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### RESEARCH INTERESTS

Public policy analysis, comparative political economy, immigration policy, welfare state and labour market policies, organised interests, party politics.

### ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2015- Leiden University, the Netherlands. Assistant Professor, Institute of Public Administration.
- 2012-2015 King's College London, United Kingdom. Lecturer (Assistant Professor), Department of Political Economy.
- 2011-2012 Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies, Cologne, Germany. Postdoctoral Research Fellow.
- 2011 Johns Hopkins University, The Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies, Washington DC, USA. Visiting scholar (July-August).
- 2010-2011 European University Institute, Florence, Italy. Max Weber Postdoctoral Fellow.
- 2008-2010 University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam Institute for Advanced Labour Studies (AIAS) The Netherlands. Visiting graduate student.
- 2008 Institute for European Integration Research, Vienna, Austria. Visiting researcher (September-October).
- 2008 University College Dublin, Ireland. Visiting researcher (January-February).

### EDUCATION

- 2010 University of Lausanne, Switzerland. PhD in Political Science.
- 2005 Universities of Geneva & Lausanne. MPhil ("DEA") in Political Science.
- 2003 University of Lausanne. MA ("Licence") in Political Science.

### PUBLICATIONS

#### *Book*

1. Afonso, A. (2013) Social Concertation in Times of Austerity. Amsterdam: **Amsterdam University Press** (Series "Changing Welfare States"), 280 p.

Reviewed in *Swiss Political Science Review* 20(2) (Philippe C. Schmitter), *British Journal of Industrial Relations* 52(3) (Damian Raess), *Transfer: European Review of Labour and Research* 20(4) (Hedva Sarfati).

#### *Articles*

1. Afonso, A. and C. Devitt (2016) "Comparative Political Economy and International Migration", ***Socio-Economic Review*** 14 (3): 591-613.
2. Afonso, A. (in press) "Freer Labour Markets, More Rules? How Labour Mobility Can Foster Collective Bargaining", ***Comparative Social Research*** 32.

3. Afonso, A. (in press) "Varieties of Academic Labour Markets in Europe", *PS: Political Science & Politics*.
4. Afonso, A. (2015) "Choosing Whom to Betray. Populist Right-Wing Parties, Welfare State Reforms and the Trade-Off Between Office and Votes", *European Political Science Review* 7(2): 271-292.
5. Afonso, A., S. Zartaloudis and Y. Papadopoulos (2015) "How Clientelism Shapes Austerity Politics: Party Linkages and Fiscal Adjustment in Greece and Portugal during the Eurozone Crisis", *Journal of European Public Policy* 22(3): 315-334
6. Afonso, A. (2015) "Permanently Provisional: Facts and Figures of Portuguese Immigration in Switzerland", *International Migration* 53(4): 120-134.
7. Afonso, A. (2015) "Why and How Do Mainstream Parties Advocate More Restrictive Migration Policies? Advocacy Coalitions and Belief System Change in Swiss Migration Policy (1990-2012)", *Comparative European Politics* 12(6): 568-583.
8. Afonso, A. and Y. Papadopoulos (2015) "How the Populist Radical Right Transformed Swiss Welfare Politics: From Compromises to Polarization", *Swiss Political Science Review* 21(4): 617-635.
9. Afonso, A., M.-C. Fontana and Y. Papadopoulos (2014) "The Europeanisation of Swiss Decision-making: From Outlier to Normal case?", *Swiss Political Science Review* 20(2): 246-251.
10. Afonso, A. and Y. Papadopoulos (2013) "Europeanization or Party Politics? Explaining Government Choice for Corporatist Concertation", *Governance* 26(1): 5-29.
11. Afonso, A. (2012) "Employer Strategies, Cross-Class Coalitions and the Free Movement of Labour in the Enlarged European Union", *Socio-Economic Review* 10(4): 705-730.
12. Afonso, A., M.-C. Fontana and Y. Papadopoulos (2010) "Does Europeanization Weaken the Left? Changing Coalitions and Veto Power in Decision-Making Processes in Switzerland", *Policy & Politics* 38(4): 565-582.
13. Afonso, A. (2010) "Policy Concertation, Europeanization and New Political Cleavages: The Case of Switzerland", *European Journal of Industrial Relations* 16(1): 57-72.
14. Fontana, M.-C., A. Afonso and Y. Papadopoulos (2008) "Putting the Special Case in its Place. Switzerland and Small-N comparisons in Policy Research", *Swiss Political Science Review* 14(2): 521-550.
15. Afonso, A. (2007) "Policy Change and the Politics of Expertise. Economic Ideas and Immigration Control Reforms in Switzerland", *Swiss Political Science Review* 13(1): 1-38.
16. Afonso, A. (2006) "Les Métamorphoses de l'Étranger Utile. Internationalisation et Politique d'Immigration dans la Suisse du Tournant Néolibéral [The Metamorphoses of the Useful Migrant: Internationalisation and Immigration Politics during the Swiss Neoliberal Turn]", *A Contrario* 4(1): 99-116.
17. Afonso, A. (2005) "When the Export of Social Problems is no Longer Possible: Immigration Policies and Unemployment in Switzerland", *Social Policy & Administration* 39(6): 653-668.

