Luke D. Fischer

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EDUCATION

Research Master in Communication Science   *Since Sep. 2024*

University of Amsterdam, Netherlands

- With a substantive coursework focus on political communication and political psychology, specifically democratic attitudes, ideological extremism, and affective polarization

Bachelor of Science in Psychology   *Sep. 2020 - Jun. 2023*

University of Amsterdam, Netherlands

- Graduated with distinction/cum laude (GPA NL: 8.87/10; US: 4.0)
- Specialized in social psychology and obtained a minor in communication science

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Academic Research Internship Under Associate Professor Bert N. Bakker   *Since Feb. 2025*

Amsterdam School of Communication Research, Netherlands

- Collaboration on quantitative research projects in political communication and political psychology
- Tasks include study design, material development, participant recruitment, data analysis and visualization, and write-up

Professional Research Internship & Assistantship   *Jun. 2024 - Jan. 2025*

pollytix strategic research gmbh, Germany

- Collaboration on quantitative and qualitative political opinion and market research projects
  - Project clients included the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, the Federal Agency for Civic Education, and the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung
- Tasks included study design, material development, data analysis and visualization, and write-up

Undergraduate Thesis Under Assistant Professor Cameron Brick   *Nov. 2022 - Feb. 2023*

Department of Psychology, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands

- Conducted a quantitative research project in social and environmental psychology
- Title: *Psychological Distance to Climate Change and Pro-Environmental Behavior*

RECENT RESEARCH PROJECTS

- Fischer, L. D., Bomm, L. C., Peterson, D., & Bakker, B. N. (2025). Are Societal Threat Perceptions Expressive? A Registered Report.   *2025*
  Project Status: Registered Report Stage 1 'In Principal Accepted'

- Fischer, L. D., Dziundziuk, V., & Bakker, B. N. (2025). Democracy Under Fire: Threat Perception and Political Attitudes During the War in Ukraine.   *2025*
  Project Status: Manuscript Submitted For Peer Review

RESEARCH-RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Student Assistant IP-PAD Amsterdam 2025 Conference *Since Jun. 2025*
Interdisciplinary Perspectives on the Politics of Adolescence & Democracy
MSCA Doctoral Network

- Assisting the doctoral network in organizing a conference on politics
  and adolescents, held in November, 2025

Student Assistant Research Methods Help-Desk *Since Sep. 2025*
University of Amsterdam

- Providing students with help on research methods and statistics-related
  questions

Summer School Course Instructor and Coordinator *May 2022 (& 2023)*
Junior Akademie Neuerburg 2022 & 2023, Germany *- August 2022 (& 2023)*

- Conceptualized, coordinated, and taught two summer school courses:
  On the psychology of motivation and on political polarization

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Working Student in Corporate Communication *Oct. 2023*
Messe Berlin, Germany *- Jan. 2024*

- Worked in public relations, focusing on crisis communication, KPI
  analysis, translation, content management and creation, and press
  communication

Member of the Psychology Program Committee *Sep. 2021*
Department of Psychology, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands *- Aug. 2023*

- Advised the department of psychology on the bachelor's and masters'
  curricula

Dutch United Nations Student Association (DUNSA) *Sep. 2022*
Chairman of MUNDUNSA *- Aug. 2023*

- Organized monthly public speaking, negotiation, and rhetoric
  workshops, as well as mock Model United Nations (MUN) conferences
- Planned trips to international MUN conferences, including Harvard
  World MUN 2023
- Awards include Best Position Paper at Oxford International Model
  United Nations 2022, Oxford, United Kingdom

SKILLS

- *Language Skills:* German (fluent), English (fluent)
- *Software Skills:* R, Python, LaTeX, IBM SPSS Statistics, IBM SPSS AMOS, Microsoft Office,
  Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Lightroom, First Spirit
- *Soft Skills:* Interviewing, Public Speaking & Teaching, Negotiation, Team Work, Conflict
  Resolution
- *Notable Statistical and Methodological Skills:* Structural Equation Modeling, Network Analysis,
  Bayesian Hypothesis Testing, DataVisualization

OPEN SCIENCE STATEMENT

- I am committed to the principles and practices of open science as outlined by the center for open
  science.