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Academic Positions

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| 2012- | Full Professor in political science (Swiss Politics and Comparative Political Economy) at the University of Zurich |
| 2011-2012 | Junior Professor in comparative political economy at the University of Konstanz, Center of Excellence “Cultural foundations of social integration” |
| September 2008 to August 2009 | Max Weber Fellow at the European University Institute in Florence, Italy |
| 2007-2011 | Reader and researcher (Oberassistentin) in comparative political science, University of Zurich |
| February to August 2006 | Visiting Fellow at the Government Department of Harvard University , Cambridge, USA. Advisor: Prof. Peter A. Hall |
| July 2005 | Visiting researcher at the Centre d'études de Sciences Po CEVIPOF , Paris, France. Advisor: Prof. Bruno Palier |
| 2003-2007 | Teaching assistant in comparative political science, University of Zurich. Chair: Prof. Dr. Hanspeter Kriesi |
| 2000 to 2003 | Teaching and research assistant in public policy analysis, University of Lausanne. Chair: Prof. Dr. Yannis Papadopoulos. |

Education

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| May 2007 | Ph.D. (Dr. phil, summa cum laude) in political science, University of Zurich .
Title: Modernization in Hard Times. Post-Industrial Pension Politics in France, Germany and Switzerland |
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Jury: Prof. Dr. Hanspeter Kriesi (University of Zurich) , Prof. Dr. Herbert Kitschelt (Duke University, USA)

- 2001 to 2003 **Master Degree in Public Administration and Public Management MPA** at the **Swiss Graduate School of Public Administration**, Lausanne.
Master Thesis on the Europeanization and Liberalization of Swiss Public Procurement policy. Advisor: Prof. Dr. Pascal Sciarini.
- 1997 to 2001 **Diploma in political science** (licence ès sciences politiques), **University of Geneva**, Switzerland.

Awards

- Junior scientist award by the Swiss Political Science Association (2009)
- Excellence in Teaching Award, University of Lucerne (Spring 2009)
- Ernst. B. Haas Best Dissertation Prize of the "European Politics and Society" section of the American Political Science Association APSA (2008)
- Jean Blondel Ph.D. Prize of the European Consortium for Political Research ECPR (2008)
- Young Researcher Prize 2004 by the Journal of European Social Policy and the European Social Policy Analysis Network ESPANET (2005)
- Prize for best Master Thesis in 2003 by IDHEAP, Lausanne, Switzerland. (2004)
- Prize of the Swiss Society of Administrative Science for best Master Thesis on public sector reforms in 2003. (2004)
- Prize for best BA in Swiss politics in 2001 by the Department of Political Science, University of Geneva, Switzerland. (2002)

Grants

- ERC Starting Grant WELFAREPRIORITIES "Welfare state politics under pressure: identifying priorities, trade-offs and reform opportunities among citizens, political elites and business" (1'470'000.- EUR, 2017-2022)
- Research project grant "Hard Choices. Trade-offs and reform opportunities in Swiss pension politics" (Principal Investigator, Grant n° 100017_159341/1; 348'553.-CHF; 2015-2018)
- Research project grant "Crisis of Democracy? Party politics and representation in times of austerity" (Principal Investigator, Grant n° 100018_153140/1; 176'717.-CHF; 2014-2017)
- Research Project Grant of the Swiss National Science Foundation «Years of Turmoil. The Political Consequences of the Financial and Economic Crisis in Europe » (Principal Investigator; Grant n° 100017_146104; 244'489.- CHF, 2013-2017)
- Research Project Grant of the Swiss National Science Foundation «Who is in and who is out ? Dualization and the Political Representation of Insiders and Outsiders in Western Europe » (Principal Investigator; Grant n° 100017_131994; 138'800.- CHF, 2011-2013)
- Research Project Grant of the Swiss National Science Foundation « From elections to outputs : linking party system change and distributive policy change » (Co-applicant with Prof. Dr. H. Kriesi ; Grant n° 100012_129673; 279'122.- CHF, 2010-2013)

