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## Research interests

- **Disciplinary:** Comparative & international political economy, economic sociology
- **Theoretical:** Structural power, growth models, ideational approaches
- **Substantive:** Industrial policy, EU external policy, decarbonization politics, platform power, social construction of markets
- **Methodological:** Network analysis, text as data, expert interviewing

## Academic positions and fellowships

### Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies

Visiting Researcher 2022

### Radboud University:

Junior Lecturer in Political Science and Economics 2018-2019

## Education

### European University Institute:

Doctoral candidate in Political and Social Sciences 2019-2023

Master of Research in Political and Social Sciences 2019-2020

### Radboud University:

MSc Political Science (*cum laude*) 2016-2018

BSc Political Science 2013-2016

## Publications

*Refereed articles and book chapters*

2022 *As Open as Possible, as Autonomous as Necessary: Understanding the Rise of Open Strategic Autonomy in EU Trade Policy*. JCMS: The Journal of Common Market Studies. With Timo Seidl.

2020 *From Coherence to Coheritization. Explaining the rise of Policy Coherence in EU External Policy*. Globalizations 17(4). With Thomas R. Eimer.

2020 *Power (ful) and Power (less): A Review of Power in the ESG Scholarship*, in: Michele M. Betsil, Tabitha M. Benney & Andrea Gerlak (eds): *Agency in Earth Governance*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2020. with Andrea K. Gerlak and colleagues.

*Conference and working papers*

2022 *Collaborative Advantage in a Geopolitical World: How the European Commission fosters innovation in the Single Market*. With Donato Di Carlo.

2021 *Protecting, Transforming, and Projecting the Single Market. Open Strategic Autonomy and Digital Sovereignty in the EU's Trade and Digital Policies*. Soc-Arxiv preprint. With Timo Seidl.

2021 *Dealing with Disruption: the Politics of Industrial Renewal in the European Union*.

2020 *Yet another bailout? The Pre- and Post-COVID 19 politics of the new EU industrial policy*. With Angela Wigger.

2018 *From Coherence to Coheritization. Explaining the rise of Policy Coherence in EU External Policy*. With Thomas R. Eimer.

*Work in progress*

*Europe First? The EU Commission as a developmental Network State promoting and protecting the single market*. Under review at the *Journal of European Public Policy*. With Donato Di Carlo.

*Free Markets à la Carte? Infrastructural Power in the European Green Deal*. Part of a special issue on the IPE of Green Finance in *Competition & Change*. With Timur Ergen.

*30 Years on: Revisiting the European Bargain*. With Johanna Breuer.

*Polanyi and List meet in Brussels. Two Versions of Digital Sovereignty and the Future of EU Digital Policymaking..* With Timo Seidl.

*United we stand Divided? The Supranational Politics of Economic Governance*.

*Twin Transitions, Twin Imaginaries. The Politics of Technological and Ecological Change*.

*Blogs and policy papers*

Reflections on how COVID-19 is reshaping the EU's industrial strategy  
<https://tinyurl.com/4mf6kb2f>

Central and Eastern European countries at the crossroads: Why governments should reject investment arbitration in TTIP (with Cecilia Olivet)  
[https://www.tni.org/files/download/governments\\_should\\_reject\\_isds\\_in\\_ttip.pdf](https://www.tni.org/files/download/governments_should_reject_isds_in_ttip.pdf)

### **Presentations (selection)**

- 2022 34<sup>th</sup> International Conference of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE), Digital Economy Network. 9-11 July.
- 2022 28<sup>th</sup> International Conference of Europeanists. Council for European Studies (CES). 29 June-1 July.
- 2022 11<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference of the ECPR Standing Group on the European Union. 8-10 June.
- 2022 17<sup>th</sup> EUSA Biennial Conference. 19-21 May.
- 2021 14<sup>th</sup> General Conference of the European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR), section on 'A New Age of Ambition: Geoeconomics and Geopolitical Competition in the Globalised World Economy'.
- 2021 33<sup>rd</sup> International Conference of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE), Digital Economy Network. 3-5 June.
- 2021 27<sup>th</sup> International Conference of Europeanists. Council for European Studies (CES). 24-26 June.
- 2021 First Doctoral Conference on the Social and Political Constitution of the Economy. Max Planck Institute For the Study of Societies. 24-26 March.
- 2020 [Cancelled due to COVID-19] 19<sup>th</sup> annual Politicologenetmaal, Nijmegen, the Netherlands.
- 2018 17<sup>th</sup> annual Politicologenetmaal, Leiden, the Netherlands.

### **Funding and awards**

- 2019-2023 PhD Scholarship at the European University Institute (EUI & Nuffic), fully funded
- 2022 EUSA: selected for JEPP special issue for best conference papers (Europe First? The EU Commission as a developmental Network State promoting and protecting the single market).

### **Methods and skills training**

Quantitative methods (EUI), qualitative methods (EUI), measurement in the social sciences (Levi Littvay), social network analysis (Arnout van de Rijt), interviewing (EUI HEC), Introduction to higher education teaching (EUI)

## Teaching

### *Keynotes and guest lectures*

2022 European Industrial Policy and the Shocks of the Global. Guest lecture at Radboud University, Netherlands

2020 Do the crises Europe faces necessitate a federal European State? Thoughts for Europe debate series, European University Institute, Fiesole

### *Radboud University*

Five undergraduate courses plus supervision of six BA theses in 2018-2019.

- Academic skills
- Economics of the management sciences
- Political science research methods II (linear regression analysis)
- Comparative governance
- The politics of EU crisis management since the 2008 financial crisis (yearlong seminar)

## Committees and memberships

2020- Co-chair of the EUI political economy work group (with Nils Oellerich)

2019- CES, SASE, ECPR, ISA

## Skills

### Languages

Dutch (native), English (fluent), German (good), Italian (conversational), French (conversational)

### Programming & formatting languages

R, RMarkdown, Latex, SPSS

### Software

Discourse network analyzer, Gephi, Zotero