Curriculum Vitae
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Academic Appointments

2022 – present	Assistant Professor (UD1) European Politics & Society, University of Groningen
2019 – 2022	Assistant Professor, School of Politics and International Relations, UCD
2015 – 2018	Postdoctoral Researcher, Department of Political Science, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam
2014 – 2015	Max Weber Fellow, Department of Social and Political Sciences, EUI
2013 – 2014	Associate Research Fellow, Department of Politics, University of Exeter

Academic Affilations

2022 – present	Instructor, Essex Summer School
2022 – present	Visiting Assistant Professor, School of Politics and International Relations, UCD
2018 – 2020	Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, CEU
Fall 2018	Visiting Researcher, Universiteit van Amsterdam
Summer 2018	Visiting Researcher, Central European University

Education

09/2007 – 05/2013	Ph.D. Stony Brook University, Political Science
09/2005 – 08/2007	MA University of Amsterdam, Political Science
09/2000 – 08/2005	MSc University of Groningen, Social Psychology

Journal Articles

Fabienne Lind, Martijn Schoonvelde, Christian Baden, Alona Dolinsky, Christian Pipal, and Mariken van der Velden. (2025). Grounding the comparative turn in communications: A framework for validating multilingual computational text analysis. *Computational Communication Research, 7(1): pp. 1–26.*

James P. Cross, Derek Greene, Stefan Müller and Martijn Schoonvelde. (2025). Mapping digital campaign strategies: How political candidates use social media to communicate constituency connection and policy stance. *Computational Communication Research, 7(1)*: pp. 1–32.

Nate Breznau, Eike. M. Rinke, Alexander Wuttke *et al.* (2025). The Reliability of Replications: A Study in Computational Reproductions". *Royal Society Open Science, 12(3)*: p241038.

Christian Pipal, Martijn Schoonvelde, Gijs Schumacher & Max Boiten. (2024). JST and rJST: Joint Estimation of Sentiment and Topics in Textual Data Using a Semi-Supervised Approach. *Communication Methods and Measures, 19(2)*: pp.112–130.

Rachel Graham, Martijn Schoonvelde & Marij Swinkels. (2024). Unpacking the European Commission's fiscal policy response to crisis: mapping and explaining economic ideas in the European Semester 2011-22. *Journal of European Public Policy 31(11)*: 3591–3616.

Mariken van der Velden, Martijn Schoonvelde & Christian Baden. (2023). Introduction to the Special Issue on Multilingual Text Analysis. *Computational Communication Research 5(2)*: 1–11.

Nate Breznau, Eike. M. Rinke, Alexander Wuttke *et al.* (2022). Observing Many Researchers Using the Same Data and Hypothesis Reveals a Hidden Universe of Uncertainty. *Proceedings of the National Academies of Sciences 119(44)*: e2203150119.

Christian Baden, Christian Pipal, Martijn Schoonvelde & Mariken 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.

Sam Brazys & Martijn Schoonvelde. (2022) Home Field Advantage? EU-ACP Economic Partnership Agreement Meeting Locations and Textual Tone. *Journal of Common Market Studies, 60(4)*: 903–925.

Carsten Schwemmer, Carly Knight, Emily Bello-Pardo, Stan Oklobdzija, Martijn Schoonvelde & Jeff Lockhart. (2020). Diagnosing Gender Bias in Image Recognition Systems. *Socius, 6*.

Christian Rauh, Bart Bes, Martijn Schoonvelde (2020). Undermining, defusing, or defending European integration? Public communication of European executives in times of EU politicization. *European Journal of Political Research, 59(2)*: 397–423.

Denise Traber, Martijn Schoonvelde & Gijs Schumacher. (2020). Errors Have Been Made, Others Will Be Blamed: Blame Avoidance and Blame-Shifting in Prime Minister Speeches During the Economic Crisis in Europe. *European Journal of Political Research, 59(1)*: 45–67.

Martijn Schoonvelde, Gijs Schumacher & Bert N. Bakker. (2019). Friends with Text as Data Benefits: Assessing and Extending the Use of Automated Text Analysis in Political Science and Political Psychology. *Journal of Social and Political Psychology, 7(1)*: 124–143.

Martijn Schoonvelde, Anna Brosius, Gijs Schumacher & Bert N. Bakker. (2019). Liberals lecture, conservatives communicate: Analyzing complexity and ideology in 381,609 political speeches. *PLoS ONE 14(2)*: e0208450.

