

Curriculum Vitae

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Current Position

08/2018 – present **Department of Political Science, Radboud University (NL)**
Assistant Professor of Political Science (permanent contract)

Academic Employment History

08/2016 – 07/2018 **Department of Political Science, Radboud University (NL)**
Assistant Professor of Political Science (temporary contract)

05/2016 – 08/2016 Hertie School of Governance, Berlin, Germany
Research Associate

Education

09/2012 – 09/2016 Doctorate in Political Science, Hertie School of Governance

- Dissertation: Contagious Euroscepticism. The Impact of Eurosceptic Challenger Parties on Mainstream Party Attitudes Towards European Integration (*Summa Cum Laude*)
- Advisors: Prof. Dr. Markus Jachtenfuchs (Hertie School of Governance)
Prof. Dr. Ruud Koopmans (WZB, Humboldt Universität)
Prof Dr. Wouter van der Brug (Universiteit van Amsterdam)
- *Berlin Graduate School for Transnational Studies*: joint PhD programme of the FU Berlin, Hertie School of Governance and WZB Berlin

09/2011 – 08/2012 MSc European Studies, London School of Economics and Political Science

- Graduated *with Distinction*

09/2010 – 08/2011 MA European Studies: Transnational and Global Perspectives, KU Leuven

- Graduated *Magna Cum Laude*.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Publications

Meijers, M.J. & Zaslove, A. (2020) "Measuring Populism in Political Parties: Appraisal of a New Approach". *Comparative Political Studies* (Accepted for Publication)

Leininger, A. & **Meijers, M.J.** (2020) "Do Populist Parties Increase Voter Turnout? Evidence from over 40 Years of Electoral History in 31 European Democracies". *Political Studies*. [Link](#).

Ellenbroek, V., **Meijers, M.J.** & Krouwel, A. (2019) "Beyond the Dichotomous Vote: Can Expressive Ballots Increase Ideological Congruence and Decrease Parliamentary Polarization?". *Government and Opposition*. [Link](#).

Meijers, M. J. & Williams, C.J. (2019) "When Shifting Backfires: The Electoral Consequences of Responding to Niche Party Positions". *Journal of European Public Policy*. [Link](#).

Zhelyazkova, A., Bølstad, J. and **Meijers, M. J.** (2019) "Understanding Responsiveness in European Union Politics: Introducing the Debate". *Journal of European Public Policy*, 26(11), 1715-1723. [Link](#).

Meijers, M. J., Schneider, C.J. and Zhelyazkova, A. (2019) "Dimensions of EU Input Responsiveness: Actors, Publics, Venues". *Journal of European Public Policy*. 26(11), 1724-1736. [Link](#).

Meijers, M.J. & van der Veer, H. (2019) "Issue Competition without Electoral Incentives? A Study of Issue Emphasis in the European Parliament". *The Journal of Politics*. 81(4), 1240-1253. [Link](#).

Meijers, M.J. & van der Veer, H. (2019) "MEP Responses to Democratic Backsliding in Hungary and Poland. An Analysis of Agenda-Setting and Voting Behaviour". *JCMS: Journal for Common Market Studies*. 57(4), 838-856. [Link](#).

Meijers, M.J. (2017) "Contagious Euroscepticism? The Impact of the Eurosceptic Challenger Support on Mainstream Party Positions on European integration, *Party Politics*, 23(4), 413-423. [Link](#).

Meijers, M., & Rauh, C. (2016). Has Eurosceptic mobilization become more contagious? Comparing the 2009 and 2014 EP Election campaigns in The Netherlands and France. *Politics and Governance*, 4(1), 83-103. [Link](#).

Awards, Grants & Scholarships

2020	Amsterdam Centre for European Studies (ACES) grant (co-applicant) Project: 'EU Solidarity and Risk-sharing During COVID-19' Main applicant: Theresa Kuhn (University of Amsterdam). Other co-applicants: Francesco Nicoli (UvA, Ghent University) Björn Bremer (Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies) Amsterdam Centre for Inequality Studies (AMCIS) grant (co-applicant).	32.000 EUR
2020	Project: 'EU Solidarity and Risk-sharing During COVID-19' Main applicant: Theresa Kuhn (University of Amsterdam). Other co-applicants: Francesco Nicoli (UvA, Ghent University) Björn Bremer (Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies) NWO (Dutch Research Council) Veni personal grant.	7.000 EUR
2019	Project: ' Credible ' or ' Capricious '? The Reputational Cost of Party Policy Change ' (PI: Maurits Meijers)	250.000 EUR
2019	Kieskompas (Election Compass), Contribution in kind for Veni project.	24.000 EUR
2018	Funding Workshop: Understanding Responsiveness in European Union Politics at the Lorentz Center, NL	18.000 EUR
2017	Shortlisted for the ECPR Jean Blondel PhD Prize	
2015	Fritz Thyssen Foundation PhD Completion Grant	5.100 EUR
2012-2015	Hertie School of Governance Scholarship	46.800 EUR
2012	Winner of the Leonard Woolf Best Overall Performance Prize for the LSE MSc programme European Studies: Ideas and Identities	
2011	Laureate of the Karel Verleye Prijs 2011 Thesis / Dissertation Prize by Ryckelvelde VZW, Belgium	