#### *Book chapters*

1. Afonso, A. (forthcoming, 2017) "Conservatisme" & "Accords Bilatéraux", in J.-M. Bonvin, V. Hugentobler, C. Knöpfel, V. Tecklenburg, P. Maeder (eds.) *Dictionnaire Suisse de Politiques Sociales* [Swiss Dictionary of Social Policies]. Fribourg (Switzerland): **Albert le Grand**.
2. Afonso, A. and L. Rennwald (forthcoming, under contract) "The Economic Policy Position of Populist Radical Right Parties" in P. Manow and B. Palier (eds.) *Political competition in times of changing welfare states*, Oxford: **Oxford University Press**.
3. Afonso, A. and J. Visser (2014) "The Liberal-Corporatist Road to High Employment and Low Inequality? Continuity and Change in the Swiss and Dutch Social Models" in A. Martin and J.-E. Dolvik (eds.) *European Social Models from Crisis to Crisis: Employment and Inequality in the Era of Monetary Integration*. Oxford: **Oxford University Press**: 215-246.

4. Afonso, A. (2013) "Whose Interests do Right-Wing Populist Parties Really Represent? The Migration Policy Agenda of the Swiss People's Party Between Nativism and Neoliberalism" in U. Korkut, A. McGarry, G. Bucken-Knapp and J. Hinnfors (eds.) *The Politics of Migration in Europe*. New York: **Palgrave**: 17-35.
5. Afonso, A. and A. Mach (2011) "Coming Together but Staying Apart: Continuity and Change in the Swiss and Austrian Varieties of Capitalism" in U. Becker (ed.) *The Changing Political Economies of Small West European Countries*. Amsterdam: **Amsterdam University Press**: 99-124.
6. Maggetti, M., A. Afonso and M.-C. Fontana (2011) "The More it Changes, the More it Stays the Same? Liberalisation and Regulatory Reforms in Comparative Perspective" in C. Trampusch and A. Mach (eds.), *Switzerland in Europe: Continuity and Change in the Swiss Political Economy*. London: **Routledge**: 205-223.
7. Afonso, A. (2009) "The Domestic Regulation of Transnational Labour Markets: EU Enlargement and the Politics of Labour Migration in Switzerland and Ireland", in L. Bruszt and R. L. Holzacker (eds.) *The Transnationalization of Economies, States and Civil Societies: New Challenges for Governance in Europe*. New York: **Springer**: 83-106.
8. Afonso, A. and M. Maggetti (2006) "Bilaterals 2: Reaching the limits of the Swiss Third Way?" in C. Church (ed.) *Switzerland and the European Union*. London: **Routledge**: 215-233.
9. Afonso, A. (2004) "Immigration and its Impacts in Switzerland", in N. Stavrou (ed.), *People on the Move: The Security, Social, and Economic Implications of Mass Migration*. Durham, NC: **Duke University Press**: 147-166.

