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EDUCATION

- 2012–2016 **Doctorate in Political Science**
Hertie School of Governance, Berlin, Germany
Summa Cum Laude
Dissertation: Contagious Euroscepticism. The Impact of Eurosceptic Challenger Parties on Mainstream Party Attitudes Towards European Integration
- 2011–2012 **MSc European Studies**
London School of Economics and Political Science, London, UK
With Distinction
- 2010–2011 **MA European Studies: Transnational and Global Perspectives**
KU Leuven, Leuven, Belgium
Magna Cum Laude
- 2006–2009 **BA Japanese Studies**
Leiden University, Leiden, The Netherlands
- 2022-10 Senior University Teaching Qualification (Uitgebreide Kwalificatie Onderwijs) · Radboud University Nijmegen
- 2018-06 University Teaching Qualification (Basiskwalificatie Onderwijs) · Radboud University Nijmegen

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2025–present **Research Professor of Political Science (Hoofddocent)**
University of Antwerp, Department of Political Science
- 2025–present **Affiliated Researcher**
Radboud University Nijmegen, Department of Political Science
- 2024–2025 **Associate Professor of Political Representation (Level 2)**
Radboud University Nijmegen, Department of Political Science
- 2023–2023 **Visiting Professor**
Université de Montréal, Department of Political Science / Centre for the Study of Democratic Citizenship
- 2022–2024 **Assistant Professor of Political Science (Level 1)**
Radboud University Nijmegen, Department of Political Science
- 2018–2022 **Assistant Professor of Political Science (Level 2, permanent)**
Radboud University Nijmegen, Department of Political Science and Public Administration
- 2016–2018 **Assistant Professor of Political Science (temporary)**
Radboud University Nijmegen, Department of Political Science and Public Administration
- 2016–2016 **Research Associate**
Hertie School of Governance

GRANTS & AWARDS

- 2025–2030 **Research Professorship (ZAPBOF)**
University of Antwerp — University Research Fund (BOF) · 645,000 EUR · PI
- 2025–2030 **ERC Starting Grant: DEMO-LIES**
European Research Council · 1,500,000 EUR · PI
- 2023 **NWO Open Competition XS — Politics as Monkey Business**
NWO (Dutch Research Council) · 50,000 EUR · PI
- 2022 **Best Paper Prize — ECPR Standing Group on Public Opinion and Voting Behaviour**
ECPR · Co-author
For 'Partisan Cueing and Preferences for International Cooperation' (with Björn Bremer, Theresa Kuhn, Francesco Nicoli), presented at 2022 ECPR General Conference
- 2021 **ODISSEI LISS Data Collection Grant**
ODISSEI · 10,000 EUR · Co-applicant
With Erika van Elsas and Take Sipma
- 2021 **Early Career Award**
Koninklijke Nederlandse Akademie van Wetenschappen (KNAW) · 15,000 EUR · Recipient
- 2021 **EU Solidarity and Risk-sharing During COVID-19**
Amsterdam Centre for European Studies (ACES) / AMCIS / EUROPAL Radboud · 42,200 EUR · Co-applicant
Main applicant: Theresa Kuhn (UvA). Other co-applicants: Francesco Nicoli, Björn Bremer
- 2020 **Annual Research Award — Nijmegen School of Management**
Nijmegen School of Management · Recipient
Awarded as 'Team Democracy'
- 2019 **NWO Veni Personal Grant — Credible or Capricious?**
NWO (Dutch Research Council) · 250,000 EUR · PI
- 2019 **Additional Veni Funding**
Institute for Management Research (IMR), Radboud University · 33,800 EUR · PI
- 2019 **Kieskompas Contribution in Kind**
Kieskompas (Election Compass) · 24,000 EUR · PI
For Veni project
- 2018 **Workshop Funding — Understanding Responsiveness in European Union Politics**
Lorentz Center, NL · 18,000 EUR · Main organizer
- 2017 **Shortlisted — ECPR Jean Blondel PhD Prize**
ECPR · Nominee
- 2015 **Fritz Thyssen Foundation PhD Completion Grant**
Fritz Thyssen Foundation · 5,100 EUR · Recipient
- 2012–2015 **Hertie School of Governance Scholarship**
Hertie School of Governance · 46,800 EUR · Recipient
- 2012 **Leonard Woolf Best Overall Performance Prize**
London School of Economics
For MSc European Studies: Ideas and Identities

