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Curriculum Vitae

Department of Political Science, Universiteit Maastricht
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Current Position

Universiteit Maastricht, The Netherlands. Jan. 2005-present.
Associate Professor of European Studies, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences.

Previous Research Appointments

European University Institute, Florence, Italy. Sept. 2009-Aug. 2011.
Marie Curie Fellow at RSCAS, “Public Opinion Trends and European Policy-Making.”

Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, The Netherlands. June 2003-Dec 2004.
Post-Doctoral Researcher: Domestic Structures and European Integration.

Harvard University, Boston. September 2002-2004.
Affiliate: Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies.

European Commission, DG Employment and Social Affairs, Brussels. Oct. 2000-Feb. 2001.
Intern: Research on link between social policy, economics, and quality of work/life.

Center for Survey Research and Methodology, Mannheim. March-Sep. 2000.
Research Assistant: Analyze ISSP and Eurostat data to assess welfare developments.

Research Visits

University of California Berkeley, USA, August 2014-July 2015.
Visiting Scholar at the Institute for European Studies.

European University Institute, Italy, May 2008-June 2008.
Visiting the Department of Political and Social Sciences to work with Prof. Mark Franklin.

Stanford University, California, USA. Sept. 2007-Aug. 2008
Visiting the Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies.

University of Mannheim, Germany. Oct. 1999-July 2000.
Field Studies for dissertation, visiting Jean Monnet Chair Prof. Beate Kohler-Koch.

Education

University of Massachusetts, Amherst, September 2002.
Ph.D.: How Policy Entrepreneurship works: A case study of ratcheting up a Europe-wide Employment Strategy.

University of Massachusetts, Amherst, September 1999.
M.A.: The Politics behind the Social Protocol of the Maastricht Treaty
Does the Treaty have a strong Social Dimension?

Grants, Scholarships, and Prizes

- Dutch Science Foundation (NWO), 2014-2019. Aspasia Grant.
- Universiteitsfonds Limburg, 2014, grant for organizing conference of the Dutch and Belgian Political Science Association together with Arjan Schakel and Maarten Vink, Politicologenetmaal 2014.
- Gemeente Maastricht, 2014, grant for organizing conference of the Dutch and Belgian Political Science Association with Arjan Schakel and Maarten Vink, Politicologenetmaal 2014.
- Netherlands Institute for Advanced Study in the Humanities and Social Sciences (NIAS), 2012, funding for workshop “Political Representation in Europe: Methods and Data”.
- Koninklijke Nederlandse Akademie van Wetenschappen (KNAW), 2012, grant for workshop “Political Representation in Europe: Methods and Data”.
- Universiteitsfonds Limburg, 2011, grant for workshop “Political Representation in Europe”.
- Dutch Science Foundation (NWO), 2011-2014. Medium Investment Grant Co-PIs Mark Franklin and Christopher Wlezien, “Database on Political Responsiveness”.
- Marie Curie Fellowship, September 2009-2011, from the European Commission within People Programme (FP7) for research visit to the EU; Prof. Mark Franklin was the mentor.
- ECPR Workshop Directors’ Travel Grant, May 2011, Joint Sessions in St. Gallen.
- Research Incentive Grant 2010 from Maastricht University as bonus for having reached status of eligibility of NWO grant application.
- Research Stimulation Grants, 2006 and 2010 from Faculty of Arts and Social Science, Maastricht University, for research on Political Responsiveness.
- Short-Listed for Harrison Prize, for best article published *Political Studies* in 2008 for article “Is Constitutional Politics like Politics ‘at Home’?”
- Connex Workshop Grant, 2007. Section “Efficient and Democratic Governance within a Multi-Level Europe, for organization of two-day workshop “Participative Governance beyond Borders? Civil Society Engagement in Comparative Perspective”.
- Research Collaboration with Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, 2005-2007 on contract for project Domestic Structures on European Integration.
- European Union Studies Association, 2005. Winner of Dissertation Prize. For dissertation “How Policy Entrepreneurship works: A case study of ratcheting up a Europe-wide Employment Strategy”.
- Robert C. Wood Prize, May 2000. Best Graduate Student Paper of New England Political Science Association in 1999. “The Politics behind the Social Protocol”.
- Graduate Student Travel Grants from EUSA, APSA, UMass in the years 2000-2001.
- Max Kade Foundation, New York, Oct. 1999-July 2000. Academic Scholarship Award.
- Ekkehard Foundation, Mannheim, Germany. Oct. 1999-July 2000. Internat. Guest Scholarship.
- Institute of International Education, NY. Sept. 1995-May 1996. Academic Scholarship.
- Scholarship from the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), Feb.-Aug. 1993.

