

# Curriculum Vitae

## Personal

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## Current and past positions

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2019-now	<b>Associate Professor, Leiden University</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Institute of Political Science, Faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences</li><li>- <i>Ius promovendi</i> granted in 2022</li><li>- Promotion to Associate Professor 1 (UHD1) in 2023</li><li>- Director of Research, Institute of Political Science since August 2023</li></ul>
2016-2019	<b>Assistant Professor, Leiden University</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Institute of Political Science, Faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences</li><li>- Promotion to Assistant Professor 1 (UD1) in 2018</li></ul>
2013- 2015	<b>Assistant Professor, Trinity College Dublin</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Department of Political Science, School of Social Sciences and Philosophy</li></ul>
2011-2013	<b>Post-doctoral Researcher, Leiden University</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Research Profile Area <i>Political Legitimacy: Institutions and Identities</i></li><li>- Researcher and coordinator</li></ul>
2010-2013	<b>Teaching Instructor, Leiden University</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Institute of Political Science, Faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences</li></ul>
2006 – 2010	<b>PhD Candidate, Leiden University</b>
2008	<b>Visiting PhD Candidate, University of Nottingham</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- School of Politics and IR, from September to December</li></ul>
2005 – 2006	<b>Teaching Assistant, Leiden University</b>

## Education

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2006 – 2011	<b>PhD in Political Science, Leiden University</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Institute of Political Science, Faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences</li><li>- PhD thesis: 'Political Parties and the Democratic Mandate' (2011)</li><li>- Supervisors: Prof.dr. R.B. Andeweg and Dr. H. Pellikaan</li></ul>
2001 – 2006	<b>Master of Arts in Political Science, Leiden University</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- June 2006: Graduated <i>cum laude</i></li></ul>
2005 – 2006	<b>'Propedeuse' (first-year diploma) in Law, Leiden University</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- July 2006: Graduated <i>cum laude</i></li></ul>

## Professional training

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2024	Training 'Het goede gesprek', Leiden University
2023-2024	Leergang Academisch Leiderschap, Leiden University
2017	Supervising PhD students, training programme, Leiden University
2012	University Teaching Qualification ( <i>Basiskwalificatie Onderwijs</i> ), Leiden University
2006-2009	PhD Course program of the Netherlands Institute for Government (NIG), including courses on the State of the Art in Political Science and Public Administration, Academic Skills, Research Methods and Philosophy of Science.
2008	ECPR Summer school on Political Parties and European Politics, Florence, Italy, 8 – 19 September 2008 (Organizers: Prof. P. Mair and Prof. T. Poguntke).

## Honours

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2019	Selected as member of Young Academy Leiden (YAL)
2015	Emerging Scholars Award, Political Organizations and Parties (POP) section of the American Political Science Association (APSA)
2012	Shortlisted for the ECPR Jean Blondel Prize 2012 for best PhD thesis in politics

## Grants

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2023	Stimuleringsbeurs for Dutch Parliamentary Study (Parlementsonderzoek) (Leiden University) (€ 62,000 total, of which my share € 15,500)
2023	Research Assistance Grant for Leids Kiezersonderzoek, Institute of Political Science (€ 14,000) (together with other cluster members)
2022	Grassshoots subsidy for teaching innovation (SOLO) (€ 7,730)
2021	KNAW Pilotfonds Wetenschapscommunicatie door wetenschappers: Gewaardeerd!, 'Stuk Rood Vlees' (together with the other editors) (€ 10,000)
2019	NWO Vidi, 'Who opposes? Explaining government-opposition cooperation in parliament and its consequences for democratic legitimacy' (€ 799,991)
2018	Open Research Area for the Social Sciences, DFG/ESRC/NWO, 'The Nature of Political Representation in Times of Dealignment (NaPre)' (€ 790,000 in total, € 235,950 for Dutch part)
2018	Research Grant, Research Profile Area Political Legitimacy, 'Parliamentary Activity in the Netherlands' (€ 20,000)
2018	Research Assistance Grant, Institute of Political Science (€ 1,500)
2017	Grassroots subsidy for teaching innovation (SOLO) (€ 1,000)
2016	Research Assistance Grant, Institute of Political Science (€ 1,500)
2013	Research Support Grant, Trinity College Arts and Social Sciences Benefactions Fund 2013-2014 (€ 2,700)
2008-2011	Travel grants from Netherlands Institute for Government Travel for ECPR Joint Sessions of Workshops St. Gallen, Conference Making Parliament Speak Paris, Visiting PhD fellowship University of Nottingham (€ 2,300 total)
2008	Leiden University Fund Stipend for a visiting PhD fellowship at the University of Nottingham (€ 1,145)

## Publications

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### *Journal articles (refereed)*

**Louwerse, Tom** and Elina Zorina (published online 2025). What kind of opposition do citizens want. *West European Politics*. doi: 10.1080/01402382.2025.2512288.