*Book reviews*

10. Afonso, A. (2016) Book Review of C. Jensen (2014) *The Right and the Welfare State*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, *Czech Sociological Review* 52 (3): 461-463.
11. Afonso, A. (2016) Book Review of J. Magone (2015) *Politics in Contemporary Portugal*. Boulder, Co: Lynne Rienner, *Political Studies Review* 14(3): 479.
12. Afonso, A. (2014) Book Review of A. Costa-Pinto and N. S Teixeira (eds.) (2012) *The Europeanisation of Portuguese Democracy*. New York: Columbia University Press, *Political Studies Review* 12(1): 157-158.
13. Afonso, A. (2013) Book Review of E. Jurado and G. Brochmann (eds.) (2013) *Europe's Immigration Challenge: Reconciling Work, Welfare and Mobility*. London: IB Tauris/Policy Network in LSE Review of Books.
14. Afonso, A. (2013) Book Review of E. Allern (2011) *Political Parties and Interest Groups in Norway*. Colchester: ECPR Press, in *Political Studies Review* 11(3): 449-450.
15. Afonso, A. (2011) Book Review of M. Ruhs and B. Anderson (eds.) (2010) *Who Needs Migrant Workers? Labour Shortages, Immigration and Public Policy*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, in *Swiss Political Science Review* 17(4): 505-507.
16. Afonso, A. (2009), Book Review of R. Erne (2008) *European Unions: Labor's Quest for a Transnational Democracy*, Ithaca: Cornell University Press, in *Swiss Political Science Review* 15(3): 537-541.
17. Afonso, A. (2007) Book Review of C. Lord and E. Harris (2005) *Democracy in the New Europe*, Basingstoke: Palgrave, in *Análise Social* 184: 944-948 (in Portuguese).
18. Afonso, A. (2005) Book Review of G. Menz (2005) *Varieties of Capitalism and Europeanization. National Response Strategies to the Single European Market*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, in *Swiss Political Science Review* 12(3): 144-146.
19. Afonso, A. (2004) Book Review of G. Arlettaz and S. Arlettaz (2004) *La Suisse et les Etrangers. Immigration et Formation Nationale 1848-1933*, Lausanne: Antipodes, in *Swiss Political Science Review* 11(1): 189-192.

### Other publications

Afonso, A. (2011) "What's Left to Trade: The Changing Logic of Corporatist Policymaking in Europe." Florence: EUI Max Weber Working Papers 2011/14.

Afonso, A. and Y. Papadopoulos (2009) "Europeanisation, Policy Concertation and Labour Market Reforms in Small European States: a Comparative Analysis." Zurich: NCCR Democracy Working Papers 34.

Afonso, A. (2004) "Internationalisation, économie et politique migratoire dans la Suisse des années 1990." Lausanne: Travaux de Science Politique 16.

### MEDIA

#### Coverage

**Radio:** BBC Radio 5; Swiss Public Radio RTS, Sputnik Radio, Monocle.

**Press:** my work has been featured in the *New York Times*, *Science*, *Times Higher Education*, *Washington Post*, *Kathimerini (Greece)*, *To Vima (Greece)*, *Pravda (Slovakia)*, *Voice of Russia*; *Istoé (Brazil)*, *South China Morning Post*, *Slate*, *The Australian*, *In These Times (United States)*, *Voice of America*, *Diario de Noticias (Portugal)*, *Observador (Portugal)*, *Syndicom (Switzerland)*, *Linkiesta (Italy)* *De Volkskrant (Netherlands)*.

#### Newspaper and online articles, Op-eds

Afonso, A. and J. Simons (2016) "The Problems Behind the Recovery: Portuguese Labor Market Reforms in the Aftermath of the Eurozone Crisis", *Council of European Studies Critcom Blog*, 8.8.2016.

Afonso, A. (2015) "Syriza shows the failure of cartel politics", *CNN.com*, 26.01.2015.

Afonso, A. (2014) "Can Greece really defy austerity?", *The Daily Telegraph*, 31.12.2014.

