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Education

- 2002 to 2007 Dr. phil. in Political Science (summa cum laude), *University of Zurich*
Title of Ph. D.: »The Transformation of Historical Cleavages and the Rise of Right-Wing Populist Parties in Western Europe« (Supervisors: Prof. Hanspeter Kriesi, Prof. Hans-Dieter Klingemann)
- August 2003 Swiss Summer School in Advanced Methods in Social Sciences, Lugano
Course on Multidimensional Scaling (Prof. Anthony Coxon)
- 1996-2002 Diploma in Political Science, *Free University Berlin*
Main areas of study: comparative politics, democratic theory, and political economy
Subject of Diploma thesis: »Sozialstrukturen und Parteiensysteme in Lateinamerika, das Beispiel Brasiliens« (»Social Structure and Party Systems in Latin America, the Example of Brazil«;
Supervisor: Prof. Hans-Dieter Klingemann)
- 1998/99 German-French Diploma in Political and Social Sciences at the
Institut d'Études Politiques de Paris, France

Academic Positions and Fellowships

- Since October 2009 Post-doctoral fellow, *Institute of Political Science, University of St. Gallen*
- September 2008-
August 2009 Visiting fellow in the Max Weber Programme at the *European University Institute, Florence*
- Since spring 2007 Senior researcher (Oberassistent), *Institute for Political Science, University of Zurich*
- July 2005 Visiting Researcher at the *Centre de recherches politiques de Sciences Po (Sciences Po/CNRS), Paris*
(Advisor: Prof. Pascal Perrineau)
- 2002 to 2007 Teaching and research fellow, *Institute for Political Science, University of Zurich*
- May-June 2000 Intern in a research project on direct democracy at the
*Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung (WZB), Research Unit
Institutions and Social Change* (Supervisor: Dr. Christian Welzel)

Research Projects

- 2009-2011 Research project »Democratization and the Emergence of Responsive Party Systems in Latin America«. Three-year grant from the *Swiss National Fund* (with Prof. Daniele Caramani)
- 2008-2009 Member of the Austrian »EU-Profiler« project team, an online voting tool for the 2009 European elections, *European University Institute, Florence*.

2008	Country coordinator (with Silja Häusermann) of the Swiss expert survey for the <i>Democratic Accountability and Linkages Project</i> , assessing parties' use of programmatic, clientelistic, and charismatic mobilizing strategies in 90 countries (directed by Prof. Herbert Kitschelt).
2005-2008	Member of the project team »Cultural Diversity, European Identity, and the Legitimacy of the EU«, directed by Professors Hans-Dieter Klingemann and Dieter Fuchs (part of <i>EU Consent – Wider Europe, Deeper Integration? Constructing Europe Network</i> , supported by the Sixth Framework Programme of the European Commission)
2002-2006	Research fellow in the project »National Political Change in Borderless Spaces. A Comparative Assessment of the Impact of Globalization on National Party Systems«, directed by Professors Hanspeter Kriesi and Edgar Grande

Teaching

Courses

- "Party Systems and Democratization in Latin America and Africa", research seminar, Fall 2009-Spring 2010, University of Zurich.
- "Introduction to the theories of comparative politics", compulsory lecture for BA-students, Spring 2008, University of Zurich.
- Teaching and supervision of student research in 1-year research seminars in comparative politics at the University of Zurich (with Prof. H. Kriesi):
 - "National Political Change in Borderless Spaces" (2002-3)
 - "The 2003 National Elections in Switzerland" (2003-4)
 - "The Political Relevance of Social Capital" (2004-5)
 - "Electoral Systems and Party Systems in Comparative Perspective" (2005-6)
 - "The Performance of Democracies" (2006-7)
 - "Value Change in Switzerland" (2007-8)
- "Party Systems and Democratization in Latin America and Africa", seminar (Kolloquium) held in Winter 2006-7 and Fall 2007, University of Zurich.

Lectures in Summer Schools

- "The Mobilization of Opposition Against European Integration by National Political Parties", *Dijon Spring School in Comparative European Politics*, 20-25 April 2009.
- "The Politicization of the European Integration Process by National Political Parties", *Dublin Summer School, European University Institute*, 25 May-5 June 2009.

