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Academic Appointments

University of Amsterdam, Department of Political Science
Ph.D. Candidate   2019 - *date*

University of Vienna, Department of Communication & Computational Communication Lab
Visiting Scholar   Fall 2020

University of Vienna, Department of Political Science
Adjunct Lecturer   Fall 2018

Education

University of Amsterdam
Ph.D. in Political Science   2019 - *date*
Dissertation: "The Emotional Rhetoric of Political Elites"
funded by Horizon 2020 POLEMIC
Supervisors: Gijs Schumacher, Mariken A.C.G. van der Velden, Bert N. Bakker

University of Tartu
M.A. in European Union and Russian Studies   2015

University of Vienna
B.A. in International Development Studies   2013

Publications

Journal Articles

Pipal, C., Song, H., and H. Boomgaarden. 2022. "If You Have Choices, Why Not Choose (and Share) All of Them? A Multiverse Approach to Understanding News Engagement on Social Media". *Digital Journalism* 0(0): 1-21.

Baden, C., **Pipal, C.**, Schoonvelde, M., and M. A. C. G van der Velden. 2022. "Three Gaps in Computational Text Analysis Methods for Social Sciences: A Research Agenda". *Communication Methods and Measures* 16(1): 1–18.

Book Chapters

Schoonvelde, M., **Pipal, C.** and G. Schumacher. 2022. "Text as Data in Political Psychology". *Chapter forthcoming* in *Atlas of Language Analysis in Psychology* (eds: R. Boyd and M. Deghani).

Other Publications

Schumacher, G., Berk, N., **Pipal, C.**, Kantorowicz, J., Schoonvelde, M., Traber, D., and E. de Vries. 2020. "EUSpeech V2". *SocArXiv*.

Pipal, C., Schoonvelde, M., Schumacher, G, and M. Boiten "Taking Context Seriously: Joint Estimation of Sentiment and Topics in Textual Data"

Pipal, C., Bakker, B. N., Schumacher, G, and M. A. C. G. van der Velden. "Emotional Appeals in Politics Are Not Systematically Related to Macro Trends, Ideology, or Experience".

Work in Progress

They all sound the same?! Rhetoric Change and Evolution in Parliamentary Speeches

Sticks in a Bundle are Unbreakable? The Effect of Polarization on Parties' Cooperation Signals in 7 European Democracies, 1995 - 2020 (with M. A. C. G. van der Velden)

Still Confirming to Stereotypes? Gendered Political Rhetoric in European Democracies (with Lisa Zehnter)

Awards

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

Teaching

Bachelor Course Research Project I   2022
University of Amsterdam

Guest Lectures on   2020, 2021, 2022
Quantitative Text Analysis, Open Research Practices, Multiverse Analysis
University of Amsterdam

Bachelor Lectures Politics, Media, and Communication (with Gijs Schumacher)   2021
University of Amsterdam

Module on Quantitative Text Analysis   2020
in Master Course Data Theory and Measurement Models
University of Amsterdam

Bachelor Seminar Quantitative Research Methods   2018
University of Vienna

Conferences & Talks

International Communication Association	2022 (upcoming)
European Political Science Association	2022 (upcoming)
Midwest Political Science Association	2020 (cancelled b/c Covid-19), 2022 (upcoming)
COMPTEXT	2022 (upcoming)
International Society of Political Psychology	2019, 2022 (upcoming)
Political Studies Association of Ireland	2021

Workshop on the Language of Polarization, Humboldt University	2022
Hot Politics Lab Speaker Series, University of Amsterdam	2019, 2020, 2021
Young Scholars in Computational Social Science, University of Zurich	2020
Zurich Text as Data Workshop, University of Zurich	2019
Party Congress Research Group Workshop, Strathclyde University	2019

Services

Co-organizer Hot Politics Lab Speaker Series   2020 - date

Reviewer for *Political Psychology*, *The International Journal of Press/Politics*, *Research & Politics*, *Party Politics*, *ICA Annual Meeting*

Software

R, Python, STATA, git/Github, SQL, Cloud Computing, LaTeX, Markdown

R Packages

sentitopics Joint Sentiment-Topic Modelling, maintainer

References

References are available upon request from Dr. Gijs Schumacher (g.schumacher@uva.nl) and Dr. Mariken A. C. G. van der Velden (m.a.c.g.vandervelden@vu.nl)