

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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**Work Experience**

October 2024 – Current

**Department of Advanced Computing Sciences**  
**Maastricht University, Maastricht, The Netherlands**  
*Postdoctoral Researcher*

September 2020 – September 2024

**KNAW Meertens Instituut, Amsterdam**  
*PhD Candidate / Researcher*

**Education**

September 2020 – September 2024

**KNAW Meertens Instituut, Amsterdam (2020-Current)**  
**University of Amsterdam - Amsterdam Centre for Language and Communication (2020-August 2022)**  
**Utrecht University - Institute for Language Sciences (September 2022-Current)**  
 PhD Computational Linguistics  
 NWO-funded project - Informed citizen: Better Informing Citizens About Current Debates (Better-MODS)

September 2019 – August 2020

**Maastricht Graduate School of Governance/UNU-MERIT, Maastricht University, the Netherlands**  
 Double degree MSc. Public Policy and Human Development  
 Master's thesis: Climate Change, ideology and (social) media: a recipe for disaster or policy-relevant discussion?

September 2015 – July 2019

**University of Osnabrück, Germany**  
 BSc. Cognitive Science  
 Bachelor's Thesis: Political framing and sensationalism on American cable news: a corpus-based approach

September 2017 – January 2018

**University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands**

September 2013 – August 2015

**KU Leuven, Belgium**  
 BA. Applied Linguistics: Dutch, English & German  
*(No thesis written)*

**Publications: Peer-Reviewed (5)**

- Waterschoot, Cedric; van den Bosch, Antal; van den Hemel, Ernst. The Impact of Featuring Posts in Online Discussions. The 16th International Conference on Advances in Social Networks Analysis and Mining -ASONAM-2024 (*forthcoming*)
- Waterschoot, Cedric. Governing the 'Third Half of the Internet': The Dynamics of Human and AI-assisted Content Moderation (2024). Governing the Digital Society: Platforms, Artificial Intelligence, and Public Values, van Dijck, José; van Es, Karin; Helmond, Anne; van der Vlist, Fernando (eds.), Amsterdam University Press (*forthcoming*)
- Waterschoot, Cedric; van den Bosch, Antal. A Time-Robust Group Recommender for Featured Comments on News Platforms (2024). Frontiers in Big Data (7)
- Waterschoot, Cedric; Van den Bosch, Antal; Van den Hemel, Ernst. Detecting Minority Arguments for Mutual Understanding: A Moderation Tool for the Online Climate Change Debate (2022). In

Proceedings of the 29th International Conference on Computational Linguistics, pages 6715–6725, Gyeongju, Republic of Korea. International Committee on Computational Linguistics.

- Waterschoot, Cedric; van den Bosch, Antal; van den Hemel, Ernst, Calculating Argument Diversity in Online Threads' (2021). 3rd Conference on Language, Data and Knowledge (LDK2021). redactie / Dagmar Gromann; Gilles Sérasset; Thierry Declerck; John P. McCrae; Jorge Gracia; Julia Bosque-Gil; Fernando Bobillo; Barbara Heinisch. Vol. 93 Dagstuhl, Germany: OASICS Schloss Dagstuhl – Leibniz-Zentrum für Informatik, Dagstuhl

#### **Publications: Submitted/Under review (1)**

- Van der Linden, Liesje; Waterschoot, Cedric; Krahmer, Emiel; Kunneman, Florian; van den Bosch, Antal; van den Hemel, Ernst. Who Are the Online Commenters: A large-scale representative survey to explore the identity and motivation of online commenters.

#### **Teaching**

- Guest lecturer, Text and Media Analytics, Utrecht University, December 2023
- Digital Methods Initiative Summer School 2021, *Searching constructive/authentic posts in media comment sections*. July 2021
- Master thesis supervision, University of Amsterdam, 2021

#### **Grants**

- Main co-applicant. NWO grant 'Science Communication': *'Wie is de trol? Kruip in de huid van de moderator en verbeter het trollenjageralgoritme.'* Budget: 132.000 euro

#### **Digital Output / Software**

- Wie is de trol? - [www.wie-is-de-trol.nl](http://www.wie-is-de-trol.nl)  
*A game for school student and libraries to learn about online discussions, content moderation and the use of Artificial Intelligence (AI).* Together with Basten Stokhuyzen and Mathilde Jansen

#### **Talks/Presentations**

- The 16<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Advances in Social Networks Analysis and Mining (ASONAM-2024), Rende, Italy  
Waterschoot Cedric, Antal van den Bosch, Ernst van den Hemel  
*The Impact of Featuring Comments in Online Discussions*
- Religion in Motion – Between Borders and Belonging. NGG 2023 conference, Nijmegen, The Netherlands  
Waterschoot Cedric.  
*Agency and Dynamics in Large datasets: Islam discourse on social media*
- Cyber troops and Computational Propaganda in Southeast Asia: A comparative Study of Public Opinion Manipulation. Workshop April 2023  
Waterschoot Cedric, Van den Hemel Ernst.  
*'Tis the season to be angry': Agency and Dynamics in Large Datasets*
- Digital Society Conference 2022, Utrecht, The Netherlands  
Waterschoot Cedric, Van den Hemel, Ernst.  
*'Constructive behavior? No idea, but we recognize it when we see it'*

- 29<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Computational Linguistics (COLING2022), Gyeongju, Republic of Korea  
Waterschoot Cedric; Van den Bosch, Antal; Van den Hemel, Ernst.  
*Detecting Minority Arguments for Mutual Understanding*
- 32<sup>nd</sup> Computational Linguistics in The Netherlands (CLIN32), Tilburg, The Netherlands  
Waterschoot, Cedric.  
*Minority Arguments on Online Platforms: Collection, Classification and Comprehension*
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Conference on Language, Data & Knowledge 2021 (LDK2021), Zaragoza, Spain  
Waterschoot, Cedric; Van den Bosch, Antal; Van den Hemel, Ernst.  
*Calculating Argument Diversity in Online Threads*
- 31<sup>st</sup> Computational Linguistics in The Netherlands (CLIN31), Ghent, Belgium  
Van der Linden, Liesje; Waterschoot, Cedric; Van den Hemel, Ernst; Kunneman, Florian; Van den Bosch, Antal; Krahmer, Emiel.  
*Better-MODS: Better Informing Citizens About Current Debates*