Book Chapters and Non-Peer Reviewed Articles

Meijers, M.J., Van Wanrooij, B. & Zaslove, A. (2020). Populism in Western Europe: Parties, Ideological Dimensions, and Voters. In *The Europa Regional Surveys of the World 2021: Western Europe*. Routledge.

Clark, A. & **Meijers, M.J.** (2019), "Political Data in 2018: Introducing the 2018 Political Data Yearbook", *European Journal of Political Research: Political Data Yearbook*. [Link](#).

Meijers, M.J. & Zaslove, A. (2019). Populism in Western Europe: Parties, Ideological Dimensions, and Voters. In *The Europa Regional Surveys of the World 2020: Western Europe*. Routledge. [Link](#).

Meijers, M. J., Stevenson, L, & Schout, A. (2020). Playing with Fire? Dutch Political Parties Between Reluctant and Pragmatic Pro-Europeanism. In Kaeding, M., Pollak and Schmidt P. (Eds), *Euroscepticism and the Future of Europe: Views from the Capitals*. Palgrave Macmillan. [Link](#).

Meijers, M. J. (2018). Der Einfluss von Wahlerfolgen euroskeptischer Parteien. In Anders, L. H., Scheller, H., & Tuntschew, T. (Eds), *Parteien und die Politisierung der Europäischen Union* (pp. 131-160). Springer VS, Wiesbaden. [Link](#).

Monographs, Reports and Working Papers

Meijers, M.J. (2018), University Teaching Qualification Portfolio (Basiskwalificatie Onderwijs), Radboud University, Nijmegen.

Meijers, M.J. (2017), "Radical Right and Radical Left Euroscepticism. A Dynamic Phenomenon", *Notre Europe Policy Paper*, April 9, 2017, No. 191, Jacques Delors Institute Berlin. [Link](#).

Meijers, M.J. (2016), *Is Euroscepticism Contagious? Examining the Impact of Eurosceptic Challenger Parties on Mainstream Party Attitudes toward the European Union*, Doctoral dissertation, Berlin: Hertie School of Governance, 280 pages.

Meijers, M. (2013), "The Euro-crisis as a catalyst of the Europeanization of public spheres? A cross-temporal study of the Netherlands and Germany", LSE Europe In Question Series (LEQS), Paper No. 62, June 2013. [Link](#).

Manuscripts under Review

Wieringa, R. & **Meijers, M.J.** "New Kids on the Ballot: The Party-Level Determinants of New Party Success".

Ellenbroek, V., **Meijers, M.J.** & Krouwel, A. (2019) "Populism and Political Pluralism: Multi-Party Representation and Populist Attitudes".

Opinion Pieces, Blogs and other contributions

Leininger, A. & Meijers, M.J. (2020). "Verhogen populistische partijen de verkiezingsopkomst?" *StukRoodVlees.nl* (online: June 25). [Link](#).

Leininger, A. & Meijers, M.J. (2020). "Do populist parties increase electoral participation?" *LSE EUROPP – European Politics and Policy Blog* (online: June 23). [Link](#).

Meijers, M.J. & Wieringa, R. (2020). "Heeft de Partij voor de Toekomst een toekomst?" *StukRoodVlees.nl* (online: May 14). [Link](#).

Ellenbroek, V. & Meijers, M.J. & (2019), "Populistische kiezers steunen óók het partijkartel". *StukRoodVlees.nl* (online: June 13). [Link](#).

Meijers, M.J. & van der Veer, H. (2017), "Hungary's government is increasingly autocratic. What is the European Parliament doing about it?". *Washington Post: Monkey Cage* (online: May 3). [Link](#).

Meijers, M.J. & van der Veer, H. (2017), "Zwijgt de Europese Volkspartij het 'probleem Orban' dood?". *StukRoodVlees.nl* (online: April 4). [Link](#).