2011

Karel Verleye Prijs 2011

Ryckvelde VZW, Belgium · 100 EUR

Thesis / Dissertation Prize

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- 2026 van Lit, J., Meijers, M. J., van Ham, C.. When elites defend democracy, do citizens listen? How elites alert citizens to democratic recession . *Democratization*.
- 2026 Van Elsas, E., Meijers, M. J., Sipma, T.. Bias perceptions and trust in public service institutions . *Journal of European Public Policy*.
- 2025 van Lit, J., Meijers, M. J.. Defending democracy: investigating the efficacy of elite democratic defence in a competitive information environment . *West European Politics*.
- 2025 Van Elsas, E., Sipma, T., Meijers, M. J.. Citizen perceptions of bias in public service institutions. A cross-institutional analysis in five countries . *European Journal of Political Research*.
- 2025 Meijers, M. J., Vandeleene, A.. A future-proof journal for the Low Countries. Politics of the Low Countries embraces diamond open access . *Politics of the Low Countries*.
- 2025 Meijers, M. J., Huber, R. A., Zaslove, A.. The anatomy of populist ideology: How political parties define 'The People' and 'The Elite' . *European Journal of Political Research*.
- 2025 Meijers, M. J., Dassonneville, R.. Who accepts party policy change? The individual-level drivers of attitudes towards party repositioning . *European Journal of Political Research*.
- 2025 Meijers, M. J.. The way she moves: Political repositioning and gender stereotypes . *Journal of Experimental Political Science*.
- 2025 Meijers, M. J., Bremer, B., Kuhn, T., Nicoli, F.. Partisan cueing and preferences for contentious european integration steps . *West European Politics*.
- 2025 Zaslove, A., Huber, R. A., Meijers, M. J.. The state of populism: Introducing the 2023 wave of the populism and political parties expert survey . *Party Politics*.
- 2024 Claassen, C., Ackermann, K., Bertsou, E., Borba, L., Carlin, R. E., Cavari, A., Dahlum, S., Gherghina, S., Hawkins, D., Lelkes, Y., Magalhães, P. C., Mattes, R., Meijers, M. J., Neundorff, A., Oross, D., "Ozt"urk, A., Sarsfield, R., Self, D., Stanley, B., Tsai, T., Zaslove, A., Zechmeister, E. J.. Conceptualizing and measuring support for democracy: A new approach . *Comparative Political Studies*.
- 2024 Nicoli, F., van der Duin, D., Beetsma, R., Bremer, B., Burgoon, B., Kuhn, T., Meijers, M. J., de Ruijter, A.. Closer together in crises? European attachment during the COVID-19 pandemic and the Russian invasion of Ukraine . *Journal of European Public Policy*.
- 2024 Steenwegen, J., Meijers, M. J.. How prejudice shapes public perceptions of minority-organized spaces: the case of community education . *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*.
- 2024 Zaslove, A., Meijers, M. J.. Populist democrats? Unpacking the relationship between populism and (liberal) democracy at the citizen level . *Political Studies*.
- 2023 Vandeleene, A., Meijers, M. J., Russo, L., Reuchamps, M.. Editorial: Politics of the Low Countries inaugurates the state of the profession section and a new format for PhD reviews . *Politics of the Low Countries*.
- 2023 Meijers, M. J., Van Der Velden, M.. The people as 'Volk' or 'Bürger'? The implications of ethnic and civic conceptions of the people for the measurement of populist attitudes . *European Journal of Political Research*.
- 2023 Ellenbroek, V., Meijers, M. J., Krouwel, A.. Populism and political pluralism: Multi-party representation and populist attitudes . *Parliamentary Affairs*.
- 2023 Bremer, B., Kuhn, T., Meijers, M. J., Nicoli, F.. In this together? Support for European fiscal integration in the COVID-19 crisis . *Journal of European Public Policy*.
- 2023 Meijers, M. J., van Drunen, Y., Jacobs, K.. It's a hoax! The mediating factors behind populist climate policy opposition . *West European Politics*.
- 2023 van Lit, J., van Ham, C., Meijers, M. J.. Countering autocratization: a roadmap for democratic defence . *Democratization*.