Christopher Williams & Martijn Schoonvelde. (2018). It Takes Three: How Mass Media Coverage Conditions Public Responsiveness to Policy Outputs in the United States. *Social Science Quarterly, 99(5)*: 1627–1636.

Erik de Vries, Martijn Schoonvelde & Gijs Schumacher. (2018). No Longer Lost in Translation. Evidence that Google Translate Works for Comparative Bag-of-Words Text Applications. *Political Analysis, 26(4)*: 417–430.

Susan Banducci, Martijn Schoonvelde, Jason Barabas, Jennifer Jerit, William Pollock and Dan Stevens. (2017). Model Choices in Observational Media Effects Research: A Systematic Review and Validation. *Political Science, 69(3)*: 227–246.

Jennifer Jerit, Jason Barabas, William Pollock, Susan Banducci, Daniel Stevens & Martijn Schoonvelde. (2016). Manipulated vs. Measured: Investigating the Performance of Self-Reported Media Exposure with an Experimental Benchmark. *Communication Methods and Measures, 10(2–3)*: 99–114.

William Pollock, Jason Barabas, Jennifer Jerit, Martijn Schoonvelde, Susan Banducci & Daniel Stevens. (2015). Studying Media Events in the European Social Surveys Across Research Designs, Countries, Time, Issues, and Outcomes. (2015). *European Political Science, 14(4)*: 394–421.

Martijn Schoonvelde. (2014). Media Freedom and the Institutional Underpinnings of Political Knowledge. *Political Science Research & Methods, 2(2)*: 163–178.

Special Issues Edited

Mariken van der Velden, Martijn Schoonvelde & Christian Baden (Guest Editors) (2023). Multilingual Text Analysis. *Computational Communication Research*

Book Chapters & Conference Proceedings

Martijn Schoonvelde, Christian Pipal and Gijs Schumacher. (2022). Text as Data in Political Psychology. *Chapter* in *Atlas of Language Analysis in Psychology* (eds: Ryan Boyd and Morteza Deghani).

Gijs Schumacher, Martijn Schoonvelde, Denise Traber, Tanushree Dahiya and Erik de Vries. (2016). EU-Speech: a New Dataset of EU Elite Speeches. *Proceedings of the International Conference on the Advances in Computational Analysis of Political Text*, Dubrovnik, 75–80 .

Work in progress

2026	*Golden Age Politics: A Computational-Interpretive Analysis of the "Gouden Eeuw" as a Trope in Dutch Parliamentary Speech, 1945-2024* (with Stefan Couperus)
2026	*Moderation or Amplification? Mapping speech distinctiveness among Green parties using a fictitious prediction problem approach* (with Clint Claessen and Denise Traber)
2026	*Challenges for multilingual computational text analysis researchers: evidence from a survey of social scientists* (with Fabienne Lind, Christian Baden, Alona Dolinsky, Christian Pipal, Avital Zalik, Guy Shababo, and Mariken van der Velden)
2026	*Responding or responsiveness? How politicisation influences the European Commission?s policy formulation* (with Rosalie van Beuningen and Pieter de Wilde)
2026	*Speaking of experts: Attitudinal evidence on the politics of expertise from a cross-national deliberative exercise* (with Piero Tortola)
2024	*Set in Stone: Exploring the role of concreteness in committee deliberations in the Council of Ministers of the European Union* (with James P. Cross)

Grants, Awards & Fellowships

2023 – 2025	Horizon 2020 grant for REGROUP (contributor to a work package, €12,500)
2020 – 2023	Horizon 2020 grant for OPTED (co-PI on a work package, €160,625)
2021	ICA Computational Methods Best Paper Award
2018	SICSS Research Grant (€2,500)
2017	ACCESS Europe Research Fellowship (fellowship for hiring a research assistant) (€5,000)
2016	ACCESS Europe Research Fellowship (fellowship for hiring a research assistant) (€5,000)
2014 – 2015	Max Weber Fellowship, European University Institute (€24,000)
2007 – 2013	Graduate Assistantship, Stony Brook University (€12,500 p/a)
2007 – 2011	Presidential Fellowship, Stony Brook University (€3,500 p/a)
2007 – 2009	VSBFonds Fellowship (€6,000 p/a)
2007 – 2020	Various smaller internal travel and research grants at Stony Brook, EUI, VU, and UCD