Meijers, M.J. (2016), "Is Eurosceptis aanstekelijk?". *StukRoodVlees.nl* (online: October 10). [Link](#).

Meijers, M.J. (2015), "Zo vergelijk je Griekenland 2015 met Duitsland 1953". *NRC Handelsblad* (print + online: July 24). [Link](#).

Meijers, M.J. (2014), "Wiebes, die hybride auto is dus niet zo duurzaam", *NRC Handelsblad* (print + online: November 8) [Link](#).

Academic Service: Editorship and Editorial Board Membership

Lead Editor:

European Journal of Political Research: Political Data Yearbook. [Link](#).

Editorial Board Member:

Politics of the Low Countries. [Link](#).

Academic Service: Reviewer

American Political Science Review

British Journal of Political Science

Comparative European Politics

Comparative Political Studies

Democratization

Electoral Studies

European Journal of Political Research

European Political Science Review

European Union Politics

German Politics

Government & Opposition

Journal of Elections, Public Opinion, and Parties

Journal of European Public Policy

Party Politics

Political Analysis

Political Communication

Politics and Governance

Representation

The International Journal of Press/Politics

West European Politics

Academic Service: Workshop Organizer

Understanding Responsiveness in European Union Politics. Lorentz Center, January 2018 (4 days)

Main organizer (with Asya Zhelyazkova)

Co-organizers: Christian Rauh, Pieter de Wilde and Markus Jachtenfuchs

Participants included: Bernard Steunenberg, Frank Schimmelfennig, Asya Zhelyazkova, Oliver Treib. [Link](#).

Democratic Backsliding & Rule of Law Reforms in Europe. December 2017 (1 day)

(organized with Asya Zhelyazkova, Ellen Mastenbroek, Henri de Waele and Jasper Krommendijk)

Participants included: R. Dan Kelemen, Frank Schimmelfennig, Ulrich Sedelmeier, Oliver Treib. [Link](#).

Skills

Languages Dutch (native), German (native), English (fluent), French (B2), Japanese (A2)

IT R, STATA, LaTeX, SPSS

Selected Conferences

CES 2015, CES 2016, ECPR General Conference 2014, ECPR General Conference 2019* ECPR SGEU Conference 2014, ECPR SGOP Conference 2016*, EPSA 2017, EPSA 2018*, EPSA 2019, EPOP 2017*, MPSA 2018, Politicologenetmaal 2016, Politicologenetmaal 2018, SPSA 2019, 3Ländertagung 2019.

* = co-author presented

Invited Talks & Workshops

- 11/2019 “ACES workshop. Social Democratic Parties in the 21st Century Caught between a Rock and a Hard Place?” (Discussant), Amsterdam Center for European Studies (ACES). 28-29 November 2019, Amsterdam. Organized by Sarah de Lange.
- 10/2019 “Annual VICES Workshop: The European Union Under Stress”, VU Interdisciplinary Centre for European Studies (VICES). October 31, 2019, De Balie, Amsterdam. Organized by Catherine de Vries and Lisanne de Blok.
- 04/2019 “Simone Veil: A Multifaceted Legacy on European Politics and Society”. 8,-10 April, 2019, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Be’er Sheva, Israel.
- 05/2018 ISMUS: College Night (Interviewing Alexander Pechtold, leader of the party D’66). 5 June 2018. Radboud University, Nijmegen.
- 01/2018 “Actions and Reactions – On the dynamics of competition between populist challengers and mainstream parties in Europe today ” PSA’s Italian Politics Workshop, 22-23 January 2018, University of Birmingham. Organized by Davide Vampa and Daniele Albertazzi [Link](#)
- 10/2018 “Transformation or Collapse? Politicization and Integration In Postfunctionalist Times”, ACCESS Europe Workshop 13-14 October 2017, University of Amsterdam. [Link](#)
- 05/2017 Ovum Novum: “Populisme. Een gevaar voor de democratie?” (Presentation). 26 May 2017. Nijmegen.
- 05/2017 Politicoloog in Perspectief Congres: “De schaduwkant van de democratie”, Participant in Panel Discussion, May 10 2017, Nijmegen. [Link](#).
- 03/2017 Radboud Reflects: “Dutch Elections and the Diplomatic Crisis with Turkey”. Participant in Panel Discussion, 14 March 2017, Radboud University, Nijmegen. [Link](#).
- 10/2016 Jong-WBS: “Is Eurosceptis Gezong of Gevaarlijk”, 20 October 2016. Utrecht, The Netherlands
- 03/2016 Schwarzkopf Stiftung: *Europa Anders Denken*. Moderator for event in the Spanish Embassy, Berlin.
- 09/2015 “Die Politisierung der EU – Demokratisierungspotenzial oder Desintegrationsgefahr?”. Workshop organized by Lisa Anders, Henrik Scheller & Thomas Tuntschew. 17-18 September 2015, Universität Potsdam. [Link](#).
- 10/2015 Hertie School of Governance: “The Rise of the New Left”. Panel Discussion Participant
- 06/2014 Schwarzkopf Stiftung: *Europa Anders Denken* “Nachwehen der Europa-Wahl 2014 in den Niederlanden” Presenter at the Dutch Embassy, Berlin.

