

Daniel Oesch – Curriculum Vitae

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Current position

2014- Associate professor, Institute of Social Sciences, University of Lausanne

Former positions

2015-17 Director of the Institute of Social Sciences, University of Lausanne
2010-14 Tenure track assistant professor, Institute of Social Sciences, University of Lausanne
2005-10 Lecturer in political science, Department of Political Science, University of Geneva
2001-04 PhD assistant, Department of Political Science, Universities of Geneva and Zurich
2002-08 National secretary at the Swiss Federation of Trade Unions (SGB/USS)

Visiting scholar

2017-18 University Carlos III – Juan March Institute, Madrid
2008-09 DEMOSOC, Department of Political and Social Sciences, University Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona

Education

2006 PhD in Political Science, University of Zurich
2002 MA in Labour Studies, University of Florence
1999 BA in Political Science, University of Geneva
1997-98 Erasmus, ISCTE University Institute of Lisbon

Institutional responsibilities

2015-17 Director of the Institute of Social Sciences, University of Lausanne
2011-14 Head of the Life Course and Inequality Research Centre (LINES), University of Lausanne

Teaching (semester courses with main responsibility)

2011- The Politics of the Labour Market, University of Lausanne (MA)
2010- Social Stratification and the Life Course, University of Lausanne (BA)
2009, 13, 14 Social Stratification, University Pompeu Fabra (MA)
2010 Comparative Political Science, University of Lausanne (BA)
2009-12 Myths and Paradoxes of Class Voting, University of Geneva (MA)
2009 Labour Market Policy, University Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona (BA)
2007, 08 Comparative Politics, University of Geneva (BA)
2005, 07 Social Stratification & Labour Market Policy, University of Zurich (BA)

PhD supervision

PhD supervisions:

- Completed: Isabel Baumann (2010-2015), Emily Murphy (2011-2015), Anna von Ow (2012-2016), Mailys Korber (2014-2019)
- Ongoing: Patrick McDonald (2015-)

Post-doctoral researchers: Benita Combet (2016-2018), Alessandro di Nallo (2018-)

Member of PhD committees:

Simon Stückelberger (2019, University of Lausanne), Maurizio Bigotta (2019, University of Geneva), Rafaël Weissbrodt (2019, University of Lausanne), Matteo Antonini (2017, University of Lausanne), Giampiero Passaretta (2017, University of Trento), Camille Peugny (habilitation HDR, 2016, University of Versailles), Maria Ramos (2016, University of Alcalá), Nicolas Turtschi (2015, University of Lausanne), Ignacio Madero Cabib (2015, University of Lausanne), Jan Rosset (2013, University of Lausanne), Line Rennwald (2013, University of Geneva), Kamran Fanizadeh (2013, University of Geneva), Julie Falcon (2013, University of Lausanne), Aurélien Abbrassart (2013, University of Lausanne)

Funding

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| 2017-20 | NORFACE project within the call “Dynamics of Inequality Across the Life-course: structures and processes” (total € 1,493,000; local PI of the Swiss team €270,000) [with Juho Härkönen, Thomas Leopold and Christiaan Monden] |
| 2010-22 | NCCR LIVES, Education and Employment IP4, financed by the Swiss National Science Foundation (>600,000 CHF) [with Giuliano Bonoli, Rafael Lalive and Michele Pellizzari] |
| 2013-14 | Growth, employment and unemployment in the canton of Vaud, Cantonal government of Canton de Vaud (85,000 CHF) |
| 2011-13 | Social networks and access to jobs for the unemployed, Swiss State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (SECO) (CHF 89,700) [with Giuliano Bonoli and Rafael Lalive] |
| 2011 | Statistical definition of jobseekers, the unemployed and claimants of social assistance benefits, Swiss State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (SECO) (CHF 19,000) |
| 2011-12 | Work and welfare after Plant closure, Swiss State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (SECO) (CHF 64,000) |
| 2008-11 | Well-paid jobs, low-paid jobs or no jobs? Swiss National Science Foundation (CHF 110,210, grant no 101512-122522) |
| 2005-08 | The paradoxes of class voting, Swiss National Science Foundation (CHF 83,337, grant no. 100012-107944) [with Jan-Erik Lane and Pascal Sciarini] |
| 2001-04 | Economic tertiarization and working conditions of low-skilled workers, Swiss National Science Foundation (CHF 83,337, grant no. 1214-065237) [with Hanspeter Kriesi] |