- 2022 Hurenkamp, M., Meijers, M. J., van Praag, P., Rooduijn, M., Woltring, N.. Vrolijke noodzaak: Stappenplan voor linkse samenwerking . *Socialisme & Democratie (S&D)*.
- 2022 Wieringa, R., Meijers, M. J.. New kids on the ballot: The party-level determinants of new party success . *Party Politics*.
- 2021 Ellenbroek, V., Meijers, M. J., Krouwel, A.. Beyond the dichotomous vote: Can expressive ballots increase ideological congruence and decrease parliamentary polarization? . *Government and Opposition*.
- 2021 Meijers, M. J., Zaslove, A.. Measuring populism in political parties: Appraisal of a new approach . *Comparative Political Studies*.
- 2021 Clark, A., Meijers, M. J., Mustillo, T.. Political data and developments in 2020: Politics during a global pandemic . *European Journal of Political Research: Political Data Yearbook*.
- 2021 Leininger, A., Meijers, M. J.. Do populist parties increase voter turnout? Evidence from over 40 years of electoral history in 31 European democracies . *Political Studies*.
- 2020 Meijers, M. J., Williams, C. J.. When shifting backfires: The electoral consequences of responding to niche party positions . *Journal of European Public Policy*.
- 2020 Clark, A., Meijers, M. J., Mustillo, T.. Political data in 2019: Introducing the 2020 political data yearbook . *European Journal of Political Research: Political Data Yearbook*.
- 2019 Meijers, M. J., van der Veer, H.. MEP responses to democratic backsliding in Hungary and Poland. An analysis of agenda-setting and voting behaviour . *JCMS: Journal of Common Market Studies*.
- 2019 Clark, A., Meijers, M. J.. Political data in 2018: Introducing the 2018 political data yearbook . *European Journal of Political Research: Political Data Yearbook*.
- 2019 Meijers, M. J., Schneider, C. J., Zhelyazkova, A.. Dimensions of EU input responsiveness: Actors, publics, venues . *Journal of European Public Policy*.
- 2019 Meijers, M. J., van der Veer, H.. Issue competition without electoral incentives? A study of issue emphasis in the European Parliament . *The Journal of Politics*.
- 2019 Zhelyazkova, A., Bølstad, J., Meijers, M. J.. Understanding responsiveness in European Union politics: Introducing the debate . *Journal of European Public Policy*.
- 2017 Meijers, M. J.. Contagious euroscepticism? The impact of eurosceptic challenger support on mainstream party positions on European integration . *Party Politics*.
- 2016 Meijers, M. J., Rauh, C.. Has Eurosceptic mobilization become more contagious? Comparing the 2009 and 2014 EP Election campaigns in The Netherlands and France . *Politics and Governance*.

Book Chapters & Reports

- 2025 Meijers, M. J., Wiesehomeier, N., Nai, Alessandro, Grömping, Max. Expert surveys . *Encyclopaedia of political communication*.
- 2025 Wiesehomeier, N., Meijers, M. J., Huber, Robert A., Jankowski, Michael. Measuring populism through expert surveys . *Populism: An introduction*.
- 2024 van Lit, J., Meijers, M. J., van Ham, C., van Ham, Carolien, Honigh, Marlies. Normbesef en normstelling . *Verkenning en verdieping democratische erosie en respons in Nederland*.
- 2024 Meijers, M. J., Zaslove, A., Zulianello, M., Guasti, P.. I cittadini populistici non rifiutano la democrazia liberale . *Capire il populismo*.
- 2023 Meijers, M. J., Wiesehomeier, N., Carter, Neil, Keith, Dan, Sindre, Gyda, Vasilopoulou, Sofia. Expert surveys in party research . *The routledge handbook of political parties*.
- 2022 Meijers, M. J., Manucci, Luca. Measuring populism in political parties . *The populism interviews: a dialogue with leading experts*.
- 2021 Jacobs, K., Meijers, M. J., Van Drunen, Y., Sipma, T., Lubbers, M., van der Meer, T., Spierings, N., Jacobs, K.. Draagvlak voor klimaatmaatregelen . *Versplinterde vertegenwoordiging. Nationaal Kiezersonderzoek 2021*.
- 2021 Clark, A., Meijers, M. J., Mustillo, T.. Political data yearbook 2020 . *ECPR / Wiley*.

