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RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Politics in multi-cultural societies: minority nationalism, decentralization, secession, immigration, emigration
- Electoral competition: electoral participation and party competition
- Challenges to liberal democracies: nativism, populism, autocratic legacies

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

12/2019-03/2020	Maternity leave
09/2017-	University of Basel, Department of Political Science, Switzerland Senior research fellow
03/2017-07/2017	Maternity leave
06/2015-08/2017	University of Bern, Institute of Sociology, Switzerland Research fellow
09/2013-05/2015	University of Konstanz, Zukunfts Kolleg and the Department of Politics and Public Administration, Germany Marie Curie post-doctoral research fellow
01/2013-07/2013	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Political Science Department, USA Post-doctoral visiting scholar
07/2012-12/2012	Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Political Science Department, Netherlands Post-doctoral visiting scholar

EDUCATION

10/2008-06/2012	ETH Zurich, European Politics Research Group at the Center for Comparative and International Studies, Switzerland Ph.D. in Political Science Thesis: "Ethnic Minority Parties in Competition" Committee: Prof. Dr. Frank Schimmelfennig, Prof. Dr. Daniel Bochsler, Prof. Dr. Zsolt Enyedi
04/2010-06/2010	Central European University, Department of Political Science, Hungary Visiting Ph.D. student

- 09/2000-07/2007 **University of Zurich, Switzerland**
M.A. in Political Science, Minors in Economics and Philosophy
Thesis: “The programmatic party competition in Hungary 1990-2002”
Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Hanspeter Kriesi
- 09/2003-04/2004 **Universidad de Pompeu Fabra, Spain**
Erasmus exchange semester

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed journal articles

- Howe, Phil J., Szöcsik, Edina and Zuber, Christina I. (2022). “The Promise of Status-Improvement: How Nationalists Attract Working-Class Votes”. *Comparative Political Studies* 55(5): 832-868.
- Elias, Anwen, Basile, Linda, Franco-Guillén, Núria and Szöcsik, Edina. (2021). “The Framing Territorial Demands (FraTerr) Dataset: A Novel Approach to Conceptualising and Measuring Regionalist Actors’ Territorial Strategies”. *Regional and Federal Studies*, DOI: 10.1080/13597566.2021.1964481.
- Szöcsik, Edina and Zuber, Christina I. (2021). “Does Decentralisation Turn Minority Parties into Secessionists? Insights from Eastern and Western Europe”. *West European Politics*, 44(4): 825-851.
- Szöcsik, Edina and Zuber, Christina I. (2019). “The Second Edition of the Expert Survey on Ethnonationalism in Party Competition - Testing for Validity and Reliability”. *Regional and Federal Studies* 29(19): 91-113.
- Szöcsik, Edina and Polyakova, Alina (2018). “Euroscepticism and the Electoral Success of the Far Right: The Role of the Strategic Interaction between Center and Far Right”. *European Political Science* 18(3): 400-420.
- Elias, Anwen, Szöcsik, Edina and Zuber, Christina I. (2015). “Position, Selective Emphasis and Framing: How Parties Deal with a Second Dimension in Competition”. *Party Politics* 21(6): 839-850.
- Zuber, Christina I. and Szöcsik, Edina (2015). “Ethnic Outbidding and Nested Party Competition: Explaining the Extremism of Ethnonational Minority Parties in Europe”. *European Journal of Political Research* 54(4): 784-801.
- Szöcsik, Edina and Zuber, Christina I. (2015). “EPAC – A New Dataset on Ethnonationalism in Party Competition in 22 European Democracies”. *Party Politics* 21(1): 153-160.
- Bochsler, Daniel and Szöcsik, Edina (2013). “The Forbidden Fruit of Federalism: Evidence from Romania and Slovakia”. *West European Politics* 36(2): 426-46.
- Bochsler, Daniel and Szöcsik, Edina (2013). “Building Inter-Ethnic Bridges or Promoting Ethno-Territorial Demarcation Lines: Hungarian Minority Party Competition”. *Nationalities Papers* 41(5): 761-779.
- Szöcsik, Edina (2012). “The EU Accession Criteria in the Field of Minority Protection and the Demands of Ethnic Minority Parties”. *Journal of Ethnopolitics and Minority Issues in Europe* (JEMIE) 3(2): 105-127.

Book chapters

- Szöcsik, Edina (2019). “11. Ethnic Politics and Competition amongst Right-wing Populist Parties in Hungary” in: Reinhard, Heinisch, Emanuele, Massetti and Oscar Mazzoleni (eds.) *The People and the Nation. Populism and Ethno-Territorial Politics in Europe*. London and New York: Routledge.

