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## Research interests

- **Disciplinary:** Comparative & international political economy, economic sociology
- **Theoretical:** Structural power, growth models, ideational approaches
- **Substantive:** Industrial policy, EU external policy, platform power & digital policy, decarbonization politics, social construction of markets
- **Methodological:** Social network analysis, text as data, expert interviewing

## Academic positions and fellowships

### Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies

Visiting Researcher 2022

### Radboud University:

Junior Lecturer in Political Science and Economics 2018-2019

## Education

### European University Institute:

Doctoral candidate in Political and Social Sciences 2019-2023

Master of Research in Political and Social Sciences 2019-2020

### Radboud University:

MSc Political Science (*cum laude*) 2016-2018

BSc Political Science 2013-2016

## Publications

*Refereed articles and book chapters*

2022 *As Open as Possible, as Autonomous as Necessary: Understanding the Rise of Open Strategic Autonomy in EU Trade Policy*. JCMS: The Journal of Common Market Studies. With Timo Seidl.

2020 *From Coherence to Coheritization. Explaining the rise of Policy Coherence in EU External Policy*. Globalizations 17(4). With Thomas R. Eimer.

2020 *Power (ful) and Power (less): A Review of Power in the ESG Scholarship*, in: Michele M. Betsil, Tabitha M. Benney & Andrea Gerlak (eds): *Agency in Earth Governance*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2020. with Andrea K. Gerlak and colleagues.

*Conference and working papers*

2022 *Collaborative Advantage in a Geopolitical World: How the European Commission fosters innovation in the Single Market*. With Donato Di Carlo.

2021 *Protecting, Transforming, and Projecting the Single Market. Open Strategic Autonomy and Digital Sovereignty in the EU's Trade and Digital Policies*. Soc-Arxiv preprint. With Timo Seidl.

2021 *Dealing with Disruption: the Politics of Industrial Renewal in the European Union*.

2020 *Yet another bailout? The Pre- and Post-COVID 19 politics of the new EU industrial policy*. With Angela Wigger.

2018 *From Coherence to Coheritization. Explaining the rise of Policy Coherence in EU External Policy*. With Thomas R. Eimer.

*Work in progress*

*Europe First? The EU Commission as a developmental Network State promoting and protecting the single market*. R&R at the Journal of European Public Policy. With Donato Di Carlo.

*Free Markets à la Carte? Infrastructural Power in the European Green Deal*. Part of a special issue on the IPE of Green Finance in Competition & Change. With Timur Ergen.

*Polanyi and List meet in Brussels. Two Versions of Digital Sovereignty and the Future of EU Digital Policymaking*. With Timo Seidl.

*30 Years on: Revisiting the European Bargain*. With Johanna Breuer.

*United we stand Divided? The Supranational Politics of Industrial Policy*.

*Twin Transitions, Twin Imaginaries. The Politics of Technological and Ecological Change*.

*Blogs and policy papers*

2022 *As Open as Possible, as Autonomous as Necessary. Understanding the Rise of Open Strategic Autonomy*. (With Timo Seidl). Ideas on Europe blog. <https://tinyurl.com/y4ujyyx9>.

2020 *Reflections on how COVID-19 is reshaping the EU's industrial strategy*. EUIdeas blog. <https://tinyurl.com/4mf6kb2f/>.

2015 *Central and Eastern European countries at the crossroads: Why governments should reject investment arbitration in TTIP*. TNI policy brief. (with Cecilia Olivet). [https://www.tni.org/files/download/governments\\_should\\_reject\\_isds\\_in\\_ttip.pdf](https://www.tni.org/files/download/governments_should_reject_isds_in_ttip.pdf).

### **Conferences and Workshops (selection)**

2023 Workshop on EU Industrial Policy at European University Institute - invited participant. Hewlett Foundation & Georgetown University. 13-14 April.

2022 34<sup>th</sup> International Conference of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE), Digital Economy Network. 9-11 July.

2022 28<sup>th</sup> International Conference of Europeanists. Council for European Studies (CES). 29 June-1 July.

2022 11<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference of the ECPR Standing Group on the European Union. 8-10 June.

2022 17<sup>th</sup> EUSA Biennial Conference. 19-21 May.

2021 14<sup>th</sup> General Conference of the European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR), section on 'A New Age of Ambition: Geoeconomics and Geopolitical Competition in the Globalised World Economy'.

2021 33<sup>rd</sup> International Conference of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE), Digital Economy Network. 3-5 June.

2021 27<sup>th</sup> International Conference of Europeanists. Council for European Studies (CES). 24-26 June.

2021 First Doctoral Conference on the Social and Political Constitution of the Economy. Max Planck Institute For the Study of Societies. 24-26 March.

2020 [Cancelled due to COVID-19] 19<sup>th</sup> annual Politicologenetmaal, Nijmegen, the Netherlands.

2018 17<sup>th</sup> annual Politicologenetmaal, Leiden, the Netherlands.

### **Funding and awards**

2019-2023 PhD Scholarship at the European University Institute (EUI & Nuffic), fully funded

2022 EUSA: selected for JEPP special issue for best conference papers (Europe First? The EU Commission as a developmental Network State promoting and protecting the single market).

## **Methods and skills training**

Quantitative methods (EUI), qualitative methods (EUI), measurement in the social sciences (Levi Littvay), social network analysis (Arnout van de Rijt), interviewing (EUI HEC), Introduction to higher education teaching (EUI)

## **Committees and memberships**

2020- Co-chair of the EUI political economy work group (with Nils Oellerich)

2019- CES, SASE, ECPR, ISA

## **Teaching**

*Keynotes and guest lectures*

2022 European Industrial Policy and the Shocks of the Global. Guest lecture at Radboud University, Netherlands

2020 Do the crises Europe faces necessitate a federal European State? Thoughts for Europe debate series, European University Institute, Fiesole

*Radboud University*

Five undergraduate courses plus supervision of six BA theses in 2018-2019.

- Academic skills
- Economics of the management sciences
- Political science research methods II (linear regression analysis)
- Comparative governance
- The politics of EU crisis management since the 2008 financial crisis (yearlong seminar)

## **Skills**

*Languages*

Dutch (native), English (fluent), German (good), Italian (good), French (conversational)

*Programming & formatting languages*

R, RMarkdown, Latex, SPSS

*Software*

Discourse network analyzer, Gephi, Zotero

## References

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