Schakel, Wouter, Markus Baumann, Diane Bolet, Rosie Campbell, **Tom Louwerse**, and Thomas Zittel (2025). How political and social constituent traits affect the responsiveness of legislators: A Comparative Field Experiment. *European Journal of Political Research*, 64(1): 229-250.

Otjes, Simon, and **Tom Louwerse** (2024). The reinvention of consensus politics: governing without a legislative majority in the Netherlands 2010–2021. *Acta Politica*, 59(4): 797-821.

Marijn Nagtzaam, and **Tom Louwerse** (2023). Geographical Representation Under a Single Nationwide District: The Case of the Netherlands. *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, 48(3): 591-621.

Van der Meer, Tom, Lisa Jansen, and **Tom Louwerse** (2023) The predictive value of polls in a fragmented multi-party system: the Netherlands (1998–2021). *Acta Politica*, 58(2): 461–482.

- Zittel, Thomas, **Tom Louwerse**, Helene Helboe Pedersen and Wouter Schakel (2023). Should we conduct correspondence study field experiments with political elites? *International Political Science Review*, 44(3): 459-470.
- Louwerse, Tom** and Rozemarijn E. van Dijk (2022). Reporting the polls: the quality of media reporting of vote intention polls in the Netherlands. *Acta Politica*, 57(3): 548-570.
- Pedersen, Helene Helboe, **Tom Louwerse**, and Thomas Zittel (2022). Ethics Audits in Cross-National Research: Experiences from Correspondence Study Field Experiments with National Politicians in Four European Democracies. *Political Studies Review*, 20(2): 184-191.
- Louwerse, Tom** and Cynthia van Vonno (2022) Moving up or down: parliamentary activity and candidate selection. *The Journal of Legislative Studies*, 28(2): 216-242.
- Louwerse, Tom**, Ulrich Sieberer, Or Tuttnauer and Rudy B. Andeweg (2021). Opposition in times of crisis: COVID-19 in parliamentary debates. *West European Politics*, 44(5-6): 1025-1051.
- Otjes, Simon and **Tom Louwerse** (2021). Do Anti-Elitist Parties Use Their Parliamentary Tools Differently? *Parliamentary Affairs*, 74(3): 704-721.
- Sieberer, Ulrich, Thomas M. Meyer, Hanna Bäck, Andrea Ceron, Albert Falcó-Gimeno, Isabelle Guinaudeau, Martin Ejnar Hansen, Kristoffer Koltveit, **Tom Louwerse**, Wolfgang C. Müller and Thomas Persson (2021) The political dynamics of portfolio design in European democracies, *British Journal of Political Science*, 51(2), 772-787.
- Müller, Stefan and **Tom Louwerse** (2020) The Electoral Cycle Effect in Parliamentary Democracies, *Political Science Research and Methods*, 8(4): 795-802.
- Louwerse, Tom** and Simon Otjes (2019) How Populists Wage Opposition: Parliamentary Opposition Behaviour and Populism in the Netherlands, *Political Studies*, 67(2): 479-495.
- Louwerse, Tom**, Simon Otjes and Cynthia van Vonno (2018) The Dutch Parliamentary Behaviour Dataset, *Acta Politica*, 53(1): 149-166.
- Louwerse, Tom** and Huib Pellikaan (2018) Estimating Uncertainty in Party Policy Positions Using the Confrontational Approach, *Political Science Research and Methods*, 6(1): 197-209.
- Otjes, Simon and **Tom Louwerse** (2018) Parliamentary Questions as Strategic Party Tools, *West European Politics*, 41(2), 496-516.
- Louwerse, Tom**, Simon Otjes, David Willumsen and Patrick Öhberg (2017) Reaching across the aisle. Explaining government-opposition voting in parliament. *Party Politics*, 23(6): 746-759.
- Louwerse, Tom** (2016) Improving Opinion Poll Reporting: The Irish Polling Indicator, *Irish Political Studies*, 31(4), 541-566.
- Louwerse, Tom** and Simon Otjes (2016) Personalised parliamentary behaviour without electoral incentives: the case of the Netherlands, *West European Politics* 39(4), 778-799.
- Rosema, Martin and **Tom Louwerse** (2016). Response Scales in Voting Advice Applications: Do Different Designs Produce Different Outcomes? *Policy and Internet*, 8(4), 431-456.
- Louwerse, Tom** and Simon Otjes (2015) The Impact of Parliamentary Specialisation on Cosponsorship, *Journal of Legislative Studies*, 21(4), 476-494.
- Otjes, Simon and **Tom Louwerse** (2015) Populists in Parliament: Comparing Left-Wing and Right-Wing Populism in the Netherlands. *Political Studies*, 63(1), 60-79.
- Otjes, Simon and **Tom Louwerse** (2014) Spatial models in voting advice applications, *Electoral studies*, 36, 263-271.
- Otjes, Simon and **Tom Louwerse** (2014) A Special Majority Cabinet? Supported Minority Governance and Parliamentary Behavior in the Netherlands, *World Political Science Review*, 10(2), 459-480. [This is an English-language version of Otjes & Louwerse (2013) *Res Publica* 55(4), 459-480]