Media Appearances

Television

Nieuwsuur (the Netherlands), *Nieuwsuur* [on the success of Thierry Baudet’s Forum for Democracy], ”, May 24, 2019.

Radio

NPO Radio 1, *Bureau Buitenland*, (Live interview on Merkel’s succession), May 20, 2020. [Link](#).

Radio 1 (Belgium-Flanders), *De Ochtend* (Live interview on the SPD vote on the Coalition Agreement), January 21, 2018.

Radio 1 (Belgium-Flanders), *De Ochtend* (Live interview on the adoption of Germany’s Asylpaket II), January 29, 2016.

Radio 1 (Belgium-Flanders), *De Ochtend* (Live interview on on Merkel’s position during the 2015-16 refugee crisis), January 22, 2016.

BBC World Service, *World Have Your Say* (participant in live discussion on ‘The rise of the technocracy’), November 14, 2011 [Link](#).

Print and Online Media

NOS.nl (the Netherlands), “SP en PVV gedecimeerd: ‘Baudet is de betere middelvinger’”, May 24, 2019. [Link](#).

Alintinget.dk (Denmark) “EU’s største fjender vil ikke længere ud af klubben – de vil smadre den indefra [The EU’s biggest enemies will no longer be out of the club - they will smash it from within]”, February 19, 2019. [Link](#).

NOS.nl (The Netherlands), “Duisenberg voorzitter VSNU? ‘Hij ziet universiteiten als geldfabriekjes’”, September 7, 2017. [Link](#).

Knack Magazine (Belgium), “Kritiek op Angela Merkel neemt toe: ‘De enige bondgenoot die ze nog heeft, is Juncker’” (Interview), January 23, 2016. [Link](#).

Teaching Experience

Radboud University

2016-2017; 2017-2018; 2018-2019; 2019-2020	Challenges to European Representative Democracy (Master-Level) Master's course on the impact of developments such as political radicalism, populism, European integration and technocracy on representative democracy
2016-2017; 2017-2018; 2018-2019; 2019-2020	Methods of Empirical Analysis (Master-Level) Master's course on qualitative research methods for the MSc International Political Economy
2016-2017; 2017-2018; 2018-2019	Advanced Research Methods (Master-Level) Master's course on research methods for the MSc Political Science
2016-2017; 2017-2018; 2018-2019; 2019-2020	Academische Vaardigheden (" <i>Academic Skills</i> ") (Bachelor-Level) Introductory course on political science research skills and academic writing skills for first-year BA students.
2016-2017; 2017-2018; 2018-2019; 2019-2020	Master's Thesis Supervision (Master-Level) Individual supervision of the Master's thesis for the Master of Political Science 17 Master's Theses in total
2016-2017; 2017-2018; 2018-2019; 2019-2020	Bachelor's Thesis Supervision (Bachelor-Level) Individual supervision of the Bachelor's thesis for the BA of Political Science 16 Bachelor's Theses in total
2016-2017	Verklaringen van Politieke Houdingen en Politiek Gedrag in Nederland (" <i>Explanations of Political Attitudes and Political Behaviour in the Netherlands</i> ") (Bachelor-Level) Bachelor's course on the (statistical) analysis of political behaviour in the Netherlands.
<i>Hertie School of Governance</i>	
2015-2016	Research and Methods Advice (Master-Level) Advice in research design and methods advice for Master students
2015-2016	Statistics I (Master-Level) Seminars accompanying for Prof. Mark Kayser's Statistics I course
2015-2016	Research Design & Methodology: Mixed-Methods Focus (Master-Level) Course instructor research design and quantitative/qualitative methods for the Master of Public Policy
2014-2015	Research Design & Methodology: Qualitative Methods Focus (Master-Level) Course instructor research design and qualitative methods for the Master of Public Policy.