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RESEARCH INTERESTS	Comparative Politics, Political Behaviour, Political Economy, Political Methodology	
ACADEMIC POSITIONS	Assistant Professor of Political Science (tenured since 2023) Department of Political Science and Public Administration Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam	2022 – present
	Research Fellow ERC Synergy Project SOLID - Policy Crisis and Crisis Politics, European University Institute	2021 – 2022
EDUCATION	European University Institute	
	Ph.D., Political Science – Dissertation: Political Multiplier Effects of Austerity: Explaining the Contention in Different Arenas under the Great Recession	2021
	M.Res., Political Science	2017
	London School of Economics and Political Science	
	Visiting Researcher	2018
	University College London	
	M.Sc., Comparative Politics	2014
	Shanghai International Studies University	
	B.A., Translation Studies	2013
PUBLICATIONS	<i>Journal Articles</i>	
	9. “The Lockdown Paradox: Support for Democracy in Undemocratic Times” (with Ioana-Elena Oana and Abel Bojar). <i>European Political Science Review</i> , Forthcoming.*	
	8. “Appeasement or Solidarity? Uncovering the Drivers of European Public Opinion on the War in Ukraine” (with Alexandru Moise). <i>European Union Politics</i> , Forthcoming.*	
	7. “What Happened to Putin’s Friends? The Radical Right’s Reaction to the Russian Invasion” (with Argyrios Altiparmakis). <i>European Union Politics</i> , Forthcoming.*	
	6. “Two Functionalist Logics of EU Polity Formation Under External Threat: Evidence from a Conjoint Experiment” (with Alexandru Moise, Ioana-Elena Oana and Zbigniew Truchlewski). <i>European Union Politics</i> , Forthcoming.*	
	5. “The Short-lived Hope for Contagion: Brexit in Social Media Communication of the Populist Right” (with Joan Miró and Argyrios Altiparmakis). <i>West European Politics</i> , 47(5), 2024, pp.1097-1120.* DOI: 10.1080/01402382.2024.2325785	
	*are the works coauthored with junior colleagues and students	

4. “A Unified Autonomous Europe? Public Opinion on EU’s Foreign and Security Policy” (with Alexandru Moise). *Journal of European Public Policy*, 30(8), 2023, pp.1679-1698.*
DOI: 10.1080/13501763.2023.2217230
3. “Emergency Politics, Mass Sentiment, and the EU during COVID” (with Abel Bojar, Ioana-Elena Oana and Zbigniew Truchlewski). *Comparative European Politics*, 21(4), 2023, pp.491-514.*
DOI: 10.1057/s41295-023-00330-y
2. “The Effect of Austerity Packages on Government Popularity during the Great Recession” (with Abel Bojar, Björn Bremer and Hanspeter Kriesi), *British Journal of Political Science*, 52(1), 2022, pp.181-199.
DOI: 10.1017/S0007123420000472
1. “A Cure Worse than the Disease? Exploring the Health-Economy Trade-Off during COVID-19” (with Ioana-Elena Oana and Alessandro Pellegata). *West European Politics*, 44(5-6), 2021, pp.1232-1257.*
DOI: 10.1080/01402382.2021.1933310

Special Issues & Chapters

3. “The Politics of European Integration in the Aftermath of the Russian Invasion of Ukraine” (Guest Editor with Alexandru Moise). *European Union Politics*, Forthcoming.*
2. “EU Polity Building after the Russian Invasion of Ukraine” (Guest Editor with Alexandru Moise, Marcello Natili, Ioana-Elena Oana, Zbigniew Truchlewski and Francesco Visconti). *Journal of European Public Policy*, 30(8), 2023.*
DOI: 10.1080/13501763.2023.2205442
1. “Economic Grievances, Political Grievances and Protest”. (with Hanspeter Kriesi, Thomas Kurer and Silja Häusermann) In Hanspeter Kriesi, Jasmine Lorenzini, Bruno Wüest and Silja Häusermann (eds.), *Contention in Times of Crisis: Recession and Political Protest in Thirty European Countries*. Cambridge University Press. 2020.
DOI: 10.1017/9781108891660.008

