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CURRENT POSITION	Postdoctoral researcher , Department of Political Science, University of Zurich	2/2023 – present
EDUCATION	PhD in Political Science , University of Zurich (<i>summa cum laude</i>) Committee: Silja Häusermann (UZH, advisor), Thomas Kurer (UZH), Catherine De Vries (Bocconi), Sara Hobolt (LSE) 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 – 1/2023 9/2017 – 11/2018 8/2013 – 1/2017
PREVIOUS ACADEMIC POSITIONS	SNSF Doc.CH grant holder , Department of Political Science, University of Zurich Research and teaching assistant , Department of Political Science, University of Zurich Research assistant , III, London School of Economics and Political Science Research assistant , Immigration Policy Lab, University of Zurich	9/2019 – 6/2023 7/2018 – 8/2019, 7/2017 – 8/2017 3/2018 – 6/2018 1/2016 – 1/2017
VISITING POSITIONS	Visiting fellow , Nuffield College, Oxford University Visiting fellow , Harvard University Visiting researcher , European University Institute	1/2024 – 2/2024 1/2022 – 6/2022 3/2021 – 6/2021
PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES	Zollinger, Delia. 2024. “Place-based Identities and Cleavage Formation in the Knowledge Society”. <i>Electoral Studies</i> 88, 1-14. Häusermann, Silja, Thomas Kurer, and Delia Zollinger. 2023. “Aspiration versus Apprehension: Economic Opportunities and Electoral Preferences”. <i>British Journal of Political Science</i> 53: 1230–1251. Zollinger, Delia. 2022. “Cleavage Identities in Voters’ Own Words: Harnessing Open-Ended Survey Responses”. <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> 68(1): 139-159.	

Bornschieer, Simon, Silja Häusermann, Delia Zollinger, and Céline Colombo. 2021. "How 'Us' and 'Them' Relates to Voting Behavior – Social Structure, Social Identities, and Electoral Choice". *Comparative Political Studies* 54(12): 2087-2122.

BOOKS &
BOOK CHAPTERS

Bornschieer, Simon, Lukas Haffert, Silja Häusermann, Marco Steenbergen, and Delia Zollinger. 2024. *Cleavage Formation in the 21st Century. How Social Identities Shape Voting Behavior in Contexts of Electoral Realignment*. Cambridge, New York: Cambridge University Press. *Forthcoming*.

Zollinger, Delia, and Denise Traber. 2023. "The Ideological Space in Swiss Politics: Voters, Parties, and Realignment". In *The Oxford Handbook of Swiss Politics*, eds. Patrick Emmenegger et al. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Häusermann, Silja, Tarik Abou-Chadi, Reto Bürgisser, Matthias Enggist, Reto Mitteregger, Nadja Mosimann, Delia Zollinger. 2022. *Wählerschaft und Perspektiven der Schweizer Sozialdemokratie*. Zürich: NZZ Verlag.

BOOK REVIEWS

Zollinger, Delia. 2024. "Verkratert statt gespalten" – Von der Politisierung neuer Konfliktstrukturen in der Gegenwartsgesellschaft. Über: Mau/Lux/Westheuser (2023), "Triggerpunkte". *Gesellschaft. Wirtschaft. Politik*. 73(1): 106-110.

WORK
IN PROGRESS &
UNDER REVIEW

"Upward Mobility, Gender, and Progressive Politics" (with Briitta van Staalduinen). *Revise & Resubmit*.

"Narratives of Backlash? Perceptions of Changing Status Hierarchies in Open-Ended Survey Responses". *URPP Equality of Opportunity Discussion Paper Series No.15* (with Magda Breyer and Tabea Palmtag). *Under Review*.

"Economic Foundations of Sociocultural Politics: How New Left and Radical Right Voters Think about Inequality" (with Tarik Abou-Chadi, Silja Häusermann, Tabea Palmtag, Stefanie Walter, and Sarah Berkinshaw) *Under Review*.

"Cleavage Theory meets Bourdieu. An Agenda for Studying New Cleavage Identities" (with Linus Westheuser) *Under Review*.

"Subjective Social Status and Identity Construction in Advanced Knowledge Societies"

"Educational Networks, Social Closure, and Political Divides" (with David Attewell)

"Recognition Deprivation and Far Right Voters' Sources of Subjective Status" (with Silja Häusermann)

REPORTS &
MEDIA

In: Buff, Vanessa and Andres Eberhard. 2023. Von Pol zu Pol. *Bref*, November 2023.

Zollinger, Delia. 2023. "Wo liegt das Potenzial der SP?" *DeFacto*, October 2023.

Traber, Denise and Delia Zollinger. 2023. "Neue Gräben durchziehen das Land". *Schweizer Monat*, October 2023.

Häusermann, Silja, Tarik Abou-Chadi, Reto Bürgisser, Matthias Enggist, Reto Mitteregger, Nadja Mosimann, Delia Zollinger. 2022. "Policy Brief: Wählerwanderungen Rund um die Schweizer Sozialdemokratie" *Anny Klawa-Morf Stiftung*, November 2022 → media articles (*DeFacto*) in [German](#) and [French](#)

Häusermann, Silja, Tarik Abou-Chadi, Reto Bürgisser, Matthias Enggist, Reto Mitteregger, Nadja Mosimann, Delia Zollinger. 2022. "Policy Brief: Das Wählerpotenzial der Schweizer Sozialdemokratie" *Anny Klawa-Morf Stiftung*, November 2022 → media articles (*DeFacto*)

in [German](#) and [French](#)

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](#).

