Curriculum Vitae
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Academic Appointments

09/2015 – 08/2018   Postdoctoral Fellow, Political Science, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam
07/2017 – 08/2017   Visiting Researcher, Political Science, Central European University
09/2014 – 08/2015   Max Weber Fellow, Social and Political Sciences, European University Institute
06/2013 – 08/2014   Associate Research Fellow, Department of Politics, University of Exeter

Education

09/2007 – 05/2013   Ph.D. Stony Brook University, Political Science
               Dissertation: Media Systems and Voter Knowledge: A Theoretical Model and Empirical Evidence
               Committee: Charles Taber (Advisor), Oleg Smirnov, Martin Steinwand, Jennifer Jerit (Florida State University)

09/2005 – 08/2007   MA University of Amsterdam, Political Science
               Thesis: Red Turns Green, A Quantitative Media Content Analysis of the 2006 Election Campaign in the Netherlands
               Advisor: Philip van Praag

09/2000 – 08/2005   MSc University of Groningen, Social Psychology
               Thesis: The Effect of Perceived Similarity and Behavioral Options on Automatic Behavior
               Advisor: David Marx

Peer-Reviewed Articles

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 (with Susan Banducci, Jason Barabas, Jennifer Jerit, William Pollock and Dan Stevens).

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

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

Conference Proceedings

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

Papers Under Review

2017 *No Longer Lost in Translation. Evidence that Google Translate Works for Comparative Bag-of-Words Text Applications* (with Erik de Vries and Gijs Schumacher) Revise & Resubmit at *Political Analysis.*

2017 *Design Choices in Observational Media Effects Research: A Systematic Review and Validation* (with Susan Banducci, Jason Barabas, Jennifer Jerit, William Pollock and Dan Stevens)

2017 *Errors Have Been Made, Others Will Be Blamed: Blame Avoidance and Blame-Shifting in Prime Minister Speeches During the Economic Crisis in Europe* (with Denise Traber and Gijs Schumacher)

2017 *Turning the Thermostat: Does the Media Drive the Effect of Policy Spending on Public Preferences?* (with Christopher Williams)

2017 *Competition in Media Systems and Voter Knowledge: An Agent-Based Model*

Working Papers

2017 *Evaluating Complexity in Political Speech* (with Anna Brosius, Bert Bakker and Gijs Schumacher)

2017 *Extending the Use of Text as Data in Political Science: an Overview, an Assessment and a Cautious Invitation* (with Bert Bakker and Gijs Schumacher)

2017 *Preaching to the Choir or Pandering to the Skeptics? Public Communication of Supra- and Intergovernmental Executives in Times of EU Politicization* (with Bart Bes and Christian Rauh)

2016 *The Information Environment and Participation: When Reading a Newspaper Increases the Probability of Voting* (with Susan Banducci and Claes de Vreese)

Datasets

2016 EUSpeech, https://dataverse.harvard.edu/dataverse/euspeech (with Gijs Schumacher, Tanushree Dahiya and Erik de Vries)

Conference Presentations

2017 EPSA Lost in Translation? Evaluating the Usefulness of Machine Translation for Bag-of-Words Text Models
—— EPSA Evaluating Complexity in Political Speech
—— MPSA Blame avoidance? Issue attention in Leader Speeches During the Economic Crisis in Europe
—— MPSA Evaluating Complexity in Political Speech
2016 EPSA What Are They Talking About?
—— EPSA Blame avoidance? Issue Attention in Leader Speeches During the Economic Crisis in Europe
—— MPSA Policy Output, Party Positions, and/or Media Coverage
—— MPSA What Are They Talking About?
—— SPSA Policy Output, Party Positions, and/or Media Coverage
2015 EPSA Media Systems and Electoral Accountability
—— APSA Media Systems and Electoral Accountability
2014 EPSA The Information Environment and How It Shapes Political Knowledge
—— MPSA Media Systems and Voter Knowledge: an Agent-Based Model
—— MPSA Three Approaches to Gauging Media Effects
2013 ECPR Media Systems and Voter Knowledge: an Agent-Based Model
—— EPOP Three Approaches to Gauging Media Effects
—— EPSA Media Freedom and the Institutional Underpinnings of Voter Knowledge
—— MPSA Priming Government, Public Good Dilemmas and Redistributive Spending
—— MPSA Public Opinion and Government Spending: The Role of Aggregate Ideology

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<tr><td>2012</td><td>APSA</td><td>Institutions and Voter Sophistication Across Countries (Conference canceled)</td></tr>
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<tr><td>2011</td><td>EPSA</td><td>A Dynamic Theory of Voters, Candidates and the Media</td></tr>
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Special Conferences, Colloquia, and Invited Presentations

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

Primary Instructor CPR (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Fall 2015, Fall 2016) (±80 students, co-taught with Paul Pennings)
An introduction to concepts, content, and conducting research in comparative political science.

