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Nationality: Swiss
Date of Birth: December 13, 1985
Japanese Visa: Highly Skilled Professional
Languages: German (native), English (near native), Japanese (proficient speaking, intermediate reading/writing), French (proficient), Italian (intermediate)

Research: Neutrality Studies, International Relations, Diplomatic History, Diplomacy Studies, Global History of WWII

Ongoing Research and Publication Projects

Neutral Beyond the Cold: Neutral States and the Post-Cold War International System
(Edited Book with H. Gärtner & H. Reginbodin, Lexington Books, 2022)

The Neutrals and the Bomb: The Emergence of the Nonproliferation Regime
(Edited Book with Yoko Iwama, Publisher TBD, 2022)

Arguments for Neutrality and Nonalignment: The Warren Unna Newsletters, 1958–1959
(Edited and annotated letters, Publisher TBD, 2022)

Switzerland, Japan, and the Long Second World War, 1931–1945
(Monograph, Publisher TBD, 2023)

Neutrality in International Relations
(Textbook, Publisher TBD, 2024)

External Funding

KAKENHI Grant (Early Career, [Nr.21K13087](#)) for the project “Switzerland, Japan, and the Long Second World War, 1931–1945.” Grant Period: 3 years. Awarded: April 1, 2021.

Research Group

Neutrality Studies (neutralitystudies.com)

Education

- 2014 – 2018 PhD in International Relations, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies, Tokyo (MEXT Scholarship).
- 2011 – 2012 Master of Arts in Public Policy, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies, Tokyo.
- 2007 – 2011 Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy and History, University of Fribourg, Switzerland.
- 2003 – 2007 Swiss National High School Certification “Matura,” Collège St. Croix, Fribourg, Switzerland.
—2004 One year exchange to Hashimoto High School, Wakayama, Japan.

Academic Positions and Appointments

- 2019 – Present Waseda Institute for Advanced Studies (WIAS)
Assistant Professor (full-time, nontenured)
Teaching: BA-level and MA-level classes in International Relations
- 2017 – Present Temple University Japan Campus
Adjunct Professor for European Politics (part-time)
Teaching: BA-level classes in Political Science
- 2019 – 2023 Diplomatic Study Section of the International Studies Association (ISA)
Secretary, Section Program Co-Chair (pro bono)
- 2019 – Present Advisory Board of the International Institute for Peace (Vienna, Austria)
Board Member (pro bono)

Teaching Experience

- 2017 – Present *Contemporary Politics of Europe*, Temple University Japan Campus, Faculty of Political Science, Undergraduate, taught 5 times.
- 2020 – Present *Topics in Politics and Economics*, Waseda University, Faculty of Engineering, Undergraduate, taught 2 times.
- 2020 – 2021 *Neutrality in International Relations*, Waseda University, Faculty of Social Science, Undergraduate, taught 1 time.
- 2020 – Present *Neutrality in International Relations*, Waseda University, Graduate Institute for Asia Pacific Studies, Graduate class, taught 2 times.

Professional Positions

- 2012 – 2014 Consultant: Timesensor AG, Switzerland.
- 2009 – 2010 Internship: Minato City Office, Tokyo, Japan.

Volunteer Positions

- 2021 – Present Board of Directors, *Verein zur Vermittlung von Hilfsdiensten* (Healthcare NGO), Fribourg, Switzerland
- 2012 – 2014 Representative of the *Social Democratic Party in the Culture Commission of the Commune of Schmitten*, Switzerland.
- 2009 – 2014 Workshop Instructor for Violence Prevention at the *Verein Friedensdorf* (Association “Peace Village”), Switzerland.
- 2007 – 2014 Board of Directors, *Verein zur Vermittlung von Hilfsdiensten* (Healthcare NGO), Fribourg, Switzerland.

Research Achievements

Monographs

- [M1] Lottaz Pascal, and Ingemar Ottosson. *Sweden, Japan, and the Long Second World War 1931–1945*. London: Routledge, 2021. ([Link](#))

Edited Books

- [EB4] Reginbogin, Herbert, and Pascal Lottaz, eds. *Permanent Neutrality: A Model for Peace, Security, and Justice*. Lanham: Lexington Books, 2020. ([Link](#))
- [EB3] Lottaz Pascal, and Herbert Reginbogin, eds. *Notions of Neutralities*. Lanham: Lexington, 2019. ([Link](#))
- [EB2] Donzé, Pierre Yves, Claude Hauser, Pascal Lottaz, and Andy Maître, eds. *Journal D'un Témoin: Camille Gorgé, Diplomat Suisse Dans Le Japon En Guerre 1940–1945*. In French [Journal of a Witness: Camille Gorgé, Swiss Diplomat in Wartime Japan]. In Series: Quaderni di Dodis, Vol. 10. Berne: Diplomatic Documents of Switzerland, 2018. ([Link](#))
- [EB1] Müller, Xenia, Rahel Steger, Bruno Grünenfelder, and Pascal Lottaz, eds. *Konflikte Wagen, Frieden Leben: Ein Manual Zur Gewaltprävention Bei Jugendlichen*. In German [Daring Conflicts, Living Peace: A Manual for Violence Prevention]. Norderstedt: BoD, 2012.

