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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* (accepted)

Baden, C., **Pipal, C.**, Schoonvelde, M., and M. A. C. G van der Velden. 2021. "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).

UNDER REVIEW

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

Taking Context Seriously: Joint Estimation of Sentiment and Topics in Textual Data (with M. Schoonvelde and G. Schumacher)

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)

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 2019
University of Vienna

Conference & Invited 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)

Political Studies Association of Ireland 2021
International Society of Political Psychology 2019

Invited Workshop on the Language of Polarization, Humboldt University 2022
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*, *Research & Politics*, *Party Politics*, *ICA Annual Meeting*

Software

R, Python, STATA, git/Github, SQL, Cloud Computing, L^AT_EX, Markdown

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[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)