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Dr. Bernhard Wigger joined the faculty of the George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies in October 2021. He is seconded to the Marshall Center by the Swiss Department of Defense, Civil Protection and Sports.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- Swiss Government Fellow, Global Fellowship Initiative, Geneva Center for Security Policy (2021).
- Certificate Program on Terrorism and Security Studies (2017) and Adjunct Faculty (2018), George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies.
- Assignments as political advisor in Combined Joint Task Force Exercises at the training center of the Swedish Armed Forces in Enköping/Stockholm (2009-2011).
- International Training Course, Geneva Centre for Security Policy (2000).
- Doctorate in Contemporary History, University of Fribourg (1993-1997).
- Licentiate in History, University of Fribourg (1988-1992).
- Diploma Secondary Teacher Phil. I, Bern/ Lucerne (1984-1987).
- Matura type E (economics/English), Cantonal School Alpenquai Lucerne (1980-1983).

LANGUAGES

German:	Mother tongue
French	Teaching qualification at secondary school level
English	Working language in international cooperation for seven years
Italian	Basic knowledge

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- SWISS SECURITY NETWORK SSN: Project Manager Security Joint Exercise 2019 (SVU 19)/ Head of the Swiss Security Network Office (2015-2021).
- ARMY COMMAND STAFF: Political Advisor (POLAD), Head of Federal Council and Parliamentary Affairs (2008-2012).
- INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS DEFENSE: Deputy Chief Partnership for Peace (PfP), Chief analyses and studies (2001-2007).
- DOCTRINE AND OPERATIONAL TRAINING: Project Manager Doctrine Department, Member Task Force, Operational Management, Project Manager Military Strategy (2000-2001).
- ARMY TRAINING CENTER LUCERNE: Head of scientific publications, Responsible communication (1997-1999).
- INSTITUTE OF CONTEMPORARY HISTORY: Graduate assistant, research, focus on extremism, nationalism, migration, political parties, Federal Council (1992-1996).
- TEACHING: Various teaching assignments (Central Swiss Technical College Horw/, Vocational School Langenthal), (1987-1992).

OTHER TIES

- President "Lucerne Initiative for Peace and Security" LIPS (since 2005).

MILITARY SERVICE

- Major (ret.), intelligence officer, company commander (1987-2013).

RESEARCH FOCUSES

- National joint exercises, strategic crisis management, terrorism, civil-military relations, national security network, political counseling.

PUBLICATIONS

- Covid 19 and Preparedness: The Pandemic and National Security, *Per Concordiam*, no 11.02 (April 2021).
 - The 2019 Swiss Security Network Exercise: More Than an Exercise, *RUSI*, (May 2019).
 - Gesamtplanung grosser Übungen. Stand und Ausblick, *Allgemeine Schweizerische Militärzeitschrift*, (November 2016).
 - Der Erste Weltkrieg. Epochenwende für die Schweizerische Konservative Volkspartei, *Schweizerische Zeitschrift für Religions- und Kulturgeschichte*, no 98, (2004).
 - Die Schweizerische Konservative Volkspartei 1903-1918. Politik zwischen Kulturkampf und Klassenkampf, Freiburg 1997.
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