Book Chapters

- [BC8] Lottaz, Pascal and Tumurjin Ganbaatar. “Mongolia: Neutrality as a Nice Horse.” In *Neutral Beyond the Cold: Neutral States and the Post-Cold War International System*, edited by Pascal Lottaz, Heinz Gärtner, and Herbert Reginbogin. Lanham: Lexington Books, 2022 (Forthcoming).
- [BC7] Lottaz, Pascal. “Vatican Diplomacy and Church Realities in the Philippines during World War II.” In *The Vatican and Permanent Neutrality: The World’s Oldest Theocracy and*

150 Years of Neutrality Policy, edited by Marshal Breger and Herbert Reginbogin. Lanham: Lexington Books, 2022 (Forthcoming).

- [BC6] Lottaz, Pascal. "The Logic of Neutrality." In *Permanent Neutrality: A Model for Peace, Security, and Justice*, edited by Herbert Reginbogin and Pascal Lottaz Lanham: Lexington Books, 2020.
- [BC5] Lottaz, Pascal and Herbert Reginbogin. "Taiwanese Neutrality: Solving the Conundrum." In *Permanent Neutrality: A Model for Peace, Security, and Justice*, edited by Herbert Reginbogin and Pascal Lottaz. Lanham: Lexington Books, 2020.
- [BC4] Reginbogin, Herbert and Pascal Lottaz. "The Nomos of Neutrality in East Asia." In *Permanent Neutrality: A Model for Peace, Security, and Justice*, edited by Herbert Reginbogin and Pascal Lottaz, Lanham: Lexington Books, 2020.
- [BC3] Lottaz, Pascal "Neutrality and Wartime Japan." In *Notions of Neutralities*, edited by Pascal Lottaz and Herbert Reginbogin. Lanham: Lexington, 2019.
- [BC2] Lottaz, Pascal and Herbert Reginbogin. "'Private Neutrality' – The Bank for International Settlements." In *Notions of Neutralities*, edited by Pascal Lottaz and Herbert Reginbogin. Lanham: Lexington, 2019.
- [BC1] Lottaz Pascal and Florentino Rodao. "The Vatican, WWII, and Asia: Lessons of Neutral Diplomacy." In *Notions of Neutralities*, edited by Pascal Lottaz and Herbert Reginbogin. Lanham: Lexington Books, 2019.

Journal Articles

- [J4] Lottaz, Pascal. "The Politics and Diplomacy of Neutrality." *Oxford Bibliographies in International Relations* (2022, Forthcoming) [Accepted].
- [J3] Lottaz, Pascal. "Neutrality Studies." *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of International Studies* (2022, Forthcoming) [Accepted].
- [J2] Lottaz, Pascal. "Going East: Switzerland's Early Consular Diplomacy toward East and Southeast Asia." *Traverse: Zeitschrift für Geschichte*, no. 1 (2020). ([Link](#))
- [J1] Lottaz, Pascal "Violent Conflicts and Neutral Legations: A Case Study of the Spanish and Swiss Legations in Wartime Japan." *New Global Studies* 11, no. 2 (2017), 85–100.

Magazine & Newspaper Articles

- [MN5] Lottaz, Pascal. "EU-Neutrale als "strategische Schnorrer"? Von der Notwendigkeit eines erweiterten Sicherheitsbegriffes" [in German] *Wiener Zeitung*, August 1, 2021. ([Link](#))
- [MN4] Lottaz, Pascal. "Die Neutralität der Mongolei: Ein Schönes Pferd," [in German] *International*, no. 4 (2021), 40–43.
- [MN3] Lottaz, Pascal. "Eine internationalistische Neutralität im Dienste Europas" [in German] *International*, no. 3 (2021), 7–9. ([Link](#))
- [MN2] Lottaz, Pascal, and Asanka Prabodani Jayathilake. "Sri Lanka Discovers Neutrality: Strategy or Excuse?" *The Diplomat* (March 19, 2021). ([Link](#))

[MN1] Lottaz, Pascal and Herbert Reginbogin. "A Solution to the Ukrainian Quagmire." *The Washington Times* (2018, December 6). ([Link](#))

Various commentaries in online portals: [International Institute for Peace](#), [NDS](#), [Nau.ch](#).

Thesis

[T2] Lottaz, Pascal. *Neutral States and Wartime Japan: The Diplomacy of Sweden, Spain, and Switzerland toward the Empire*. (Ph.D. Thesis). Tokyo: National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies, 2018. ([Link](#))

[T1] Lottaz, Pascal. *R2P in East and Southeast Asia*. (Master Thesis). Tokyo: National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies, 2012.

