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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT	Postdoctoral Researcher European Politics Research Group, Center for Comparative and International Studies, ETH Zurich	since 8/2024
	Doctoral Researcher European Politics Research Group, Center for Comparative and International Studies, ETH Zurich	9/2020–7/2024
	Research Intern VU Interdisciplinary Center for European Studies, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam	9/2019–12/2019
	Research Assistant Department of Political Science, University of Amsterdam	10/2018–9/2019
	Research Intern Department of Political Science, Maastricht University	9/2017–2/2018
	Research Assistant Department of Political Science, Maastricht University	2/2017–2/2018
EDUCATION	Dr. sc., Political Science ETH Zurich First advisor: Frank Schimmelfennig Second advisor: Silja Häusermann Committee: Ruth Dassonneville, Liesbet Hooghe	9/2020–7/2024
	Visiting Research Student University of Oxford Host: Tarik Abou-Chadi	1/2023–7/2023
	Visiting Fellow Bocconi University Host: Catherine de Vries	9/2022–12/2022
	M.Sc., Social Sciences (Research) (<i>cum laude</i> , highest honor) University of Amsterdam	9/2018–8/2020
	B.A., European Studies Maastricht University	9/2015–8/2018

ADDITIONAL TRAINING	Causal Solutions 3/2023 Difference-in-Differences Designs Instructor: Pedro H. C. Sant'Anna
	ECPR Virtual Summer School 8/2022 Machine Learning with Big Data for Social Scientists Instructor: Akitaka Matsuo
	Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis 8/2021 Quantitative Methods for Causal Inference and Policy Evaluation Instructor: Adam Zelizer
JOURNAL ARTICLES	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. Schraff, D., & Hegewald, S. (2025). Ethnic Diversity and the Societal Response to the Arrival of the Covid-19 Pandemic. <i>European Political Science Review</i>, 17(1), 99–109. 5. Hegewald, S., & Schraff, D. (2024). Corruption and Trust in the European Parliament: Quasi-Experimental Evidence From the Qatargate Scandal. <i>European Journal of Political Research</i>, 63(4), 1674–1685. 4. Hegewald, S. (2024). Locality As a Safe Haven: Place-Based Resentment and Political Trust in Local and National Institutions. <i>Journal of European Public Policy</i>, 31(6), 1749–1774. 3. Hegewald, S., & Schraff, D. (2024). Who Rallies Around the Flag? Evidence From Panel Data During the Covid-19 Pandemic. <i>Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties</i>, 34(1), 158–179. 2. Vergioglou, I., & Hegewald, S. (2023). From Causes to Consequences: Investigating the Effects of Differentiated Integration on Citizens' EU Support. <i>European Union Politics</i>, 24(1), 206–224. 1. Bijsmans, P., Schakel, A.H., Baykal, A., & Hegewald, S. (2022). Internationalisation and Study Success: Class Attendance and the Delicate Balance Between Collaborative Learning and Being Lost in Translation. <i>European Journal of Higher Education</i>, 12(3), 314–331.
POLICY PAPERS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Vandenbroucke, F., Burgoon, B., Kuhn, T., Nicoli, F., Sacchi, S., van der Duin, D., & Hegewald, S. (2018). Risk Sharing When Unemployment Hits: How Policy Design Influences Citizen Support for European Unemployment Risk Sharing (EURS). Amsterdam: Amsterdam Institute for Social Science Research (AISSR). 1. Schakel, A. H., Danailova, A., Gein, I., & Hegewald, S. (2018). Final Report on Updating the Regional Authority Index (RAI) for 45 Countries (2010-2016). Brussels: European Commission.
WORKING PAPERS	<p>Is the Urban-Rural Divide Affectively Polarised? Comparative Evidence From Nine European Countries (with Dominik Schraff). Revise & resubmit: <i>Comparative Political Studies</i>.</p> <p>Cosmopolitan Cities Against Nationalist Hinterlands: The Group-Based Foundations of the Urban-Rural Divide. Revise & resubmit: <i>Political Behavior</i>.</p> <p>The Effects of Territorial Reforms on Political Disaffection (with Michael A. Strebel).</p>

**WORK IN
PROGRESS**

A Geopolitical Public? The Changing Geography of Support for European Integration in the Shadow of the Ukraine War (with Giorgio Malet).

The Effect of Regional Accents on Voting Behavior: Experimental Evidence From Germany.

Do Stringent Climate Policies Influence Rural Political Attitudes and Behavior? Evidence From the Nitrogen Crisis in the Netherlands (with Diane Bolet and Tarik Abou-Chadi).