UNDER REVIEW

6. “Electoral Campaign Effects: An Aggregate Analysis” (with Hanspeter Kriesi and Argyrios Altiparmakis)
5. “Drivers and Consequences of Protest Mobilisation in European Crises” (with Ioana-Elena Oana, Hanspeter Kriesi and Argyrios Altiparmakis)
4. “Electoral Politics in Extraordinary Times: The Effects of Policy Assessments and Trust in Government on Electoral Change during the COVID-19 Crisis” (with Hanspeter Kriesi and Elie Michel)
3. “The Political Dynamics of Contentious Policymaking”
2. “Austerity Measures and Political Backlash: Protest, Election, and Fiscal Policy Dynamics Across Europe”
1. “The Streets Speak: Unravelling the Impact of Austerity on Public Protests during the Great Recession”

WORKING PAPERS

6. “A New Bayesian Scaling Approach to Party Position and Issue Salience” (with Haoyu Zhai)*
5. “Print and Post: Comparing Political Campaign in Traditional and Social Media” (with Ofra Klein)*
4. “How Europeans View Democracy at the European Level” (with Hanspeter Kriesi and Ben Crum)
3. “The Impact of Issue-Specific Electoral Campaigns on the Vote Choice of Europeans” (with Hanspeter Kriesi and Argyrios Altiparmakis)
2. “Too Fragile to Succeed? Electoral Fragility, Austerity and Economic Confidence” (with Federico Maria Ferrara and Thomas Sattler)
1. “Political Trust and Fiscal Reliance under Authoritarian Context”

WORK IN
PROGRESS
(SELECTED)

Substantive

12. “The Balance of Power: Exploring EU Competence through Party and Citizen Perspectives”
11. “Fiscal Preference after the Pandemic: A Conjoint Experiment” (Pre-registration on EGAP)
10. “Buried in Public Debt: The Determinants of Evaluations of Increasing Public Debt during the COVID-19 Crisis”
9. “The Austerity Persuasion: How Different Explanations Impact Public Acceptance and Party Fortune”
8. “Simply Running out of Money? Natural Resource Price Shock and Tax Introduction” (with Youssef Mnaili)*
7. “Something for Nothing: Mass Opinion on Macroeconomic Policies” (with Hongyi She)*
6. “Public Opinion in Multi-Level Governance: Understanding the Role of Clarity of Responsibility” (with Hongyi She)*
5. “Episodes of Urgency: Politicisation Dynamics in the EU’s Refugee Crisis Management”
4. “Daily Battles: Dissecting the Impact of Campaigns on Vote Intention” (with Evelyne Brie)*
3. “Interconnected Battlegrounds: A Multilevel Network Approach to Party Conflicts”
2. “Friends and Foes: European Public Opinion of Major World Powers” (with Alexandru Moise)*
1. “Harnessing Faith: Mobilising Religious Narratives for Environmental Resilience”

Methodology

10. “Knowledge Graphs and Explainable Predictive Models for Electoral Politics” (with Jieying Chen, Benno Kruit and David Tena-Cucala)*
9. “Bayesian Modelling for Social Scientists”, in: *Texts in Quantitative Political Analysis* Book Series, Springer, monograph in preparation
8. “European Values in Flux: A Bayesian Latent Variable Approach
7. “Bridging Temporal Divides: Applying Mixed Data Sampling Models in Political Science Research”

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. “Finding Lorelei: Identifying Protest Cycle in Protest Event Time Series” (with Amir Abdul Reda)* 5. “ARFIMA-MLM Approach to the Repeated Cross-Sectional Design with Binary Outcome” 4. “Piecing Together Political Dynamics: Compositional Data in Dynamic Setting” 3. “Share on Share: A Combined Framework for Analysing Political Compositional Data” 2. “Regularisation vs Bayesian Shrinkage in VAR: Applications in Political Science” 1. “Non-stationarity and Fractional Integration in Panel Setting? Panel State-Space Approach and Bayesian Hierarchical Approach Compared” 	
GRANTS	<p>Starter Grant (€300,000), Dutch Ministry of Education, Culture and Science 2023</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Project: <i>Navigating the Storm: European Political Contestation in Geopolitical Transformation</i> – Principal Investigator <p>Network Institute Research Grant (€6,500), Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam 2024</p> <p>ReSCU Seed-Grant (€2,500), Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam 2024</p> <p>VICES Research Grant (€1,500), Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam 2023</p> <p>Annual Summer Mission Funding, EUI 2017 – 2020</p>	
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	<p>Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam 2022 – present</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Quantitative Research and Methods in Political Science (Undergraduate) – Political and Policy Research: Philosophy and Design (Graduate) – Workshop in Democracy, Power and Inequality (Graduate) – Applying Quantitative Methods in Political Science (Graduate) <p>ECPR Methods School 2022 – present</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Bayesian Modelling – Text as Data <p>European University Institute 2019</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Bayesian Statistics for Political Science (PhD level) 	
SUPERVISION	<p>Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam 2022 – present</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Dissertations: Master (10x) – Research Master 	
ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATION AND TRAINING	<p>University Teaching Qualification (BKO in Dutch) 2024</p> <p>Big Model Systems in NLP and Interdisciplinary Application, Tsinghua 2022</p> <p>Toulouse School in Quantitative Social Sciences 2021</p> <p>Summer Institute in Computational Social Science 2020</p> <p>ICPSR Summer Programme (EITM Certificate) 2017, 2018</p> <p>OpenGeoHub Summer School 2018</p> <p>EUI Teaching in Higher Education Training 2018</p>	

