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Languages: German (mother tongue), fluent in English, French and Italian

Education

- 2002 to 2007 Dr. phil. in Political Science (summa cum laude), *University of Zurich*
Title of Ph. D.: »The Transformation of Historical Cleavages and the Rise of Right-Wing Populist Parties in Western Europe« (Supervisors: Prof. Hanspeter Kriesi, Prof. Hans-Dieter Klingemann)
- 1996-2002 Diploma in Political Science, *Free University Berlin*
- 1998/99 German-French Diploma in Political and Social Sciences at the *Institut d'Études Politiques de Paris*, France

Academic Positions and Fellowships

- 2018/2019 Visiting Fellow, *Berlin Social Science Center/Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung (WZB)* as Alexander von Humboldt WZB Alumni Fellow (9/2018–12/2018), and guest researcher, Research Unit Democracy and Democratization (1/2019-6/2019).
- Since 2012 Director of the Research area Political Sociology, *Institute for Political Science, University of Zurich* (tenured)
- 2009-2012 Post-doctoral fellow, *Institute of Political Science, University of St. Gallen*
- 2008/2009 Visiting fellow in the Max Weber Programme at the *European University Institute*, Florence
- 2007-2012 Senior researcher (Oberassistent), *Institute for Political Science, University of Zurich*
- July 2005 Visiting Researcher at the *Centre de recherches politiques de Sciences Po (Sciences Po/CNRS)*, Paris
- 2002 to 2007 Teaching and research fellow, *Institute for Political Science, University of Zurich*

Research Projects

- 2015- »‘El agua vale más que el oro’ – Mining and Social Protest in Latin America«. Three-year grant from the *Swiss National Science Foundation* (grant number 100017_149531). Directed jointly with Livia Schubiger (Duke), Manuel Vogt (ETHZ/UCL), and Marco Steenbergen (UZH).
- 2014-2017 »The “Left Turn” in Latin America and Party System Responsiveness«. Three-year grant from the *Swiss National Science Foundation* (grant number 100017_149531). With Prof. Daniele Caramani (UZH).
- 2009-2012 »Democratization and the Emergence of Responsive Party Systems in Latin America«. Three-year grant from the *Swiss National Fund* (grant number 100017_126670). With Prof. Daniele Caramani (UZH).
- 2005-2008 Member of the team »Cultural Diversity, European Identity, and the Legitimacy of the EU«, directed by Professors Hans-Dieter Klingemann and Dieter Fuchs (*EU Consent – Wider Europe, Deeper Integration?*, 6th Framework Programme of the European Commission)

Professional Service

Peer review

Referee for *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *West European Politics*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *European Journal of Political Research*, *European Political Science Review*, *Journal of Politics*, *Political Studies*, *European Union Politics*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Swiss Political Science Review*, *Journal of Elections*, *Public Opinion & Parties*, *Acta Politica*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Comparative European Politics*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Mobilization*, *Patterns of Prejudice*, *Journal of Contemporary European Studies*.

Expertise for research funding institutions

Expert for DFG (Germany), NWO Social Sciences (Netherlands), Fund for Scientific Research – FNRS, Belgium, FONDECYT-CONICYT (Chile), FWF (Austria).

Expert surveys

- 2013-2019 “Varieties of Democracy (V-Dem)”, country expert
- 2014 “The Ideology of Swiss Parties”, country expert, Ph.D. project Mattia Zulianello
- 2009 “Parties in Europe”, project by Joost van Spanje (EUI)
- 2008 Country coordinator (with Silja Häusermann) of the Swiss expert survey for the *Democratic Accountability and Linkages Project* (directed by Prof. Herbert Kitschelt).

Workshop organization and panel discussant

- 2018 Discussant in the workshop “Social Identities in Political Science – Conceptualization, Measurement, and Impacts”, University of Zurich, 25-26 October.
- 2017 Discussant in the panel “The New Working-class Vote: Rise of the Populist right, Challenges for the left and Consequences for the Welfare State”, ECPR General Conference, 6-9 September.