- Louwerse, Tom** and Martin Rosema (2014) The Design Effects of Voting Advice Applications: Comparing Methods of Calculating Matches, *Acta Politica*, 49(3), 286-312.
- Van Aelst, Peter and **Tom Louwerse** (2014) Parliament without government: The Belgian parliament during the long government formation processes of 2007-2011, *West European Politics*, 37(3), 475-496.
- Otjes, Simon and **Tom Louwerse** (2013) Een bijzonder meerderheidskabinet? Parlementair gedrag tijdens het kabinet Rutte-I, *Res Publica*, 55(4), 459-480.
- Louwerse, Tom** (2012). Mechanisms of Issue Congruence: The Democratic Party Mandate. *West European Politics*, 35(6), 1249-1271.
- Louwerse, Tom** (2012). Het democratisch mandaat van Nederlandse politieke partijen: crisis of continuïteit? [The Democratic Mandate of Dutch Political Parties: Crisis or Continuity?] *Res Publica*, 54(4), 413-441.
- Louwerse, Tom** and Simon Otjes (2012). Design challenges in cross-national VAAs: the case of the EU Profiler. *International Journal of Electronic Governance*, 5(3/4), 279-297.
- Louwerse, Tom** (2011) The Spatial Approach to the Party Mandate. *Parliamentary Affairs*, 64(3), 425-447.

#### *Books*

- Andeweg, Rudy B., Galen A. Irwin and **Tom Louwerse** (2020) *Governance and Politics of the Netherlands*. 5<sup>th</sup> ed. London: Red Globe Press.
- Erk, Jan, Kavita Heijstek-Ziemann, and **Tom Louwerse** (2013) *Politiek in een veranderende wereld: Nederland en België in vergelijkend perspectief*. [Politics in a changing world: the Netherlands and Belgium in a comparative perspective] Leuven: Acco.
- Louwerse, Tom** (2011) Political parties and the democratic mandate. Comparing Collective mandate fulfilment in the United Kingdom and the Netherlands. PhD Thesis. Leiden University, 255 pp.

#### *Edited books*

- De Lange, Sarah, **Tom Louwerse**, Paul 't Hart, and Carolien van Ham (Eds.) (2024). The Oxford Handbook of Dutch Politics. *Oxford University Press*.
- Dumont, Patrick, Bernard Grofman, Torbjörn Bergman, and **Tom Louwerse** (Eds.) (2024). *New Developments in the Study of Coalition Governments*. Studies in Public Choice, vol 9. Cham: Springer.
- Louwerse, Tom**, Rudy Andeweg, Joop van Holsteyn, Josje den Ridder (Eds.) (2019). *Van driestromenland tot delta?* Leiden: Leiden University Press.

#### *Book chapters*

- De Lange, Sarah, **Tom Louwerse**, Paul 't Hart, and Carolien van Ham (2024) Stability and Change in Dutch Politics. In: Sarah de Lange, Tom Louwerse, Paul 't Hart, and Carolien van Ham (Eds.) The Oxford Handbook of Dutch Politics. *Oxford University Press*, pp. 1-24.
- Dumont, Patrick, Bernard Grofman, Torbjörn Bergman, and **Tom Louwerse** (2024). Introduction: Old Puzzles, Conceptual Vagueness and New Developments in the Study of Coalition Governments. In: Patrick Dumont, Bernard Grofman, Torbjörn Bergman, and Tom Louwerse (Eds) *New Developments in the Study of Coalition Governments*. Studies in Public Choice, vol 9. Springer, Cham, pp. 1-16.
- Louwerse, Tom** (2024) Investiture and Removal of Governments: 'Positive' and 'Negative' Parliamentarism. In: Patrick Dumont, Bernard Grofman, Torbjörn Bergman, and Tom Louwerse (Eds) *New Developments in the Study of Coalition Governments*. Studies in Public Choice, vol 9. Springer, Cham, pp. 17-37.