- 2020 Clark, A., Meijers, M. J., Mustillo, T.. Political data yearbook 2019 . *ECPR / Wiley*.
- 2020 Meijers, M. J., Stevenson, L., Schout, A., Kaeding, M., Pollak, J., Schmidt, P.. Playing with fire? Dutch political parties between reluctant and pragmatic pro-europeanism . *Euroscepticism and the future of europe: Views from the capitals*.
- 2020 Meijers, M. J., Van Wanrooij, B., Zaslove, A.. Populism in Western Europe: Parties, ideological dimensions, and voters . *The europa regional surveys of the world 2021: Western europe*.
- 2019 Clark, A., Meijers, M. J., Mustillo, T.. Political data yearbook 2018 . *ECPR / Wiley*.
- 2019 Meijers, M. J., Zaslove, A.. Populism in Western Europe: Parties, ideological dimensions, and voters . *The europa regional surveys of the world 2020: Western europe*.
- 2018 Meijers, M. J., Anders, L. H., Scheller, H., Tuntschew, T.. Der einfluss von wahlerfolgen euroskeptischer parteien . *Parteien und die politisierung der europäischen union*.
- 2017 Meijers, M. J.. Radical right and radical left euroscepticism. A dynamic phenomenon . *Jacques Delors Institute Berlin*.
- 2013 Meijers, M. J.. The Euro-crisis as a catalyst of the Europeanization of public spheres? A cross-temporal study of the Netherlands and Germany . *London School of Economics*.

Datasets

- 2024 Zaslove, A., Meijers, M. J., Huber, R.. Populism and Political Parties Expert Survey 2023 (POPPA) .
- 2020 Meijers, M. J., Zaslove, A.. Populism and Political Parties Expert Survey 2018 (POPPA) .

Working Papers & Other

- 2016 Meijers, M. J.. Is euroscepticism contagious? Examining the impact of eurosceptic challenger parties on mainstream party attitudes toward the European Union . *Hertie School of Governance*.

TALKS & PRESENTATIONS

- 2025 / 10 **Democratie onder druk. Hoe radicaalrechts het politieke speelveld verandert**
Nu.nl College · Netherlands · Public Lecture
- 2024 / 10 **Panelgesprek: Zijn politieke partijen (nog) wel geloofwaardig?**
Montesquieu Instituut / DNPP / EMMA · Den Haag · Invited
- 2024 / 04 **Populisme**
Radboud Science Snacks (podcast) · Nijmegen · Public Lecture
- 2023 / 11 **Verkiezingsuitslag '23: de ochtendanalyse**
Radboud Reflects · Nijmegen · Public Lecture
- 2023 / 11 **European Political Conflicts in Turbulent Times (workshop)**
Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam · Amsterdam · Invited
- 2023 / 07 **Dutch government collapses over migration law: What's next?**
Beyond The Byline Podcast, EURACTIV · Podcast
- 2023 / 06 **Who Accepts Party Policy Change?**
Rendez-vous de science politique, Faculté des sciences sociales, Université Laval · Québec City, Canada · Invited
- 2023 / 05 **Populist Democrats? Unpacking the Relationship Between Populist and Democratic Attitudes at the Citizen Level**
C-Dem Forum, Université du Québec à Montréal (UQAM) · Montréal, Canada · Invited
- 2023 / 03 **'Credible' or 'Capricious'? The Reputational Cost of Party Policy Change in Multi-Party Settings**
Canada Research Chair in Electoral Democracy Seminar, Université de Montréal · Montréal, Canada · Invited
- 2023 / 02 **Moderated joint PvdA-GroenLinks party conference 'Samen onze toekomst in handen nemen'**
PvdA-GroenLinks party conference · Netherlands · Public Lecture
Interviewing Noortje Thijssen, Tim 'S Jongers, Attje Kuiken and Jesse Klaver
- 2022 / 10 **Why is the far-right growing in Europe?**
Beyond The Byline Podcast, EURACTIV · Podcast
- 2022 / 03 **The Contradictory Democratic Beliefs of Populist Citizens**
Rise and Resilience of Populism in Eastern Europe podcast, Columbia University European Institute · Podcast
- 2022 / 03 **Pan-European parties: A brighter future for political representation?**
Twitter Spaces hosted by Hertie School / Jacques Delors Centre · Invited
- 2021 / 10 **Party Cues and Support for Eurobonds: A Survey Experiment in Five Countries**
Citizens and The European Union: A Complicated Relationship? (InDivEU), De Balie · Amsterdam · Invited
- 2021 / 05 **Gesprek over 'Opkomst van rechts-extremisme'**
Stedelijk Gymnasium Nijmegen, Model European Parliament Gelderland · Nijmegen · Public Lecture

