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Autocratization · Democratic Defence · Democracy Conceptions · Methods · International Courts

Academic Positions

PhD Candidate in Empirical Political Science

Radboud University

10.2020 - present

Lecturer

Radboud University

10.2020 - present

Visting Researcher

Varieties of Democracy Institute

03.2023 - 06.2023

Junior Lecturer

Leiden University

09.2019 - 10.2020

Education

MPhil in Political Science and Public Administration

Research Master of Science, Cum Laude

Leiden University

09.2017 - 09.2019

BA in African Studies

Cum Laude

Leiden University

09.2015 - 05.2018

BSc in Political Science


Leiden University

09.2012 - 03.2016

Publications

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| 2024 | Opvattingen over democratie in Nederland , Dutch parliamentary election study: <i>De verkiezingen van 2023. Van onderstroom naar doorbraak: Onvrede en migratie</i> · 📄 Available here | Report chapter |
| | (Dutch only) | |
| 2024 | Populism and Democracy , with Saskia Ruth-Lovell, Rosa Kindt, and Marie Theuwis, in <i>The Sage Textbook on Populism</i> , edited by Robert Huber and Michael Jankowski · 📄 forthcoming | Book chapter |
| 2024 | Countering Autocratization: A Roadmap for Democratic Defence , with Carolien van Ham and Maurits J. Meijers, <i>Democratization</i> , 31(4), 765-787 · 📄 Open access | Journal Article |

Currently under review

10.2024	The Autocrat's Toolkit: A Typology of Autocratic Action , with Carolien van Ham Submitted to <i>Democratization</i>	<i>Under review</i>
09.2024	Defending Democracy: The Effect of Elite Democratic Defence on Citizens' Perceptions of Democracy , with Maurits Meijers Submitted to <i>Comparative Political Studies</i> ·  OSF Preregistration	<i>Under review</i>
08.2024	Credible Resistance or Political Ploy? When Parliamentarians Stand Up for Democracy , with Maurits Meijers and Carolien van Ham Submitted to <i>Political Studies</i> ·  OSF Preregistration	<i>Under review</i>

Working Papers

5.	Deconstructing Understandings of Democracy , single author	<i>Conference paper</i>
4.	Gambitting democracy: When civil servants do (or do not) defend democracy , single author	<i>Conference paper</i>
3.	Where Supply Meets Demand for Democratic Transgressions , with Natasha Wunsch and Tsveta Petrova	<i>Conference paper</i>
2	Elite Justifications and Citizen Tolerance for Democratic Transgressions , with Natasha Wunsch and Tsveta Petrova	<i>Conference paper</i>
1.	Autocratic Counterfactuals: Rethinking the Role of Institutions in Sustaining Democracy , single author	<i>Conference paper</i>

Conferences and Workshops

(P - Paper & Presentation, D - Discussant, C - Chair, Co - Co-author only)










CONFERENCES

APSA Annual Meeting, 2024 (P.)
EPSA Annual Conference, 2023 (P.), 2024 (P.)

WORKSHOPS

09.2024	Resilience against Extremism , Free University of Amsterdam	(P.)
07.2024	Responding to Demand? Voters' grievances, PRR success, and mainstream party strategies. , University of Swansea	(P.)
05.2024	Democracy and its Discontents , University of Pavia	(P.)
04.2024	Roots of Resilience: Democratic Durability, Renovation and Re-Democratization , University of Birmingham	(P.)
03.2024	Sounding the Alarm: Comparing Early Signs of Democratic Recession in Established and Backsliding Democracies , ECPR Joint Sessions of Workshops ·  more info	<i>Workshop director</i>
11.2023	European Political Conflicts in Turbulent Times , Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam	(Co)
09.2023	Resisting the autocratic turn: Can (and should) autocratization be prevented, stopped, and resisted? , Université libre de Bruxelles (ULB)	(P.D.)
08.2023	Citizens' Attitudes towards Democracy: Measurement, Causes, and Consequences , ETH Zürich	(P.D.)
04.2023	Judicial Resilience and Democratic Decay , ECPR Joint Sessions of Workshops	(P.D.)
06.2022	Turning the Tide – Autocratization and Democratic Defence during the Third Wave of Autocratization , Annual Political Science Workshops of the Low Countries	<i>Workshop director</i>
04.2022	Domestic responses to Democratic Backsliding: Citizens, Civil Society, and Parties , ECPR Joint Sessions of Workshops	(P.D.)

