

Curriculum Vitae

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Academic Appointments

2022 – to date Assistant Professor (UD1) European Politics & Society, University of Groningen
– *Visiting Assistant Professor, School of Politics and International Relations, UCD*
2019 – 2022 Assistant Professor, School of Politics and International Relations, UCD
2018 – 2020 – *Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, CEU*
2015 – 2018 Postdoctoral Researcher, Department of Political Science, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam
– *Visiting Researcher, Universiteit van Amsterdam (Fall 2018)*
– *Visiting Researcher, Central European University (Summer 2017)*
2014 – 2015 Max Weber Fellow, Department of Social and Political Sciences, EUI
2013 – 2014 Associate Research Fellow, Department of Politics, University of Exeter

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. Forthcoming at *Computational Communication Research*.
- 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

- 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)
- 2024 *Challenges for multilingual computational text analysis research: evidence from a pre-registered survey of social science researchers* (with Fabienne Lind, Christian Baden, Alona Dolinsky, Christian Pipal, Avital Zalik, Guy Shababo, and Mariken van der Velden)
- 2024 *Moderation or Amplification? Mapping speech distinctiveness among Green parties using a fictitious prediction problem approach* (with Clint Claessen and Denise Traber)

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 Dinhl, 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

- 2024 COMPTXT
- 2023 COMPTXT
- 2022 COMPTXT, 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 ‘Analysing Politics and Policy’ (BA level, Fall 2024)
Coordinator ‘Applied Research Methods’ (BA level, Fall 2023–2024)
Coordinator ‘Themes in European Politics’ (BA level, Spring 2023–2024)
Research seminar ‘The European Union in the Media’ (MA level, Spring 2022–2025)
Research seminar ‘Crisis Communication in the European Union’ (BA level, Spring 2022–2025)

Essex Summer School

Introduction to Quantitative Text Analysis (Summer 2022–2025)

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) (co-taught with Paul Pennings)

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 secondary 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, SPIRe 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-convenor of the ‘Big Data, Text Analysis, and Methodology’ SG of the PSAl
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.