- 2021 / 01 **Measuring Parties' Populism**
Introduction to Comparative Political Analysis, PhD Course, Scuola Normale Superiore · Italy · Guest Lecture
- 2020 / 10 **The Populism and Political Parties Expert Survey**
Course on Populism, University of Surrey · Guest Lecture
- 2020 / 02 **Monitoring Electoral Democracy (MEDem) meeting**
University of Lausanne · Lausanne, Switzerland · Invited
- 2019 / 11 **Discussant — ACES Workshop 'Social Democratic Parties in the 21st Century'**
Amsterdam Center for European Studies · Amsterdam · Invited
- 2019 / 10 **Annual VICES Workshop: The European Union Under Stress**
VU Interdisciplinary Centre for European Studies, De Balie · Amsterdam · Invited
- 2019 / 04 **Simone Veil: A Multifaceted Legacy on European Politics and Society**
Ben-Gurion University of the Negev · Be'er Sheva, Israel · Invited
- 2018 / 10 **Transformation or Collapse?**
ACCESS Europe Workshop, University of Amsterdam · Amsterdam · Invited
- 2018 / 05 **ISMUS College Night — Interviewing Alexander Pechtold (D66)**
ISMUS · Public Lecture
- 2018 / 01 **Actions and Reactions — On the dynamics of competition between populist challengers and mainstream parties in Europe today**
PSA Italian Politics Workshop, University of Birmingham · Birmingham, UK · Invited
- 2017 / 05 **Populisme. Een gevaar voor de democratie?**
Ovum Novum · Nijmegen · Public Lecture
- 2017 / 05 **De schaduwkant van de democratie**
Politicoolog in Perspectief Congres · Nijmegen · Public Lecture
- 2017 / 03 **Dutch Elections and the Diplomatic Crisis with Turkey (panel discussion)**
Radboud Reflects · Nijmegen · Public Lecture
- 2016 / 10 **Is Eurosceptis Gezond of Gevaarlijk?**
Jong-WBS · Utrecht · Invited
- 2016 / 09 **Die Politisierung der EU — Demokratisierungspotenzial oder Desintegrationsgefahr?**
Workshop, Universität Potsdam · Potsdam, Germany · Invited
- 2016 / 03 **Europa Anders Denken — Moderator**
Schwarzkopf Stiftung, Spanish Embassy · Berlin, Germany · Invited
- 2015 / 10 **The Rise of the New Left**
Hertie School of Governance · Berlin, Germany · Public Lecture
- 2014 / 06 **Nachwehen der Europa-Wahl 2014 in den Niederlanden**
Schwarzkopf Stiftung Europa Anders Denken, Dutch Embassy Berlin · Berlin, Germany · Invited

CONFERENCE & WORKSHOP ORGANISATION

- 2026 **NWO Expert Meeting on Disinformation**
Co-organizer · Utrecht, The Netherlands
Co-organized with Sanne Kruike-meier and NWO
- 2024 **Workshop 'The Political Psychology of Party Credibility'**
Main organizer · Cologne, Germany
With Ruth Dassonneville
- 2020–2022 **Politologenetmaal (Annual Dutch-Flemish Political Science Conference)**
Main convener · Radboud University Nijmegen
With Andrej Zaslove
- 2018 **Understanding Responsiveness in European Union Politics**
Main organizer · Lorentz Center, Leiden, The Netherlands
4-day workshop. Co-organizer: Asya Zhelyazkova. Co-organizers: Christian Rauh, Pieter de Wilde, Markus Jachtenfuchs. Participants included Bernard Steunen-berg, Frank Schimmelfennig, Christina Schneider, Oliver Treib.
- 2017 **Democratic Backsliding & Rule of Law Reforms in Europe**
Co-organizer · Radboud University Nijmegen
With Asya Zhelyazkova, Ellen Mastenbroek, Henri de Waele and Jasper Krommendijk. Participants: R. Dan Kelemen, Frank Schimmelfennig, Ulrich Sedelmeier, Oliver Treib.