- Louwerse, Tom** and Arco Timmermans (2024) Managing Increased Complexity in Dutch Coalition Politics. In: Sarah de Lange, Tom Louwerse, Paul 't Hart, and Carolien van Ham (Eds.) *The Oxford Handbook of Dutch Politics*. Oxford University Press, pp. 475-494.
- Louwerse, Tom** and Cynthia van Vonno (2024) Parliamentary Politics in the Netherlands. In: Sarah de Lange, Tom Louwerse, Paul 't Hart, and Carolien van Ham (Eds.) *The Oxford Handbook of Dutch Politics*. Oxford University Press, pp. 105-123.
- Louwerse, Tom** and Arco Timmermans (2021). The Netherlands: Old Solutions to New Problems. In: Bergman, T., Bäck, H. & Hellström, J. (Eds.) *Coalition Governance in Western Europe*. Oxford University Press, pp. 448-481
- Otjes, Simon and **Tom Louwerse** (2021). The Netherlands: Party Specialists Taking the Floor. In: Hanna Bäck, Marc Debus and Jorge M. Fernandes (Eds.) *The Politics of Legislative Debates*. Oxford University Press, pp. 594-612.
- Louwerse, Tom** and Rudy B. Andeweg (2020) Measuring representation: policy congruence. In: Cotta, M. and Russo, F. (Eds.) *Research Handbook on Political Representation*. Cheltenham: Edgar Elgar, pp. 276–288.
- Andeweg, Rudy B. and **Tom Louwerse** (2020) The Institutional Framework of Representative Democracy; Comparing the Populist-Majoritarian and the Liberal/Consensual Model. In: Rohrschneider R., Thomassen J. (Eds.) *The Oxford Handbook of Political Representation in Liberal Democracies*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 95-112.
- Louwerse, Tom**, Rudy Andeweg, Joop van Holsteyn and Josje den Ridder (2019). Inleiding: Nederlandse politiek van driestromenland tot delta? In: Louwerse T., Andeweg R.B., Holsteyn J.J.M. van, Ridder J. den (Eds.) *Van driestromenland tot delta? Beschouwingen over ontwikkelingen in de Nederlandse politiek*. Leiden: Leiden University Press. 7-18.
- Otjes, Simon and **Tom Louwerse** (2019) De PVV in het parlement. In: Gerrit Voerman and Koen Vossen (eds.) *Wilders Gewogen: 15 jaar reuring in de Nederlandse politiek*, pp. 213-230, Amsterdam: Boom.
- Otjes, Simon, **Tom Louwerse** and Arco Timmermans (2018) The reinvention of consensus democracy, in: Elisabetta De Giorgi and Gabriella Ilonszki (Eds.) *Opposition Parties in European Legislatures: Conflict or Consensus?*, pp. 53-72, Abingdon and New York: Routledge.
- Louwerse, Tom** and Cynthia van Vonno (2017). Naar nieuwe verhoudingen tussen Kamer en kabinet?. In: Rudy B. Andeweg and Monique Leyenaar (eds). *Alle stemmen tellen*, Amsterdam: Amsterdam University Press.
- Fivaz, Jan, **Tom Louwerse**, and Daniel Schwarz (2015) Keeping promises: VAAs and political representation, in: Diego Garzia and Stefan Marschall (Eds.) *Matching Voters with Parties and Candidates*, pp. 197-216, Colchester: ECPR Press.

*Other academic and professional publications (non-refereed)*

- de Vet, Benjamin and **Tom Louwerse** (2021). Parliaments in the Low Countries: Representing Divided Societies [Introduction to a special issue]. *Politics of the Low Countries*, 3: 217-224.
- Otjes, Simon and **Tom Louwerse** (2021). Derde keer op de evenwichtsbalk. Parlementair stemgedrag tijdens Rutte III. In: Schinkelshoek, Jan & Gerrit Voerman (Eds.), 'Niet stoffig, toch?' Terugblik op het kabinet-Rutte III, pp. 55-70, Den Haag: Montesquieu Instituut.
- Louwerse, Tom** (2020). 'Between party and parliament: The roles of parliamentary party group leaders in partitocratic Belgium' (PhD review). *Politics of the Low Countries* 2(2), 218-220.
- Tromble, Rebekah, Kristof Jacobs and **Tom Louwerse** (2019) Transparency in Digital Political Advertisements during the 2019 European Parliament Elections. Country Report on the