Supervision of student master theses: 15 theses since 2002

Professional Service

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| 2009 | Co-organizer of the international conference "Hot Models and Hard Conflicts: The Agenda of Comparative Political Science in the 21 st Century. A Symposium in Honour of Hanspeter Kriesi", University of Zurich, July 26. |
| 2007 | Chair of the panel "The transformation of political cleavages and of the political space in Western Europe", 4 th ECPR General Conference, Pisa.

Discussant in the panel "The impact of European integration on the vote in national elections", 4 th ECPR General Conference, Pisa.

Referee for <i>West European Politics</i> , <i>Journal of Politics</i> , <i>European Political Science Review</i> , <i>European Union Politics</i> , <i>Swiss Political Science Review</i> , <i>Mobilization</i> , <i>Patterns of Prejudice</i> , <i>Journal of Contemporary European Studies</i> . |

Awards

- 2009 Frank L. Wilson Best Paper Award, French Politics Section of the American Political Science Association (APSA) for the paper "Social Structure, Collective Identity, and Agency in the Formation of a New Cultural Divide: Why a Right-Wing Populist Party Emerged in France and not in Germany".

Languages

German (mother tongue), fluent in English, Italian and French

Publications

Books

- Cleavage Politics and the Populist Right. The New Cultural Conflict in Western Europe*. Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 2010.
- West European Politics in the Age of Globalization*, co-authored with Hanspeter Kriesi, Edgar Grande, Romain Lachat, Martin Dolezal, and Tim Frey. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2008.
- Demokratie, Sozialstruktur und Parteiensysteme in Lateinamerika. Brasilien in vergleichender Perspektive*. Saarbrücken: VDM Verlag, 2008.
- Der Aufstieg der SVP. Acht Kantone im Vergleich*, co-edited with Hanspeter Kriesi, Peter Selb, Romain Lachat and Marc Helbling. Zürich: NZZ-Verlag, 2005.

Articles

- "The new cultural divide and the two-dimensional space in Western Europe". *West European Politics* 33(3), 2010, pp. 419-444.
- "Cleavage Politics in Old and New Democracies". *Living Reviews in Democracy*, Vol. 1, 2009 (<http://democracy.livingreviews.org/>).
- "The evolution of the French political space and party system", co-authored with Romain Lachat. *West European Politics* 32(2), 2009, pp. 360-383.
- "Globalization and the transformation of the national political space: six European countries compared", co-authored with Hanspeter Kriesi, Edgar Grande, Romain Lachat, Martin Dolezal, and Tim Frey. *European Journal of Political Research*, 45(6), 2006, pp. 921-956.
- "Unis dans l'opposition à la mondialisation? Une analyse de la convergence programmatique des partis populistes de droite en Europe", *Revue Internationale de Politique Comparée* 12(4), 2005, pp. 415-432.

Book chapters, reviews, and other publications

- "National Political Conflict and Identity Formation: The Diverse Nature of the Threat from the Extreme Left and the Extreme Populist Right", in: Dieter Fuchs and Hans-Dieter Klingemann (eds.), *Cultural Diversity, European Identity and the Legitimacy of the EU*. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar, forthcoming in 2010.
- "Integrating the Defence of Traditional Communities into the Libertarian-Authoritarian Divide: The Role of the Swiss People's Party in the Redefinition of Cultural Conflicts", in: Simon Hug and Hanspeter Kriesi (eds.), *Value Change in Switzerland*. Lenham: Lexington, 2010, pp. 121-141.
- "France – the model case of party system transformation", Chapter 4 in Hanspeter Kriesi, Edgar Grande, Romain Lachat, Martin Dolezal, Simon Bornschier, and Tim Frey, *West European Politics in the Age of Globalization*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2008, pp. 77-104.
- "Globalisering en de nationale politieke ruimte", co-authored with Timotheos Frey, Hanspeter Kriesi, Romain Lachat, Martin Dolezal, Edgar Grande. *De Helling*, 2007. (3). pp. 8-13.

