

Curriculum Vitae – Fall 2021

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Qualifications

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| Bocconi University | Italy |
| Ph.D., Social and Political Science | 2021 – 2025 (expected) |
| Duke University | USA |
| M.A., Liberal Studies with Certificate in Interdisciplinary European Studies (3.9/4.0 GPA) | 2018 – 2020 |
| Fields: Political Science, History, English | |
| Thesis supervisor: Herbert Kitschelt, Department of Political Science | |
| Erasmus University | Netherlands |
| M.A., Media Studies (Distinction) | 2016 – 2018 |
| Inholland University of Applied Sciences | Netherlands |
| Bachelor of Communication | 2009 – 2014 |

Awards and Scholarships

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| Full PhD Fellowship, Bocconi University | 2021 – 2025 |
| Research Grant (with Dr. M.A. van der Velden), Institute for Societal Resilience, VU, €5K | 2020 |
| Exemplary Master's Project, Duke University | 2020 |
| Fulbright Foreign Student Scholarship, Fulbright, \$39K | 2018 – 2020 |
| Bernhard Fellow Scholarship, Prins Bernhard Culture Fund, €15K | 2018 |
| VSB Scholarship, VSB Foundation, €7K | 2018 |
| Hendrik Muller Scholarship, Hendrik Muller Fund, €4K | 2018 |
| Director's Award, Duke University, \$1K | 2018 |

Research Interests

Political Behavior, Elections, Public Opinion, Political Parties

Studies abroad

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| Summer School at Exeter College, Oxford, UK | 2019 |
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Work Experience

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| <i>Junior Lecturer</i> , VU University Amsterdam, Faculty of Social Sciences | 2020 – 2021 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taught substantive and methods courses in political communication • Supervised BSc theses in political communication and political science | |
| <i>Research Assistant</i> , VU University Amsterdam, Department of Communication Science | 2020 – 2021 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assisted with panel data collection and survey design for VU Election Studies • Assisted Dr. M.A. van der Velden with experimental designs and literature review | |
| <i>Research/Teaching Assistant</i> , Erasmus University, Department of Media and Communication | 2020 – 2021 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assisted Dr N. Ruigrok with teaching 3 MA-level courses on digitalization, quantitative methods and framing effects | |

- Co-supervised a research project on politicians and talk shows (results published in newspapers *NRC*, *Trouw*, *De Groene*, and *de Volkskrant*)

Science Journalist, Dutch Journalism Fund 2017-2018

- Wrote general interest articles about media and politics research in my own section “What does science say?”

Research Assistant, Erasmus University, Department of Media and Communication 2016-2017

- Hosted multidisciplinary knowledge-exchange meetings between departments
- Created inventory of research labs, datasets, and other facilities for department

Language Skills

Dutch (native), English (C2), Spanish (B2), German (B1), Italian (A1)

IT Skills

R, Latex, Stata, Qualtrics

Other Activities

Workshop Chair, Annual Political Science Workshops of the Low Countries 2021

Research Member, Political Communication Group, VU University Amsterdam 2020-2021

Board Member, Graduate Student Advisory Board, Duke Libraries, Duke University 2019-2020

Member, Duke F1RSTS (First-Gen Graduate Student Network), Duke University 2019-2020

Member, Fulbright at Duke, Duke University 2019-2020