- Netherlands. Technical report. Virtual Insanity Project. European Partnership for Democracy.
- Louwerse, Tom** (2014) Verkiezingsbeloften: een verouderd ritueel? In: Sarah L. de Lange, Monique Leyenaar and Pieter de Jong (eds). *Politieke partijen: nodig of overbodig?*, pp. 99-110, Den Haag: Raad voor het Openbaar Bestuur.
- Otjes, Simon and **Tom Louwerse** (2014). Een middenkabinet of een minderheidskabinet? In G. Voerman (Ed.), *Halverwege? Tussenbalans kabinet Rutte-II*, pp. 35–48, Den Haag: Montesquieu Instituut.
- Louwerse, Tom** (2013) Peilingen in het nieuws: van hypes naar trends, *Beleid en maatschappij*, 40(2), 176-179.
- Louwerse, Tom** (2012) Feitenvrije vs meningenvrije politiek, *Idee: wetenschappelijk tijdschrift* D66, 3, 21-22.
- Louwerse, Tom** (2012) Leven van Dick Dolman. [Book review of: Politiek samenspel: biografische notities]. *Openbaar Bestuur*, December 2012, p. 30.
- Louwerse, Tom** and Simon Otjes (2011) Loyaal met een scherpe rand, Report: Universiteit Leiden.
- Otjes, Simon and **Tom Louwerse** (2010) Kies voor de liberale democratie, *De Helling*, 3.
- Louwerse, Tom** (2009) Mapping Policy Preferences II: Estimates for Parties, Electors and Governments in Eastern Europe, European Union and OECD 1990-2003. *Acta Politica*, 44(1), 106-109.
- Popularising publications (selection)*
- Kopecky, Petr, **Tom Louwerse**, Tim Mickler, Marijn Nagtzaam, Simon Otjes and Cynthia van Vonno (2024) Rudy Andeweg: een veelzijdig en betrokken politicoloog, *Stuk Rood Vlees*, 8 July 2024.
- Louwerse, Tom** and Joop van Holsteyn (2023) Vraag niet aan de kiezer wat hij zou stemmen, maar wat hij wíl, *NRC*, 22 December.
- Louwerse, Tom** and Rick van Well (2023) Hoe representatief is de stembulp die terugkijkt?, *Stuk Rood Vlees*, 18 November.
- Louwerse, Tom** (2022) Grote variatie in stemgedrag oppositie tijdens Rutte-IV, *Stuk Rood Vlees*, 10 October.
- Louwerse, Tom** (2021) Slotpeilingen: niet perfect, toch nuttig, *De Hofvijver*, vol. 11, no. 119, 26 April.
- Louwerse, Tom** and Harmen van der Veer (2020) Hoe stemmen de politieke partijen in de Tweede Kamer? *Stuk Rood Vlees*, 29 May.
- Tromble, Rebekah, Kristof Jacobs and **Tom Louwerse** (2019) Transparantie rond digitale politieke advertenties laat te wensen over, *Stuk Rood Vlees*, 12 December.
- Louwerse, Tom** (2019) Profiel kiezers FvD en PVV lijkt inhoudelijk steeds meer op elkaar, *Stuk Rood Vlees*, 7 May.
- Müller, Stefan and **Tom Louwerse** (2018) Government parties no longer bounce back from midterm losses, LSE EUROPP blog, 31 October.
- Otjes, Stefan and **Tom Louwerse** (2018) Evidence from the Netherlands: How do populist parties act in parliament?, LSE EUROPP blog, 9 July.
- Louwerse, Tom** (2017) "How to use opinion polls". Saktueel.com, 6 September.
- Louwerse, Tom** (2017) "The 2017 Netherlands election: Polls suggest mid-sized parties are now the new norm in Dutch politics". LSE Europp blog, 24 January.
- Van Holsteyn, Joop and **Tom Louwerse** (2016) "Trump kan winnen, ook als Clinton aan kop gaat in polls". *NRC Handelsblad*, 4 November.
- Van Holsteyn, Joop and **Tom Louwerse** (2016) The Dutch 2016 Referendum: Voice, No Exit. *History & Policy*, 15 June.

- Louwerse, Tom** (2016) Bamboozled by opinion polls? Get up to speed in 6 simple steps... *TheJournal.ie*, 25 February.
- Louwerse, Tom** (2016) General election poll of polls: Who's up and who's down?" *Irish Times*, 11 February.
- Louwerse, Tom** and Simon Otjes (2013). "Actions speak louder than words". Do left-wing and right-wing populists vote alike in parliament? *PSA Blog*.
- Louwerse, Tom** (2012). Kiezer moet huiswerk doen, ondanks stemhulp. *Trouw*, 23 August, 23.
- Louwerse, Tom** (2012). Cuba Libre-coalitie is nog ver weg. *Trouw*, 7 July, 25.
- Louwerse, Tom** and Jannine van de Maat (2012) Verslaafd aan politieke dagkoersen, *NRC.next*, 13 February, 16-17.
- Aelst, Peter van and **Tom Louwerse** (2011) Het compromis is springlevend, *De Morgen*, 30 November, 23.
- Louwerse, Tom** and Simon Otjes (2011) GroenLinks houdt wél afstand van de SP, *De Volkskrant*, 24 December, 30.
- Louwerse, Tom** (2011) Partijen doen vaker wat ze beloven dan u denkt, *Trouw*, 27 June, 19.
- Louwerse, Tom** and Simon Otjes (2011) Emile Roemer: het beste maatje van Geert?, *NRC.next*, 11 May, 18-19.
- Louwerse, Tom** (2010) Tweede Kamer moet 150 leden houden, *Reformatisch Dagblad*, 9 October 2010, 6-7.