Young Researcher Grant by the Swiss National Science Foundation (6 month) for a research stay at Harvard University, Cambridge, USA (2006)

Teaching (past 10 years only)

State and Market. Introduction to Comparative Political Economy

Lecture, BA-level, fall 2015, University of Zurich, Switzerland. (50 students)

Inequality, participation and democracy

Research seminar, BA-level, 2014/2015 and 2015/2016, University of Zurich, Switzerland. (25 students)

Risk and politics

Interdisciplinary research seminar (political economy and political philosophy), MA-level, 2014/2015, University of Zurich, Switzerland (30 students)

Labor market inequality. Insiders, outsiders and the politics of labor market inequality

Seminar, MA-level, spring 2014, University of Zurich, Switzerland (15 students)

Distributive Justice and distributive politics in capitalist democracies

Research seminar, MA-level, 2013/2014, and 2015/2016, University of Zurich, Switzerland (20 students)

From polarization to new centrist parties? Swiss national elections 2011

Research seminar, BA-level, 2012/2013 and 2013/2014, University of Zurich, Switzerland. (25 students)

Swiss Politics in international comparison

Lecture, BA-level, 2012/2013, 2013/2014, 2014/2015 and 2015/2016, University of Zurich, Switzerland. (150 students)

Winners and losers in post-industrial democracies: political parties and policy-responsiveness

Seminar, MA-level, Fall semester 2011/2012, University of Konstanz, Germany; and spring semester 2013, University of Zurich, Switzerland. (30 students)

Varieties of Capitalism

Seminar, BA-level, Fall semester 2011/2012, University of Konstanz, Germany. (30 students)

Comparative Welfare State Research

Seminar, BA-level, summer semester 2011, University of Konstanz, Germany; ; and fall semester 2012, University of Zurich, Switzerland. (30 students)

Continuity and change in contemporary capitalism

Research seminar, BA-level, 2010-2011, University of Zurich, Switzerland. (20 students)

Welfare state reform. The Swiss Welfare State in comparative perspective

Course (lecture and seminar), MA-level, 20-30 students. Spring semester 2007 and 2008, University of Zurich, Switzerland. Spring Semester 2009, University of Lucerne, Switzerland (Excellence in Teaching Award by the University of Lucerne).

Introduction to comparative political science

Seminar, BA-level, 30-40 students. Fall semesters 2003/0, 2004/05, 2006/07 and 2007/08; in spring semesters 2003, 2004, 2005, 2007, 2008. University of Zurich, Switzerland.

2004-2008

Teaching Skills Diploma (incl. Teaching portfolio)

Courses accomplished within this program of academic didactics

- Planning and realization of peer observations 2004
- Lecturing and presenting 2004
- Moderating discussions 2005
- Teaching and supervising groups 2005
- Evaluating oral presentations 2005
- Self- and time-management 2006
- Rubrics and Competence matrices 2007

Service to the profession

2017 – 2019

Editorial team of the **Swiss Political Science Review**

2014 to date

Member of the editorial boards of **Comparative Political Studies and Socio-Economic Review**

2013 to date

Member of the **Advisory Board of the Centre for Social Policy Research**, University of Bremen

2011 to date

Co-director of the **ECPR standing group “Political Economy”**

2007 - 2011

Member of the **executive committee of the Swiss Political Science Organization**

2006 - 2011

Co-director of the “social policy” standing group of the Swiss Political Science.

Referee for the following journals and Research Funds (not exhaustive): World Politics, American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, European Journal of Political Research, British Journal of Political Science, West European Politics, Swiss Political Science Review, Journal of European Social Policy, Socio-Economic Review, European Union Politics, European Political Science Review, Journal of European Public Policy, DFG, ERC, SNFS

Publications

Research monographs

Häusermann, Silja (2010). *The Politics of Welfare State Reform in Continental Europe: Modernization in Hard Times*. Cambridge University Press.