Afonso, A., S. Zartaloudis and Y. Papadopoulos (2014) "Lower levels of clientelism in Portuguese politics explain why Portugal handled austerity better than Greece during the crisis", *LSE European Politics and Policy Blog*, 27.10.2014.

Afonso, A. and J. Visser (2014) "Avoiding the service economy trilemma: Dutch and Swiss lessons", *Policy Network Observatory*, 20.10.2014.

Afonso, A. (2014) "Is France really finished?", *The Daily Telegraph*, 6.10.2014.

Afonso, A. (2014) "Why the Swiss voted to cap immigration", *The Washington Post* (Monkey Cage blog), 10.02.2014.

Afonso, A. (2014) "The return of immigration quotas could severely challenge Switzerland's relationship with the European Union", *LSE European Politics and Policy Blog*, 05.02.2014.

Afonso, A. (2013) "Southern Europe should consider an economic 'third way' to tackle unemployment and inequality", *LSE European Politics and Policy Blog*, 12.12.2013.

Afonso, A. (2013) "How Academia resembles a drug gang", *LSE Impact of Social Sciences Blog*, 26.12.2013. Featured in *Science*, *The Nation*, *South China Morning Post*, *Inside Higher Ed*, *Slate* and *Times Higher Education*.

Afonso, A. (2013) "Why Portuguese parties have survived austerity, whereas Greek parties failed", *LSE European Politics and Policy Blog*, 29.07.2013. Published in Spanish as "Por qué los partidos portugueses han sobrevivido a la austeridad y los griegos no" in *El Diario's Agenda Publica Blog*, 28.07.2013.

Afonso, A. (2013) "Portugal is the pupil that gets good grades for learning bad lessons", *LSE European Politics and Policy Blog*, 27.03.2013

Afonso, A. (2012) "The Eurozone crisis has increased demand for cheap labour across Europe. However, the return of EU internal migration controls is unlikely", *LSE European Politics and Policy Blog*, 16.11.2012.

- Afonso, A. (2011) "Pourquoi des salaires minimaux seraient profitables à l'économie", *Le Temps*, Geneva, 01.12.2011, p. 13.
- Afonso, A. (2011) "La crise et le retour de la "Forteresse Europe", *Pages de Gauche*, Lausanne, September 2011, p. 6.
- Afonso, A. (2008) "Bilan de l'Union Européenne sur la libre circulation", *Pages de Gauche*, Lausanne, December 2008, p. 8.
- Afonso, A. (2008) "Lorsque les juges européens s'attaquent aux droits syndicaux", *Pages de Gauche*, Lausanne, September 2008, p. 4.
- Afonso, A. (2006) "La loi sur les étrangers reflète une évolution des forces économiques", *Le Temps*, Geneva, 10.04.2006, p. 15.
- Afonso, A. (2005) "Pourquoi les travailleurs de l'Est choisiraient-ils la Suisse?", *Le Temps*, Geneva, 16.09.2005, p. 19.

## GRANTS & AWARDS

### *Grants and Fellowships*

- 2016 Leiden University Grant for the development of flipped classroom (online) on social science research methods (with Natascha van der Zwan), 12.000 EUR.
- 2014 KCL Undergraduate Student Research Fellowship to employ a MA/BA student on the project "The Political Economy of the Radical Right", 1.000 GBP.
- 2012 Swiss National Science Foundation Fellowship for Advanced Researchers for the project "Politics in Very Hard Times. The Comparative Politics of Austerity in the European Periphery During the Eurozone Crisis", 160.000 CHF (declined to take up position at KCL).
- 2012 Publication grant, Fondation du 450e anniversaire de l'Université de Lausanne for the book "Social Concertation in Times of Austerity", 1.500 CHF.
- 2011-12 Max Planck Society Postdoctoral Fellowship for a project on "Labour Mobility and Industrial Relations in Europe", 21.000 EUR.
- 2010-2011 Max Weber Fellowship, European University Institute, 24.000 EUR.
- 2009-10 Young Scholar Grant of the Swiss National Science Foundation for stay in Amsterdam, Project on "Does European Integration Undermine Social Concertation?", 41.000 CHF.

