

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

- 2018 No Longer Lost in Translation. Evidence that Google Translate Works for Comparative Bag-of-Words Text Applications. (with Erik de Vries and Gijs Schumacher) Forthcoming at *Political Analysis*.
- 2018 It Takes Three: How Mass Media Coverage Conditions Public Responsiveness to Policy Outputs in the United States. (with Christopher Williams) Forthcoming at *Social Science Quarterly*.
- 2017 Model Choices in Observational Media Effects Research: A Systematic Review and Validation. *Political Science*, 69(3): 227–246. (with Susan Banducci, Jason Barabas, Jennifer Jerit, William Pollock and Dan Stevens).
- 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(4): 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

- 2018 *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) (Revise and Resubmit at *European Journal of Political Research*)
- 2018 *Friends With Text as Data Benefits: Assessing and Extending the Use of Automated Text Analysis in Political Science and Political Psychology* (with Gijs Schumacher and Bert Bakker) (Revise and Resubmit at *Journal of Social and Political Psychology*)
- 2018 *Liberals Lecture, Conservatives Communicate* (with Anna Brosius, Gijs Schumacher and Bert Bakker)
- 2018 *Undermining, defusing, or defending European integration? Public communication of European executives in times of EU politicization* (with Bart Bes and Christian Rauh)

Working Papers

- 2018 *Validating the Joint Sentiment Topic Model and the reversed Joint Sentiment Topic Model on Political Text* (with Max Boiten and Gijs Schumacher)
- 2018 *The paper tiger in the papers: Automated analysis of the EU in Dutch newspapers 1990-2017* (with Max Boiten)
- 2018 *Competition in Media Systems and Voter Knowledge: An Agent-Based Model*
- 2016 *The Information Environment and Participation: When Reading a Newspaper Increases the Probability of Voting* (with Susan Banducci)

Datasets

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

Conference Presentations

- 2017 EPSA, MPSA, Politicologenetmaal
- 2016 EPSA, MPSA
- 2015 APSA, EPSA, MPSA
- 2014 EPSA, MPSA
- 2013 ECPR, EPOP, EPSA, MPSA
- 2011 EPSA, MPSA, Politicologenetmaal

Special Conferences, Colloquia, and Invited Presentations

- 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

Primary Instructor Automated Text Analysis (Central European University, Spring 2018) (± 20 students)
 An overview of text as data methods in political science for MA students. Materials here: https://github.com/hjmschoonvelde/ceu_ata

Primary Instructor Workshop Comparative Politics and Policy (Vrije Universiteit, Spring 2018)
 MA Workshop on political determinants of policy differences across countries.

Co-Instructor Comparative Political Research (Vrije Universiteit, Fall 2015, Fall 2016) (± 80 students, co-taught with Paul Pennings)
 A practical course on 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 OLS regression.

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

Primary Instructor POL 309 (Stony Brook University, Spring 2013) (± 30 students)
 An overview of 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

2018	Primary supervisor of Max Boiten (MA thesis)
2018	Secondary supervisor of Daniel Hansen (BA thesis)
2017	Co-supervisor of Max Boiten (ACCESS Europe research fellowship)
2016	Co-supervisor of Erik de Vries (ACCESS Europe research fellowship)

Awards & Fellowships

2017	ACCESS Europe Research Fellowship (fellowship for hiring a research assistant)
2016	ACCESS Europe Research Fellowship (fellowship for hiring a research assistant)
2014 – 2015	Max Weber Fellowship, European University Institute
2007 – 2013	Graduate Assistantship, Department of Political Science, Stony Brook University
2011	Distinguished Travel Award, 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

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

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 (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 Vliegthart).

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, L^AT_EX, RATS, Python, WinBUGS, Excel, z-Tree, Octave

Languages

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

Gijs Schumacher, Assistant Professor, University of Amsterdam, g.schumacher@uva.nl