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	UZH Global Strategy and Partnerships Funding Scheme , 2023 "Upward Mobility, Gender, and Electoral Politics" (with Briitta van Staalduinen), University of Zurich (CHF 16'000)
	GRC Short Grant , "Upward Mobility, Gender, and Electoral Politics", 2023 University of Zurich (CHF 5'000)
	Doc.CH Grant for PhD project, 2019 – 2023 "Social Identities in the Politics of the Knowledge Economy", Swiss National Science Foundation (Grant No. 188365, CHF 232'452)
	IPZ Inequality Research Fund project grant, 2022 "Education Systems and Political Divides" (with David Attewell), University of Zurich (CHF 12'000)
	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)
	Travel Grant, Swiss Association of Humanities and Social Sciences (CHF 1'000) 2019
AWARDS	Jean Blondel PhD Prize for the best doctoral thesis in politics, 2023 European Consortium for Political Research
	MSc Comparative Politics Prize for best overall performance, 2018 Department of Government, LSE
	Merit 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
CONFERENCE TALKS	APSA (American Political Science Association) 2019, 2020*
	CES (International Conference of Europeanists) 2019, 2020*, 2021*, 2023
	COMPTEXT (on quantitative text analysis) 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*, 2023
	EPSA (European Political Science Association)	2023
	Graduate Network Conference	2021*
	MPSA (Midwest Political Science Association)	2022
	SVPW (Swiss Political Science Association)	2019, 2020, 2023
INVITED TALKS	Workshop: Social Construction of Target Populations, University of Konstanz	2024
	University of Manchester, Democracy and Elections Seminar	2024
	Trinity College Dublin, Friday Seminar	2024
	University of Oxford, Nuffield Political Science Seminar	2024
	Workshop: Social Class Analysis in the Digital Age, European Commission, Joint Research Center, Seville	2023
	Workshop: How Divided is Europe? Goethe University, Frankfurt	2023
	Workshop: Challenging Inequalities, University of Konstanz	2023
	University of Mannheim, MZES Colloquium	2023
	Workshop: Labor Market Inequality and Changing Opportunities Across Places and People, University of Konstanz	2023
	Workshop: Progressive Politics in the 21st Century, University of Zurich	2023
	University of Barcelona, IPERG Seminar	2022
	University of Konstanz, Colloquium Comparative Politics & Political Economy	2022
	Text-As-Data Reading Group (online)	2022
	Workshop: Socio-economic Transformations, Group-based Threats, and Political Behavior in Western Europe, University of Zurich	2022
	WZB Berlin Social Science Center, Transformations of Democracy Seminar (online)	2022
	LSE International Inequalities Institute (online)	2022
	Harvard University, Seminar on the State and Capitalism since 1800 (online)	2021
	Workshop: Status, University of Zurich (online)	2020
	Workshop: Class without Consciousness, Scuola Normale Superiore, Florence	2019
TEACHING AND SUPERVISION	The Political Economy of Gender Inequality: From Industrial to Knowledge Societies (instructor), Master's seminar, <i>spring term 2024</i>	
	Technological Change, Social Transformations, and Political Behavior (instructor and BA thesis supervisor), undergraduate seminar, <i>fall term 2023 & spring term 2024</i>	
	Social Democracy in the 21st Century in Switzerland and Europe (instructor), undergraduate seminar, <i>spring term 2023</i>	
	Inequality and Identity in Globalized Knowledge Societies (instructor), undergraduate seminar, <i>fall term 2019, fall term 2020, fall term 2021</i>	
	Swiss Politics from a Comparative Perspective (teaching assistant), undergraduate lecture, <i>spring term 2019</i>	
	States and Markets – Introduction to Comparative Political Economy (instructor),	

undergraduate seminar, *fall term 2018*

Supervision: 9 BA theses (in progress) & 5 MA theses

SERVICE

Reviews for *Acta Politica*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *European Journal of Political Research*, *European Political Science Review*, *European Politics and Society*, *International Journal of Public Opinion Research*, *Journal of Politics*, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, *Party Politics*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *Political Behavior*, *Political Geography*, *Research and Politics*, *Socio-Economic Review*

Departmental service: Co-organizer of the PhD/postdoc peergroup seminar series at the Department of Political Science, University of Zurich (IPZ) (2021 – present); representative of the IPZ to the Graduate Network Conference (2021 – 2023); co-organizer and co-applicant for funding of the IPZ peergroup (2018 – 2021)

Workshop organization: Co-director of a workshop on “Cleavage Politics in Western Democracies” (with Gary Marks), ECPR Joint Sessions 2024; co-organizer of a workshop on “Cleavage Formation in the 21st Century” (with Silja Häusermann, University of Zurich, 2022); co-organizer of a workshop series “Status Hierarchies in the Knowledge Economy” (with Jane Gingrich, Thomas Kurer, Frieder Mitsch, and David Soskice, online, 2021-2022)

SKILLS

Languages: German (native), English (native), Spanish (fluent), French (very good), Arabic (good)

Software: R, Stata, Latex, Qualtrics

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