Prizes

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| 2011 | Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE) 2011 prize for the best article in the <i>Socio-Economic Review</i> (Oesch, D. & Rodriguez Menes, J. 2011 “Upgrading or polarization?”) |
| 2009 | SOEP award 2007-2008 for the best junior publication based on the German Socio-Economic Panel (“The changing shape of class voting”, <i>European Societies</i>) |
| 2006 | Award by the Swiss Political Science Association for the Best Young Scholar (former PhD prize) |

Selection of invited presentations

- 2018 EUI Florence, JRC Sevilla UNED Madrid, Juan March University Carlos III Madrid
- 2017 University of Bamberg, University of Bremen, University of Milan, University of Trento
- 2016 Centre of Quantitative Sociology Paris, Juan March University Carlos III Madrid
- 2015 Eurofound Dublin, University of Trento
- 2014 Kalevi Sorsa Foundation Helsinki, University of Berne
- 2013 Nuffield College Oxford, University of Geneva,
- 2012 University of Mannheim
- 2011 EUI Florence, Hamburg Institute of Social Sciences, University of Fribourg, University of Zurich
- 2010 Nuffield College Oxford
- 2009 University Pompeu Fabra Barcelona
- 2008 Centre of Quantitative Sociology Paris

Referee & reviewer

Acta Sociologica, Advances in Life Course Research, American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, American Sociological Review, British Journal of Industrial Relations, Comparative Political Studies, Educational Research, Electoral Studies, European Journal of Industrial Relations, European Journal of Political Research, European Political Science Review, European Societies, European Sociological Review, Human Relations, Industrial and Labor Relations Review, International Journal of Comparative Sociology, International Sociology, Journal of European Social Policy, Labour Economics, Party Politics, Political Behavior, Research & Politics, Research in Social Stratification and Mobility, Review of International Political Economy, Schweizerische Zeitschrift für Soziale Arbeit, Social Forces, Social Inclusion, Social Indicators Research, Socio-Economic Review, Swiss Journal of Sociology, Swiss Political Science Review, Travail et Emploi, West European Politics, World Politics, Zeitschrift für Sozialreform;
National Science Center Poland, Oxford University Press, Palgrave Macmillan, Swiss National Science Foundation

Selection of publications

Monographs

Oesch, D. (2013), *Occupational Change in Europe. How Technology and Education transform the Job Structure*, Oxford: Oxford University Press

Oesch, D. (2006), *Redrawing the Class Map. Stratification and Institutions in Britain, Germany, Sweden and Switzerland*, Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan

Articles in peer-reviewed international journals

Combet, B. and Oesch, D. (2019), The gender wage gap opens long before motherhood. Panel evidence on early careers in Switzerland, *European Sociological Review* 1-14

Korber, M. and Oesch, D. (2019), Vocational versus general education: Employment and earnings over the life course in Switzerland, *Advances in Life Course Research* 40: 1-13

Oesch, D. and Rennwald, L. (2018), Electoral competition in Europe's new tripolar political space: Class voting for the left, centre-right and radical right, *European Journal of Political Research* 57: 783–807

Murphy, E. and Oesch, D. (2018), Is employment polarisation inevitable? Occupational change in Ireland and Switzerland, 1970-2010, *Work, Employment and Society* 32(6): 1099–1117

Lipps, O. and Oesch, D. (2018), The working class left behind? The class gap in life satisfaction in Germany and Switzerland over the last decades, *European Societies* 20(4): 549-571

Oesch, D., McDonald, P. and Lipps, O. (2017), The wage penalty for motherhood: Evidence on discrimination from panel data and a survey experiment for Switzerland, *Demographic Research* 37: 1793-1824.

Oesch, D. and von Ow, A. (2017), Social Networks and Job Access for the Unemployed: Work Ties for the Upper-Middle Class, Communal Ties for the Working Class, *European Sociological Review* 33(2): 275-291.

Murphy, E. and Oesch, D. (2016), The Feminization of Occupations and Change in Wages: A Panel Analysis of Britain, Germany, and Switzerland, *Social Forces* 94 (3): 1221–1255.

