

# Bas Machielsen

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## Current positions

*PhD Student*, Utrecht University, Netherlands

I am a PhD student in economic and financial history. My research analyzes political elites, the interaction between economic interests and politics, connections between politicians and firms, and politicians' investment behavior. My research is conducted within the framework of the NWO-project Investment behaviour, political change and economic growth in the Netherlands, 1780-1920.

Supervisors: prof. dr. O. C. Gelderblom, prof. dr. A. de Jong

## Areas of specialization

Economic history, institutional economics, empirical finance

## Previous appointments

2020	<i>Thesis supervisor</i> , Rotterdam School of Management, Erasmus University, Netherlands
2016-2017	<i>Researcher</i> , University of Twente, Enschede, Netherlands
2014-2015	<i>Teaching Assistant</i> to prof. dr. R.M. Kabir for Corporate Finance, Corporate Governance, Financial Accounting, University of Twente, Enschede, Netherlands

## Education

2015-2016	MSc in Economics (78 EC), <i>cum laude</i> , Radboud University Nijmegen
2014-2015	MSc in Business Administration (65 EC), University of Twente
2014	PRE-MSc in Economics (60 EC), Radboud University Nijmegen
2010-2013	BSc in Business Administration (180 EC), University of Twente

## Other Education

2020	Microeconomic Theory, Fundamental Mathematics, Tinbergen Institute
2019-2020	Fundamentals of Statistics, Probability: The Science of Uncertainty and Data, MIT (EdX)
2016-2020	Various completed courses on Coursera and other MOOC platforms, including <a href="#">Logic for Economists</a> , <a href="#">Causal Inference</a> , <a href="#">Bayesian Statistics</a> , <a href="#">Linear Algebra</a> , and 17 others.
2019	Posthumus Institute, Basic Training as part of PhD-programme
2018	Research Design Course, European University Institute, Florence, Italy
2017	Applied Econometrics, Erasmus University Rotterdam

## Presentations

2020	N.W. Posthumus Economic History Graduate Conference, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Netherlands
2020	"The Political Elite and the Welfare State", Graduate Seminar, Utrecht University, Utrecht, Netherlands
2019	"The wealth of the political elite in the Netherlands, 1877-1927", Financial History Seminar, Utrecht, Netherlands
2018	"The influence of electoral constraints on the composition of politicians", Research Design Course for PhD students, Florence, Italy
2018	N.W. Posthumus Institute, PhD Seminar 2, Antwerp, Belgium
2017	N.W. Posthumus Institute, PhD Seminar 1, Brussels, Belgium
2016	"The drivers of profitability of Dutch Hospitals", University of Twente, Netherlands

## Teaching

2020	BSc and MSc Theses Supervision, Rotterdam School of Management, Erasmus University  Supervision of 10 groups of BSc students and 10 MSc students in the areas of political connections, human capital, financial history and corporate governance. Student evaluation: 9/10
2018-2020	Big Data, Big Questions, undergraduate level, Utrecht University  An undergraduate course about methodology and an introduction to data analysis.
2017-2019	Finance Bootcamp, Summer school <i>CuriousU</i> , University of Twente, Netherlands  A summer school on the basic principles of corporate finance and business valuation.
2014-2015	Teaching Assistant, Corporate Governance and Corporate Finance, University of Twente, Netherlands

## Programming Languages & Skills

R, Python, Stata, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, (R)Markdown, git, SQL, SAS, QGIS, Eviews, SPSS, HTML, CSS

## Languages

Dutch (native), English (full working proficiency), French (full working proficiency), Russian (full working proficiency), German (limited working proficiency), Turkish (elementary)

## **Miscellaneous & other activities**

Creator, maintainer of several R packages, Member of PhD Council, PhD Representative N.W. Posthumus Institute, in possession of a driving licence.

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