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ACADEMIC POSITIONS	Senior Researcher (Oberassistent), Department of Political Science, University of Zurich	08/2019 – present
	Postdoctoral Fellow , Weatherhead Research Cluster on Global Populism, Harvard University	2018 – 2019
EDUCATION	Ph.D. in Political Science (<i>summa cum laude</i>), University of Zurich Committee: Silja Häusermann, Jane Gingrich, and Stefanie Walter	2014 – 2018
	Master of Arts , University of Zurich and Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Major: Political Science, Minor: Economics	9/2012 – 7/2014
VISITING POSITIONS	Junior Visiting Scholar , Nuffield College, University of Oxford	1/2017 – 07/2017
	Visiting researcher , European University Institute.	9/2015 – 11/2015
PUBLICATIONS	2019. “Insider-Outsider Representation and Social Democratic Labor Market Policy” (with Reto Bürgisser). <i>Socio-Economic Review</i> , accepted for publication.	
	2019. “Shrinking and shouting: the political revolt of the declining middle in times of employment polarization” (with Bruno Palier). <i>Research & Politics</i> , 6(1).	
	2019. “Distributional Consequences of Technological Change: Worker-Level Evidence” (with Aina Gallego). <i>Research & Politics</i> , 6(1).	
	2019. “Economic grievances and political protest” (with Matthias Enggist, Silja Häusermann and Bruno Wüest). <i>European Journal of Political Research</i> , 58(3): 866-892.	
	2019. “The Politics of Trade-Offs: Studying the Dynamics of Welfare State Reform with Conjoint Experiments” (with Silja Häusermann and Denise Traber). <i>Comparative Political Studies</i> , 52(7): 1059-1095.	
	2018. “Participation in hard times: how constrained government depresses turnout among the highly educated” (with Silja Häusermann and Bruno Wüest). <i>West European Politics</i> , 41(2): 448-471.	
	2016. “Sharing the risk? Households, labor market vulnerability and social policy preferences in Western Europe” (with Silja Häusermann and Hanna Schwander). <i>Journal of Politics</i> , 78(4): 1045-1060.	

2015. “High-Skilled Outsiders? Labor market vulnerability, education and welfare state preferences” (with Silja Häusermann and Hanna Schwander).
Socio-Economic Review, 13(2): 235-258.

WORK
 IN PROGRESS

“The Declining Middle: Political Reactions to Occupational Change” (*Winner of the 2017 Best Paper Award, Political Economy and Welfare Network, Council of European Studies.*)

“Neither Left-Behind nor Superstar: Ordinary Winners of Digitalization at the Ballot Box” (with Aina Gallego and Niko Schoell)

“Geography of Discontent: Policy Responses to Rural Deprivation”

“Economic Risks within Households and Voting for the Radical Right” (with Tarik Abou-Chadi)

“M5S: The Political Impact of Exposure to Partisan Grassroot Activism” (with Daniel Bischof)

“The Politics of Social Mobility” (with Briitta van Staalduinen)

“Dynamic Economic Risk” (with Denis Cohen)

GRANTS AND
 AWARDS

Research Project Grant (co-applicant with Tarik Abou-Chadi), 2019-2022
 Swiss National Science Foundation

Berggruen/Weatherhead Postdoctoral Fellowship, 2018-2019
 Harvard University

Mercator Awards for Junior Researchers, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, 2018
 University of Zurich (shortlisted).

Best Paper Award, Political Economy and Welfare Network, 2017
 Council of European Studies (CES), Glasgow Conference.

Doc.Mobility Grant (Swiss National Science Foundation) 2017

INVITED TALKS

SOFI, Stockholm University, Sweden 2019
 University of Fribourg, Switzerland 2018

TEACHING
 EXPERIENCE

Supervision: 6 MA theses, > 30 BA theses

Master Thesis Colloquium (main instructor),
 graduate, fall term 2019

Swiss Elections: A Polarized Party System (full-year research seminar, main instructor),
 undergraduate, academic year 2017/18

Swiss Elections: A Polarized Party System (full-year research seminar, co-instructor),
 undergraduate, fall term 2016

Democracy, Participation and Inequality (full-year research seminar, co-instructor),
 undergraduate academic years 2014/15, 2015/16

PROFESSIONAL
 EXPERIENCE

Policy Consultancy (Swiss State Secretariat for Economic Affairs, SECO) 2019

Employment Politics (Internship at a major Swiss trade union) 2011 – 2012

SERVICE Reviews for *American Journal of Political Science*, *British Journal of Political Science*,
Comparative European Politics, *European Journal of Political Research*, *European Political
Science Review*, *European Sociological Review*, *Journal of Economic Issues*, *Journal of
Politics*, *Social Politics*, *Socio-Economic Review*, *Swiss Political Science Review*

SKILLS Languages: English (fluent), German (native), French (intermediate), Spanish (intermedi-
ate), Italian (basic)

Software: R, Stata, Latex

Didactics Training: Participation in Teaching Skills Program, University of Zurich