Publication of Book

Assessing Political Representation in Europe. with Mark N. Franklin (eds). (London: Routledge) (2013), reprint of a Special Issue of *West European Politics*, pp.240.

Publications in International refereed Journals

- “Issue Congruence across Legislative Terms: Examining the Democratic Party Mandate in the European Parliament” with Eliyahu Sapir, *West European Politics* 36(6): 1292-1308, 2013.
- “Introduction: Issue Congruence and Political Responsiveness” with Mark N. Franklin. *West European Politics* 35(6): 1217-1225.
- “Parties’ Positions on European Integration: Issue Congruence, Ideology or Context?” with Eliyahu Sapir and Catherine de Vries, *West European Politics* 35(6): 1341-1362, 2012.
- “Trust in the Institutions of the European Union: A Cross-Country Examination” with Eliyahu Sapir and Galina Zapryanova. *European Integration online Papers* 16(2): 1-39, 2012.
- “The Importance of Actor Cleavages in Negotiating the European Constitution” with Madeleine O. Hosli. *International Studies Quarterly* 54(3): 615-632, 2010.
- “Party Positions on the European Constitution during the EP election of 2004” with Paul Pennings. *Journal of Contemporary European Research* 5(1): 24-42, 2009.
- “Is constitutional politics like politics ‘at home’? The case of the EU Constitution” with Paul Pennings. *Political Studies* 56(4): 789-806, 2008.
- “Theorizing Modes of Governance in the EU” with Tannelie Blom and Elisavetta Radulova. *European Governance Papers* (EUROGOV), No. C-08-04, 2008.
- “The Importance of Actor Cleavages in Negotiating the European Constitution” with Madeleine O. Hosli. *European Governance Papers* (EUROGOV), No. C-07-03, 2007.
- “Measuring National Delegate Positions at the Convention on the Future of Europe Using Computerized Wordscoring” with Kenneth Benoit, Michael Laver, Paul Pennings and Madeleine O. Hosli. *European Union Politics*, Vol. 6, No. 3, pp.291-313, 2005.
Impact factor: 1.26 (ranking Political Science 29 out of 149).

Contributions to Books

- “Issue Congruence and Political Responsiveness” with Mark N. Franklin, in: C. Arnold and M. N. Franklin (eds.) *Assessing Political Representation in Europe*. Routledge (forthcoming).
- “Parties’ Positions on European Integration: Issue Congruence, Ideology or Context?” with Eliyahu Sapir and Catherine de Vries, in: C. Arnold and M. N. Franklin (eds.) *Assessing Political Representation in Europe*. Routledge (forthcoming).
- “Making the Polity: Exploring the Link between Public Opinion and European Elites Preferences for European Union Public Policy” with Catherine de Vries, in: D. Fuchs and H-D. Klingemann (eds.) *Cultural Diversity, European Identity and the Legitimacy of the EU*. London: Routledge, 2011.
- “Public Opinion and Policy Change” with Catherine de Vries, in: M. Howlett and G. Capano (eds.), *Determinants of Policy Change*. Routledge, 2009.

- “National Preference Formation in Austria on the European Constitution” with Annemieke Burmeister, in: T. König and S. Hug, (eds.), *Preference Formation and European Constitution-building*. Routledge, pp. 35-42, 2006.
- “Domestic Preference Formation in the Netherlands on the European Constitution” with Madeleine O. Hosli and Paul Pennings, in: T. König and S. Hug, (eds.), *Preference Formation and European Constitution-building*. Routledge, pp. 176-182, 2006.
- “Recent Developments in EU-level Social Policy-Making and Corporatist Governance” with Paul Pennings, in: A. Warntjen and A. Wonka, (eds.), *Governance in Europe: The Role of Interest Groups*. Nomos: Baden-Baden, pp. 113-129, 2004.

