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ACADEMIC POSITIONS	<b>Senior Researcher</b> (Oberassistent), Department of Political Science, University of Zurich	08/2019 – present
	<b>Postdoctoral Fellow</b> , Weatherhead Research Cluster on Global Populism, Harvard University	2018 – 2019
EDUCATION	<b>Ph.D. in Political Science</b> ( <i>summa cum laude</i> ), University of Zurich Committee: Silja Häusermann, Jane Gingrich, and Stefanie Walter	2014 – 2018
	<b>Master of Arts</b> , University of Zurich and Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Major: Political Science, Minor: Economics	9/2012 – 7/2014
VISITING POSITIONS	<b>Junior Visiting Scholar</b> , Nuffield College, University of Oxford <b>Visiting researcher</b> , European University Institute.	1/2017 – 07/2017 9/2015 – 11/2015
PUBLICATIONS	2019. “Insider-Outsider Representation and Social Democratic Labor Market Policy” (with Reto Bürgisser). <i>Socio-Economic Review</i> , Online First.	
	2019. “Shrinking and shouting: the political revolt of the declining middle in times of employment polarization” (with Bruno Palier). <i>Research &amp; Politics</i> , 6(1).	
	2019. “Distributional Consequences of Technological Change: Worker-Level Evidence” (with Aina Gallego). <i>Research &amp; 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*, invited to revise and resubmit)

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

“Geography of Discontent: Policy Responses to Rural Deprivation”

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

“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 <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , <i>American Political Science Review</i> , <i>British Journal of Political Science</i> , <i>Comparative European Politics</i> , <i>Comparative Political Studies</i> , <i>European Journal of Political Research</i> , <i>European Political Science Review</i> , <i>European Sociological Review</i> , <i>Journal of Economic Issues</i> , <i>Journal of Politics</i> , <i>Social Politics</i> , <i>Socio-Economic Review</i> , <i>Swiss Political Science Review</i>	
SKILLS	<p>Languages: English (fluent), German (native), French (intermediate), Spanish (intermediate), Italian (basic)</p> <p>Software: R, Stata, Latex</p> <p>Didactics Training: Participation in Teaching Skills Program, University of Zurich</p>	