

Curriculum Vitae

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Academic Appointments

2019 – to date Assistant Professor, School of Politics and International Relations, UCD
 – *Co-founder Connected Politics Lab*
 – *Programme Coordinator MSc Politics & Data Science*
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

- 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, 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.
- 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.
- 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.

Book Chapters & Conference Proceedings

- Martijn Schoonvelde, Christian Pipal and Gijs Schumacher. (2021). Text as Data in Political Psychology. *Chapter forthcoming 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

- 2020 *Three Gaps in Computational Text Analysis Methods for Social Sciences: A Research Agenda* (with Christian Baden, Christian Pipal, and Mariken van der Velden)
- 2020 *Home Field Advantage? EU-ACP Economic Partnership Agreement Meeting Locations and Textual Tone* (with Sam Brazys)
- 2020 *Validating the Joint Sentiment Topic Model and the reversed Joint Sentiment Topic Model on Political Text* (with Christian Pipal, Max Boiten, Gijs Schumacher)
- 2020 *Dynamic representation in political speech* (with Clint Claessen, Denise Traber and Gijs Schumacher)
- 2020 *Do Candidates Tweet About Oirish Sheep? Examining the Irish #GE2020 Campaign on Social Media Using an Images-as-Data Approach* (with Mark Belford, James P Cross, Derek Greene, and Stefan Müller)
- 2018 *Competition in Media Systems and Voter Knowledge: An Agent-Based Model*

Grants, Awards & Fellowships

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| 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) |
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| 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

- 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

- 2021 EPSA
- 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

- 2021 Alan Turing Institute, London (Online)
- 2021 Trinity College Dublin (Online)
- 2020 IMG-DUB, Dublin (Online)
- 2020 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 College Dublin

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

2019–20 Primary supervisor of multiple MA / Msc Postgraduate students (UCD)

2020 Internal examiner PhD viva Luke Field

2018 Primary supervisor of multiple MA / Msc Postgraduate students (VU)

2017 Co-supervisor of Max Boiten (ACCESS Europe research fellowship)

2016 Co-supervisor of Erik de Vries (ACCESS Europe research fellowship)

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 (Stanford University)

Professional Service

Reviewer for: *American Political Science Review*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Communication Methods and Measures*, *Comparative Politics*, *Computational Communication Research*, *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 Public Opinion Research*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Irish Political Studies*, *Journal of European Public Policy*, *Journal of Politics*, *Journal of Social and Political Psychology*, *Journal of Elections*, *Public Opinion & Parties*, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, *Party Politics*, *Political Analysis*, *Political Communication*, *Political Psychology*, *Political Research Exchange*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Politics*, *Political Science Research and Methods*, *Research and Politics*, *Social Psychological and Personality Science*.

Co-convenor of the “Big Data, Text Analysis, and Methodology” specialist group of the Political Studies Association of Ireland (2019–present)

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

Conference panel chair: MPSA (2014), EPSA (2014, 2019)

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 IMG-DUB Workshop on Images as Data (December 2020, ± 20 participants, with Constantine Boussalis).

Co-organizer of the QTA-DUB Workshop on Text Analysis (June 2019, ± 60 participants, with Constantine Boussalis, James Cross, Silvia Decadri, Derek Greene, Natalia Umansky).

Co-organizer of the Mind, Text & Mining Seminar Series (2017–2018, 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

Media coverage: Daily Mail, El País, Nederlands Dagblad, New York Times, Radio 1, Telegraaf, VRT, Wired Magazine, Focus.it.

Blogs: Democratic Audit, Monkey Cage – Washington Post, Stukroodvlees.nl.

References

Charles Taber, Professor, Kansas State University, ctaber@k-state.edu

Susan Banducci, Professor, University of Exeter, s.a.banducci@exeter.ac.uk

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

Oleg Smirnov, Associate Professor, Stony Brook University, oleg.smirnov@stonybrook.edu

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