

Simon Bornschier – Curriculum Vitae

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

Academic Positions and Fellowships

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

Education

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

Research Projects

Democratization and the Emergence of Responsive Party Systems in South America

Book project

When Paths Divide: Latin American Party Systems from Polarization to the Left Turn.

Publications

Bornschieer, Simon, 2020. "Combining Deductive and Inductive Elements to Measure Party System Responsiveness in Challenging Contexts: An Approach with Evidence from Latin America." *European Political Science* 19 (4): 540–49. <https://doi.org/10.1057/s41304-020-00272-z>.

Bornschieer, Simon. 2019. "Historical Polarization and Representation in South American Party Systems, 1900-1990". *British Journal of Political Science* 49(1): 153-179, DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0007123416000387>.

Bornschieer, Simon, 2013. "Trayectorias Históricas y Responsiveness Del Sistema de Partidos En Siete Países de América Latina." *América Latina Hoy* 65 (diciembre): 45–77. <https://doi.org/10.14201/alh2013654577>.

Grants

»The "Left Turn" in Latin America and Party System Responsiveness«. Three-year grant, *Swiss National Science Foundation* (with Daniele Caramani, grant no. 100017_149531), 2014-2017.

»Democratization and the Emergence of Responsive Party Systems in Latin America«. Three-year grant, *Swiss National Science Foundation* (with Daniele Caramani, grant no. 100017_126670), 2009-2012.

Social Identities and Social Structure in 21st Century Electoral Politics – How 'Us' and 'Them' Translates into Voting Behavior

Joint research project with Silja Häusermann, Lukas Haffert, Delia Zollinger, and Marco Steenbergen.

Publications

Bornschieer, Simon, Lukas Haffert, Silja Häusermann, Marco Steenbergen, Delia Zollinger, forthcoming 2024. *Cleavage Formation in the 21st Century – How Social Identities Shape Voting Behavior in Contexts of Electoral Realignment*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Bornschieer, Simon, Silja Häusermann, Delia Zollinger, Céline Colombo, 2021. "How "Us" and "Them" Relates to Voting Behavior—Social Structure, Social Identities, and Electoral Choice", *Comparative Political Studies* 54(12): 2087-2122. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1177/0010414021997504>.

'El agua vale más que el oro' – Mining and Social Protest in Latin America

Joint research project with Manuel Vogt (LSE), Livia Schubiger (Duke), and Marco Steenbergen (UZH). Data collection financed by *Swiss National Science Foundation*, 2015-2019.

Publication

Bornschieer, Simon, and Manuel Vogt. 2024. "The Politics of Extractivism: Mining, Institutional Responsiveness, and Social Resistance." *World Development* 176 (April), online ahead of print. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.worlddev.2023.106493>.

Professional Service

Journal peer review

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

Book manuscripts

Reviewer for *Cambridge University Press* and *Oxford University Press*.

Web of Science peer reviewer profile:

<https://www.webofscience.com/wos/author/record/762646>

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

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| 2013-2024 | “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 <i>Democratic Accountability and Linkages Project</i> (directed by Prof. Herbert Kitschelt). |

Workshop organization and panel discussant

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| 2022 | Discussant in the workshop “Cleavage Formation in the 21 st century”, University of Zurich, 18-19 July. |
| 2020 | Chair and co-discussant in the panel “Representation and Democracy in Latin America During Turbulent Times”, ECPR Virtual General Conference, 24-28 August. |
| 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

- 2022 “Identity Formation between Structure and Agency – How “Us” and “Them” Relates to Voting Behavior in Contexts of Electoral Realignment”, Institut für Demokratieforschung, University of Göttingen (Germany), 20 June.
- 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

Current courses

- “Contemporary Debates in Democratization and Autocratization Research”, MA Seminar. Spring term 2024.
- “The Democratization of Western Europe and New Democracies in Comparative Perspective”, two-term MA Research Seminar in the ‘Democracy, Development, and International Relations’ Track. Fall-Spring 2019-2020, 2020-2021, 2021-2022, 2022-2023.
- “Party Systems, Political Behavior, and Democracy in Latin America”, BA Seminar in Political Behavior. Spring term 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024.
- Introductory lecture “Political Behavior”, BA (with Marco Steenbergen). Fall term 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022.
- Selected sessions in the BA introductory-level lecture “Politische Systeme und Theorien I” (Fall semester 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022) and Politische Systeme und Theorien II (Spring semester 2020, 2021, 2022, 2024). Topics: Democratization and Autocratization, Party System Change, Social Movements.