Edited volumes

Beramendi, Pablo, Silja Häusermann, Herbert Kitschelt and Hanspeter Kriesi (2015). *The Politics of Advanced Capitalism*. Cambridge University Press.

Knoepfel, Peter, Yannis Papadopoulos, Pascal Sciarini, Adrian Vatter and Silja Häusermann (2014). *Handbuch der Schweizer Politik*. Zürich: NZZ Verlag.

Emmenegger, Patrick, Silja Häusermann, Bruno Palier and Martin Seeleib-Kaiser (2012). *The Age of Dualization. The Changing Face of Inequality in Deindustrializing Countries*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Special Issue Editorships

Bochsler, Daniel, Regula Hänggli, Silja Häusermann (2015). „Disenchanted Swiss Democracy“, *Swiss Political Science Review* 21(4).

Articles in peer-reviewed journals

Häusermann, Silja, Thomas Kurer and Hanna Schwander (forthcoming). „Sharing the risk? Households, labor market vulnerability and social policy preferences in Western Europe“, *Journal of Politics*.

Bochsler, Daniel, Regula Hänggli, Silja Häusermann (2015). „Consensus Lost? Disenchanted Democracy in Switzerland“, *Swiss Political Science Review* 21(4): 475-490.

Gingrich, Jane and Silja Häusermann (2015). „The decline of the working class vote, the reconfiguration of the welfare support coalition and consequences for the welfare state“, *Journal of European Social Policy*, 25: 50-75.

Fossati, Flavia and Silja Häusermann (2014). „Social Policy Preferences and Party Choice in the 2011 Swiss Elections“, *Swiss Political Science Review*, 20(4): 590-611.

Häusermann, Silja, Thomas Kurer and Hanna Schwander (2014). „High-skilled outsiders? Labor market vulnerability, education and welfare state preferences“, *Socio-Economic Review*, 13(2): 235-258.

Schwander, Hanna and Silja Häusermann (2013). „Who is in and who is out? A risk-based conceptualization of insiders and outsiders“, *Journal of European Social Policy* 23(3): 248-269.

Emmenegger, Patrick, Silja Häusermann, Bruno Palier and Martin Seeleib-Kaiser (2013). „Structural change and the politics of dualization“, *Rassegna Italiana di Sociologia LIV(2)*: 1-26.

Häusermann, Silja, Georg Picot and Dominik Geering (2013). „Partisan Politics and the Welfare State. Recent Advances in the Literature“, *British Journal of Political Science 43(1)*: 221-240: .

Re-published in Chinese: Häusermann, S., Picot, G., & Geering, D. (2014). Rethinking Party Politics and the Welfare State: Recent Advances in the Literature. *Foreign Theoretical Trends*, 2013(7), 23-35.

Häusermann, Silja and Daniel Kübler (2011). „Policy frames and coalition dynamics in the recent reforms of Swiss family policy“, *German Policy Studies*, 6(3): 163-194.

Häusermann, Silja (2010). „Solidarity with whom? Why Trade Unions are losing ground in Continental Pension Politics“, *European Journal of Political Research*, 49: 223-256.

Häusermann, Silja (2009). "Le dinamiche di coalizione nella politica pensionista dell'Europa continentale". Special issue, *Rivista italiana di politiche pubbliche* (3): 53-86. (invited article)

Bonoli, Giuliano and Silja Häusermann (2008). „Who wants what from the welfare state? Socio-structural cleavages in distributional politics: evidence from Swiss referendum votes“. *European Societies* 11(2): 211-232.

Häusermann, Silja and Bruno Palier (2008). „State of the art report: The politics of employment-friendly welfare reforms“, *Socio-economic review* (2008): 1-28.

Häusermann, Silja (2006). “Changing coalitions in social policy reforms: the politics of new social needs and demands”, *Journal of European Social Policy*, 16 (1): 5-21. (Winning article of the Young Researcher Prize 2004 by the European Social Policy Analysis Network ESPAnet and the Journal of European Social Policy).