No Snow No Show: Climate Change, Ski Lift Closures and Community Life in Switzerland (with Jana Lipps).

The Urban-Rural Divide in Our Heads: Misperceptions and Place-Based Affective Polarization (with Dominik Schraff).

When the Springs Run Dry: Local Electoral Consequences of a German Spending Reform (with Dominik Schraff and Lukas Haffert).

**CONFERENCE
PAPERS**

APSA 2022, 2023
CES 2023
DVPW 2024
ECPR 2021, 2022
ECPR Joint Sessions 2021
ECPR SGEU 2022
EPSA 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025
MPSA 2022, 2023, 2025
SVPW 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024

**INVITED
TALKS**

Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona DEC Workshop on Political Behavior and Public Opinion	06/2025
University of Amsterdam Research Group Seminar	03/2025
University of Zurich Democracy Studies Forum	11/2024
Aalborg University Political Science Departmental Seminar	11/2024
Sciences Po Paris A Space for 'Place' in the Social Sciences	12/2023
Goethe University Frankfurt Research on Rural-Urban Divides Final Conference	11/2023
University of Konstanz Fall Academy: Challenging Inequalities II	10/2023
University of Lausanne Regional Inequalities in Labour Markets and Politics	09/2023

	Nuffield College, University of Oxford Inequality and Political Behaviour: Voters, Parties, and Policies	06/2023
	University of Mainz Political Science Departmental Seminar	05/2023
	Copenhagen Business School Regional Inequality and Political Discontent in Europe	10/2022
	Bocconi University Politics & Institutions Clinic	10/2022
	European University Institute PhD Workshop on the Comparative Politics of Europe	06/2022
	Copenhagen Business School Exploring the Link Between Inequality and Euroscepticism	11/2021
GRANTS AND AWARDS	Nominated for ETH Zurich Medal (Dissertation Award)	2024
	CIS Collaboration Grant (with Mingyi Zhang) Center for Comparative and International Studies, ETH Zurich and University of Zurich (CHF 8'650)	2023
	SNSF Mobility Grant Swiss National Science Foundation (CHF 18'400)	2023
	Prize for Best BA Thesis in European Studies Stichting Wetenschapsbeoefening, Maastricht University (EUR 500)	2018
REVIEWS	British Journal of Political Science, Electoral Studies, European Journal of Political Research, European Policy Analysis, European Sociological Review, European Union Politics, Government and Opposition, Journal of Trust Research, Political Behavior, Political Research Exchange, Political Studies, Publius: The Journal of Federalism, Regional & Federal Studies, West European Politics	
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	Methods I: Research Design, Qualitative Methods, and Data Collection Graduate Seminar	Fall 2024 MACIS, ETH Zurich
	Political Systems and Theories II Undergraduate Tutorial	Spring 2024, 2025 BA Political Science, University of Zurich
	Political Systems and Theories I Undergraduate Tutorial	Fall 2023, 2024 BA Political Science, University of Zurich
	Methods I: Research Design, Qualitative Methods, and Data Collection Graduate Tutorial	Fall 2021 MACIS, ETH Zurich
	Contemporary European Politics Undergraduate Seminar	Spring 2021, 2022, 2024, 2025 Science in Perspective, ETH Zurich

DIDACTICAL TRAINING	Inspira for Beginners 2-hour workshop	11/2024 IT Training, University of Zurich
	Facilitating Effective Discussions One-day workshop	10/2021 Didactica, ETH Zurich
	Learning to Teach 60-hour course	9/2021–12/2021 Educational Development and Technology, ETH Zurich
LANGUAGES	German (native), English (fluent), French (basic)	
SOFTWARE	R (advanced), L ^A T _E X(advanced), Python (basic), Stata (basic)	
REFERENCES	Prof. Dr. Ruth Dassonneville Faculty of Social Sciences KU Leuven Parkstraat 45 3000 Leuven, Belgium ✉ ruth.dassonneville@kuleuven.be	Prof. Dr. Silja Häusermann Department of Political Science University of Zurich Affolternstrasse 56 8050 Zurich, Switzerland ✉ silja.haeusermann@ipz.uzh.ch
	Prof. Dr. Liesbet Hooghe Department of Political Science University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Hamilton Hall 369 Chapel Hill, NC 27599-3265, USA ✉ hooghe@unc.edu	Prof. Dr. Frank Schimmelfennig Department of Humanities, Social and Political Sciences ETH Zurich Haldeneggsteig 4 8092 Zurich, Switzerland ✉ frank.schimmelfennig@eup.gess.ethz.ch