PRESENTATIONS	Annual Conferences	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – APSA: 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 – EPSA: 2020, 2022, 2023 (decl.) – ECPR: 2020, 2021 – SPSA: 2021 – ISA: 2024 – SASE: 2020, 2022 – CES: 2022, 2023 – IPES: 2021, 2023 (decl.) – PolMeth: 2023, 2024 – PolMeth Europe: 2023 – POLNET: 2023 – COMPTXT: 2022, 2024 	
	Other Conferences & Workshops	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – The 2024 European Elections: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crises, Contestation, and Voter-Party Linkages in EU Politics, EUI 2024 – Rebuilding the Ship at Sea: Crisis Politics and EU Polity Formation, UniMi 2024 – Politics of Redistribution in the Era of Artificial Intelligence, VU 2024 – Electoral Mobilisation in Turbulent Times (Organiser), VU and EUI 2024 – European Identity Politics, UvA 2023 – Public Policy, Conflict, and Political Rhetoric, EUI 2023 – Manifesto Project User Conference, Göttingen 2023 – European Political Conflicts in Crises (Organiser), VU 2023 – European Integration and the War in Ukraine (Organiser), EUI 2023 – Brexit and Membership Crisis in the European Union, LSE 2021 – Testing Europe’s Democratic Legitimacy in the COVID-19 Crisis, EUI 2021 – The Political Consequences of the Great Recession Conference, EUI 2018 – Workshop on the Political Economy of Taxation, EUI 2017 	
	Seminars/Invited Talks	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Tsinghua Computational Social Science Colloquium 2022 – LSE Political Economy Seminar 2018 – Invited Talk at Fudan University, Shanghai 2016 	
AWARDS	Cora Maas Award for Best Course, ECPR	2023
	Doctoral Fellowship, Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs	2016 – 2020
	Annual Award for Top Academic Performance, SISU	2009 – 2013
SERVICE	<i>Manuscript Referee</i>	
	<i>American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, British Journal of Political Science, Cambridge Elements, European Journal of Political Research, European Political Science Review, European Union Politics, Government and Opposition, Journal of European Public Policy, Journal of Politics, Political Analysis, Research and Politics, West European Politics</i>	
	<i>Departmental and Faculty</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Faculty of Social Sciences Methodology Steering Committee, VU since 2023 – Organiser of the Quantitative Methods Working Group, EUI 2019 – 2021 – Peer-Mentor for first-year Doctoral Students, EUI 2017 – 2020 	
	<i>Disciplinary</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Jury Member, Els Witte Political Science PhD Thesis Prize, NKWP since 2023 – Mentor for Expansions Initiative, Society for Political Methodology since 2023 – Youth Editorial Board Member, <i>Asian Review of Political Economy</i> since 2023 	
PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS	American Political Science Association	2019 – present
	European Political Science Association	2019 – present
	Society for Political Methodology	2020 – present

International Studies Association	2023 – present
Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics	2019 – present
Council for European Studies	2021 – present

OTHER

Programming / Tools / Markup Languages

- R, Python, Stata, RATS, HPC, Qualtrics, GitHub, L^AT_EX, Quarto, Markdown

Languages

- English (fluent), Mandarin Chinese (native), German (basic)