

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- 2002 to 2007 Ph.D. 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)
- July 2005 Visiting Researcher at the *Centre de recherches politiques de Sciences Po (Sciences Po/CNRS)*, Paris
(Advisor: Prof. Pascal Perrineau)
- 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 and economic theory
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
Subject of Diploma thesis: »Le soutien à la démocratie et l'internationalisation de la politique«
(Supervisor: Prof. Gérard Grunberg)
- Feb.-June 1995 Studies in Italian Culture at the *Università per stranieri di Perugia*, Italy.
Courses in Italian language, literature, history of arts and theatre

Academic Work Experience and Internships

- September 2008-
August 2009 Visiting fellow at the *European University Institute*, Florence
- Since spring 2007 Senior researcher (Oberassistent), *Institute for Political Science, University of Zurich*
- Since 2005 Member of »EU Consent – Wider Europe, Deeper Integration? Constructing Europe Network«,
supported by the Sixth Framework Programme of the European Commission
- 2002 to 2007 Teaching assistant, *Institute for Political Science, University of Zurich*
- 2002-2006 Research assistant in the project »National Political Change in Borderless Spaces. A Comparative
Assessment of the Impact of Globalization on National Party Systems«. Project leaders: Prof. Hanspeter Kriesi (Zurich), Prof. Edgar Grande (Munich)
- 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)
- Oct.-Dec. 1999 Internship at the French parliament, office of deputy Guy Hascoët (Les Verts)

Teaching Experience

- Lecture "Introduction to the theories of comparative politics", BA-course, University of Zurich, Spring 2008, 9 of 14 weeks (replacement for lecturer on maternity leave).
- 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)
- Seminar "Party Systems and Democratization in Latin America and Africa", held in Winter 2006-7 and Fall 2007, University of Zurich.
- Supervision of student master theses (12 theses since 2002)

Professional Service

- 2007 Chair of the panel "The transformation of political cleavages and of the political space in Western Europe", 4th ECPR General Conference, Pisa.
- Discussant in the panel "The impact of European integration on the vote in national elections", 4th ECPR General Conference, Pisa.

Languages and Computer Skills

Languages	German (mother tongue), fluent in English, Italian and French
Computer	Word processing using <i>Microsoft Word</i> , graphics in <i>Illustrator</i> , data banks on <i>FileMaker Pro</i> , <i>Excel</i> , Statistics using <i>SPSS</i> and <i>Stata</i>

Publications

- 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 (forthcoming).
- "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 (forthcoming).
- "Globalization and the transformation of the national political space: six European countries compared", *European Journal of Political Research*, 45(6), 2006, pp. 921-956. Co-authored with Hanspeter Kriesi, Edgar Grande, Romain Lachat, Martin Dolezal, and Tim Frey.
- "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.
- Der Aufstieg der SVP. Acht Kantone im Vergleich*, co-edited with Hanspeter Kriesi, Peter Selb, Romain Lachat and Marc Helbling. Zürich: NZZ-Verlag, 2005.
- "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 Bornschier, 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

- "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 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.
- "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.

Other Interests

Literature, photography, making wine and olive oil in Tuscany