TEACHING & SUPERVISION

University of Antwerp

- 2025–present **Leeronderzoek: Tussen Leugen en Waarheid: Hoe Burgers Politieke Leugens Waarnemen**
Bachelor · Two-semester bachelor's course; students conduct a joint research project on political lying perceptions
- 2025–present **Master's Thesis Supervision**
Master

Radboud University Nijmegen

- 2020–2025 **Political Representation and its Challenges**
Master · Nature of and challenges to political representation in modern and developing democracies
- 2016–2017,
2024–2025 **Verklaringen van Politieke Houdingen en Politiek Gedrag in Nederland**
Bachelor · Statistical analysis of political behaviour in the Netherlands
- 2023 **Fake News and Conspiracy Theories as Challenges for Democracy?**
Honours Academy · Honours Academy programme Building Bridges (with Julia Steenwegen)
- 2021 **Create Your Political Party!**
Honours Academy · Honours Academy programme Building Bridges (with Andrej Zaslove)
- 2020 **Populism in Times of Donald Trump**
Honours Academy · Honours Academy programme Building Bridges (with Andrej Zaslove)
- 2020 **Populism and Democracy**
Honours Academy · Honours Academy programme Building Bridges (with Andrej Zaslove)
- 2016–2020 **Challenges to European Representative Democracy**
Master · Impact of radicalism, populism, European integration and technocracy on representative democracy
- 2016–2020 **Methods of Empirical Analysis**
Master · Qualitative research methods for the MSc International Political Economy
- 2016–2019 **Advanced Research Methods**
Master · Research methods for the MSc Political Science
- 2016–2020 **Academische Vaardigheden**
Bachelor · Introductory course on political science research skills and academic writing for first-year BA students
- 2016–2025 **Master's Thesis Supervision**
Master · 26 Master's theses in total
- 2016–2025 **Bachelor's Thesis Supervision**
Bachelor · 16 Bachelor's theses in total

Hertie School of Governance

- 2015–2016 **Research and Methods Advice**
Master · Research design and methods advice for Master students
- 2015–2016 **Statistics I**
Master · Seminars accompanying Prof. Mark Kayser's Statistics I course
- 2015–2016 **Research Design & Methodology: Mixed-Methods Focus**
Master · Course instructor for Master of Public Policy

2014–2015 **Research Design & Methodology: Qualitative Methods Focus**
Master · Course instructor for Master of Public Policy

EDITORIAL ROLES

- 2024–present **Co-Editor-in-Chief**
Politics of the Low Countries · Radboud University Press
Specialized journal for politics in Belgium, Luxembourg and the Netherlands. Co-editor with Audrey Vandeleene (ULB). Diamond open access.
- 2020–2024 **Editorial Board Member**
Politics of the Low Countries
- 2021–2023 **Lead Editor and Initiator**
The Populism Seminar
Online seminar about populism research
- 2018–2021 **Editor (Data)**
European Journal of Political Research: Political Data Yearbook · Wiley / ECPR

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Grant Committees

- 2022–2025 Member of the Roundtable for Law & Public Administration, advisory committee NWO SSH Domain Board
NWO (Dutch Research Council)
- 2021 Committee Member, NWO Talent Programme Veni (2021 Round)
NWO (Dutch Research Council)
- 2020 Committee Member, IMR PhD Competition
Institute of Management Research, Radboud University

Policy Advice

- 2024–present Member of the Curatorium (Advisory Body)
Wiardi Beckman Stichting
- 2023–2024 Report on Democratic Norms
Ministerie van Binnenlandse Zaken en Koninkrijksrelaties
With Joep van Lit and Carolien van Ham
- 2022 Policy report on PvdA–GroenLinks cooperation
Partij van de Arbeid
Vrolijke noodzaak: Stappenplan voor linkse samenwerking
- 2018 Advisory session on European integration
Department for European and International Affairs, Ministry of Economic Affairs and Climate Policy

Departmental & Organisational

- 2025–present Member of the Department Council (Departmentsraad)
University of Antwerp – Department of Political Science
- 2023–2025 Programme Marketing (Voorlichting) – Primary Organizer, Bachelor's and Master's marketing
Radboud University – Department of Political Science
- 2022–2025 Programme Committee (Opleidingscommissie) – Member
Radboud University – Department of Political Science
- 2020–2023 Research Coordinator – Primary Organizer, research and third-party funding strategy
Radboud University – Department of Political Science
- ongoing PhD Seminar – Initiator & Organizer (monthly seminar)
Radboud University – Department of Political Science

