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CONTACT INFORMATION	Department of Communication Science, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam
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APPOINTMENTS	**Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam**, Amsterdam, NL Assistant Professor (*Tenured* since 2020)	2019 - current
	Bocconi University, Milan, IT Visiting Professor	2020
	University of Zurich, Zurich, CH Postdoctoral Researcher	2017 - 2019
	Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Amsterdam, NL PhD. Candidate & Junior Lecturer	2013 - 2017
	University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, USA Visiting Scholar	Fall 2015
	University of Oxford, Oxford, UK Visiting Scholar	Spring 2015
	University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, NL Junior lecturer & various research assistant positions	2010 - 2013

EDUCATION	**Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam**, Amsterdam, NL PhD., Political Science Dissertation: Political "Frenemies". Party Strategies, Electoral Competition & Coalition Cooperation Defended: 17-12-2017 Supervisors: prof. dr. Barbara Vis (promoter), dr. Gijs Schumacher Committee: prof. dr. B.J.J. Crum, prof.dr. H. Klüver, prof.dr. S.L. de Lange, prof.dr. S.O. Proksch, prof.dr. C.E. de Vries, dr. W. van Atteveldt	2013 - 2017
	Universiteit van Amsterdam, Amsterdam, NL MSc., Social Science (MPhil) *(GPA of 8 out of 10)* Specializations: Quantitative Methods and Comparative Political Behavior Thesis: Electoral Costs of Welfare Retrenchment? An Examination of Voters' Reaction to Pension Cuts Supervisor: prof. dr. Catherine E. de Vries	2011 - 2013
	Universiteit van Amsterdam, Amsterdam, NL BSc., Political Science *(GPA of 8 out of 10)*	2008 - 2011

GRANTS	PI: Academy Assistants Grant VU Network Institute *Deal or No Deal? Social Co-Presence in Political Negotiations Using VR* kind)	2021 **€50k** (in

PI: NWA Small Projects Grant   2020
Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research (NWO)
When words do the trick: The effect of rhetorical strategy on the perceived legitimacy of political decision-making.   **€50k**

Work-Package Co-Leader: H2020 Grant   2020
European Research Council
OPTED: Observatory for Political Texts in European Democracies - A European Research Infrastructure   **€2.2m**

PI: ISR Research Grant   2020
Institute for Societal Resilience, VU Amsterdam
Gloves Off or Dovetailing Interests? The Role of Rhetorical Strategies in Political Negotiations   **€5k**

PI: Innovation Grant (VENI)   2019
Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research (NWO)
Promised is Promised. Unfolding the Electoral Ramifications of Political Compromise (VI.veni.191R.006).   **€250k**

Center for International Studies, University of Zurich & ETH Zurich, Zurich, CH 2018
Funding for organizing the Zurich Summer School for Women in Political Methodology 2017 and 2018   **CHF 5k**

Graduate Research Campus, University of Zurich, Zurich, CH   2017, 2018
Funding for organizing the Zurich Summer School for Women in Political Methodology 2017 and 2018   **CHF 20k**

Graduate Research Campus, University of Zurich, Zurich, CH   2017
Funding for organizing Workshop on Challenger Parties, March 2018 **CHF 6k**

Graduate School of Social Science, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Amsterdam, NL 2015
Scholarship for excellent PhD Candidates to fund schooling and research visits. **€4k**

ACCESS EUROPE, Amsterdam, NL   2015
Scholarship for excellent PhD Candidates to fund schooling and research visits. **€2k**

PI: Research Talent Grant   2013
Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research (NWO)
Holding Governments Accountable in Times of Austerity: An Experimental Study of Voters' Responses to Changes in Social Benefits (declined).   **€250k**

Research Master Conference Award, University of Amsterdam,   2013
Amsterdam, NL
Award for excellent research master students to attend a scientific conference. **€150,-**

AWARDS   Best Paper Award in Section in Computational Communication Science, 2021
                General Conference of the International Communication Association 2021.

                Awarded Best Researcher in Social Sciences Award   2021
                Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Amsterdam, NL

Nominated for the Best Researcher in Social Sciences Award   2020
Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Amsterdam, NL

Nominated for the Best Dissertation in Social Sciences Award   2019
Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Amsterdam, NL

Best Paper Award in Section in Political Communication,   2018
General Conference of the International Communication Association 2018 Prague.