Oesch, D. and Baumann, I. (2015), Smooth transition or permanent exit? Evidence on job prospects of displaced industrial workers, *Socio-Economic Review* 13 (1): 101-123.

Oesch, D. (2015), Welfare regimes and change in the employment structure: Britain, Denmark and Germany since 1990, *Journal of European Social Policy* 25 (1): 94-110.

Oesch, D. and Lipps, O. (2013), Does unemployment hurt less if there is more of it around? A panel data analysis for Germany and Switzerland, *European Sociological Review* 29 (5): 955–967.

Oesch, D. (2012), Recruitment, retention and exit from union membership. An analysis of member flows in Swiss union locals, *British Journal of Industrial Relations* 50 (2): 287–307.

Oesch, D. and Rodríguez Menés, J. (2011), Upgrading or polarization? Occupational change in Britain, Germany, Spain and Switzerland, 1990-2008, *Socio-Economic Review* 9 (3): 503-531.

Oesch, D. (2010), What explains high unemployment among low-skilled workers? Evidence from 21 OECD countries, *European Journal of Industrial Relations* 16 (1): 39-55.

Oesch, D. and Rennwald, L. (2010), The class basis of Switzerland's cleavage between the New Left and the Populist Right, *Swiss Political Science Review* 16 (3): 343-372

- Oesch, D. (2008), Explaining workers' support for right-wing populist parties in Western Europe: Evidence from Austria, Belgium, France, Norway and Switzerland, *International Political Science Review* 29 (3): 349-373.
- Oesch, D. (2008), The changing shape of class voting: an individual-level analysis of party support in Britain, Germany and Switzerland, *European Societies* 10 (3): 329-355.
- Oesch, D. (2008), Stratifying welfare states: class differences in pension coverage in Britain, Germany, Sweden and Switzerland, *Swiss Journal of Sociology* 34 (3): 533-554.
- Oesch, D. (2006), Coming to grips with a changing class structure. An analysis of employment stratification in Britain, Germany, Sweden and Switzerland, *International Sociology* 21 (2): 263-288.
- Mach, A. and Oesch, D. (2003), Collective bargaining between decentralization and stability: a sectoral model explaining the Swiss experience during the 1990s, *Industrielle Beziehungen* 10 (1): 160-182.
- Oesch, D. (2003), Labour market trends and the Goldthorpe class schema: a conceptual reassessment, *Swiss Journal of Sociology* 29 (2): 241-262.

Book Chapters

- Oesch, D. (2016). Wandel der Berufsstruktur in Westeuropa seit 1990: Polarisierung oder Aufwertung? In: Franzen, A., Jann, B., Joppke, C. und Widmer, E. (eds.) *Essays on Inequality and Integration*, Zurich: Seismo.
- Baumann, I., Lipps, O., Oesch, D., Vandenplas, C. (2016). How to survey displaced workers in Switzerland? Sources of bias and ways around them, in: Oris, M., Roberts, C., Joye, D., Ernst-Stähli, M. (eds.) *Surveying Vulnerability*, New York: Springer.
- Oesch, D. (2015), Occupational structure and labor market change in Western Europe since 1990, in: Beramendi, P., Häusermann, S., Kitschelt, H., Kriesi, H. (eds.) *The Politics of Advanced Capitalism*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press
- Oesch, D. (2012), The Class Basis of the Cleavage between the New Left and the Radical Right: an analysis for Austria, Denmark, Norway and Switzerland, in: Rydren, J. (ed.) *Class Politics and the Radical Right*, London: Routledge.
- Oesch, D. (2011), Swiss trade unions and industrial relations after 1990: a history of decline and renewal, in: Trampusch, C. and Mach, A. (eds.), *Switzerland in Europe. Continuity and Change in the Swiss Political Economy*, pp. 82-102, London: Routledge.
- Oesch, D. and Rennwald, L. (2010), La disparition du vote ouvrier? Le vote de classe et les partis de gauche en Suisse, in: Sciarini, P. and Nicolet, S. (eds.), *Le destin de la gauche. Analyse du vote PS et Verts en Suisse*, pp. 220-258, Genève: Georg.
- Oesch, D. and Rennwald, L. (2010), Un électorat divisé? Les préférences politiques des classes sociales et le vote de gauche en Suisse en 2007, in: Sciarini, P. and Nicolet, S. (eds.), *Le destin de la gauche. Analyse du vote PS et Verts en Suisse*, pp. 259-293, Genève: Georg.
- Oesch, D. (2008), Die Wiederentdeckung von Mindestlöhnen durch die Wirtschaftspolitik, in: Denknetz (ed.), *Eine andere Welt. Nach der Entzauberung des Kapitalismus*, pp. 131-137, Zürich: Edition 8.
- Oesch, D. (2007), Organisationen im Umbruch: Die Gewerkschaften in der Schweiz von 1990 bis 2006, in: Beck, R., Ambrosetti, R. and Rieger, A. (eds.), *Gewerkschaften im Umbruch*. Zürich: Rüegger.