Häusermann, Silja, André Mach and Yannis Papadopoulos (2004). „From Corporatism to Partisan Politics. Social Policy Making under Strain in Switzerland“, *Swiss Political Science Review* 10(2): 33-59.

Mach, André, Silja Häusermann and Yannis Papadopoulos (2003). "Economic regulatory reforms in Switzerland: Adjustment without European integration or how rigidities become flexible" *Journal of European Public Policy* 10 (2), April: 302-319.

Contributions to edited volumes

Häusermann, Silja and Bruno Palier (forthcoming). „The politics of social investment: policy legacies and class coalitions“, in Anton Hemerijck (ed.). *The Uses of Social Investment*. Oxford University Press.

Häusermann, Silja (2016). „Der Sozialstaat als Grundlage der Demokratie – oder umgekehrt?“, in Beatrice Ziegler (ed.). *Ungleichheit(en) und Demokratie*. Zürich: Schulthess.

Häusermann, Silja and Hanspeter Kriesi (2015). „Dimensions and configurations in individual-level preferences and party choice“, in Beramendi et al. (eds). *The Politics of Advanced Capitalism*. Cambridge University Press. Pp. 202-230.

Beramendi, Pablo, Silja Häusermann, Herbert Kitschelt and Hanspeter Kriesi (2015). „Introduction: The politics of advanced capitalism“ and „Conclusion: advanced capitalism in crisis“, in Beramendi et al. (eds). *The Politics of Advanced Capitalism*. Cambridge University Press. Pp. 1-68 and pp. 381-403.

Häusermann, Silja (2015). „Sozialpolitik“, in Georg Wenzelburger und Reimuth Zohlnhöfner (eds.). *Handbuch Policy-Forschung*. Springer. Pp. 591-614.

Häusermann, Silja and Christine Zollinger (2014). „Familienpolitik“, in Peter Knoepfel, Yannis Papadopoulos, Pascal Scarini, Adrian Vatter and Silja Häusermann (eds). *Handbuch der Schweizer Politik*. NZZ Verlag.

Häusermann, Silja (2012). „The Politics of New and Old Social Risks“, in Giuliano Bonoli and David Natali (eds). *The Politics of the New Welfare State*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Emmenegger, Patrick, Silja Häusermann, Bruno Palier and Martin Seeleib-Kaiser (2012). „Why We Grow More Unequal“, in Patrick Emmenegger, Silja Häusermann, Bruno Palier and Martin Seeleib-Kaiser (eds). *The Age of Dualization. Structure, Politics, Policies*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Emmenegger, Patrick, Silja Häusermann, Bruno Palier and Martin Seeleib-Kaiser (2012). „How Rich Countries Cope With Dualization“, in Patrick Emmenegger, Silja Häusermann, Bruno Palier and Martin Seeleib-Kaiser (eds). *The Age of Dualization. Structure, Politics, Policies*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Häusermann, Silja and Hanna Schwander (2012). „Varieties of Dualization. Identifying Insiders and Outsiders across Regimes“, in Patrick Emmenegger, Silja Häusermann, Bruno Palier and Martin Seeleib-Kaiser (eds). *The Age of Dualization. Structure, Politics, Policies*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Häusermann, Silja and Hanna Schwander (2012). „Switzerland: building a multipillar pension scheme for a flexible labor market“, in Karl Hinrichs and Matteo Jessoula (eds.). *Flexible Today, Secure Tomorrow? Labor market flexibility and pension systems*. London: Routledge.

Bonoli, Giuliano and Silja Häusermann (2011). „The Swiss Welfare State – Between Retrenchment and Expansion“, in André Mach and Christine Trampusch (eds). *Switzerland in Europe – Europe in Switzerland*. London: Palgrave.

Häusermann, Silja (2010). “Reform opportunities in a Bismarckian latecomer. Restructuring the Swiss Welfare State”, in Bruno Palier (ed.). *A long good-bye to Bismarck? The Politics of Welfare Reform in Continental Europe*. Amsterdam University Press.