PHD SUPERVISION Co-Supervisor   2020-2026
PhD Project of Daniël Schut, *Vrije Universiteit* Amsterdam, Amsterdam, NL

Co-Supervisor   2019-2022
PhD Project of Christian Pipal, University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, NL

PUBLICATIONS   **van der Velden**, M.A.C.G., & de Kleer, D. (*Accepted for special issue*). Sticks in a Bundle are Unbreakable? The Effect of Polarization on Parties' Willingness to Compromise in 4 European Democracies, 1995 - 2013. *Politics in the Low Countries*.

van der Velden, M.A.C.G., & Loecherbach, F. (*Accepted for special issue*). Epistemic Overconfidence in Algorithmic News Selection. *Media & Communication*.

van der Velden, M.A.C.G., & Rebasso, I. (*Forthcoming*). Affect, Politics, and Media. In *Routledge Handbook of Emotions and Media*.

van der Velden, M.A.C.G. & Loecherbach, F. (*Forthcoming*). News Coverage in Policy and Politics. In *Handbook of Content Analysis*.

Van Atteveldt, W., **van der Velden**, M.A.C.G. & Boukes, M. (2021). Evaluating Methods of Sentiment Analysis: Comparing Manual Annotation, Crowd-Coding, Dictionary Approaches, and Machine Learning Algorithms. *Communication Methods & Measures*. https://doi.org/10.1080/19312458.2020.1869198

A.C. Gatto, M., Gohdes, A. R., Traber, D., & **van der Velden**, M. A.C.G. (2020). Selecting in or Selecting Out? Gender Gaps and Political Methodology in Europe. *PS: Political Science & Politics*, 53(1), 122-127.

Schumacher, G., Hansen, D., **van der Velden**, M. A.C.G., & Kunst, S. (2019). A new dataset of Dutch and Danish party congress speeches. *Research & Politics*, 6(2), 2053168019838352.

Bischof, D., & **van der Velden**, M. A.C.G. (2019). The Use and Usefulness of p-Values in Political Science: Introduction. *Swiss Political Science Review*, 25(3), 276-280. *Debate with Justin Esarey, Simon Hug, Susumu Shikano, Marco Steenbergen, and Vera Troeger.*

van Atteveldt, W., Welbers, K., & **van der Velden**, M. A.C. G. (2019). Studying Political Decision Making With Automatic Text Analysis. In *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Politics*.

van der Velden, M. A.C.G., Schumacher, G., & Vis, B. (2018). Living in the past

or living in the future? Analyzing parties' platform change in between elections, the Netherlands 1997–2014. *Political Communication*, 35(3), 393-412.

WORKING PAPERS	**van der Velden**, M.A.C.G. & Schumacher, G."Drifting Apart or Sticking Together? An Analysis of Party Platform Changes in 8 Western European Countries." (currently *Revise and Resubmit* at *Political Science Research & Methods*)
	van der Velden, M.A.C.G. "Flirting for Coalition Participation? The Importance of Inter-Party Communication for Coalition Formation." (presented at General Conference of EPSA 2017 and ICA 2018, to be submitted July 2018) *Won Best Paper Award in Political Communication Section at ICA 2018* (currently *Reject and Resubmit* at *American Political Science Review*).

GRADUATE COURSE WORK		
	Agent Based Modeling, University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam	Fall 2016
	Maximum Likelihood Estimation, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill	Fall 2015
	Political Behavior, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill	Fall 2015
	Political Communication, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill	Fall 2015
	Formal Modeling in Political Science, Duke University, Durham	Fall 2015
	Panel Data, University of Oxford, Oxford	Spring 2015
	Causal Inference, University of Oxford, Oxford	Spring 2015
	Automated Content Analysis, University of Oxford, Oxford	Spring 2015
	Exponential Random Graph Modeling, ECPR Winter School, Vienna	Febr. 2014
	Quantitative and Qualitative Methods, *Vrije Universiteit* Amsterdam	Dec. 2013