Peer Review

American Political Science Review · Acta Politica · British Journal of Political Science · Comparative European Politics · Comparative Politics · Comparative Political Studies · Democratization · Electoral Studies · European Journal of Political Research · European Political Science · European Political Science Review · European Union Politics · German Politics · Government & Opposition · Journal of Elections, Public Opinion, and Parties · Journal of European Public Policy · Journal of Social and Political Psychology · Party Politics · PLOS One · Political Analysis · Political Communication · Politics and Governance · Political Psychology · Political Research Quarterly · Representation · Swiss Political Science Review · The Journal of Politics · The International Journal of Press/Politics · West European Politics · Quality & Quantity

MEDIA & PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

Television

- 2021 SBS6 (Netherlands) — Hart van Nederland
German Covid-19 policy for border commuters
- 2019 NPO 1 (Netherlands) — Nieuwsuur
Success of Thierry Baudet's Forum for Democracy

Radio

- 2025 Deutschlandfunk Kultur (Germany) — Studio 9 am Morgen
Parlementswahlen in den Niederlanden
- 2025 WDR (Germany)
Multiple broadcasts on Dutch elections
- 2023 Radio 1 (Belgium-Flanders) — Het uur van de waarheid
Democratic erosion and populism
- 2023 WDR 5 (Germany) — Medienmagazin
Dutch 2023 elections: Wilders and the media
- 2023 NDR Info (Germany) — Politikmagazin
Dutch 2023 elections
- 2023 NPO Radio 1 — De Nacht van de EO — Verkiezingen
Elections and electoral research
- 2023 NPO Radio 1 — Nieuws en Co
Strategic voting
- 2021 NPO Radio 1 — Nieuws & Co
Dutch government formation
- 2021 WDR 5 (Germany)
Antisemitism at Forum voor Democratie
- 2020 NPO Radio 1 — Bureau Buitenland
Merkel's succession
- 2018 Radio 1 (Belgium-Flanders) — De Ochtend
SPD vote on the Coalition Agreement
- 2016 Radio 1 (Belgium-Flanders) — De Ochtend
Germany's Asylpaket II
- 2016 Radio 1 (Belgium-Flanders) — De Ochtend
Merkel's position during the 2015–16 refugee crisis
- 2011 BBC World Service — World Have Your Say
The rise of the technocracy

Print & Online Media

- 2025 Waarom is constructief campagne voeren lastig voor politici?
Quest.nl · Myrthe Nowee
- 2025 Waarom Oost-Duitsland na 35 jaar nog zo anders stemt dan West-Duitsland
Nu.nl · Kelly van Zuijdam

- 2025 [Radicaal-rechtse AfD stoomt op in Duitse peilingen: wat wil de partij?](#)
Nu.nl · Floor van Dijk
- 2024 [Mass protests in Germany against secret deportation meeting](#)
VOX – Voxweb.nl · Antonia Leise
- 2024 [In heel Europa schuift de politiek verder op naar rechts: hoe komt dat?](#)
NU.nl · Nick Augusteijn
- 2023 [Het nieuwe migratiepact van de EU lost nauwelijks wat op](#)
NRC Handelsblad · Peter Vermaas
- 2023 [De ervaring van Geert Wilders](#)
De Morgen · Ans Boersma
- 2023 [Kiezers van rechts naar links zijn het erover eens: Omtzigt is de beste coalitiepartner](#)
Trouw · Janne Chaudron
- 2023 [Politicooloog én brandweerman](#)
VOX – Voxweb.nl · Mathijs Noij
- 2022 [CETA legt cultuurverschillen PvdA en GroenLinks bloot](#)
NRC Handelsblad · Tristan Theirlinck
- 2022 [De reden dat ik mijn geloof in politici aan het verliezen ben](#)
NRC Handelsblad · Daan Heerma van Voss
- 2021 [Geloofwaardigheid is essentieel voor vertrouwen in democratie](#)
Radboud Recharge
- 2021 [Nieuwe Duitse coronaregels groot probleem voor grensbewoners](#)
Hart van Nederland.nl
- 2021 [Coronatest verplicht in Duitsland](#)
De Gelderlander
- 2021 [De verkiezingsuitslag is niet per se goed nieuws voor de universitaire wereld](#)
VOX – Voxweb.nl
- 2020 [Oh, Thuringia](#)
VOX – Voxweb.nl · Antonia Leise
- 2019 [Oost-Duitsers hebben het gevoel te zijn achtergebleven](#)
VOX – Voxweb.nl · Julia Vosmeijer
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