

LISA JANSSEN

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EDUCATION

2022 – 2027

Ph.D. in Political Science

Ghent University, Belgium

- Dissertation title: *Divided over democracy: The effects of affective polarization on citizens' democratic support in Europe*.
- Supervisors: Prof. dr. Anna Kern (Ghent University) and Prof. dr. Hannah Werner (University of Zürich).
- Visiting scholar at the University of Zürich (Sep 2024 – Nov 2024).
- Visiting scholar at the European University Institute (Apr 2025 – May 2025).

2020 – 2022

Research Master's Social Sciences

University of Amsterdam, Netherlands

- Distinction: *Cum Laude* (GPA: 89/100), top 3% of the 181 students who have obtained their degree between 2016 and 2022 (P97).
- Thesis title: *Sweet victory, bitter defeat: The amplifying effects of affective and perceived ideological polarization on the winner-loser gap in political support*, supervised by Prof. dr. Tom van der Meer & Prof. Dr. Eelco Harteveld. Published in the European Journal of Political Research.
- Specialisations: Quantitative research methods (experiments, multilevel modelling, structural equation modelling), democratic legitimacy, and affective polarization.

2017 – 2020

B.Sc. in Political Science

University of Amsterdam, Netherlands

- Distinction: *Cum Laude* (GPA: 83/100).
- Honours program (additional 30 ECTS) (GPA: 87/100), Vrije Universiteit and UvA.

2016 – 2020

B.Sc. in Communication Science

University of Amsterdam, Netherlands

- Distinction: *Cum Laude* (GPA: 80/100).

RESEARCH

Research Fields: Political Psychology, Political Behaviour, Comparative Politics, & Public Opinion

Research Interests: Democratic Attitudes, Democratic Legitimacy, Affective Polarisation, Political Support

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

- (4) **Janssen, L.** & Turkenburg, E. (2024). Breaking free from linear assumptions: Unravelling the relationship between affective polarization and democratic support. *European Journal of Political Research*, *Accepted*.
- (3) **Janssen, L.** (2024). Sweet victory, bitter defeat: The amplifying effects of affective and perceived ideological polarization on the winner-loser gap in political support. *European Journal of Political Research*, 63, 455–477. <https://doi.org/10.1111/1475-6765.12625>
- (2) **Janssen, L.**, Zwier, D., & Van de Werfhorst, H. (2024). Privatization of preschool education: The implications for educational inequalities in cross-national perspective. *Acta Sociologica*, 67(3), 282–300. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00016993231205201>
- (1) Van der Meer, T.W.G., **Janssen, L.**, & Louwerse, T. (2023). The predictive value of polls in a fragmented multi-party system: the Netherlands (1998–2021). *Acta Politica*, 58, 461–482. <https://doi.org/10.1057/s41269-022-00250-x>

WORKING PAPERS

- (2) Van der Meer, T.W.G., & **Janssen, L.** (2024). Pushing and pulling: The static and dynamic effects of political distrust on support for representative democracy and its rivals. *(R&R at Political Behavior)*.
- (1) **Janssen, L.**, Kern, A., & Werner, H. (2024). When they go low, we kick them: Introducing and testing the reciprocal democratic transgression model.

BOOK CHAPTERS & ARTICLES (NOT REVIEWED)

- (3) **Janssen, L.** (2024). Hyperpolitiek: Extreme politisering zonder politieke gevolgen. *Samenleving & Politiek*, 31(6), 85-87.
- (2) **Janssen, L.** (2021). Casus II: Het Deense Windwonder. In Nieuwenhuis, E. (Eds.), *Groene Industriepolitiek: Bouwen aan een Groene Eeuw* (pp. 91-96). *Wetenschappelijk Bureau GroenLinks*.
- (1) **Janssen, L.** (2021). Casus III: Groene Staal uit Zweden. In Nieuwenhuis, E. (Eds.), *Groene Industriepolitiek: Bouwen aan een Groene Eeuw* (pp. 125-130). *Wetenschappelijk Bureau GroenLinks*.

POPULAR SCIENTIFIC BLOGS & MEDIA PUBLICATIONS

- (3) **Janssen, L.** (2024). Zoete overwinning, bittere nederlaag: Het verliezen van verkiezingen ten tijde van polarisatie. *GASPAR blogt*. <https://gasparblogt.wordpress.com/2023/11/13/zoete-overwinning-bittere-nederlaag-het-verliezen-van-verkiezingen-ten-tijde-van-polarisatie/>.
- (2) **Janssen, L.** (2023). Losing the vote, losing the faith: Electoral defeat in polarised times. *ECPR The Loop*. <https://theloop.ecpr.eu/losing-the-vote-losing-the-faith-electoral-defeat-in-polarised-times/>.
- (1) **Janssen, L.**, & Van der Meer, T.W.G. (2023). Wat zeggen Eerste Kamerverkiezingen en peilingen over de uitslag van de Tweede Kamerverkiezingen? *StukRoodVlees*. <https://stukroodvlees.nl/wat-zeggen-eerste-kamerverkiezingen-en-peilingen-over-de-uitslag-van-de-tweede-kamerverkiezingen/>

CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS

2024	ECPR General Conference, University College Dublin, Ireland	Chair & Presenter
	EPSA 14 th Annual Conference, Cologne, Germany	Presenter
	Workshop "Towards affective depolarisation?", European University Institute, Florence, Italy	(Invited) Presenter
	Annual Political Science Workshops of the Low Countries, Maastricht University, the Netherlands	Panel Organizer & Presenter
2023	Symposium on Affective Polarisation, Maastricht University, the Netherlands	Presenter
	ECPR General Conference, Charles University, Czechia	Presenter
	EPSA 13 th Annual Conference, Glasgow, United Kingdom	Presenter
	Annual Political Science Workshops of the Low Countries KU Leuven, Belgium	Panel Organizer & Presenter
2022	Annual Political Science Workshops of the Low Countries, adlboud University, Netherlands	Presenter

ADDITIONAL EDUCATION & TRAINING

2024	Learning track for teachers Mansi Sharma & Margo Dewispelaere	GHENT UNIVERSITY, BELGIUM
	Summer school on "Democratic Decline and Resilience" Prof. Dr. Ruth Dassonneville and Prof. Dr. Romain Lachet	UNIVERSITY OF MONTRÉAL, CANADA

2023	PhD course on "Causality in Quantitative Methods" Prof. Dr. Daphne van der Pas	Ghent University, Belgium
	ECPR Winter School "Introduction to Bayesian Estimation" Prof. dr. Susumu Shikano	KU Leuven, Belgium
	Workshop "Experimental Methods" Prof. Dr. Bert Bakker	Ghent University, Belgium
2022	Workshop "Statistical Power Analysis" Dr. Niklas Johannes	KU Leuven, Belgium

GRANTS & FUNDING

2024	Mobility and Research Faculty Fund for research stay at the University of Zürich.	(€3,000)
	Research Foundation Flanders (FWO) Travel Grant workshop abroad for workshop on Democratic Decline and Resilience at the University of Montréal.	(€1,000)
	Doctoral Schools (Ghent University) Financing for organizing a PhD-course on 'Open Science' by Prof. dr. Godefroidt.	(€3,660)
2023	Doctoral Schools (Ghent University) Financing for organizing a course on 'Causality in Quantitative Research' by Prof. dr. Van der Pas.	(€4,500)
	Research Foundation Flanders (FWO) PhD Fellowship fundamental research grant for a personal project titled 'Divided by Democracy: The effects of affective polarization on citizens' democratic support in Europe'.	(+/- €175,000)
	Grant Special Research Fund- Doctoral Scholarship (BOF) for personal PhD project 'Divided by Democracy: The effects of affective polarization on citizens' democratic support in Europe'. The grant was discontinued in November 2023 after receiving the FWO grant.	(+/- €175,000)
2022	Doctoral Schools (Ghent University) Financing for organizing a PhD-course on 'Experimental Methods' by Prof. dr. Bakker.	(€4,500)

TEACHING & ADVISING

2024	Lecturer & Tutor Developing a new course (6 lectures & tutorials) on Quantitative Research Methods & Introduction to R	Ghent University, Belgium
2022 –	Thesis Advisor 2 master students, 3 bachelor students	Ghent University, Belgium

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2022 – 2024	Research Assistant - Prof. Dr. Tom Van der Meer Department of Political Science, co-author on a project about seat polls in The Netherlands as well as co-author on a project on the consequences of political distrust.	University of Amsterdam, Netherlands
2020 – 2021	Research Assistant - Prof. Dr. Bram Lancee Department of Sociology, data-analyses, codebook-development, and theoretical input on a project on discrimination and SDO.	University of Amsterdam, Netherlands

2021	Research Assistant Department of Sociology, translating Dutch datasets.	UNIVERSITY OF COPENHAGEN, DENMARK
2020	Research Assistant - Dr. Paula Thijs & Dr. Frank Wanders Department of Political Science, data-collection (in the field) and data analyses on the ADKS-project.	UNIVERSITY OF AMSTERDAM, NETHERLANDS
2020	Research Intern Co-author on a book about 'Industry-politics', aimed at providing a framework for a more sustainable heavy-industry in the Netherlands.	SCIENTIFIC BUREAU OF GROENLINKS, UTRECHT, NETHERLANDS
2019-2020	Data-analysis Intern De Telegraaf Data-analyst	MEDIAHUIS, AMSTERDAM, NETHERLANDS
2019	Research Assistant - Dr. Edina Strikovic Department of Communication Science, coding tweets and political debates on the use of the word 'the people' by (populist) politicians.	UNIVERSITY OF AMSTERDAM, NETHERLANDS

MEDIA COVERAGE

NL	NOS, NRC, Volkskrant (Front page), De Telegraaf, Koffietijd, De Vrouw, Radio 1, Metro, Leidsch Dagblad, De Limburger, De Correspondent, StukRoodVlees, Podcast De Correspondent, Podcast StukRoodVlees.
BE	De Morgen (Front page), Samenleving & Politiek, GASPAR Blogt.
FR	EU!radio, podcast 'Ideas on Europe'.
EU	The Loop ECPR.

SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

2024 –	Reviewer European Journal of Political Research, European Political Science Review, Acta Sociologica, Political Research Exchange, Party Politics, Political Behavior, European Societies.
2023 –	Panel Chair & Organizer ECPR General Conference 2023, Annual Political Science Workshops of The Low Countries 2023, ECPR General Conference 2024, Annual Political Science Workshops of The Low Countries 2024.
2022 –	Organizer PhD Courses Experimental Methods, Causality in Quantitative Research, & Open Science.

REFERENCES

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