### *Awards*

- 2014 Nominated for King's College Teaching Excellence Awards
- 2011 Faculty Prize for PhD Thesis, University of Lausanne.
- 2011 Nomination for the ECPR Wildenmann Prize for the best paper presented at the ECPR joint sessions in St-Gallen, April 2011.
- 2010 Nomination of the University of Lausanne for the ECPR Jean Blondel Prize 2011.
- 2005 Faculty Prize for MA thesis, University of Lausanne.
- 2004 Prize for the best thesis in political science by the Association of Alumni in Politics of the University of Lausanne.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### *Leiden University*

- 2016- Socio-economic Policies (thesis seminar, BA Public Administration)
- 2016- Global Challenges and Public Policies (MA Public Administration)
- 2015- Research Methods (MA Public Administration)
- 2015- Non-State Actors in the Policy Process (MA Public Administration)
  
- 2015- Thesis Lab (Research MSc in Political Science and Public Administration)
- 2015- Supervision of ca. 10 MA Thesis, second examiner for ca. 5.
- 2015-2016 Internationalisation and Economic Reforms (MA Public Administration)

*King's College London*

- 2014-2015 MA Public Policy dissertation coordinator (allocation of supervisors and organisation of assessment).
- 2013- 2015 Political Economy: Approaches, Concepts and Issues (2nd year BSc Politics of the International Economy). Module Convenor (with Christel Koop).
  
- 2013-2015 Comparative Political Economy (MA Political Economy), Module Convenor (with Christel Koop).
- 2012-2015 Comparing Political Systems, (1st year BA International Politics; with Scott James; then Anna Gwiazda)
- 2012-2015 Comparative Public Policy (MA Public Policy), Module Convenor.
- 2013 PhD co-supervision of Ana Diakonidze (Tbilissi State University) dissertation on active labour market policies in the Caucasus, in the framework of the Open Societies Foundations' "Central Asia and Caucasus Research and Training Initiative".

*Monash University, Prato Campus (Italy)*

- 2011 European Social Policies (MA short seminar)

*University of Lausanne*

- 2003-08 The Domestic Impact of European Integration. Teaching assistant, BA seminar, University of Lausanne (in French).
- 2003-05 Public Policy Analysis. Teaching assistant, BA seminar, University of Lausanne (in French).
  
- 2005-08 Co-supervision or examination of MA theses.

SERVICE

*Teaching*

- 2015- Member, then Chair (2016-) of Teaching committee (*Opleidingscommissie*), Department of Public Administration, Leiden University.
- 2014-2015 Website, newsletter and social media officer, Department of Political Economy, King's College London.

- 2014-2016 External Examiner, MSc International Political Economy, London School of Economics.
- 2013-2014 Departmental Liaison Officer for Liberal Arts Degree, King's College London. School-level representative for Liberal Arts Degree, School of Social Sciences and Public Policy, King's College London.
- 2006-2007 Member of the Teaching Committee in Political Science, University of Lausanne.

#### *Research*

- 2016 Section convenor, section "Politics of Welfare and Social Policy", ECPR General Conference, Prague, September 2016.
- 2014 Section convenor, section "Politics of Welfare and Social Policy", ECPR General Conference, Glasgow, September 2014.
- 2012- Convenor of the ECPR Standing Group on "The Politics of Welfare State Reform" (decision by the ECPR pending) as co-convenor, with Johan Davidsson (University of Lund), Moira Nelson (VU University Amsterdam), Nathalie Giger (University of Mannheim) and Bruno Palier (Sciences Po, Paris).
- 2011 Member of organizing committee and discussant, conference "Learning from Global Economic Crises", European University Institute, Florence, 9 May 2011.
- 2008 Organisation of Conference "The Politics of Liberalisation and Re-regulation", University of Lausanne, 22-23 May 2008.
- 2006-2008 Member of the Steering committee of the LAGAPE, Research group on public policy analysis at the University of Lausanne.
- 2007-2008 Graduate representative of the University of Lausanne for the ECPR Graduate Network.

