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Bio

BIO

Alain Schläpfer is a Social Science Research Scholar at the Center on Democracy, Development and the Rule of Law, and a Lecturer in the Ford Dorsey Master's in International Policy. His research examines the evolution of cooperation among individuals and groups, with a particular emphasis on the role of reputational concerns. He also investigates the formation of preferences and of cultural norms, as well as their effects on behavior and long term outcomes. Alain's research has been published in journals in political science, economics and biology, and makes use of formal modelling, causal identification and computer simulations. Originally from Switzerland, Alain received his PhD from Universitat Pompeu Fabra in Barcelona, Spain.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Social Science Research Scholar, FSI

LINKS

- My Website: https://sites.google.com/site/alainschlaepfer/

Teaching

COURSES

2026-27

- Research Methods and Policy Applications I: INTLPOL 301A (Aut)
- Research Methods and Policy Applications II: INTLPOL 301B (Win)

2025-26

- Research Methods and Policy Applications I: INTLPOL 301A (Aut)
- Research Methods and Policy Applications II: INTLPOL 301B (Win)

2024-25

- Research Methods and Policy Applications I: INTLPOL 301A (Aut)
- Research Methods and Policy Applications II: INTLPOL 301B (Win)

2023-24

- Research Methods and Policy Applications I: INTLPOL 301A (Aut)
- Research Methods and Policy Applications II: INTLPOL 301B (Win)

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **Cross-cultural differences in retaliation: Evidence from the soccer field** *JOURNAL OF ECONOMIC BEHAVIOR & ORGANIZATION*
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