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ACADEMIC POSITION	<i>Aarhus University</i> , Denmark SNSF Postdoc.Mobility Fellow, Department of Political Science, 2024-2026 <i>University of Zürich</i> , Switzerland Postdoctoral Researcher, Department of Political Science, 2021-2024 <i>Nuffield College, University of Oxford</i> , United Kingdom* Junior Visiting Scholar, Politics Group, Trinity Term 2020 <i>Cancelled due to COVID-19-related travel bans*</i>	
EDUCATION	<i>University of North Carolina Chapel Hill</i> , North Carolina, USA Ph.D. in Political Science, 2021 Dissertation Committee: Gary Marks (Chair), Liesbet Hooghe, Rahsaan Maxwell, Marc Hetherington, and Jan Rovny. M.A. in Political Science, 2017 <i>Sciences Po Paris</i> , Paris, France M.A in European Affairs, with <i>mention très bien</i> , August 2014 <i>Tufts University</i> , Medford, Massachusetts, USA B.A. <i>cum laude</i> in International Relations, May 2011	
JOURNAL ARTICLES	Zollinger, Delia and David Attewell. 2026. "Updating Cleavage Theory for the 21st Century." <i>West European Politics</i> . Attewell, David and Delia Zollinger. 2025. "Educational Networks, Social Closure, and Cleavage Stabilization." <i>British Journal of Political Science</i> . Attewell, David, Andreas Jozwiak, and Eroll Kuhn. 2025. "Backlash or Inclusion? The Political Effects of Co-Ethnic Immigration." <i>Political Behavior</i> . Marks, Gary, David Attewell, Liesbet Hooghe, Jan Rovny, and Marco Steenbergen. 2023. "The Social Bases of Political Parties: A New Measure and Survey." <i>British Journal of Political Science</i> . Attewell, David. 2022. "Redistribution Attitudes and Vote Choice Across the Educational Divide." <i>European Journal of Political Research</i> . Attewell, David. 2021. "Deservingness Perceptions, Welfare State Support, and Vote Choice in Western Europe." <i>West European Politics</i> . Co-winner, Gordon Smith and Vincent Wright Memorial Prize for best article of the year in <i>West European Politics</i> .	

- BOOK CHAPTERS AND BOOK REVIEWS
- Attewell, David. 2025. "Book Review: 'Fair Enough? Support for Redistribution in an Age of Inequality' by Charlotte Cavaillé." *European Political Science*.
- Attewell, David and Marco R. Steenbergen. 2023. "Cleavages." In M. Grasso and M. Giugni (eds.), *Elgar Encyclopedia of Political Sociology*.
- Marks, Gary, David Attewell, Jan Rovny, and Liesbet Hooghe. 2021. "Cleavage Theory" In *The Palgrave Handbook of EU Crises*, Marianne Riddervold et al. (Eds.) Cham: Palgrave Macmillan.
- Marks, Gary, David Attewell, Jan Rovny, and Liesbet Hooghe. 2020. "The Changing Political Landscape in Europe." In *The EU Through Multiple Crises*, Maurizio Cotta and Pierangelo Iserna (Eds.) London: Routledge.
- WORKING PAPERS
- "Reassessing the Gender Gap in Redistribution Attitudes: the Role of Inequality in the Labor Market and at Home", with Kaitlin Alper and Andreas Jozwiak. *Revise and Resubmit*.
- "The Social and Ideological Structuring of Class Attitudes in Post-Industrial Society." *Under Review*.
- "No Class For Itself: Class Identity, Class Boundaries, and Vote Choice."
- "Labor's New Movement: Partisan Social Sorting and U.S. Union Elections", with Susan Kang and Rael Almonte Reyes.
- "Workplace Authority, Autonomy, and the Politics of Deservingness."
- "Ethnic Diversity and Class Politics in Europe", with Eloisa Harris and Eroll Kuhn.
- AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS
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| 2024 | Swiss National Science Foundation Postdoc.Mobility Grant |
| 2022 | IPZ Inequality Research Fund Grant |
| 2021 | Gordon Smith & Vincent Wright Memorial Prize for "Deservingness Perceptions, Welfare State Support, and Vote Choice in Western Europe", <i>West European Politics</i> |
| 2020-2021 | UNC Graduate School Dissertation Completion Fellowship |
| 2018 | UNC Graduate and Professional Student Federation Travel Award |
| 2017/18 | EUENGAGE Research Fellowship, Horizon 2020 |
| 2017 | UNC Center for European Studies Joint Faculty-Graduate Student Research Award |
| 2016 | EUENGAGE Research Fellowship, Horizon 2020 |
| 2015/18/20 | Thomas M. Uhlman Summer Fellowship, UNC Political Science |
- INVITED TALKS
- Lund University, *Comparative Politics Research Group Seminar*, Jan. 2026.
"Ethnic Diversity and Class Politics in Europe"
- University of Gothenburg, *GEPOP Seminar*, Apr. 2025.
"No Class For Itself: Class Identity, Class Boundaries, and Vote Choice"
- Sciences Po Grenoble, *PACTE Seminar*, Mar. 2025.
"No Class For Itself: Class Identity, Class Boundaries, and Vote Choice"
- University of Lausanne, *Centre LIVES*, Nov. 2024.
"Workplace Authority, Autonomy, and the Politics of Deservingness"
- University of Konstanz, *Comparative Politics and Political Economy Seminar*, Oct. 2022.
"Educational Networks, Social Closure, and Political Divides"
- City University of New York, John Jay College, Department of Political Science, April 2022.
"Changing Social Cleavages and the U.S. Labor Movement"

CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS	<p>Council for European Studies (CES) Annual Meeting (June 2022, July 2024, June 2025)</p> <p>ECPR Joint Sessions Workshops <i>Bringing Politics Back to Work</i> (Charles University, May 2025) <i>Cleavage Politics in Western Democracies</i> (Leuphana University, Mar. 2024)</p> <p>Danish Political Science Association Annual Meeting (Oct. 2022, Nov. 2023, Nov. 2024, Nov. 2025)</p> <p>American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (Sept. 2022, Sept. 2024)</p> <p>European Political Science Association Annual Meeting (June 2023)</p> <p>Sciences Po Paris-CEE, <i>Recent Advances in Research on Deservingness</i> Workshop (Apr. 2023)</p> <p>University of Zürich, <i>Cleavage Formation in the 21st Century</i> Workshop (July 2022)</p> <p>Nuffield College, Oxford University, <i>Inequality and Political Behavior</i> Workshop (July 2022)</p> <p>European University Institute, <i>Lessons of Post-Functionalism</i> Conference (June 2022)</p> <p>Swiss Political Science Association Annual Meeting (Feb. 2022)</p> <p>Penn Development Research Initiative, <i>Barriers and Bridges to Immigrants' Integration</i> (May 2021)</p> <p>UNC Chapel Hill, <i>Partisan Divides in Western Societies</i> Workshop (May 2019)</p> <p>Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting (Apr. 2019)</p> <p>European Union Studies Association Annual Meeting (May 2017)</p>
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	<p>University of Zürich, Switzerland</p> <p>Conflict, Crisis, and Change in Party Systems, B.A. Seminar (Spring 2022, 2023, 2024)</p> <p>The Welfare State in an Age of Inequality, M.A. Seminar (Spring 2022, 2023, 2024)</p> <p>The Evolution of Social Cleavages in the 21st Century, M.A. Seminar (Fall 2021, 2022, 2023)</p> <p>University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill</p> <p>Introduction to Comparative Politics, B.A. Seminar (Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Fall 2019)</p>
SUPERVISION EXPERIENCE	<p>M.A. Theses, University of Zürich</p> <p>Nora Abdel Hadi, "Between Selective Solidarity and Ethnic Exclusionism: an Analysis on the Dual Pathway From Ethnic Threat Perceptions to Welfare Chauvinism"</p> <p>Tim Thierbach, "Women Leaders Throughout the COVID-19 Pandemic: Escaping the Double Bind?"</p> <p>Steven Hill, "Economic and Status Anxiety Along the Rural-Urban Divide."</p>
TECHNICAL SKILLS	<p>Programming:</p> <p>STATA</p> <p>JMP</p> <p>Qualtrics</p> <p>L^AT_EX</p> <p>Languages:</p> <p>English (native)</p> <p>French (fluent)</p> <p>Danish (intermediate, passed Module 4)</p>

METHODS TRAINING	OLS · Generalized Linear Models · Factor Analysis and Latent Variable Modeling · Classification and Regression Trees (CART) · Comparative Historical Analysis		
PROFESSIONAL SERVICE	<p>Co-Editor (with Delia Zollinger), Special Issue: “Cleavage Politics in Western Democracies”, <i>West European Politics</i>.</p> <p>Referee, <i>American Political Science Review</i>, <i>Journal of Politics</i>, <i>Comparative Political Studies</i>, <i>British Journal of Political Science</i>, <i>Perspectives on Politics</i>, <i>Political Behavior</i>, <i>Public Opinion Quarterly</i>, <i>Journal of European Social Policy</i>, <i>Journal of European Public Policy</i>, <i>West European Politics</i>, <i>European Journal of Political Research</i>, <i>Socio-Economic Review</i>, <i>European Journal of Politics and Gender</i>, <i>Political Studies</i>, <i>Electoral Studies</i>, <i>European Sociological Review</i>, <i>Social Policy & Administration</i>, <i>Acta Politica</i>.</p> <p>Discussant</p> <p>“Bringing Politics Back to Work”, ECPR Joint Sessions Workshop (May 2025) Danish Political Science Association (October 2022, November 2023, Nov. 2024) American Political Science Association (Sept. 2024) “The Politics of Advanced Capitalism- A Reassessment”, Book Workshop at University of Zürich (May 2024)</p> <p>ECPR Joint Sessions, Leuphana University (Mar. 2024) IPZ Publication Seminar, University of Zürich (Nov. 2022, Dec. 2023) European Political Science Association (June 2023) Zurich Political Economy Seminar Series (ZPESS) (October 2022) “Socio-Economic Transformations, Group-Based Threats, and Political Behavior in Post-Industrialized Societies”, Workshop at University of Zürich (September 2022) “Cleavage Formation in the 21st Century”, Workshop at University of Zürich (July 2022) CES International Conference of Europeanists, Lisbon (June 2022) Swiss Political Science Association (February 2022) “Radical Party Challenges and Realignment in Advanced Democracies”, Workshop at Duke University (April 2018)</p> <p>Panel Chair</p> <p>European Political Science Association (June 2023) CES International Conference of Europeanists, Lisbon (June 2022) Swiss Political Science Association (February 2022)</p> <p>Award Jury Member</p> <p>2024 Best Paper Award, CES Political Economy and Welfare Network 2022 Smith and Wright Memorial Prize, <i>West European Politics</i></p> <p>Graduate Social Chair</p> <p>University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill (2016-2017)</p>		
REFERENCES	<p>Prof. Gary Marks UNC Chapel Hill marks@unc.edu</p>	<p>Prof. Dr. Silja Häusermann University of Zürich silja.haeusermann@ipz.uzh.ch</p>	<p>Prof. Rune Stubager Aarhus University stubager@ps.au.dk</p>