Häusermann, Silja (2010). “European Politics and Society,” in G. T. Kurian, J. E. Alt, S. Chambers, M. Levi, P. McClain (eds.). *International Encyclopedia of Political Science*. CQ Press, pp. 532-536.

Bonoli, Giuliano and Silja Häusermann (2010). „Who wants what from the welfare state? Socio-structural cleavages in distributional politics: evidence from Swiss referendum votes“, in Jörg Chet Tremmel (ed.). *A Young Generation Under Pressure? The Financial Situation and the „Rush Hour“ of the Cohorts 1970-1985 in a Generational Comparison*. Berlin/Heidelberg: Springer.

Häusermann, Silja and Stefanie Walter (2010) “Restructuring Swiss welfare politics: post-industrial labor markets, globalization and attitudes towards social policies“, in Simon Hug and Hanspeter Kriesi (eds). *Value change in Switzerland*. Lexington Press.

Häusermann, Silja (2009). "Policy flexibility vs. policy inertia: coalitional dynamics in German pension reform". in Giliberto Capano and Michael Howlett (eds.). *European and American Experiences in Policy Change: Policy Drivers and Policy Dynamics*. London: Routledge. Pp. 43-67.

Häusermann, Silja (2008). „Ist das politische System in der Schweiz in der Lage, den Sozialstaat zu modernisieren?“, in Fabio Bertozzi and Giuliano Bonoli (eds.). *L'Etat social suisse face aux nouveaux défis sociaux*. Lausanne: Presses Polytechniques de Lausanne; Bern: Haupt.

Häusermann, Silja, André Mach and Yannis Papadopoulos (2004). "Explaining Policy Transfer Mechanisms in Small European Countries: The Case of Telecommunication Reform", in David Levi-Faur and Eran Vigoda (eds.). *International Public Policy and Management: Policy Learning beyond Regional, Cultural and Political Boundaries*. Marcel Dekker.

Working paper series

Häusermann, Silja and Dominik Geering (2012). „Policy congruence and distributive politics: matching voter preferences and party positions on distributive issues. *CIS Working Papers* 78/2012.

Häusermann, Silja and Hanna Schwander (2009). “Identifying outsiders across countries: similarities and differences in the patterns of dualization”, *RECOWE Working Paper* 09/2009.

Engeli, Isabelle and Silja Häusermann (2009). “Government strategies for successful reforms in controversial policy fields”, *EUI Working Paper*, 2009/1.

Häusermann, Silja und Colette Nova (2005). *Endlich existenzsichernde Renten: Erste Säule stärken – 3000 Franken Rente für alle*. Bern: Schweizerischer Gewerkschaftsbund, Dossier 34, März 2005.

Häusermann, Silja and Antonello Spagnolo (2004). *Le rôle des énoncés évaluatifs dans les politiques publiques*. Cahier de l'Idheap n° 212.

Häusermann, Silja (2003). *Internationalisation des politiques publiques et mise en oeuvre fédéraliste. La libéralisation des marchés publics cantonaux en Suisse*. Cahier de l'Idheap n° 209.

Recent invited talks (selection of the past 6 years)

„Social Democracy, Class Voting and the Welfare State“ Presentation at Central European University Budapest (January 21st 2016), Université Paris I La Sorbonne (November 27th 2015) and the European University Institute in Florence, Italy (June 13th 2016)

„Years of Turmoil: The Consequences of the Financial and Economic Crisis on Political Participation in Europe“ Presentation at the University of Bremen (January 28th 2015) and the University of Konstanz (May 4th 2015).

„Welfare Preferences in dualized societies“ Presentation at the Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies, Cologne, January 16th, 2014.

„Inequality and the politics of dualization.“ Presentation at the Harvard Inequality and Social Policy Seminar, December 2nd, 2013.

„The politics of dualization.“ Presentation at University of Geneva, Switzerland, May 2013.

