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CURRENT POSITIONS	Research Group Leader, Cluster of Excellence The Politics of Inequality, University of Konstanz	2021 – present
	Affiliated Researcher, NORFACE Network Project “Techno”, University of Zurich	2021 – present
PREVIOUS POSITIONS	Senior Researcher, Department of Political Science, University of Zurich	2019 – 2021
	Postdoctoral Fellow, Research Cluster on Global Populism and Research Cluster on Comparative Inequality and Inclusion, Weatherhead Center, Harvard University	2018 – 2019
EDUCATION	Ph.D. in Political Science (<i>summa cum laude</i>), University of Zurich	2014 – 2018
	Master of Arts , University of Zurich and Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Major: Political Science, Minor: Economics	2012 – 2014
VISITING POSITIONS	Junior Visiting Scholar , Nuffield College, University of Oxford Visiting researcher , European University Institute.	1/2017 – 07/2017 9/2015 – 11/2015
PUBLICATIONS	2021. “Economic Risks within Households and Voting for the Radical Right”. Accepted for publication at <i>World Politics</i> . With Tarik Abou-Chadi.	
	2021. “Neither Left-Behind nor Superstar: Ordinary Winners of Digitalization at the Ballot Box”. <i>Journal of Politics</i> , forthcoming. With Aina Gallego and Niko Schoell.	
	2020. “The Declining Middle: Occupational Change, Social Status and the Populist Right”. <i>Comparative Political Studies</i> , 53(10-11): 1798-1835.	
	2019. “Insider-Outsider Representation and Social Democratic Labor Market Policy”. <i>Socio-Economic Review</i> , online first. With Reto Bürgisser.	
	2019. “Shrinking and shouting: the political revolt of the declining middle in times of employment polarization”. <i>Research & Politics</i> , 6(1). With Bruno Palier.	
	2019. “Distributional Consequences of Technological Change: Worker-Level Evidence”. <i>Research & Politics</i> , 6(1). With Aina Gallego.	
	2019. “Economic grievances and political protest”. <i>European Journal of Political Research</i> , 58(3): 866-892. With Matthias Enggist, Silja Häusermann and Bruno Wüest.	

2019. “The Politics of Trade-Offs: Studying the Dynamics of Welfare State Reform with Conjoint Experiments”. *Comparative Political Studies*, 52(7): 1059-1095. With Silja Häusermann and Denise Traber.

2018. “Participation in hard times: how constrained government depresses turnout among the highly educated”. *West European Politics*, 41(2): 448-471. With Silja Häusermann and Bruno Wüest.

2016. “Sharing the risk? Households, labor market vulnerability and social policy preferences in Western Europe”. *Journal of Politics*, 78(4): 1045-1060. With Silja Häusermann and Hanna Schwander.

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

POLICY
PAPER

2019. “Regressions-Diskontinuitäts-Analyse von Steuererleichterungen im Rahmen der Regionalpolitik”. [Regression Discontinuity Analysis of Corporate Tax Relief within the Framework of Regional Policy], commissioned by the Swiss State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (SECO). October 2019.

WORK
IN PROGRESS

“Disappointed Expectations: Downward Mobility and Electoral Change” (with Briitta van Staalduin, invited to revise and resubmit)

“Does partisan grassroots mobilization matter in the digital age?” (with Daniel Bischof, under review)

“Economic Opportunities and Electoral Preferences” (with Silja Häusermann and Delia Zollinger)

“Robotization and Regional Voting Patterns in Germany” (with Niko Schoell)

GRANTS AND
AWARDS

NORFACE Network International Project on Technological Change 2020-2023
(co-applicant with Aina Gallego, Silja Häusermann, Alex Kuo, and Henning Finseraas),
EU Horizon 2020 NORFACE Network (EUR 1.5m)

SNF Research Project on Social Hierarchies 2019-2022
(co-applicant with Tarik Abou-Chadi),
Swiss National Science Foundation (CHF 750'000)

Berggruen/Weatherhead Postdoctoral Fellowship, 2018-2019
Harvard University (USD 60'000)

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	University of Minnesota, United States (online) 2020 SOFI, Stockholm University, Sweden 2019 University of Fribourg, Switzerland 2018
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	Supervision: 8 MA theses, > 30 BA theses, 1 ongoing PhD thesis in co-supervision The Political Consequences of Technological Change (co-instructor with Reto Bürgisser), graduate, spring term 2020 and spring term 2021 Master Thesis Research Design (main instructor), graduate, fall term 2019, spring and fall term 2020 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 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>Electoral Studies</i> , <i>European Journal of Political Economy</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>Political Behavior</i> , <i>Social Politics</i> , <i>Socio-Economic Review</i> , <i>Swiss Political Science Review</i>
SKILLS	Languages: English (fluent), German (native), French (intermediate), Spanish (intermediate), Italian (basic) Software: R, Stata, Latex Didactics Training: Participation in Teaching Skills Program, University of Zurich