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Date of birth: May 30, 1975

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*
Subject of Diploma thesis: »Sozialstrukturen und Parteiensysteme in Lateinamerika, das Beispiel Brasiliens« (»Social Structure and Party Systems in Latin America, the Example of Brazil«; Supervisor: Prof. Hans-Dieter Klingemann)
- 1998/99 German-French Diploma in Political and Social Sciences at the *Institut d'Études Politiques de Paris, France*

Academic Positions and Fellowships

- Since 2012 Director of the Research area Political Sociology, *Institute for Political Science, University of Zurich*
- 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 (LSE), Manuel Vogt (ETHZ/Princeton), and Marco Steenbergen (UZH).
- 2014- Research project »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 Research project »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).
- 2008-2009 Member of the Austrian »EU-Profiler« project team, an online voting tool for the 2009 European elections, *European University Institute*, Florence.
- 2008 Country coordinator (with Silja Häusermann) of the Swiss expert survey for the *Democratic Accountability and Linkages Project*, assessing parties' use of programmatic, clientelistic, and charismatic mobilizing strategies in 90 countries (directed by Prof. Herbert Kitschelt).
- 2005-2008 Member of the project team »Cultural Diversity, European Identity, and the Legitimacy of the EU«, directed by Professors Hans-Dieter Klingemann and Dieter Fuchs (part of *EU Consent – Wider Europe, Deeper Integration? Constructing Europe Network*, supported by the Sixth Framework Programme of the European Commission)
- 2002-2006 Research fellow in the project »National Political Change in Borderless Spaces. A Comparative Assessment of the Impact of Globalization on National Party Systems«, directed by Professors Hanspeter Kriesi and Edgar Grande

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*.

Expert for research funding institutions: NWO Social Sciences (Netherlands), Fund for Scientific Research – FNRS, Belgium, FONDECYT-CONICYT (Chile).

Workshops and conferences

- 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", 4th ECPR General Conference, Pisa.
Discussant in the panel "The impact of European integration on the vote in national elections", 4th ECPR General Conference, Pisa.

Awards

- 2009 Frank L. Wilson Best Paper Award, French Politics Section of the American Political Science Association (APSA) for the paper "Social Structure, Collective Identity, and Agency in the Formation of a New Cultural Divide: Why a Right-Wing Populist Party Emerged in France and not in Germany".

Invited Presentations

- 2014 "Historical Polarization and Party System Responsiveness in Latin America". Zentrum für Sozialpolitik (ZeS), Universität Bremen, June 18.
- 2013 "Historical Trajectories and Party System Responsiveness in Seven Latin American Countries". Seminario de Investigación, Instituto de Iberoamérica de la Universidad de Salamanca (Spain), February 15.
- 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

- "The Mobilization of the (New) Left in Latin America: Party Systems, Welfare States, and Democracy", MA research seminar (spanning two terms) in comparative politics, University of Zurich, 2016-2017. Part of the track 'Democracy, Development, and International Relations'.
- "The Democratization of Western Europe and New Democracies in Comparative Perspective", MA research seminar (spanning two terms) in comparative politics (with Jonathan van Eerd and Hanna Schwander), University of Zurich, 2013-2014, 2014-2015, 2015-2016.
- "Comparative Democratization: Latin America and Africa", MA research seminar (spanning two terms) in comparative politics (with Jonathan van Eerd), University of Zurich, 2011-2012 and 2012-2013.
- "Party Systems and Democratization in Latin America and Africa", MA research seminar (spanning two terms) in comparative politics (with Jonathan van Eerd), University of Zurich, 2009- 2010 and 2010- 2011.
- "Introduction to the theories of comparative politics", compulsory lecture for BA-students, Spring 2008, University of Zurich.

Teaching and supervision of student research in two-term research seminars at the chair for comparative politics at the University of Zurich (with Prof. H. Kriesi):

- “Value Change in Switzerland” (2007-8)
- “The Performance of Democracies” (2006-7)
- “Electoral Systems and Party Systems in Comparative Perspective” (2005-6)
- “The Political Relevance of Social Capital” (2004-5)
- “The 2003 National Elections in Switzerland” (2003-4)
- “National Political Change in Borderless Spaces” (2002-3)

“Party Systems and Democratization in Latin America and Africa”, various seminars (with Tim Frey), University of Zurich, 2006 and 2007.

Supervision of MA theses: 35 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.

Demokratie, Sozialstruktur und Parteiensysteme in Lateinamerika. Brasilien in vergleichender Perspektive. Saarbrücken: VDM Verlag, 2008.

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)

“Historical Polarization and Representation in South American Party Systems, 1900-1990”. *British Journal of Political Science* (forthcoming)

“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.

“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.

"Unis dans l'opposition à la mondialisation? Une analyse de la convergence programmatique des partis populistes de droite en Europe", *Revue Internationale de Politique Comparée* 12(4), 2005, pp. 415-432.

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 (forthcoming).

"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, Cristóbal Rovira Kaltwasser et al. (forthcoming).

"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 Bornschie, 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 Bornschie, Marc Helbling (eds.), *Der Aufstieg der SVP. Acht Kantone im Vergleich*. Zürich: NZZ-Verlag, 2005, pp. 11-40.

Book reviews

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.

Review of Giuliano Bonoli and Martin Powell (editors, 2004), "Social Democratic Party Policies in Contemporary Europe", London: Routledge, co-authored with Silja Häusermann. In: *Swiss Political Science Review*, 10(4), 2004, pp. 213-217.

Other publications

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

"Globalisering en de nationale politieke ruimte", co-authored with Timotheos Frey, Hanspeter Kriesi, Romain Lachat, Martin Dolezal, Edgar Grande. *De Helling*, 2007. (3). pp. 8-13.