„The ‚Post-industrial Revolution‘ and its impact on welfare politics“, presentation at Sciences Po, Paris, March 2012.

„Insider outsider politics in European societies.“ Presentation at Lund University, Sweden, November 2011.

„Dualization and insider outsider politics in post-industrial European societies.“ Juan March Institute, Madrid (May 6th, 2011), and keynote Speech at the European Social Policy Analysis Network Conference, Università di Milano (September 29th, 2011).

„The Politics of Welfare Reform in Continental Europe. Modernization in Hard Times“, discussion panel on my book at the Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, March 30th, 2011.

„Labour Market Dualism: The status, attitudes and preferences of insiders and outsiders.“ Keynote presentation at the „Max Weber Inequality Conference“ at the European University Institute, Florence, May 7th, 2010.

„Party-political Implications of Economic Dualism and Immigration“, Presentation at the European University Institute, Florence, June 11th, 2010.

„What explains the unfreezing of continental welfare regimes? Electoral change as driver of reform“, presentation at the political economy seminar of Oxford University, February 26th, 2010.

„The changing role of political parties in welfare reform“, invited presentation at the Centre d'études européennes, Sciences Po Paris, February 9th, 2010.

The politics of welfare state reform in continental Europe : modernization in hard times / Silja Hausermann. p. cm. (Cambridge studies in comparative politics) Includes bibliographical references and index. isbn 978-0-521-19272-9 (hardback) 1. Pensions Government policy France. 2. Pensions Government policy Germany.Â pension politics page 43 4.1 Post-industrial class groups and pension policy risk proles 59 4.2 Skill levels and insider-outsider status of post-industrial class groups 61 4.3 Value prole of post-industrial class groups 62 4.4 Attitudes on libertarianism and state interventionism by post-industrial class groups 63 4.5 The structural class basis of post-industrial.Â Switzerland 89 5.2 Hypotheses: Expected patterns of pension politics in France... Pensions in Switzerland for expats. Swiss pension rates and contributions. Supplementary pensions in Switzerland. Non-contributory pensions and other support for low earners in Switzerland. Other pensions in Switzerland.Â Interestingly, research shows that Swiss pension funds have fared well to market shocks from last year, despite the COVID-19 pandemic.Â This is because many women in the country choose to work either part-time or not at all, which can result in a smaller pension. Consequently, there is an ongoing gender gap, which is partly due to how the Swiss pension system works. Unfortunately, this mainly comes from the unforgiving second pillar which directly reflects the amount someone has worked and how much was paid in during their working life. Title: Modernization in Hard Times. Post-Industrial Pension Politics in France, Germany and Switzerland. 1. 2001 to 2003 1997 to 2001. Jury: Prof. Dr. Hanspeter Kriesi (University of Zurich) , Prof. Dr. Herbert Kitschelt (Duke University, USA). Master Degree in Public Administration and Public Management MPA at the Swiss Graduate School of Public Administration, Lausanne.Â The Politics of Welfare State Reform in Continental Europe: Modernization in Hard Times. Cambridge University Press. Edited volumes. Beramendi, Pablo, Silja HÃusermann, Herbert Kitschelt and Hanspeter Kriesi (2015). The Politics of Advanced Capitalism. Cambridge University Press. Knoepfel, Peter, Yannis Papadopoulos, Pascal Sciarini, Adrian Vatter and Silja HÃusermann (2014). Industrialism, at least as it has proceeded since the late 18th century, never reaches a point of equilibrium or a level plateau. By its very principle of operation, it ceaselessly innovates and changes. Having largely eliminated the agricultural workforce, it moves on manufacturing employment by creating new automated technology that increases manufacturing productivity while displacing workers. Manufacturing shrinks, and its place is filled by the service sector . Many service occupationsâ€”in government, health, education, finance, leisure and entertainmentâ€”are white-collar. The move to a service society is marked by a great expansion in education, health, and other private and public welfare services.