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EDUCATION	PhD in Political Science , University of Zurich Advisor: Silja Häusermann, co-advisor: David Soskice Visiting researcher , European University Institute MSc in Comparative Politics (<i>with Distinction</i>), London School of Economics and Political Science BA in Social Sciences (<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	Doc.CH grant holder , Department of Political Science, University of Zurich Teaching and research assistant , Department of Political Science, University of Zurich Research assistant , International Inequalities Institute, London School of Economics and Political Science Research assistant , 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	Bornschiefer, Simon, Silja Häusermann, Delia Zollinger, and Céline Colombo. 2021. “How ‘Us’ and ‘Them’ Relates to Voting Behavior – Social Structure, Social Identities, and Electoral Choice”. <i>Comparative Political Studies</i> 54(12): 2087-2122.	
WORK IN PROGRESS & UNDER REVIEW	“Cleavage Identities in Voters’ Own Words: Harnessing 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). Revise and resubmit: <i>British Journal of Political Science</i> . “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 Bornschieer, Lukas Haffert, Silja Häusermann, and Marco Steenbergen)

REPORTS &
MEDIA

Zollinger, Delia. 2021. “Voters’ notions of ‘us’ and ‘them’ may consolidate a new cleavage in Western European politics”. *LSE Blog – European Politics and Policy of the London School of Economics*, [November 2021](#).

Zollinger, Delia. 2021. “Nosotros contra ellos, nueva y relevante división política en Europa occidental”. *Agenda Pública*, [September 2021](#).

Häusermann, Silja, Tarik Abou-Chadi, Reto Bürgisser, Matthias Enggist, Reto Mitteregger, and Delia Zollinger. 2021. *Wählerschaft, Wahlmotive und strategische Potenziale der Sozialdemokratie in Europa und in der Schweiz*. Universität Zürich: Bericht zuhanden der Sozialdemokratischen Partei der Schweiz.

Cornago Bonal, Luis, and Delia Zollinger. 2018. “Immigration, Welfare Chauvinism and the Support for Radical Right Parties in Europe.” *LSE Blog – Euro Crisis in the Press*, [March 2018](#).

GRANTS AND
AWARDS

Doc.CH Grant for PhD project 2019 – 2023
“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)

IPZ Inequality Research Fund project grant 2021
“Understanding Shifting Social Status Perceptions” (with Magdalena Breyer)
University of Zurich (CHF 12’000)

Doc.CH Mobility Grant 2020
Swiss National Science Foundation (Grant No. 188365/2, CHF 14’450)

MSc Comparative Politics Prize for best overall performance, 2018
Department of Government, LSE

Scholarship for MSc studies at the LSE, 2017 – 2018
Swiss Study Foundation

Prize for the best BA thesis, 2016
Department of Political Science, University of Zurich

Beneficiary of the Swiss Study Foundation’s educational program 2014 – present

CONFERENCE
TALKS

APSA (American Political Science Association) 2019, 2020*

CES (International Conference of Europeanists) 2019, 2020*, 2021*

COMPTEXT 2020*

DVPW (German Political Science Association) 2021*

ECPR (European Consortium for Political Research) 2020*

*Virtual/modified event due to Covid-19.

ECPR Joint Sessions 2021*

Graduate Network Conference 2021*

SVPW (Swiss Political Science Association) 2019, 2020

Conference “Class without Consciousness”, Scuola Normale Superiore (Florence) 2019

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

Inequality and Identity in Globalized Knowledge Societies (main instructor),
undergraduate seminar, fall term 2019, fall term 2020, fall term 2021

Swiss Politics from a Comparative Perspective (teaching assistant),
undergraduate lecture, spring term 2019

States and Markets – Introduction to Comparative Political Economy (co-instructor),
undergraduate seminar, fall term 2018

SERVICE

Reviews for *Acta Politica*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *European Journal of Political Research*, *Political Behavior*, *Political Geography*, *Socio-Economic Review*

Co-organizer and co-applicant for funding of the peergroup of PhD students and postdocs at the Department of Political Science, University of Zurich (2018 – present); co-organizer of the peergroup seminar series (2021)

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

Advanced methods training: Causal Inference (2015), Applied Regression Analysis (2018), Zurich Summer School for Women in Political Methodology (2019), Survey Research (2019), Quantitative Text Analysis (2019), Foundations of Programming with Python (2019), Fundamentals of Focus Groups (2021)

Didactics: Participation in Teaching Skills Program, University of Zurich