TEACHING		
	Senior Teaching Qualitication *Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam*, Amsterdam, NL	2021
	University Teaching Qualitication *Vrije Universiteit* Amsterdam, Amsterdam, NL	2015
	Graduate Course Data Visualization *Vrije Universiteit* Amsterdam, Amsterdam, NL	Fall 2019, 2020
	Master Course News Impacts in the Digital Age *Vrije Universiteit* Amsterdam, Amsterdam, NL	Fall 2020
	Bachelor Hall Lectures News & Journalism *Vrije Universiteit* Amsterdam, Amsterdam, NL Average Student Evaluation: 4 (out of 5)	Spring 2019, Fall 2019
	Bachelor & Master Theses *Vrije Universiteit* Amsterdam, Amsterdam, NL	2019-Current
	MACIS Teaching Colloquium ETH Zurich, Zurich, CH	Spring 2018
	Master Seminar Framing Public Policy University of Zurich, Zurich, CH	Spring 2018 , Fall 2017
	Workshop on Webscraping Zurich Summer School for Women in Political Methodology, Zurich, CH	Summer 2017

Bachelor Seminar Framing Public Policy   Fall 2017
University of Zurich, Zurich, CH
Average Student Evaluation: 5.5 (out of 6)

Bachelor Seminar Introduction to Political Science   Fall 2014
Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Amsterdam, NL
Average Student Evaluation: 4.5 (out of 5)

Bachelor Seminar Academic Writing in Political Science   Spring 2013
University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, NL
Average Student Evaluation: 8.5 (out of 10)

Bachelor Seminar Introduction & Intermediate Statistics   Spring 2013
University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, NL
Average Student Evaluation: 9 (out of 10)

Bachelor Seminar Introduction to Political Science   Fall 2012
University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, NL
Average Student Evaluation: 8.5 (out of 10)

CONFERENCE & INVITED TALKS	European Consortium for Political Research	2014,2015, 2018
	European Political Science Association	2014,2016-2020
	Midwest Political Science Association	2015, 2017, 2018
	Elections, Public Opinon & Parties	2016, 2020
	International Communication Association	2018-2020
	Deutsche Vereinigung für Politikwissenschaft	2018
	Invited Workshop on Party Competition, University of Vienna	2015
	Toronto Political Behavior Workshop, Ryerson University	2015
	Manifesto Project User Conference, WZB	2015, 2018
	Text Analysis Workshop, Amsterdam	2016
	Invited Workshop on Responsible Party Model in Times of Dealignment, KU Leuven	2016
	Invited Workshop on Party Competition in European Multi-Level Systems, University of Mannheim	2017
	Meetings of the Party Congress Research Group	2017, 2018
	Invited Workshop on POLTEXT Incubator, Centre for Social Sciences, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapast	2018
	Invited Talk Chair of Comparative Political Behavior Humboldt University Berlin	2019
	Keynote Network Institute	2019
	Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam Hot Politics Lav University of Amsterdam	2020

SERVICES Chair of PhD Club   2020
Department of Communication Science, *Vrije Universiteit* Amsterdam, Amsterdam, NL

Chair & Member of Works Council   2019-current
Faculty of Social Sciences, *Vrije Universiteit* Amsterdam, Amsterdam, NL

Co-founder and organizer of the *Zurich Summer School for Women*   2017-2019
in Political Methodology, Zurich, CH

The Summer School is targeted at early-career women researchers (mainly in the social (political) sciences) as a means of addressing gender gaps in computational methods.

Co-founder of EPSA's Women's Breakfast   2018
A network that seeks to promote women in political methodology in Europe through training, networking opportunities and mentorship. During EPSA 2018, Vienna, we have our first women caucus meeting, co-organized with prof.dr. Orit Kedar (president of EPSA) and prof. dr. Vera Troeger (editer of PSRM).

Postdoctoral Representative   2017 - current
Department of Political Science, University of Zurich, Zurich, CH

Member of the Graduate Council   2015
Faculty of Social Science, *Vrije Universiteit* Amsterdam, Amsterdam, NL
Representing interests of PhD Candidates and organizing workshops on grant writing, poster making and presenting at academic conferences.

ProVU PhD Day Organization   2014
Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Amsterdam, NL
Organization of a PhD workshop-day for all PhD candidates in the Netherlands (300 participants) around the theme 'communicating science'.

Reviewer for the *American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, Journal of Politics, Party Politics, Political Communication, Political Science Research & Methods, Research & Politics, Journal of Media Psychology, Political Psychology, Journal of Communication*, and *Digital Journalism*.

SOFTWARE   Software Statistics: R, Python
                Survey Research: Qualtrics
                Convenience Sample Recruitment: Figure8, Amazon MTurk
                Text processors: LaTeX, Markdown

LANGUAGE   Dutch: Mother tongue   English: Fluent
                German: Fluent (C2)   Spanish: Passive (B1)
                Farsi: Beginner (A1)