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Research interests

- **Disciplinary:** Comparative & international political economy, economic sociology
- **Theoretical:** Business power, ideational approaches
- **Substantive:** Industrial policy, EU external policy, climate change, social construction of markets
- **Methodological:** Social 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-present

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.

Work in progress

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

The Sunshine Problem: Climate Change, Reallocation, and the Commodifying Power of the State. *MPIfG Discussion paper (under review)*. With Timur Ergen.

Moving on not to Fall Behind? Digital sovereignty and the EU's new competition and industrial policies. *Journal of European Public Policy (under review)*. With Timo Seidl.

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

Fearing Forward? State Building, Industrial Policy, and the European Union. *Early stage working paper*.

30 Years on: Revisiting the European Bargain. *Early stage working paper*. With Johanna Breuer.

Conference 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.

Media and policy papers

2023 De Europese markt heeft industriepolitiek op Europees niveau nodig [The European Market Needs EU-level Industrial Policy]. With Jasper van Dijk. <https://www.nrc.nl/nieuws/2023/03/12/de-europese-markt-heeft-industriepolitiek-op-europees-niveau-nodig-a4159212>.

2022 As Open as Possible, as Autonomous as Necessary. Understanding the Rise of Open Strategic Autonomy. With Timo Seidl. *Ideas on Europe blog*. <https://tinyurl.com/y4ujyyx9>.

2020 Reflections on how COVID-19 is reshaping the EU's industrial strategy. *EUIdeas blog*. <https://tinyurl.com/4mf6kb2f/>.

2015 Central and Eastern European countries at the crossroads: Why governments should reject investment arbitration in TTIP. With Cecilia Olivet. *TNI policy brief*. https://www.tni.org/files/download/governments_should_reject_isds_in_ttip.pdf.

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).

Teaching

Keynotes and guest lectures

2022 *European Industrial Policy and the Shocks of the Global*. Guest lecture, 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
- Linear regression analysis
- Comparative governance
- The politics of EU crisis management since the 2008 financial crisis

Committees and memberships

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

2019- CES, SASE, ECPR

Reviewer

Journal for European Public Policy, Global Political Economy

Conferences and Workshops

- 2023 European Workshop in International Studies, Amsterdam. 12-14 July.
- 2023 Council For European Studies, Reykjavik. 27-29 June.
- 2023 Workshop on EU Industrial Policy at European University Institute - invited participant. Hewlett Foundation & Georgetown University. 13-14 April.
- 2023 SISEC (Società Italiana di Sociologia Economica), Brescia, 8-10 February.
- 2022 34th International Conference of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE), Digital Economy Network. 9-11 July.
- 2022 28th International Conference of Europeanists. Council for European Studies (CES). 29 June-1 July.
- 2022 11th Biennial Conference of the ECPR Standing Group on the European Union. 8-10 June.
- 2022 17th EUSA Biennial Conference. 19-21 May.
- 2021 14th General Conference of the European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR).
- 2021 33rd International Conference of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE), Digital Economy Network. 3-5 June.
- 2021 27th 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] 19th annual Politicologenetmaal, Nijmegen, the Netherlands.
- 2018 17th annual Politicologenetmaal, Leiden, the Netherlands.

Skills

Methods and training

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

Languages

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

Programming & formatting languages

R, Markdown, Quarto, Latex, Python

Software

Rstudio, Discourse network analyzer, Gephi, Zotero

References

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