#### Invited presentations (selection)

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2025	Het partijverbod in Nederland: naar een militant model? [Party ban in the Netherlands: towards a militant model?] Rondetafelgesprek Commissie Binnenlandse Zaken, Tweede Kamer, Den Haag.
2025	Nederlandse coalitieverhoudingen in historisch perspectief [Dutch coalition relations in historical perspective] BVPA Masterclass, Nieuwspoort, Den Haag.
2024	Opinion polls and voting behaviour. LUCIR US Election Roundtable, Wijnhaven, Den Haag.
2024	Opposition in Parliament. Summer School on Parliaments, Goethe Universität, Frankfurt.
2024	Parlementaire data in politicologisch onderzoek [Parliamentary data in political science research]. Tweede Kamer, Den Haag.
2024	Conflict en samenwerking in de Nederlandse politiek [Conflict and cooperation in Dutch politics]. Prometheus, Leiden.
2023	Waar is de liberale kiezer? [Where is the liberal voter?] Verdiepingsweekend Telders Stichting, Doorn.
2023	Does the Parliamentary Opposition Still Fulfill their Democratic Role? Workshop 'Formal Institutions', Leiden University.
2020	Reporting the polls. The quality of media reporting of vote intention polls in the Netherlands, Humboldt Universität Berlin
2018	Parlementaire oppositie: overal en nergens? [Parliamentary opposition: everywhere and nowhere?], Farewell symposium Prof. dr R.B. Andeweg, Leiden University
2017	Rol and reikwijdte van peilingen [Role and scope of opinion polls], Social Sciences Council, Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences
2016	Beyond intuition: how sensible use of methodology can improve scientific research, Food For Thought Faculty Research Seminar Series, Leiden University

2014	Aggregating Irish Public Opinion Polls: The Irish Polling Indicator, Maynooth University
2014	The exceptional Belgian case? Government formation duration in comparative perspective, University of Limerick
2014	Parliament without government: the case of Belgium, Conference Parliaments without Parties, National University of Ireland

## Teaching experience

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### *Bachelor/undergraduate level*

2024-	Lecturer <i>Nationale Politiek I</i> (BSc Political Science Leiden, 1 <sup>st</sup> year), 144 students.
2016-2024	Lecturer <i>Statistics I</i> (BSc Political Science Leiden, 1 <sup>st</sup> year), 72-339 students.
2016-2018	Lecturer <i>Statistics II</i> (BSc Political Science Leiden, 1 <sup>st</sup> year), 235-339 students.
2017	Instructor Introduction to Comparative Politics (Bachelor Leiden University College, 1 <sup>st</sup> year), 14 students.
2016-2017	Instructor <i>Bachelor Project IBO: International Parliamentary Assemblies</i> (BSc Political Science Leiden, 3 <sup>rd</sup> year), 4-14 students.
2013-2015	Lecturer PO3600: <i>Research Methods for Political Science</i> (JS TCD), 35 students
2014-2015	Lecturer PO4740: <i>Topics in Political Science</i> (SS TCD), 15 students
2011-2013	Lecturer/Coordinator <i>Bachelor Project</i> (BSc Political Science Leiden, 3 <sup>rd</sup> year), 65-100 students
2009-2013	Lecturer <i>Political Parties and Representation</i> (BSc Political Science Leiden, 3 <sup>rd</sup> year), 20 students
2012-2013	Instructor <i>Bachelor Project Dutch Politics</i> (BSc Political Science Leiden, 3 <sup>rd</sup> year), 15 students
2011	Instructor <i>Bachelor Project Dutch Politics</i> (BSc Political Science The Hague, 3 <sup>rd</sup> year), 5 students
2011	Tutorial Instructor <i>Statistics I</i> (BSc Political Science Leiden, 1 <sup>st</sup> year), with Dr. H. Pellikaan, 2x 25 students.
2010	Tutorial Instructor <i>Dutch Politics II: Political History</i> (BSc Political Science Leiden, 1 <sup>st</sup> year), with Dr. J.P. Vollaard, 2x 25 students.
2010	Tutorial Instructor <i>Research Methods in Political Science</i> (BSc Political Science Leiden, 2 <sup>nd</sup> year), with Dr. M. Meffert, 2x 25 students
2009	Tutorial Instructor <i>Comparative Analysis of Political Systems</i> (BSc Political Science Leiden, 2 <sup>nd</sup> year), with Dr. J. Erk, 3x 20 students
2008	Lecturer <i>Politics and Political Science</i> (BA Political Science Leiden, 1 <sup>st</sup> year), with Dr. F. Meijerink, 90 students
2006	Tutorial Instructor <i>Dutch Politics</i> (BA Political Science Leiden, 1 <sup>st</sup> year), with Prof. R.A. Koole, 2x 25 students
2005-2006	Tutorial Instructor <i>Political Science Practicum</i> (BA Political Science Leiden/The Hague, 1 <sup>st</sup> year), with Dr. F. Meijerink and Dr. J. Beyers, 2x 20 students

### *Master/postgraduate level*

2021	Instructor <i>Master Thesis Seminar MSc Parties, Parliaments and Democracy</i> , 7 students (spring semester).
2019-2021	Instructor seminar <i>Political representation and parliamentary politics</i> , 5-20 students.
2019	Development of SPOC 'Research design' (with Dr. N. Blarel)
2018	Instructor <i>Master Thesis Seminar MSc Parties, Parliaments and Democracy</i> , 8 students (spring semester) and 6 students (fall semester).



