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| CURRENT POSITIONS | University of Zurich, Assistant Professor at Department of Political Science, University Research Priority Program “Equality of Opportunity” | 2022 – present |
| | University of Konstanz, Fellow at Cluster of Excellence “Politics of Inequality” | 2022 – present |
| PREVIOUS POSITIONS | University of Konstanz, Research Group Leader at Cluster of Excellence “Politics of Inequality” | 2021 – 2022 |
| | University of Zurich, Senior Researcher at Department of Political Science | 2019 – 2021 |
| | Harvard University, Berggruen-Weatherhead Postdoctoral Fellow at Research Cluster on Global Populism, Weatherhead Center | 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 | 2022. “Disappointed Expectations: Downward Mobility and Electoral Change”. <i>American Political Science Review</i> , FirstView. With Briitta van Staaldunin. | |
| | 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): 10651094. 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, Cluster of Excellence “Politics of Inequality”, University of Konstanz (EUR 600'000) | 2021-2025 |
| NORFACE Network International Project on Technological Change (co-applicant with A. Gallego, S. Häusermann, A. Kuo, and H. Finseraas), EU Horizon 2020 NORFACE Network (EUR 1.5m) | 2020-2023 |
| SNF Research Project on Social Hierarchies (co-applicant with Tarik Abou-Chadi), Swiss National Science Foundation (CHF 750'000) | 2019-2022 |
| Berggruen/Weatherhead Postdoctoral Fellowship, Harvard University (USD 60'000) | 2018-2019 |
| Mercator Awards for Junior Researchers, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, | 2018 |

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| | 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 | |