Prior teaching (University of Zurich)

2018-2019	Capstone-Course "Political Stability and Political Risks – How Democratization Research Can Be Used Outside Academia" (in collaboration with Swiss Re), MA
2017-18/ 2016-17	"The Mobilization of the (New) Left in Latin America: Party Systems, Welfare States, and Democracy", two-term MA Research Seminar, 'Democracy, Development, and International Relations' Track
2015-16/ 2014-15	"The Democratization of Western Europe and New Democracies in Comparative Perspective" (with Jonathan van Eerd), two-term MA Research Seminar in 'Democracy, Development, and International Relations'
2013-14	"The Democratization of Western Europe and New Democracies in Comparative Perspective" (with Jonathan van Eerd and Hanna Schwander), two-term MA Research Seminar in 'Democracy, Development, and International Relations'
2012-13/ 2011-12	"Comparative Democratization: Latin America and Africa" (with Jonathan van Eerd), two-term MA Research Seminar in 'Democracy, Development, and International Relations'.
2010-11 2009-10	"Party Systems and Democratization in Latin America and Africa" (with Jonathan van Eerd), two-term MA Research Seminar in 'Democracy, Development, and International Relations'.
2008	"Introduction to the theories of comparative politics", introductory lecture for BA-students (compulsory).
2007/ 2006	"Party Systems and Democratization in Latin America and Africa", BA elective course (with Timotheos Frey).

Supervision of MA theses: 44 theses

Supervision and co-supervision of PhD theses

2015-2021	Sebastian Fust (Universität Zürich): "Latin American Party Systems in a Comparative Analysis: Institutionalization, Predictability and Future Prospects" (advisor, together with Prof. Daniele Caramani and Prof. Marco Steenbergen)
2015-2016	Blaise Fontanallaz (Université de Genève): "L'argumentation des partis politiques helvétiques sur l'intégration européenne (1989-2014) : diachronie et idéologies" (external member of the jury; Blaise Fontanallaz was visiting fellow in the Research Area Political Sociology that I direct)

Teaching Skills (Training)

2017-2024	Individual coaching, Dr. Sarah Shephard Scientific Communication Coaching (regular sessions on course design and interaction in class).
2021	Participation in the project "Online Interaktionstools", directed by Ursina Wälchli, Institute for Political Science, University of Zurich.
2020	"Fostering interaction in lectures for large classes", Julia Kuark, Didactica/Teaching Skills (1 Day)

Publications

Books

Cleavage Formation in the 21st Century – How Social Identities Shape Voting Behavior in Contexts of Electoral Realignment, co-authored with Lukas Haffert, Silja Häusermann, Marco Steenbergen, Delia Zollinger, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2024 (forthcoming).

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), 2017. 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)

“The Politics of Extractivism: Mining, Institutional Responsiveness, and Social Resistance”, co-authored with Manuel Vogt, *World Development* 176, 2024. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.worlddev.2023.106493>.

“How “Us” and “Them” Relates to Voting Behavior—Social Structure, Social Identities, and Electoral Choice”, co-authored with Silja Häusermann, Delia Zollinger, Céline Colombo, *Comparative Political Studies* 54(12), 2021: 2087-2122. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1177/0010414021997504>.

“Combining Deductive and Inductive Elements to Measure Party System Responsiveness in Challenging Contexts: An Approach with Evidence from Latin America.” *European Political Science* 19 (4), 2020: 540–49. <https://doi.org/10.1057/s41304-020-00272-z>.

“Historical Polarization and Representation in South American Party Systems, 1900-1990”. *British Journal of Political Science* 49(1), 2019: 153-179, DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0007123416000387>.

“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>.

“The New Cultural Conflict, Polarization, and Representation in the Swiss Party System, 1975–2011”. *Swiss Political Science Review* 21 (4), 2015: 680–701, DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1111/spsr.12180>.

“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.

“Populist success in Latin America and Western Europe: ideational and party-system-centered explanations”. 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 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.

Outreach (selected)

“Democratic Conflict and Polarization: Healthy or Harmful?”, co-authored with Silja Häusermann, *UBS Center Public Paper* #14, November 2023. https://www.ubscenter.uzh.ch/static/28b682f7764a7805ae24b993e6b8771/UBSC_PP14_democratic_conflict_and_polarization.pdf

“Responsiveness and Populism in Latin America”. POP – Political Observer on Populism, Interview #28, August 2018. <https://populismobserver.com/2018/08/06/interview-28-responsiveness-and-populism-in-latin-america/>

“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*, 2018. <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.