2015	Lecturer PO8003: <i>Research Design</i> (M.Sc. Politics & Public Policy TCD)
2014-2015	Lecturer PO8001: <i>Government Institutions</i> (M.Sc. Politics & Public Policy TCD), 17 students, with Prof. Gail McElroy
2015	Instructor PO8200: Dissertation seminar (M.Sc. Politics & Public Policy and International Politics TCD), 32 students, with Dr. Peter Stone
2013	Lecturer PO7001: <i>Quantitative Methods I</i> (PhD Political Science TCD/UCD), 18 students
2011-2012	Lecturer <i>Democracy in the Netherlands: Political Analysis</i> (Master Political Science The Hague), 10 students
2011-2012	Instructor (Seminars and Several Lectures) <i>Political Science: Approaches and Concepts</i> , with Prof. P. Kopecky (Master Political Science Leiden), 75 students
2009	Tutorial Instructor <i>Quantitative Data Collection and Analysis</i> (Research Master Political Science Leiden), with Dr. H. Pellikaan, Dr. R. Best and Dr. M. Meffert, 6 students
2008-2009	Lecturer <i>Policy Representation by Political Parties</i> (MA Political Science Leiden), 15 students
2006	Lecturer <i>Theories and Methods</i> (MA Political Science Leiden), with Dr. T. Capelos, 25 students

## PhD supervision and examination

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### Currently supervising:

- Christofer Talvitie (Leiden, since 2024, with Dr. Robison and Dr. Van Vonno)
- Thijs Vos (Leiden, since 2021, with Dr. Otjes and Prof. Van Holsteyn)
- Rick van Well (Leiden, since 2020, with Prof. Kopecký and Dr. Mickler)

### Member of PhD committee:

- Matthias Van Campenhout (Universiteit Antwerpen, since 2024, supervised by Prof. Walgrave and Prof. Van Aelst).

### PhD supervision finished:

- Dr. Charlotte de Roon. The Functioning of Dutch Party Youth Wings: A Comparison of the 1980s and 2010s. Universiteit Leiden. (with Prof. Van Biezen and Dr. Otjes, defended in 2022, awarded the Els Witte Thesis Prize 2023)
- Dr. Marijn Nagtzaam, Second-order electoral personalization. *Intra-party preference voting in Belgium and the Netherlands*. Universiteit Leiden. (with Prof. Andeweg and Prof. Van Holsteyn, defended in 2019)

### Member of examination committee:

- Dr. Lars van Doorn (Leiden, 2025)
- Dr. Željko Poljak (University of Antwerp, 2023)
- Dr. Richard Schobess (UGent, 2022)
- Dr. Jeroen Romeijn (Leiden, 2020)
- Dr. Benjamin de Vet (UGent, 2019)
- Dr. Jannine van de Maat (Leiden, 2019)
- Dr. Tim Mickler (Leiden, 2017)
- Dr. Mark Canavan (Trinity College Dublin (internal examiner), 2015)
- Dr. Seppe Verheyen (Trinity College Dublin (internal examiner), 2014)

## Professional service

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Ongoing	Reviewer for <i>Acta Politica</i> , <i>British Journal of Political Science</i> , <i>European Journal of Political Research</i> , <i>European Politics Science Review</i> , <i>European Politics and Society</i> , <i>Government &amp; Opposition</i> , <i>Group Decision and Negotiation</i> , <i>Italian Political Science Review</i> , <i>Journal of Economic Policy Reform</i> , <i>Journal of Elections</i> , <i>Public Opinion &amp; Parties</i> , <i>Journal of Legislative Studies</i> , <i>Journal of Politics</i> , <i>Parliamentary Affairs</i> , <i>Party Politics</i> , <i>Policy &amp; Internet</i> , <i>Political Behaviour</i> , <i>Political Communication</i> , <i>Political Psychology</i> , <i>Political Science Research and Methods</i> , <i>Political Studies</i> , <i>Politics</i> , <i>Quality &amp; Quantity</i> , <i>Res Publica</i> , <i>Research and Politics</i> , <i>Scandinavian Political Studies</i> , <i>South European Society and Politics</i> , and <i>West European Politics</i> .
since 2024	<b>Thorbecke penning (Thorbecke Fonds LUF)</b> Member evaluation committee
since 2015	<b>Acta Politica</b> Member of the Editorial Advisory Board
2021-2022	<b>Dutch Research Council (NWO)</b> Member of Veni committee (pre-proposal stage) in 2021 Member of the committee for the open competition in 2022
2015-2021	<b>ECPR Standing Group on Parliaments</b> Chair (2018-2011) and member of the Steering Committee
2019	<b>Standing Group on Parliaments Conference</b> Local co-organizer of 5 <sup>th</sup> international conference of the Standing Group
2016-2019	<b>Varieties of Democracy Project</b> Regional Manager Western Europe
2017 & 2018	<b>Politicologenetmaal (Dutch-Flemish Annual Political Science Conference)</b> Member of the local organizing committee
2017	<b>Emerging Scholars Award, APSA POP Section</b> Member of the Jury
2015	<b>Political Studies Association of Ireland (PSAI)</b> Member of the Executive Committee
2012-2015	<b>Varieties of Democracy Project</b> Country Coordinator for the Netherlands