#### *Refereeing*

**Funding bodies:** *NWO (Dutch Science Foundation), Swiss National Science Foundation, European Research Council.*

**Publishers and journals:** *Palgrave MacMillan, British Journal of Political Science, European Journal of Political Research, Social Policy and Administration, Swiss Political Science Review, European Review of History, Comparative European Politics, British Journal of Industrial Relations, Journal of European Public Policy, Migration Studies, Socio-Economic Review, Politique Européenne.*

#### SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND TALKS

- 2016 *Council of European Studies*, Philadelphia, 14-16 April; *Collegio Carlo Alberto*, Turin, 12 May 2016 (invited); Leiden University Political Science Department, September, Political Economy Research Seminar, October.
- 2015 *University of Lisbon* (ISCTE, April)(invited); *London School of Economics* (SASE Conference, June).
- 2014 *University of Kent* (Department of Politics and International Relations, February); *University of Glasgow* (ECPR General Conference, September); *Sciences Po Paris* (Workshop "electoral realignments and welfare", September); *University of Lisbon* (Centre for Social Studies/UL, October); *Oxford Brookes University* (Department of Politics and International Relations, October); *Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne* (October).
- 2013 *University of Amsterdam* (Council of European Studies Conference, June); *European University Institute* (Max Weber Conference, June), *Sciences Po Bordeaux* (ECPR General Conference, September); *European University Institute* (Max Weber ACO Conference, November).

- 2012 *University of Zurich* (Swiss Political Science Association meeting, February); *University of Antwerp* (ECPR Joint sessions of workshops, April); *University of Gothenburg* (workshop on the politics of migration policy in Europe, April).
- 2011 *University of Basel* (Congress of the German, Austrian and Swiss Political Science Associations, January); *University of Lausanne* (November); *University of St.Gallen* (ECPR Joint Sessions of Workshops, April); *University Pompeu Fabra* (Council of European Studies, June); *Universidad Autonoma de Madrid* (SASE Conference, June); *Glasgow Caledonian University* (workshop on migration policy discourse, November).
- 2010 *FAFO Oslo* (Industrial Relations in Europe Conference, September); *University of Amsterdam* (International Political Economy seminar, April); *University of Porto* (ECPR Pan-European Conference on the European Union, June).
- 2009 *University of Lisbon* (ECPR Joint Sessions of Workshops, April); *University of Amsterdam* (AIAS, May).

#### LANGUAGES

- French native
- Portuguese fluent
- English fluent. *Certificate of Proficiency in English (English C2 exam)*, University of Cambridge, 2006
- German Very good reading and speaking, advanced writing. *Zentrale Oberstufenprüfung* (German C1 exam), Goethe Institut.
- Italian Very good reading and speaking, advanced writing (C1)(7 years at school, 1 year stay in Florence).
- Dutch Good reading and speaking. *Pre-intermediate Dutch course (36 hours)*, Instituut voor Nederlands als Tweede Taal, University of Amsterdam. Exam passed, grade “good”, 2009. Course level 6 (out of 7), 56 hours, University of Leiden, 2015.
- Spanish Conversational
- Swedish Intermediate understanding.

#### ADDITIONAL TRAINING AND SUMMER SCHOOLS

- 2006-2008 Doctoral Programme, NCCR Democracy Centre, University of Zurich.
- 2008 Teaching Skills at University Level, University of Lausanne.
- 2007 Social Network Analysis, ECPR Summer School in Social Science Methods and Techniques, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia.
- 2007 NewGov/CONNEX Training Course on Research Design and Methods, European University Institute, Florence, directed by Profs. Tanja Börzel, Thomas Risse and Adrienne Héritier.
- 2004 Data Analysis with SPSS, Mathematics for Social Scientists, Statistic Terms and Concepts, ECPR Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis, University of Essex (UK).

#### COMPUTER SKILLS

Statistical software: Stata; Social Network Analysis: Pajek, Gephi; Office.