

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) (Revise and Resubmit at *PLOS ONE*)
- 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

- 2018 Summer Institute in Computational Social Science Research Grant
- 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 re-
 search 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

Bloggng: 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