Primary Instructor POL 502 (Stony Brook University, Fall 2011, Spring 2012) (±20 students)
Intermediate Statistics for the M.A. program in Public Policy, an applied statistics course around applying OLS regression and violations of Gauss Markov assumptions.

Primary Instructor POL 501 (Stony Brook University, Spring 2011) (±20 students)
Introduction to Statistics for the M.A. program in Public Policy, an introduction to research methods, inferential statistics and basic regression for master students in public policy.

Primary Instructor POL 309 (Stony Brook University, Spring 2013) (±30 students)
Politics of the European Union, an introduction to institutions and decision-making in the European Union for bachelor students.

Primary Instructor POL 103 (Stony Brook University, Summer 2011 & 2012, Fall 2012) (±150 students)
Introduction to Comparative Politics, an introduction to analytical concepts, theories and methods in comparative politics for bachelor students.

Primary Instructor POL 101 (Stony Brook University, Spring 2010, Fall 2010) (±200 students)
Introduction to International Relations, an introduction to analytical concepts, theories and methods in international relations for bachelor students.

Supervision

2017 Co-supervisor of Max Boiten (ACCESS Europe Research Fellowship) (with Gijs Schumacher).
2016 Co-supervisor of Erik de Vries (ACCESS Europe Research Fellowship) (with Gijs Schumacher).

Awards & Fellowships

2014 – 2015	Max Weber Fellowship, European University Institute

2007 – 2013	Department of Political Science Graduate Assistantship, Stony Brook University
2011	Distinguished Travel Award, Graduate Student Organization, Stony Brook University
2007 – 2010	Presidential Fellowship, Stony Brook University
2007	VSBFonds Fellowship

Work Experience

Project Employee at the *Dutch Social Democrats in the European Parliament*

As a project employee I created a Google Maps mash-up site intended to highlight local social and infrastructural projects that were funded with European money. In addition, I helped organize a large event in downtown Amsterdam to celebrate the 50th birthday of the European Union.

Research Intern at the *Alfred Mozer Foundation*

As a research intern I was responsible for developing a study on the political situation in the Palestinian Territories. In addition, I organized a public debate on the entrance of Bulgaria and Romania to the European Union.

Trainer at *Institute for Politics and the Public*

As a trainer I introduced high school kids to the workings of their local city government through a simulation game of their city legislature.

Additional Training

Fourth Annual WinBUGS Workshop, 2014: Bayesian Modeling for Cognitive Science.

EITM Europe Summer Program, 2010: Courses in EITM Methods, R, Quantal Response Equilibrium and Experimental Design.

ICPSR Summer Program, 2008: Courses in Complex Systems, Longitudinal Analysis and Matrix Algebra.

Stanford Summer Institute in Political Psychology, 2006: Extensive introduction to research political psychology.

Professional Service

Reviewer for: *Comparative Politics, Electoral Studies, European Political Science Review, International Journal of Public Opinion Research, Journal of Elections, Public Opinion & Parties, Political Psychology, Political Research Quarterly, Political Science Research and Methods.*

Conference panel discussant: MPSA (2014, 2016), EPSA (2014, 2015, 2016)

Conference panel chair: MPSA (2014), EPSA (2014)

Guest lectures: Maastricht University (2017); University of Amsterdam (2017); University of Little Rock, Arkansas (2017); Humboldt University Berlin (2015); University of Exeter (2013).

Conference and Workshop Organization

Co-organizer of the Mind, Text & Mining Seminar series 2017 (with Mark Dechesne and Milan van Lange).

Co-organizer of the EUENGAGE Workshop on Text Analysis (June 2016, ± 60 participants, with Gijs Schumacher).

Co-organizer of the Amsterdam Automated Text Analysis Lecture Series (Spring 2016, 6 sessions of ±30 attendants each, with Gijs Schumacher and Rens Vliegenthart).

Co-organizer of a 12-hour workshop on Web Data Scraping Using Python at the European University Institute (±45 participants, April-May 2015, with Scott Abramson and Elena Esposito).

Co-organizer of the June Conference on Social Science at the European University Institute (±80 participants, 10–12 June 2015, with the Max Weber June Conference Committee).

Outreach

Blogging: Democratic Audit; Monkey Cage; Stukroodvlees.nl.
Speaking: 2016 US Election Morning, Jacob Roelandslyceum.

Computing Skills

Stata, R, LaTeX, RATS, Python, WinBUGS, Excel, z-Tree, Octave

Languages

Dutch (native), English (fluent), German (beginner), Italian (beginner), Spanish (beginner)

References

Charles Taber, Professor, Stony Brook University, charles.taber@stonybrook.edu
Susan Banducci, Professor, University of Exeter, s.a.banducci@exeter.ac.uk
Oleg Smirnov, Associate Professor, Stony Brook University, oleg.smirnov@stonybrook.edu
Martin Steinwand, Assistant Professor, Stony Brook University, martin.steinwand@stonybrook.edu