Fiona Kauer

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Education

ETH Zurich

Ph.D. Spatial Development and Urban Policy (SPUR), Sep 2023 - ongoing

Thesis Title: Socioeconomic effects of urban redevelopment on low-income residents

ETH Zurich

MA Comparative and International Studies, Sep 2020 - April 2023

Thesis Title: The Impacts of Housing Demolition and Renovation on Social Displacement in the Canton of Zurich

Geneva Graduate Institute

MA Exchange Semester, Feb 2022 - June 2022

University of Basel

BA Political Science and Social Anthropology, Sep 2015 - Feb 2020

Thesis: Who supports whom? How interest groups in the City of Basel bring their interests into the political arena

Gymnasium Kirschgarten

Swiss University Entrance Qualification (Matura): Ergänzungsprüfung Passerelle «Berufsmaturität – Universitäre Hochschulen», Aug 2014 - Aug 2015

Gewerblich industrielle Berufsschule Bern

Professional Baccalaureate - Arts Option: Gestalterische Berufsmatura, Aug 2012 - July 2013

Gewerblich industrielle Berufsschule Thun

Vocational Education: Berufsschule Hochbauzeichnerin, Aug 2008 - July 2012

Relevant Professional Experience

University of Zurich

Research Assistant, Oct 2022 - Dec 2023

- Data manipulation
- Assisting in writing paper

ETH Zurich

Research Assistant, Oct 2020 - Aug 2023

- Assisting in various projects
- Writing reports on the housing situation and building activity
- Quantitative data analysis and mapping for different projects

Swiss Embassy Kinshasa

Academic Internship, April 2019 - Sep 2019

- Coordination of events and different projects
- Writing monthly reports on the political situation

Publications

Journal Articles

Debrunner, Gabriela, Katrin Hofer, Michael Wicki, Fiona Kauer and David Kaufmann (2024) Housing Precarity in Six European and North American Cities: Threatened by the Loss of a Safe, Stable, and Affordable Home, Journal of the American Planning Association. https://doi.org/10.1080/01944363.2023.2291148

Working Paper

Kauer, Fiona, Elena Lutz, and David Kaufmann (2024) Housing after redevelopment: Where and to what buildings do displaced residents move?

Wicki, Michael, Fiona Kauer, Katrin Hofer and David Kaufmann (2024) Navigating Urban Growth: Ideological Divides in the Acceptance of Housing Densification. Submitted for publication.

In Preparation

Lutz, Elena, Fiona Kauer, Thomas Kurer, and Tabea Palmtag (2024) Urban Segregation and Voting Behavior.

Other Publications

Lutz, Elena, Fiona Kauer and David Kaufmann (2023) Mehr Wohnraum für alle? Zonenplanänderungen, Bauaktivität, und Mietpreise im Kanton Zürich von 1996-2020. ETH Research Collection.

Teaching

Supervision

- Supervision of 1 MA thesis
- Supervision of 1 Semester project

Teaching

- Spring 2024: Teaching Assistant «Urban Planning and Urban Policy», ETH Zurich (MA level)
- Fall 2019: Teaching Assistant «Introduction to qualitative research methods», University of Basel (BA level)
- Fall 2018: Teaching Assistant «Introduction to qualitative research methods», University of Basel (BA level)

Skills

Programming Language: R, Python
Digital Literacy: ArcGIS, Adobe InDesign

Language: German (Native), English (C1), French (B2)