## Service to department, faculty & university

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### Leiden University

#### Major service roles

since 2023	<b>Director of Research, Institute of Political Science</b> Member of the Institute Board
since 2020	<b>Centrum voor Nederlandse Politiek en Bestuur</b> Board member
2022-2023	<b>Cluster 'Politics in the Netherlands'</b> Coordinator
2019-2023	<b>Young Academy Leiden</b> 2022-2023: Member of YAL policy workgroup 2020-2022: Coordinator YAL policy workgroup 2019-2020: Chair of Young Academy Leiden
2019-2023	<b>Research Committee, Institute of Political Science</b> Chair
2019-2023	<b>PhD coordinator, Institute of Political Science</b>

2018-2022	<b>Centre for the Study of Political Parties and Representation</b> Co-director
2017-2019	<b>Programme Committee (Bachelor), Institute of Political Science</b> Member
2016-2017	<b>Student Recruitment Committee, Institute of Political Science</b> Member

*Membership of task forces, job search committees and other committees*

since 2024	<b>Curatorium leerstoel Koninkrijksrelaties [Board of trustees chair Kingdom Relations]</b> Member
since 2024	<b>Taskforce Vision and Strategy Plan theme ‘Societal transitions, inequality, and diversity’</b> Member
2024-2025	<b>Project Group Allocation Model</b> Co-coordinator
2022	<b>Task Force Bachelor Political Science Leiden, Institute of Political Science</b> Member
2021-2022	<b>Task Force PhD Policy, Institute of Political Science</b> Chair
2021-2022	<b>Implementation team Leadership, Leiden University</b> Member
2020	<b>Job search committee Assistant Professor in Environmental Politics and Policy</b> Chair
2020	<b>Job search committee Post-doctoral researcher in Political Science</b> Chair
2019	<b>Committee on Interdisciplinarity, Faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences</b> Member
2019	<b>Committee on Development of Teaching, Faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences</b> Member
2019	<b>Advisory Committee Strategic Plan, Institute of Political Science</b> Member
2019	<b>Job search committee Post-doctoral researcher in Political Science</b> Chair
2018	<b>Job search committee Assistant Professor of Dutch Politics</b> Member
2018	<b>Job search committee three Assistant Professors in Political Science</b> Member
2017	<b>Job search committee Lecturers (<i>Docenten</i>) in Political Science</b> Member
2016	<b>Task Force Curriculum BSc International Relations and Organisations</b> Member

**Trinity College Dublin**

2014-2015	<b>College Tutor</b>
2014-2015	<b>Course Director M.Sc. Politics &amp; Public Policy</b>

## Outreach activities

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Ongoing	Media interviews with national and international outlets, including BBC World, Bloomberg, BNR, NOS, NRC Handelsblad, RTE, Volkskrant & ZDF. A list of recent appearances <a href="#">can be found on my website</a> .
since 2013	<b>Stukroodvlees.nl</b> (Dutch politics/political science weblog) Co-founder and member of the editorial board
since 2012	<b>Peilingwijzer</b> ( <i>'Polling indicator'</i> ) Poll aggregation model, published via NOS and <a href="https://peilingwijzer.tomlouwerse.nl/">https://peilingwijzer.tomlouwerse.nl/</a>
2014-2023	<b>Irish Polling Indicator</b> Poll aggregation model, <a href="https://www.pollingindicator.com/">https://www.pollingindicator.com/</a> (since 2020 with Stefan Müller, who has taken over as maintainer in 2023)

## Professional memberships

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ECPR Standing Group on Parliaments, European Political Science Association (EPSA),  
*Nederlandse Kring voor Wetenschap der Politiek* (NKWP, Dutch Political Science Association)

## Skills

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### Statistics and research methods

- All major statistical techniques (e.g., regression, logistic regression, analysis of variance)
- Spatial modelling (PCA, multidimensional scaling, Bayesian analysis)
- Manual and computer-assisted text analysis (Wordscores, Wordfish, dictionary-based approaches, confrontational approach)
- Analysis of roll call data (Nominat, Ideal, Optimal Classification).

### Computer skills

I work mostly with **R**, **Quarto**, **LaTeX**, and **Microsoft Office**, but I also have experience with SPSS, BUGS/JAGS, Python and Visual Basic.

### Languages

	<i>Speaking</i>	<i>Reading</i>	<i>Writing</i>
Dutch	Native	Native	Native
English	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
German	Basic	Intermediate	-
French	Basic	Basic	-

## Volunteering

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2012-2013 & 2016-2017	<b>GroenLinks Leiden</b> Member of local candidate committee (Leiden)
1999-2014	<b>Model European Parliament</b> 2004-2014: Board member, 2010-2014: Secretary of the board. Between 1999 and 2002: Participant, chair
2004-2005	<b>A.S.V. Prometheus Leiden</b> Cultural Student Association, President
2000-2002	<b>EuroScenario / Youth 2002 / Youropa</b>