Academic Conferences and Panels

International Conferences organized by Pascal Lottaz

2020, March 1–3. Vienna: *Friends with Enemies: Neutrality and Nonalignment Then and Now*. Organized with Prof. Heinz Gärtner, University of Vienna. ([Link](#))

2019, December 14–15. Tokyo: *The Neutrals and the Bomb: Conference on the N+N States and Nonproliferation*, Tokyo. Organized with Prof. Yoko Iwama, GRIPS. ([Link](#))

2019, March 25. Washington DC: *Permanent Neutrality: A Model for Peace Security and Justice*. Organized with Prof. Herbert Reginbogin, Catholic University of America. ([Link](#))

2017, October 27–28. Madrid: *Neutrality Conference: Lessons from the Past and Visions for the 21st Century*. Organized with Prof. Florentino Rodao, Complutense University. ([Link](#))

Panels at Annual Convention of the International Studies Association (ISA) organized by Pascal Lottaz

2021, April 8. Online. *Neutral State Diplomacy in the Twentieth and Twenty-first Century*.

2018, April 4. San Francisco. *The Power of Non-Traditional Diplomacy*.

2017, February 25. Baltimore. *Changing Neutrality: New Perspectives on Norms, Strategy and Diplomacy of Neutrality in the 19th and 20th Century*.

Papers Presented at Conferences

2021, April 8. "Neutrality in International Relations." Paper presented at the *Annual Convention of the International Studies Association*, Online.

2021, April 8. "Maritime Neutrality and the Contestation of Norms on the High Seas." Paper presented at the *Annual Convention of the International Studies Association*, Online.

- 2020, March 2. "Neutralization—A Tool Long Lost?" Paper presented at the conference *Friends with Enemies—Neutrality and Nonalignment Then and Now*, Vienna.
- 2020, February 11. "The Vatican and the Empire of Japan." Paper presented at the conference *The Holy See and Vatican City (State): Permanent Neutrality*, Washington DC.
- 2019, May 13. "Going East—Switzerland's Early Modern Merchant Diplomacy Toward East Asia." Paper presented at the conference *Colloquium at the Departement of History*, Fribourg, Switzerland.
- 2019, March 30. "Instances of Sports Diplomacy in the Empire of Japan: Diplomacy of Sports VS Diplomacy through Sport." Paper presented at the *Annual Convention of the International Studies Association*, Toronto.
- 2019, December 14. "The Neutral Idea after the Second World War." Paper presented at the conference *The Neutrals and the Bomb: Conference on the N+N States and Nonproliferation*, Tokyo.
- 2019, March 25. "Neutrality? What Neutrality?" Paper presented at the conference *Permanent Neutrality—A Model for Peace, Security, and Justice*, Washington D.C.
- 2019, July 11. "The Neutrals: Friends with Japan and her Enemies During WWII." Paper presented at the *ICAS Public Lectures Series*, Temple University, Tokyo.
- 2019, August 23. "The Triangular Logic of Neutrality: Conceptualizing the Impact of a Neutral Taiwan on U.S.–P.R.C. Relations." Paper presented at the *Third East Asia Peace Forum*, Taipei.
- 2018, August 30. "Neutrality and Wartime Japan." Paper presented at the conference *International Conference of the Institute for European Global Studies: Global Diplomacy—A Post-Institutional Approach*, Basel.
- 2018, April 4. "Private neutrality in WWII." Paper presented at the *Annual Convention of the International Studies Association*, San Francisco.
- 2017, February 25. "Neutral Diplomacy in WWII Japan." Paper presented at the *Annual Convention of the International Studies Association*, Baltimore.
- 2017, June 22. "The Neutrals in Wartime Japan. Papre presented at the *Annual Conference of the Second World War Research Group: When East Meets West—The Second World War in Global Perspective*, King's College, London.
- 2017, October 28. "The Neutrals in Wartime Japan – A Comparison of Spanish, Swedish and Swiss Involvement in the Pacific Theater." Paper presented at the conference *2017 Neutrality Conference: Lessons from the Past and Visions for the 21st Century*, Madrid.
- 2016, November 25. "Neutral State Diplomacy in Wartime Japan." Paper presented at the conference *New Diplomatic History: Borders, Networks, and Organisations through the 20th Century*, Copenhagen.
- 2016, March 19. "Norms of Neutral Diplomacy in WWII Japan: The Case of Switzerland." Paper presented at the *Annual Convention of the International Studies Association*, Atlanta.

Awards, Commendations, and Research Funding

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Waseda University Competitive Grant for Conference Organization for the Conference “Friends with Enemies: Neutrality and Nonalignment Then and Now” March 1–3, 2020 in Vienna, Austria. Awarded: 2019. Amount: 2 million yen.

Awarded GBP 5'000 by *Ekman & Co. AB* and GBP 5'000 by *Gadelius Ltd* for the Open Access publication of “Sweden, Japan, and the Long Second World War: 1931–1945” (M1).