F., Van der Heiden, N., Mavrot, C., Thomann, E., Zollinger, C. and M. Hinterleitner. 2012. *Formative Evaluation Vollzug Tierarzneimittelverordnung (TAMV)*. Study mandated by the Swiss Federal Office of Public Health. Bern, Center of Competence for Public Management.
- Sager, F., Thomann, E., Zollinger, C. and C. Mavrot. 2011. *Tierarzneimittelregulierung in Europa*. Study mandated by the Swiss Federal Office of Public Health. Bern, Center of Competence for Public Management.
- Manatschal, A. and E. Thomann. 2011. *Vergleich des Organspendewesens in der Schweiz und Spanien*. Study mandated by the Swiss Federal Office of Public Health. Bern, Institute of Political Science and Büro Vatter AG.
- Bolliger, C., Stadelmann-Steffen, I., Thomann, E. and C. Rüefli. 2010. *Migrantinnen und Migranten in der Invalidenversicherung. Verfahrensverläufe und vorgelagerte Faktoren*. Bern: BSV. Report number 3/10.

CONFERENCE PAPERS

- Thomann, E. 2019. *Customization and problem-solving in the European Union*. Paper to be presented at the ECPR General Conference, Wroclaw, 4.-7.9.2019.
- Thomann, E., Ege, J. And E. Paustyan. 2019. *Approaches to Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA): A Systematic Review*. Paper to be presented at the ECPR General Conference, Wroclaw, 4.-7.9.2019.
- Thomann, E., James, O. and T. Deruelle 2019. *Discrimination in Frontline Policy Implementation: a Systematic Review of Possible Interventions*. Paper to be presented at the ECPR General Conference, Wroclaw, 4.-7.9.2019.
- Thomann, E. and A. Zhelyazkova. 2019. *Red tape or problem-solving? Customisation and practical compliance with EU policies*. Paper to be presented at the 4th International Conference on Public Policy, Montreal, 26.-28.6.2019.

- Thomann, E., James, O. And T. Deruelle. 2019. *Ethnic and racial stereotypes and biases in frontline implementation: a systematic review of patterns and possible interventions*. Paper to be presented at the 4th International Conference on Public Policy, Montreal, 26.-28.6.2019.
- Thomann, E., Ege, J., and E. Paustyan. 2019. *Approaches to Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA): A systematic review of Public Administration research*. Paper to be presented at the 4th International Conference on Public Policy, Montreal, 26.-28.6.2019.
- Moseley, A. And E. Thomann. 2019. *Toward a behavioural theory of biases in frontline policy implementation*. Paper to be presented at the PSA Annual International Conference, Nottingham, 15. – 17.4. 2019.
- Thomann, E., James, O. And T. Deruelle. 2019. *Ethnic and racial stereotypes and biases in frontline implementation: a systematic review of patterns and possible interventions*. Paper to be presented at the PSA Annual International Conference, Nottingham, 15. – 17.4. 2019.
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