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CURRENT POSITIONS	<b>University of Konstanz,</b> Research Group Leader, Cluster of Excellence The Politics of Inequality	2021 – present
	<b>University of Zurich,</b> Affiliated Researcher, NORFACE Network Project “Techno”	2021 – present
PREVIOUS POSITIONS	<b>University of Zurich,</b> Senior Researcher, Department of Political Science	2019 – 2021
	<b>Harvard University,</b> Postdoctoral Fellow, Weatherhead Center For International Affairs	2018 – 2019
EDUCATION	<b>Ph.D. in Political Science</b> ( <i>summa cum laude</i> ), University of Zurich	2014 – 2018
	<b>Master of Arts</b> , University of Zurich and Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Major: Political Science, Minor: Economics	2012 – 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	2022. “Disappointed Expectations: Downward Mobility and Electoral Change”. <i>American Political Science Review</i> , FirstView. With Briitta van Staalduin.	
	2022. “Automation, Digitalization, and Artificial Intelligence in the Workplace: Implications for Political Behavior”. <i>Annual Review of Political Science</i> , Vol. 25, 463-484 . With Aina Gallego.	
	2021. “Economic Risks within Households and Voting for the Radical Right”. <i>World Politics</i> , 73(3), 482-511. 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.	
	2021. “Insider-Outsider Representation and Social Democratic Labor Market Policy”. <i>Socio-Economic Review</i> , 19(3): 1065-1094. With Reto Bürgisser.	
	2020. “The Declining Middle: Occupational Change, Social Status and the Populist Right”. <i>Comparative Political Studies</i> , 53(10-11): 1798-1835.	

2019. “Shrinking and shouting: the political revolt of the declining middle in times of employment polarization”. *Research & Politics*, 6(1). With Bruno Palier.
2019. “Distributional Consequences of Technological Change: Worker-Level Evidence”. *Research & Politics*, 6(1). With Aina Gallego.
2019. “Economic grievances and political protest”. *European Journal of Political Research*, 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.

REVISE &  
RESUBMIT

- “Place-Based Campaigning: The Political Impact of Real Grassroots Mobilization” (with Daniel Bischof, Conditional Acceptance at the *Journal of Politics*)
- “Economic Opportunities and Electoral Preferences” (with Silja Häusermann and Delia Zollinger, R+R at the *British Journal of Political Science*)
- “Robotization and Regional Voting Patterns in Germany” (with Niko Schoell, R+R at *Political Science and Research Methods*)

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.

GRANTS AND  
AWARDS

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|---|-----------|
| Research Group Project Grant,<br>Cluster of Excellence “Politics of Inequality”,<br>University of Konstanz (EUR 600'000)  | 2021-2025 |
| NORFACE Network International Project on Technological Change<br>(co-applicant with A. Gallego, S. Häusermann, A. Kuo, and H. Finseraas),<br>EU Horizon 2020 NORFACE Network (EUR 1.5m) | 2020-2023 |
| SNF Research Project on Social Hierarchies<br>(co-applicant with Tarik Abou-Chadi),<br>Swiss National Science Foundation (CHF 750'000)  | 2019-2022 |
| Berggruen/Weatherhead Postdoctoral Fellowship,<br>Harvard University (USD 60'000)   | 2018-2019 |
| Mercator Awards for Junior Researchers, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences,  | 2018      |

	University of Zurich (shortlisted).	
	Best Paper Award, Political Economy and Welfare Network, Council of European Studies (CES), Glasgow Conference.	2017
	Doc.Mobility Grant (Swiss National Science Foundation)	2017
INVITED TALKS	King's College Public Policy and Regulation Workshop, United Kingdom (online)	2022
	University of Bern, Switzerland (online)	2022
	University of Minnesota, United States (online)	2020
	SOFI, Stockholm University, Sweden	2019
	University of Fribourg, Switzerland	2018
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	Supervision: 1 PhD thesis (ongoing), 8 MA theses, > 30 BA theses	
	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 (intermedi- ate), Italian (basic)	
	Software: R, Stata, Latex	
	Didactics Training: Participation in Teaching Skills Program, University of Zurich	