[Translated in: Oesch, D. (2008), Les syndicats en Suisse de 1990 à 2006: stratégies, fusions et évolution de leurs effectifs, *USS-Dossier 51*, Union syndicale Suisse, Berne]

Oesch, D. und Rieger, A. (2006), Mindestlohnpolitik via Tarifverhandlungen: Erfahrungen der gewerkschaftlichen Mindestlohnkampagne in der Schweiz, in: Schulten, T., Bispinck, R. and C. Schäfer (Hrsg.) *Mindestlöhne in Europa*, pp. 225-245, Hamburg: VSA-Verlag

[Translated in: Oesch, D. and Rieger, A. (2006), Minimum wage policy via collective bargaining: the Swiss trade unions' minimum wage campaign, in: Schulten, T., Bispinck, R. and C. Schäfer (eds), *Minimum Wages in Europe*, pp. 277-302, Brussels: European Trade Union Institute]

Book review

Oesch, D. (2011), Gøsta Esping-Andersen: The Incomplete Revolution: Adapting to Women's New Roles, *European Sociological Review* 27 (2): 288-290.

Selected newspaper articles

Oesch, D. (2017), "Der Niedergang der Schweizer Mittelklasse ist ein Gerücht", *Neue Zürcher Zeitung* 6. 12.

Oesch, D. (2017), "La classe moyenne en Suisse: un âge d'or plutôt que le déclin", *Le Temps* 7. 12.

Oesch, D. und Korber, M. (2016), Matura schlägt Lehre beim Lohn, *Neue Zürcher Zeitung* 2. 7.

Korber, M. et Oesch, D. (2016), La maturité n'est nullement un handicap, *Le Temps* 30. 6.

Oesch, D. (2014), Der Mythos von der guten alten Sozialpartnerschaft, *Wochenzeitung* 27. 3.

Oesch, D. (2014), Le salaire minimum ne menace pas le partenariat social, *Le Temps* 25. 3.

Oesch, D. et Baumann, I. (2013), Quelques idées reçues sur le retour à l'emploi, *Le Temps* 17. 12.

Oesch D. (2012), Die Zahl der Maturanden zu senken, ist ein Unsinn, *Neue Zürcher Zeitung am Sonntag* 18. 10.

Oesch D. (2012), Trop de maturités en Suisse? Les qualifications demandées par l'économie suggèrent le contraire, *Le Temps* 16. 11.

Oesch, D. et Rennwald, L. (2011), Les conséquences d'un grand échange d'électeurs, *Le Temps* 18. 10.

Oesch, D. (2011), Zwischen Klassenkonflikt und Kulturkampf, *Wochenzeitung* 29. 9.

Oesch, D. (2009), Agir tôt pour éviter la hausse du chômage, *Le Temps* 22. 4.

Oesch, D. et Rennwald, L. (2008), Le nouveau destin électoral des classes populaires, un basculement spectaculaire, *Le Temps* 3. 10.

Oesch, D. (2005), Flat tax: la grande majorité des contribuables y perdrait, *Le Temps* 11. 11.

Oesch, D. (2002), Sozialklauseln: Es führt kein Weg daran vorbei, *Wochenzeitung* 17. 10.

Oesch, D. (2001) Caisses de pensions suisses: l'écart entre pouvoir potentiel et pouvoir réel, *Le Temps* 13. 8.

Gaillard, S. und Oesch, D. (2001), Ursachenforschung zur Steuerdisparität, *Neue Zürcher Zeitung* 8. 6

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