- 2017 Discussant in the conference “Rejected Europe. Beloved Europe. Cleavage Europe?”, organized by Liesbeth Hooghe, Brigid Laffan, and Gary Marks, European University Institute (EUI), Florence, 18-19 May.
- 2015 Discussant in the workshop “Social Policy and Clientelism”, organized by Herbert Kitschelt and Sarah Berens, University of Cologne, 7 November.
- 2011 Chair of the panel “The Formation of Ideologically Based Party Systems in New Democracies”, IPSA-ECPR Joint Conference, São Paulo, February 16-19, 2011.
- 2010 Member of the award committee, Frank L. Wilson Best APSA Paper Award, French Politics Group (FPG) at APSA.
- 2009 Co-organizer of the international conference “Hot Models and Hard Conflicts: The Agenda of Comparative Political Science in the 21st Century. A Symposium in Honour of Hanspeter Kriesi”, University of Zurich, July 26.
- 2007 Chair of the panel “The transformation of political cleavages and of the political space in Western Europe”; discussant in the panel “The impact of European integration on the vote in national elections”, 4th ECPR General Conference, Pisa.

Invited Presentations

- 2019 “How ‘Us’ and ‘Them’ Relates to Voting Behavior - Social Structure and Social Identities in Swiss Electoral Politics”. Center for Civil Society Research, Berlin Social Science Center / Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung (WZB), 8 May.
- 2014 “Historical Polarization and Party System Responsiveness in Latin America”. Zentrum für Sozialpolitik (ZeS), Universität Bremen, 18 June.
- 2013 “Historical Trajectories and Party System Responsiveness in Seven Latin American Countries”. Seminario de Investigación, Instituto de Iberoamérica de la Universidad de Salamanca (Spain), 15 February.
- 2009 “The Politicization of the European Integration Process by National Political Parties”. Dublin Summer School, European University Institute, 25 May-5 June.
- “The Mobilization of Opposition Against European Integration by National Political Parties”. Dijon Spring School in Comparative European Politics, 20-25 April.

Teaching

Courses taught (only courses taught as main instructor; all teaching at University of Zurich)

- 2017-18
and
2016-17 “The Mobilization of the (New) Left in Latin America: Party Systems, Welfare States, and Democracy”, two-term MA research seminar, track ‘Democracy, Development, and International Relations’.
- 2015-16
and
2014-15 “The Democratization of Western Europe and New Democracies in Comparative Perspective”, two-term MA research seminar, track ‘Democracy, Development, and International Relations’ (with Jonathan van Eerd).
- 2013-14 “The Democratization of Western Europe and New Democracies in Comparative Perspective”, two-term MA research seminar, track

- 'Democracy, Development, and International Relations' (with Jonathan van Eerd and Hanna Schwander).
- 2012-13
and
2011-12 "Comparative Democratization: Latin America and Africa", two-term MA research seminar, track 'Democracy, Development, and International Relations' (with Jonathan van Eerd).
- 2010-11
and
2009-10 "Party Systems and Democratization in Latin America and Africa" two-term MA research seminar, track 'Democracy, Development, and International Relations' (with Jonathan van Eerd).
- 2008 "Introduction to the theories of comparative politics", introductory lecture for BA-students (compulsory).
- 2007
and
2006 "Party Systems and Democratization in Latin America and Africa", BA elective course (with Timotheos Frey).
- Supervision of MA theses:** 33 theses

Publications

Books

- Cleavage Politics and the Populist Right. The New Cultural Conflict in Western Europe.* Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 2010.
- West European Politics in the Age of Globalization*, co-authored with Hanspeter Kriesi, Edgar Grande, Romain Lachat, Martin Dolezal, and Tim Frey. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2008.

Editorship

- "Populist Mobilization Across Time and Space", *Swiss Political Science Review* 23(4). Special Issue guest editor.
- Der Aufstieg der SVP. Acht Kantone im Vergleich*, co-edited with Hanspeter Kriesi, Peter Selb, Romain Lachat, and Marc Helbling. Zürich: NZZ-Verlag, 2005.

