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EDUCATION	<b>PhD in Political Science</b> , University of Zurich Advisor: Silja Häusermann, co-advisor: David Soskice <b>Visiting researcher</b> , European University Institute <b>MSc in Comparative Politics</b> ( <i>with Distinction</i> ), London School of Economics and Political Science <b>BA in Social Sciences</b> ( <i>summa cum laude</i> ), Major: Political Science, minors: Law and Arabic, University of Zurich	2/2019 – present 3/2021 – 6/2021 9/2017 – 11/2018 8/2013 – 1/2017
ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT	<b>Doc.CH grant holder</b> , Department of Political Science, University of Zurich <b>Teaching and research assistant</b> , Department of Political Science, University of Zurich <b>Research assistant</b> , International Inequalities Institute, London School of Economics and Political Science <b>Research assistant</b> , Immigration Policy Lab, University of Zurich	9/2019 – present 7/2018 – 8/2019, 7/2017 – 8/2017 3/2018 – 6/2018 1/2016 – 1/2017
PUBLICATIONS	2021. “How ‘Us’ and ‘Them’ Relates to Voting Behavior – Social Structure, Social Identities, and Electoral Choice” (with Simon Bornschie, Silja Häusermann, and Céline Colombo). <i>Comparative Political Studies</i> , online first.	
WORK IN PROGRESS & UNDER REVIEW	“Down-to-Earth Citizens’ versus ‘Socially-Minded Cosmopolitans’: Studying Emerging Collective Identities Using Open-Ended Survey Responses”. Revise and resubmit: <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> “Aspiration versus Apprehension: Economic Opportunities and Electoral Preferences” (with Silja Häusermann and Thomas Kurer). Under review. “Subjective Social Status and Identity Construction in Advanced Knowledge Societies” “How the Geography of the Knowledge Economy Structures Social Identities – Reviving a Cleavage Perspective on the ‘Urban-Rural’ Divide” “Cleavage theory meets Bourdieu. Studying Social Identities along the Open/Closed-Divide” (with Linus Westheuser)	

“Identity Formation between Structure and Agency – How ‘Us’ and ‘Them’ Relates to Voting Behavior in Contexts of Electoral Realignment” (with Simon Bornschie, Lukas Haffert, Silja Häusermann, and Marco Steenbergen)

GRANTS AND AWARDS	<p>Doc.CH Grant for PhD project <span style="float: right;">2019 – 2023</span>          “Social Identities in the Politics of the Knowledge Economy – How Education and Geography Structure Perceptions of ‘Us’ and ‘Them’”          Swiss National Science Foundation (Grant No. 188365, CHF 232’452)</p> <p>Doc.CH Mobility Grant <span style="float: right;">2020</span>          Swiss National Science Foundation</p> <p>MSc Comparative Politics Prize for best overall performance, <span style="float: right;">2018</span>          Department of Government, LSE</p> <p>Scholarship for MSc studies at the LSE, <span style="float: right;">2017 – 2018</span>          Swiss Study Foundation</p> <p>Prize for the best BA thesis, <span style="float: right;">2016</span>          Department of Political Science, University of Zurich</p> <p>Beneficiary of the Swiss Study Foundation’s educational program <span style="float: right;">2014 – present</span></p>
CONFERENCE TALKS	<p>APSA (American Political Science Association) 2019, 2020*</p> <p>CES (International Conference of Europeanists) 2019, 2020*, 2021*</p> <p>COMPTEXT 2020*</p> <p>ECPR (European Consortium for Political Research) 2020*</p> <p>ECPR Joint Sessions 2021*</p> <p>Graduate Network Conference 2021*</p> <p>SVPW (Swiss Political Science Association)/Dreiländertagung 2019, 2020</p> <p>Conference “Class without Consciousness”, Scuola Normale Superiore (Florence) 2019</p>
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	<p>Inequality and Identity in Globalized Knowledge Societies (main instructor), undergraduate seminar, fall term 2019, fall term 2020</p> <p>Swiss Politics from a Comparative Perspective (teaching assistant), undergraduate lecture, spring term 2019</p> <p>States and Markets – Introduction to Comparative Political Economy (co-instructor), undergraduate seminar, fall term 2018</p>
SERVICE	<p>Reviews for <i>Acta Politica</i>, <i>British Journal of Political Science</i>, <i>Comparative Political Studies</i>, <i>European Journal of Political Research</i>, <i>Political Behavior</i>, <i>Political Geography</i></p> <p>Co-organizer and co-applicant for funding of the peergroup of PhD students and postdocs at the Department of Political Science, University of Zurich (2019 – present); co-organizer of the peergroup seminar series (2021)</p>

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\*Virtual/modified event due to Covid-19.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	Internship, United Nations (in the field of education), Amman	2/2017 – 6/2017
	Student researcher for an asset manager in the field of impact investments (responsAbility), Zurich	6/2015 – 1/2017
SKILLS	Languages: German (native), English (native), Spanish (fluent), French (very good), Arabic (good)	
	Software: R, Stata	
	Didactics: Participation in Teaching Skills Program, University of Zurich	
	Further extracurricular methods training: Zurich Summer School for Women in Political Methodology (2019), introductory course “Foundations of Programming with Python” (2019), course on “Reproducible Scientific Analysis” (2019)	