"Stabilität und Wandel von Parteiensystemen und die Konfliktlinie zwischen Öffnung und Abgrenzung: Der theoretische Ansatz", co-authored with Marc Helbling; in: Hanspeter Kriesi, Peter Selb, Romain Lachat, Simon Bornschie, Marc Helbling (eds.), *Der Aufstieg der SVP. Acht Kantone im Vergleich*. Zürich: NZZ-Verlag, 2005, pp. 11-40.

"Review of Giuliano Bonoli and Martin Powell (editors, 2004). *Social Democratic Party Policies in Contemporary Europe*, London: Routledge", co-authored with Silja Häusermann. In: *Swiss Political Science Review*, 10(4), 2004, pp. 213-217.

Conference Papers

"Old Cleavages and New Actors in the Formation of a New Cultural Divide: Why a Right-Wing Populist Party Emerged in France but not in Germany". Paper presented at the 5th ECPR General Conference, Potsdam, September 10-12, 2009.

"Cultural and Economic Potentials and the Mobilization of Opposition against European Integration by the Extreme Left and the Extreme Populist Right. Implications for the Formation of a European Identity". Paper presented at the joint congress of the German, Austrian and Swiss Political Science Associations, Osnabrück, November 21-23, 2008.

"Social Structure, Collective Identity, and Agency in the Formation of a New Cultural Divide: Why a Right-Wing Populist Party Emerged in France but not in Germany". Paper prepared for the workshop »Agency and Structure in Cleavage Formation«, 104th Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, August 28-31, 2008.

"The Role of Historical Cleavages and of the Transformation of Political Space in the Rise of Right-Wing Populist Parties in Western Europe". Paper presented at the 4th ECPR Conference, Pisa, 6-8 September 2007.

"Social Structure, Collective Identities, and Patterns of Conflict in Party Systems: Conceptualizing the Formation and Perpetuation of Cleavages". Paper prepared for the workshop »Politicising Politico-Cultural Structures: Elite and Mass Perspectives on Cleavages«, ECPR Joint Sessions, Helsinki, May 7-12, 2007.

"The Ascendancy of Right-Wing Populist Parties in Western Europe: New Cultural Divides, Denationalization, and the Transformation of Historical Cleavages". Paper prepared for the workshop »Les conséquences de la mondialisation sur les comportements politiques«, Annual Conference of the Swiss Association of Political Science, Balsthal, November 2-3, 2006.

"Cultural Divides, the Transformation of Historical Cleavages, and the Ascendancy of Right-Wing Populist Parties in Western Europe". Paper presented at the panel »Controversial politics: The extreme right challenge in democratic societies«, 1st ECPR Graduate Conference, Essex, September 7-9, 2006.

"Do Right-Wing Populist Parties constitute a European Party Family? A Comparison of their Programmatic Profile and their Positioning in Political Space". Paper presented at the »Jubiläumskongress 50 Jahre SGS«, Schweizerische Gesellschaft für Soziologie, St. Gallen, 5.-7. Oktober 2005.

"New Political Divides and the Transformation of Historical Cleavages: An Analytical Model with an Application to France". Paper presented at the 3rd ECPR Conference, Budapest, September 8-10, 2005.

"United in opposition to globalization? An analysis of the programmatic convergence of European right-wing populist parties". Paper presented at the colloquium »Regards croisés sur l'extrémisme politique de droite en Europe aujourd'hui«, organised by the French Political Science Association and by the Swiss Political Science Associations, Paris, September 16-17, 2004.

Invited Presentations

"The New Cultural Divide and the Two-Dimensional Political Space in Western Europe". Presentation in the seminar »Transformations in democracies: An introduction to political sociology«, Prof. Donatella della Porta, European University Institute, January 19, 2009.

"The Extreme Right-Wing Populist Challenge and the Transformation of Political Space in Western Europe". Paper presented in the doctoral school of the National Center of Competence in Research: Challenges to Democracy in the 21st Century, Aarau (Switzerland), June 6-7, 2008.