Articles (all peer reviewed)

- "Populist Mobilization Across Time and Space: An Introduction". *Swiss Political Science Review*, 23(4), 2017, 301–312. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1111/spsr.12282>.
- "Historical Polarization and Representation in South American Party Systems, 1900-1990". *British Journal of Political Science*, 2016 (online ahead of print), DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0007123416000387>.
- "The New Cultural Conflict, Polarization, and Representation in the Swiss Party System, 1975–2011". *Swiss Political Science Review* 21 (4), 2015: 680–701.
- "Trayectorias históricas y responsiveness del sistema de partidos en siete países de América Latina". *América Latina Hoy*, 65(diciembre), 2013, 45-77. DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.14201/alh2013654577>
- "Cleavages and Actors in the Formation of a New Cultural Divide: Why a Right-Wing Populist Party Emerged in France and not in Germany". *European Political Science Review* 4(1), 2012, pp. 121-145.
- "The new cultural divide and the two-dimensional space in Western Europe". *West European Politics* 33(3), 2010, pp. 419-444.

“Cleavage Politics in Old and New Democracies”. *Living Reviews in Democracy*, Vol. 1, 2009 (<http://democracy.livingreviews.org/>).

“The evolution of the French political space and party system”, co-authored with Romain Lachat. *West European Politics* 32(2), 2009, pp. 360-383.

“Globalization and the transformation of the national political space: six European countries compared”, co-authored with Hanspeter Kriesi, Edgar Grande, Romain Lachat, Martin Dolezal, and Tim Frey. *European Journal of Political Research*, 45(6), 2006, pp. 921-956.

Book chapters and handbook articles

“Globalization, Cleavages, and the Radical Right”. In *Oxford Handbook of the Radical Right*, edited by Jens Rydgren. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2018, pp. 212-238.

“Ideational and Party-System-Centered Explanations of Populist Success: Latin America and Western Europe Compared”. In *Populism and the Study of Ideas*, edited by Kirk Hawkins, Ryan Carlin, Levente Littvay, and Cristóbal Rovira Kaltwasser, 2018, pp. 202-226.

“The populist right, the working class, and the changing face of class politics”, co-authored with Hanspeter Kriesi. In: Jens Rydgren (ed.), *Class Politics and the Radical Right*. Abingdon and New York: Routledge, 2012, pp. 10-29.

“National Political Conflict and Identity Formation: The Diverse Nature of the Threat from the Extreme Left and the Extreme Populist Right”, in: Dieter Fuchs and Hans-Dieter Klingemann (eds.), *Cultural Diversity, European Identity and the Legitimacy of the EU*. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar, 2011, pp. 171-200.

“Integrating the Defence of Traditional Communities into the Libertarian-Authoritarian Divide: The Role of the Swiss People’s Party in the Redefinition of Cultural Conflicts”, in: Simon Hug and Hanspeter Kriesi (eds.), *Value Change in Switzerland*. Lenham: Lexington, 2010, pp. 121-141.

“France – the model case of party system transformation”, Chapter 4 in Hanspeter Kriesi, Edgar Grande, Romain Lachat, Martin Dolezal, Simon Bornschier, and Tim Frey, *West European Politics in the Age of Globalization*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2008, pp. 77-104.

“Stabilität und Wandel von Parteiensystemen und die Konfliktlinie zwischen Öffnung und Abgrenzung: Der theoretische Ansatz”, co-authored with Marc Helbling; in: Hanspeter Kriesi, Peter Selb, Romain Lachat, Simon Bornschier, Marc Helbling (eds.), *Der Aufstieg der SVP. Acht Kantone im Vergleich*. Zürich: NZZ-Verlag, 2005, pp. 11-40.

Book reviews (selected)

Review of Mabel Berezin (2009), “Illiberal Politics in Neoliberal Times: Culture, Security and Populism in the New Europe”, New York: Cambridge University Press. In: *Perspectives on Politics*, 11(1), 2013, pp. 229-231.

Review of Sarah Nicolet and Pascal Sciarini (editors, 2010), “Le destin électoral de la gauche. Le vote socialiste et vert en Suisse”, Chêne-Bourg: George Editeur. In: *Swiss Political Science Review*, 19(1), 2013, pp. 108-110.

Other publications (selected)

“Populismus vor und nach Trump und Brexit: Was macht populistische Mobilisierung aus und wo fällt sie auf fruchtbaren Boden?”, Blogbeitrag auf *DeFacto Expert – Belegen, was andere meinen*, <http://www.defacto.expert/2018/01/16/populismus-trump-brexit/>

“Le nouveau clivage culturel et l’émergence des parties populistes d’extrême droite”. In: *La Revue Socialiste*, 41(1), 2011.