Datasets

2024	*Data on Software Tools in Computational Text Analysis Research*, `https://osf.io/fg6wq/` (with Marvin Stecker, Christian Baden, Paul Balluff, Christian Pipal, Fabienne Lind, Celina Dinhopl, Mariken van der Velden, Annie Waldherr & Hajo Boomgaarden)
2020	*EUSpeech V2.0*, `https://osf.io/preprints/socarxiv/a4uyw/` (with Gijs Schumacher, Nicolai Berk, Christian Pipal, Jaroslaw Kantorowicz, Denise Traber and Erik de Vries)
2016	*EUSpeech*, `https://dataverse.harvard.edu/dataverse/euspeech` (with Gijs Schumacher, Tanushree Dahiya and Erik de Vries)

Conference Participation

2026	COMPTEXT, ECPR Joint Sessions
2024	COMPTEXT

2023	COMPTEXT
2022	COMPTEXT, EPSA, PSAI, ODISSEI
2021	EPSA, PSAI
2019	EPSA, IC2S2, ISPP, PSAI
2018	EPSA, MPSA
2017	EPSA, MPSA, PolEtmaal
2016	EPSA, MPSA
2015	APSA, EPSA, MPSA
2014	EPSA, MPSA
2013	ECPR, EPOP, EPSA, MPSA
2011	EPSA, MPSA, PolEtmaal

Special Conferences, Colloquia, and Invited Presentations

2025	NHL Stenden, Leeuwarden
2024	RadiUnce project, Universiteit Utrecht
2024	Workshop 'Digital Democracy: Bridging Theory and Practice', Erasmus University Rotterdam
2024	Workshop 'Harnessing Large Language Models in Political Science Research', Trinity College Dublin
2022	Workshop 'Methodological Challenges of Studying Peace and Conflict Processes in the age of Social Media', Leiden University
2022	University of Limerick, Limerick
2021	Rijksuniversiteit Groningen
2021	Alan Turing Institute, London (Online)
2021	Trinity College Dublin (Online)
2020	IMG-DUB, Dublin (Online)
2020	Workshop 'Party Competition in the Electoral Cycle', Berlin (Online)
2019	SICSS, University of Bamberg
2019	QTA-DUB, Dublin
2018	University College Dublin, Dublin
2018	Waseda University, Tokio
2018	Central European University, Budapest
2017	ACCESS Europe 'Transformation or Collapse' Conference, Amsterdam
2017	ACCESS Europe 'Solidarity and European integration' Conference, Amsterdam
2017	University of Little Rock, Arkansas
2016	Dutch Political Psychology Meeting, The Hague
2016	PolText, Advances in Computational Analysis of Political Text, Dubrovnik
2016	Amsterdam Automated Text Analysis Lecture Series, VU / UvA
2015	POLSENT Media and Politics Workshop, Dublin City University
2015	Agent-Based Modeling Workshop, European University Institute
2014	Political Behaviour Colloquium, European University Institute
2013	CeMAP Colloquium, University of Exeter

Teaching Experience

University of Groningen

Coordinator 'Advanced European Studies' (BA level, Fall 2025)
Coordinator 'Analysing Politics and Policy' (BA level, Fall 2024)
Coordinator 'Applied Research Methods' (BA level, Fall 2023–2025)
Coordinator 'Themes in European Politics' (BA level, Spring 2023–2024)
Coordinator 'The European Union in the Media' (MA level, Spring 2022–2025)

Coordinator research seminar 'Crisis Communication in the European Union' (BA level, Spring 2022–2026)

Essex Summer School

Introduction to Quantitative Text Analysis (Summer 2022–2026)

University College Dublin

Social Science Methodology (PhD level, Spring 2019–2020)
Research Design (MA / Msc level, Spring 2019, Fall 2019–2021)
Automated Text Analysis (MA / Msc level, Fall 2019, Spring 2021)
Media and Politics (BA level, Spring 2020, Fall 2020, Fall 2021)
Comparative Politics (BA level, Spring 2019–2021)

Central European University

Automated Text Analysis (MA Level) (Spring 2018–2020).