Outreach and Valorisation

2024	Hoofdstuk 2 - Startnotitie expertmeeting democratische erosie , with Carolien van Ham and Marlies Honingh, in <i>Verkenning en verdieping democratische erosie en respons in Nederland</i> ·  read here	Policy Note
2024	Hoofdstuk 4 - Democratische normen: normbesef en normstelling , with Maurits Meijers and Carolien van Ham, in <i>Verkenning en verdieping democratische erosie en respons in Nederland</i> ·  read here	Policy note
01.2024	Anti-democratic Politics in Europe , Radboud Reflects lecture and conversation on European and Dutch democracy ·  more info ·  recording ·  podcast	Public talk
12.2023	European Strategic Dialogue , on the implications of the Polish electoral shift ·  more info	Public talk
06.2023	Roundtable with the Permanent Committee on the Interior of the Dutch Parliament , on the resilience of Dutch democracy ·  more info	Policy advice
11.2022	Wat is er KROM in je rechtsstaat? , talk show about the Dutch rule of law ·  more info	Public talk
10.2022	Autocratic Backsliding , presentation and Q&A at the Dutch festival of democracy, Grondfest ·  more info	Public talk

Teaching

(Evaluations available upon request)

QUALIFICATIONS

2020 **University Teaching Qualification (BKO)**, Leiden University

RADBOD UNIVERSITY

·	Comparative Politics: Democratization , with Carolien van Ham guest lecturer · BSc in Political Science · undergraduate level	2023 - present
·	Advanced Research Methods , with Erika van Elsas course lecturer · MSc in Political Science · graduate level	2022 - present
·	Academic Skills for Political Scientists , <i>Academische Vaardigheden voor Politicologen</i> course coordinator and seminar tutor · BSc in Political Science · undergraduate level	2020 - present
·	BSc Thesis supervision , number of students supervised: 9 BSc in Political Science · undergraduate level	2020 - present
·	Introduction to Data Science for Social Scientists , with Michal Mochtak course lecturer · MSc in Political Science · graduate level	2024
·	Comparative Research Methods , number of students supervised: 2 Research Master in Social Cultural Science · graduate level	2024
·	Internship supervision , number of students supervised: 1 BSc in Political Science · undergraduate level	2023
·	Introduction to R for PhD Candidates , course lecturer · IMR Graduate School · PhD level	2022
·	Explanations of Political Attitudes and Political Behavior in the Netherlands , <i>Verklaringen van Politieke Houdingen en Politiek Gedrag in Nederland</i> seminar tutor · BSc in Political Science · undergraduate level	2021

LEIDEN UNIVERSITY

·	Statistics, Statistiek	2020
·	seminar tutor · BSc in Public Administration · undergraduate level	
·	Policy, Governance, and Organisation, Beleid, Bestuur, en Organisatie	2020
·	seminar tutor · BSc Public Administration · undergraduate level	
·	Public Management and Organisations, Publiek Management en Organisaties	2020
·	seminar tutor · BSc Public Administration · undergraduate level	
·	Public Management, Publiek Management	2020
·	course lecturer and course coordinator · Pre-Master Public Administration	
·	Organisational Theory, Organisatietheorie	2019
·	seminar tutor · BSc Public Administration · undergraduate level	
·	Quantitative Methods, Kwantitatieve Methoden	2019
·	seminar tutor · BSc Public Administration · undergraduate level	
·	Introduction to Social Scientific Research, Inleiding Sociaal Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek	2019
·	seminar tutor · BSc Public Administration · undergraduate level	
·	Public Administration and Administrative Sciences, Openbaar Bestuur en Bestuurswetenschappen	2019
·	seminar tutor · BSc Public Administration · undergraduate level	

Skills

Programming	R, \LaTeX , Atlas.ti
Methods	Surveys, experiments, big data, quantitative text analysis, data visualisation
Office Software	MS Office, Adobe Creative Suite, Zotero, Obsidian
Languages	Dutch (<i>mother tongue</i>), English (<i>fluent, C2</i>)