Selection of Conference Papers

- “How “Us” and “Them” Relates to Voting Behavior in Contexts of Electoral Realignment”. *APSA Annual Meeting*, Los Angeles, August 31-September 3, 2023. Co-authored with Lukas Haffert, Silja Häusermann, Marco Steenbergen and Delia Zollinger.
- “Identity Formation between Structure and Agency – How “Us” and “Them” Relates to Voting Behavior in Contexts of Electoral Realignment”. *ECPR General Conference*, Innsbruck, 22-26 August 2022. Prior version: *European Political Science Association*, 24-25 June 2021 (online). Co-authored with Lukas Haffert, Silja Häusermann, Marco Steenbergen, Delia Zollinger.
- “Resistance Against Mining in Latin America: Between Institutions and Protest”, *Annual Conference of the Swiss Political Science Association (SPSA)*, 4-5 February 2021 (online). Co-authored with Manuel Vogt. Prior version: *ECPR General Conference*, 24-28 August 2020 (online). Co-authored with Livia Schubiger and Manuel Vogt.
- “How “Us” and “Them” Relates to Voting Behavior – Social Structure and Social Identities in Swiss Electoral Politics”. *Conference Class Without Consciousness – The Politics of Fragmented Class Identities*, Scuola Normale Superiore, Florence, 14-15th November 2019. Co-authored with Céline Colombo, Silja Häusermann, and delia Zollinger.
- “How do Regime Divides Emerge and What Happens When They Fade? Evidence from South America”. *Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA)*, August 29-September 1, 2019, Washington, D.C.
- “Polarization, Cleavages, and Actors in Old and New Democracies: Conceptual and Measurement Issues”. Workshop ‘Convergence versus Divergence of Mass-Elite Political Cleavages: Conceptual, Methodological, and Theoretical Innovations’, *ECPR Joint Sessions*, Mons, 8-12 April 2019. Prior version presented at GIGA Hamburg, 7-8 June 2018.
- “The Causes and Consequences of Populism: Programmatic Representation Before and After the Left Turn in Latin America”. *Congress of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA)*, Barcelona, Spain, May 23 - May 26, 2018.
- “Party System Responsiveness and Left-Wing Populist Success in Latin America”. *ECPR General Conference*, Oslo, September 6-9, 2017.
- “Ideational and Party-System-Centered Explanations of Populist Success: Latin America and Western Europe Compared”. Workshop ‘The Causes of Populism – Cross-Regional and Cross-Disciplinary Approaches’, *ECPR Joint Sessions*, Pisa, 24-26 April 2016.
- “The Impact of Party System Responsiveness on Successful Populist Mobilization Strategies in Western Europe and Latin America” (second revision). Panel ‘Crisis of Democracy? Party Politics and Representation in Times of Austerity’, *111th Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA)*, San Francisco (CA), September 3–6, 2015.
- “The Impact of Party System Responsiveness on Successful Populist Mobilization Strategies in Western Europe and Latin America” (revised version). Panel ‘Crisis of Democracy? Party Politics and Representation in Times of Austerity’, *22nd International Conference of Europeanists*, Paris, July 8-10, 2015.
- “The Impact of Party System Responsiveness on Successful Populist Mobilization Strategies in Western Europe and Latin America”. Team Populism May 2015 Conference ‘Solving the Puzzles of Populism’, London, April 30-May 2, 2015.
- “Policy Representation in Seven Latin American Countries after Re-Democratization”. Workshop ‘Policy Representation in Comparative Perspective’, *7th ECPR General Conference*, Bordeaux, 4-7 September 2013.
- “Critical Junctures, Political Conflict, and Responsive Party Systems in Latin America”. Paper prepared for presentation at the Publication Seminar, Institute for Political Science, University of Zurich, November 29, 2013.

"Historical Trajectories and Party System Responsiveness in Seven Latin American Countries". Workshop 'Political Representation: Congruence of Interests in New Democracies', *ECPR Joint Sessions of Workshops*, Antwerp, 10-15 April 2012.

"Democratization and the Emergence of Responsive Party Systems in Latin America". Workshop 'Party Systems and Democracy in Latin America', *XXX International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA)*, San Francisco, May 23-26, 2012.

"Democratization, Informal Institutions, and the Emergence of Responsive Party Systems in Latin America". Workshop 'Rule of Law, Informal Institutions and Democracy in Latin America and Eastern Europe in Comparative Perspective', *ECPR General Conference*, Reykjavik, August 25-27, 2011.

"Democratization and the Emergence of Responsive Party Systems in Latin America: Research Project". Workshop 'The Formation of Ideologically Based Party Systems', *IPSA-ECPR Joint Conference*, São Paulo, February 16 to 19, 2011.