Vrije Universiteit

Comparative Politics and Policy (MA Level) (Spring 2018)
Comparative Political Research (Fall 2015, Fall 2016)

Stony Brook University

Intermediate Statistics for Public Policy (MA level, Fall 2011, Spring 2012)
Statistics for Public Policy (MA level, Spring 2011)
EU Politics (BA level, Spring 2013)
Comparative Politics (BA level, Summer 2011 & 2012, Fall 2012)
International Relations (BA level, Spring 2010, Fall 2010)

Supervision & Examination

2025–	PhD co-supervisor Eva Chavand, RuG
2021–	PhD co-supervisor of Volodymyr Samsonov, University of Hamburg
2021 – 2023	Postdoctoral supervisor of dr. Alona Dolinsky
2017–	Primary thesis supervisor of multiple MA, MSc, and BA students (RuG, UCD, VU)
2021	Internal examiner PhD viva Letícia Barbabela (UCD)
2020	Internal examiner PhD viva Luke Field (UCD)
2017	Co-supervisor of Max Boiten (ACCESS Europe research fellowship)
2016	Co-supervisor of Erik de Vries (ACCESS Europe research fellowship)

University & Departmental Service

2025 – 2026	Participant Young Arts Leadership Program, Faculty of Arts
2023 – present	Member Exam Board, RuG, Faculty of Arts, Cluster 2
2023 – 2024	Member of ChatGPT Working Group, RUG, Faculty of Arts
2022 – 2024	Co-Convenor, REPS seminar series, RuG, Faculty of Arts
2020 – 2021	Programme Director MSc Politics and Data Science, UCD
2019 – 2020	Convenor, SPIRe seminar series, UCD
2019 – 2021	Member, SPIRre research committee, UCD
2015	Co-organizer, EUI, June Conference on Social Science

Discipline Service

2025 – present	Board Member, NKWP
2024 – 2025	Organizing committee PolEtmaal 2025
2023 –	Member Management Committee COST Action CA21129 OPINIONS
2019 – 2022	Co-convener of the 'Big Data, Text Analysis, and Methodology' SG of the PSAI
2019	Organizing committee, COMPTEXT Annual Conference
2020	Co-organizer, IMG-DUB Workshop on Images as Data (online)
2019	Co-organizer, QTA-DUB Workshop on Text as Data
2017 – 2018	Co-organizer, Mind, Text & Mining seminars
2016	Co-organizer, EUENGAGE Workshop on Text Analysis

Reviewer for: *American Political Science Review, British Journal of Political Science, Communication Methods and Measures, Comparative Politics, Computational Communication Research, Contemporary Economic Policy, Digital Humanities Benelux, Electoral Studies, European Journal of International Relations, European Journal of Political Economy, European Journal of Political Research, European Political Science Review, European Union Politics, International Journal of Press/Politics, International Journal of Public Opinion Research, International Studies Quarterly, Irish Political Studies, Journal of Computational Social Science, Journal of European Public Policy, Journal of Politics, Journal of Social and Political Psychology, Journal of Elections, Public Opinion & Parties, Legislative Studies Quarterly, Oxford University Press, Party Politics, Political Analysis, Political Communication, Political Psychology, Political Research Exchange, Political Research Quarterly, Politics, Political Science Research and Methods, Research and Politics, Sociological Methods and Research, Social Psychological and Personality Science.*

Conference panel discussant: MPSA (2014, 2016), EPSA (2014–2016, 2019), ISPP (2019), PSAI (2019–2022)

Conference panel chair: MPSA (2014), EPSA (2014, 2019), PSAI (2019–2022)

Further Training

2018	Summer Institute in Computational Social Science (Duke University)
2014	Fourth Annual WinBUGS Workshop, 2014: Bayesian Modeling for Cognitive Science (University of Amsterdam)
2010	EITM Europe Summer Program, 2010: Courses in EITM Methods, R, Quantal Response Equilibrium and Experimental Design (University of Mannheim)
2008	ICPSR Summer Program, 2008: Courses in Complex Systems, Longitudinal Analysis and Matrix Algebra (University of Michigan)
2006	Stanford Summer Institute in Political Psychology, 2006: Extensive introduction to research political psychology (Stanford University)

Outreach

Media coverage: Dagblad van het Noorden, Daily Mail, El País, Leeuwarder Courant, Nederlands Dagblad, New York Times, Radio 1, Scientific American, Telegraaf, VRT, Wired Magazine, Focus.it.
Blogs: Democratic Audit, Monkey Cage – Washington Post, Stukroodvlees.nl.