Blomberg, Franziska and Szöcsik, Edina (2014). "Participation in Civil Society Organizations and Political Parties in Post-Communist Europe: The Role of Political Divides". in: Irene Hahn, Susann Worschech, Timm Beichelt and Frank Schimmelfennig (eds.) "External Democracy Promotion and Civil Society in Post-Socialist Europe". Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan.

Szöcsik, Edina and Bochsler, Daniel (2013). "All Jointly or Everyone on its Own? On Fissions and Fusions of Ethnic Minority Parties". in: Julien Danero, Nenad Stojanovic and Sharon Weinblum (eds.). "New Nation-States and National Minorities", Colchester: ECPR Press: 213-54.

Book reviews

Szöcsik, Edina (2017). "Ethnic Politics, Regime Support and Conflict in Central and Eastern Europe, by Julian Bernauer, Houndsmills, Palgrave Macmillan, 2015". *Swiss Political Science Review*, 23(2): 212-214.

Szöcsik, Edina (2014). "Ethnic Struggle, Coexistence, and Democratization in Eastern Europe, by Sherrill Stroschein, Cambridge, Cambridge University Press, 2012". *East European Politics*, 30(2): 291-293.

DATA SETS

2019-2020	Dataset on minority nationalist parties' territorial demands and frames within the Horizon 2020 project "IMAJINE" Collection and computer assisted qualitative coding of programmatic documents of minority nationalist parties and civil society organizations between 1990 and 2018 in 12 regions in 8 European countries
2016-2019	Habsburg Manifesto Dataset (HMD) together with Phil Howe and Christina I. Zuber Collection and computer assisted qualitative coding of ca. 250 German and Czech party programs and election announcements related to the elections in 1897, 1901, 1907 and 1911 in the Austrian part of the Habsburg Empire
2011 (1 st round)	EPAC dataset together with Christina I. Zuber
2016-2017 (2 nd round)	Expert survey on Ethnonationalism in Party Competition (EPAC) in multinational 22 European countries measuring ca. 220 parties' position on several issues (nationalism, territorial and cultural autonomy, economic dimension, cultural liberalism etc.)

RESEARCH GRANTS

09/2017-02/2021	Swiss National Science Foundation , Ambizione Grant "Voter Turnout in Third-Wave Democracies" (405 000 CHF)
01/2017-06/2022	European Union , Horizon 2020 Project, "Integrative Mechanisms for Addressing Spatial Justice and Territorial Inequalities in Europe" (IMAJINE), in cooperation with Aberystwyth University, Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Harokopio University, University of Helsinki, French National Institute for Agricultural Research, National University of Ireland, University of Groningen, University of Oviedo, D'Annunzio University of Chieti-Pescara, University of Stirling, Institute of Geography and Spatial Organization Polish Academy of Sciences, Leibniz-Institut für Länderkunde, University of Siena, Athens University of Economics and Business and TNS Opinion SA (227 000 EUR)

11/2016 **University of Bern**, workshop grant, “New Developments in Electoral Politics of Eastern Europe: Challenge(r)s from within and beyond the Political Mainstream” with Sarah Engler (4220 CH)

SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS

09/2013-05/2015 **European Union**, Marie Curie Post-Doctoral Fellowship
07/2012-07/2013 **Swiss National Science Foundation**, Fellowship for prospective researcher
10/2008-09/2010 **Heinrich-Boell-Foundation**, full Ph.D. scholarship
04/2010-06/2010 **Central European University**, full tuition waiver for the placement in the Doctoral Support Program of the Department of Political Science at the CEU
09/2003-04/2004 **European Union**, Erasmus scholarship

JOURNAL REFEREEING

American Political Science Review, CEU Political Science Journal, East European Politics, Ethnopolitics, European Diversity and Autonomy Papers, European Journal for Political Research, European Political Science Review, European Union Politics, Journal of Comparative Politics, Journal of Elections, Public Opinion & Parties, Journal of Southeast European and Black Sea Studies, Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies, Journal of Peace Research, Nationalities Papers, Party Politics, Publius, Regional and Federal Studies, Studies in Ethnicity and Nationalism, Swiss Political Science Review

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Swiss Political Science Association, Council for European Studies, American Political Science Association

SERVICES TO THE PROFESSION

2018 Member of the Search Committee for an Assistant Professor of Political Sociology with Tenure Track, University of Basel
2015 Member of the Search Committee for an Assistant Professor of Corporate Social Responsibility, University of Konstanz
Since 2014 Country expert of Hungary for the Chapel Hill Expert Survey

FURTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

02/2021 Invited talk, (virtual) Political Behavior Colloquium, EUI.
06/2019 Panelist and invited discussant, CEU, “The post-1989 Springtime of National Minorities? Minority Mobilisation, Human Rights Activism and the Accommodation of Ethnocultural Diversity in Central, Eastern and Southeast Europe”.
02/2019 Co-director of the workshop “Collaborative Qualitative Research on Autonomous Movements in Europe”, IMAJINE EU Horizon 2020 Project, Leibniz Institute für Länderkunde, Leipzig, with Anwen Elias, Frank Meyer and Rahel Siegrist.
11/2016 Co-director of the workshop “New Developments in Electoral Politics of Eastern Europe: Challenge(r)s from within and beyond the Political Mainstream” at the

	University of Bern, with Sarah Engler.
07/2016	Workshop invitation, "The Parliamentarization in Europe from the 19 th to the 20 th century", University of Bremen, with Phil J. Howe and Christina I. Zuber.
06/2016	Workshop invitation, "Multi-Level Governance, Decentralization, Regionalism", Free University of Amsterdam.
11/2015	Guest co-editor of a special issue in Party Politics (November 2015; Vol. 21, Issue 6) on "Position, selective emphasis and framing: Party competition in multinational democracies." with Anwen Elias and Christina I. Zuber.
10/2015	Workshop invitation, Friedrich-Ebert Foundation, Sarajevo, "Democratization and Political Parties in South East Europe".
10/2015	Invited talk, SOCLIFE research seminar, University of Cologne,
07/2014	Co-director of the kick-off workshop "Electoral Competition in the Habsburg Empire", Zukunftskolleg at the University of Konstanz, with Phil J. Howe and Christina I. Zuber.
12/2013	Co-director of the workshop "Position, Salience and Issue Linkage: Party Strategies in Multinational Democracies", University of Aberystwyth, Anwen Elias and Christina I. Zuber.
04/2012	Co-director of the workshop "Ethnicity, Territory, and Party Competition. Toward a Unified Approach", ECPR Joint Sessions of Workshops, University of Antwerp, Belgium, with Christina I. Zuber.

ADDITIONAL ACADEMIC TRAINING

2015	Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis, UK: Quantitative Text Analysis
2013	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, USA: Time Series Analysis
2011	Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis, UK: Introduction to Multilevel Models with Applications
2009	ECPR Summer School in Methods and Techniques University of Konstanz, Slovenia: QCA and Fuzzy Sets
2006	Summer School of the Moscow Higher School of Economics, Russia: Courses in Russian Language, Politics, Economics and Culture

TEACHING

2022, '20, '19, '18	University of Basel, B.A./M.A. seminar "Migration Politics in Europe" in English
2022	University of Lucerne, Philosophy, Politics, Economics (PPE) B.A. interdisciplinary seminar on climate change, populism and conspiracy theories in German, with Prof. Dr. Catherine Herfeld and Dr. Benjamin Krebs
2021	University of Fribourg, B.A./M.A. seminar "The Populist Challenge in Europe" in German
2021	University of Lucerne, B.A./M.A. seminar "Migration Politics in Europe" in German, with Dr. Lea Portmann
2021	University of Basel, B.A. seminar "Electoral Participation in Advanced Democracies with Applications in R" in German

2018 Summer School organized by the University of Konstanz and the University of Belgrad in Novisad, lecture on “The Causes of Populism”, M.A. level in English
2015 University of Bern, B.A./M.A. seminar “The Far Right in Europe” in German
2015 University of Luzern, M.A. seminar “Political Transformations” in English
2014 University of Zurich, M.A. seminar “Democracy in the European Union” in German
2014 Charles University, M.A. seminar “Ethnic Politics” in English, 5 days
2011 ETH Zurich, M.A. course “The International Protection of National Minorities” in English, with Dr. Lilla Balázs and Dr. Liudmila Mikalayeva

DIDACTIC EDUCATION

09/2013-09/2015 **University of Konstanz**, Baden-Württemberg-Certificate in Didactics for Higher Education

CONFERENCES

APSA: 2018, 2020 (virtual)
CEEISA: 2014
CES: 2016
ECPR: 2011, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2020 (virtual)
ECPR JS: 2010, 2012, 2015, 2021 (virtual)
EPSA: 2014, 2018
EUSA: 2013
MPSA: 2013, 2016
PSA: 2019
SPSA: 2018, 2019, 2021

SOFTWARE

Stata, R

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Hungarian, German and Swiss German: native
English: fluent
French and Spanish: good

NON-ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

2016 - 2019 Board member of Demokrative – Initiative for Civic Education (www.demokrative.ch)