Work in Progress

- “The deaf leading the Blind? Public Opinion and European Union Policy,” with Mark Franklin and Christopher Wlezien.
- “Where you sit is where you stand: Structural Funds spending and public opinion on EU integration,” with Eliyahu V. Sapir and Arjan Schakel.
- “Feeling the Pinch? Public Opinion during the Fiscal Crisis”, with Eliyahu Sapir and Aneta Spendzharova.
- “Public Opinion Heterogeneity and Support for the European Union” with Christopher Williams.
- “Examining the Relationship between Citizens, National Governments and Support for European integration”, with Galina Zapryanova
- “The European Unions’ Democratic Deficit: Calculating the Gap between the Citizens and EU Institutions” with Christophe Crombez.
- “Satisfaction with Democracy: Individual and contextual correlates of an often used, misused and abused measure of legitimacy” with Eliyahu V. Sapir
- “Are parties adjusting their policies to European Legislation?” with Kyriaki Nanou.
- “Negotiating the European Constitution: The role of public opinion” with Han Dorussen, Madeleine O. Hosli and Hartmut Lenz.
- “The European Parliament and the People: Do Roll Calls Reflect Public Opinion?” with Armen Hakhverdian.

Dissertation

How two-level entrepreneurship works: a case study of ratcheting up a Europe-wide Employment Strategy. Ph.D. Thesis, (Amherst: University of Massachusetts).

Invited Presentations, Interviews and Policy Briefs

- “Democratic Linkage in Europe: Data and Measurement”, GESIS, Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences, Cologne, Germany, May 16, 2013.

“Facets of Political Representation: Data and Methods, Koninklijke Nederlandse Akademie van Wetenschappen (KNAW), E-Humanities Group, January 20123.

“Public Opinion and EU institutions”, DEUBAL Policy Briefs, June 2012.

Bayrischer Rundfunk Interview with Dr. Verenkotte, January 2012

<http://www.br.de/radio/b5-aktuell/sendungen/b5-reportage/benelux-eu-euro-krise100.html>

EUDO Conference at the European Parliament, Brussels, November 2011

Presentation: *Public Opinion Dynamics and Representation*

Deubal Conference, Leiden, November 2011

Presentation: *The Deaf leading the Blind? Public Opinion and European Union Policy.*

Comparative Agendas Project, Italy, June 2011.

Presentation: *Database on Political Responsiveness*

DANS Magazine E-Data and Research, interview with Dr. Boot, May 2011

http://www.edata.nl/0601_010611/pdf/0601_010611.pdf

Young Talents, Webmagazine, Interview with Femke Kools, “Are they really Listening? Quantifying political Responsiveness”, January 2006.

Administrative Experience

Universiteit Maastricht, Netherlands. Sept. 2013-present.

Kern-team of Methods for Research Masters in European Studies
Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences.

Universiteit Maastricht, Netherlands. Sept. 2012-present.

Chair of Research Panel, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences.

Universiteit Maastricht, Netherlands. Sept. 2011-present.

Chair Program Committee for EPA Masters, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences.

Universiteit Maastricht, Netherlands. Sept. 2011-Aug. 2013.

Member of IT Committee, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences.

Universiteit Maastricht, Netherlands. Sept. 2007-2008.

Vice Chair, (shared position) Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences.

Universiteit Maastricht, Netherlands. Sept. 2008-2009.

Chair of Library Committee, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences.

Universiteit Maastricht, Netherlands. Jan. 2005-Aug. 2007.

Member of Library Committee, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences.

Universiteit Maastricht, Netherlands. Jan. 2005-2008.

Program Committee for Masters Analyzing Europe, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences.

International Programs Office, Amherst, Massachusetts. September 1994-May 1997.

Program Coordinator: Exchange program between UMass and universities in Germany.

Office of Senator Frank Lautenberg of New Jersey, in Washington D.C., Feb-Aug.1993.

Intern: legislative research, rapporteur for Congressional hearings, contact constituents.

Service to the Discipline

Member Advisory Board

Responsive Government, 2012-2017

Principle Investigator: Laura Morales. Project funded by the European Research Council.

Member Steering Committee

ECPR Standing Group on Political Representation, Sept. 2013-present.

Journal Referee

Acta Politica, American Political Science Review, European Journal of Political, Research, European Union Politics, Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties, European Integration, European Integration online Papers, International Studies Quarterly, Journal of Common Market Studies, Journal of Politics, Political Behavior, Political Science & Politics, Scandinavian Political Science Review, Socio-Economic Review.

Data Collection

Co-Principle Investigator with Mark Franklin and Christopher Wlezien “Database on Political Responsiveness” funded by the Dutch Science Foundation (NWO), 2011-2014. Harmonizing and cross-linking data on policy preferences of the public, policy positions of parties and legislative output of governments, covering 15 countries.

Supervision and Guidance of Post-Doctoral Researchers

For the NWO project “Database on Political Responsiveness” I supervise and manage two Post Docs and several student assistants. The first Post Doc, Eliyahu V. Sapir, works on the cross-linking of public opinion surveys and political party data. Here I provide guidance on the sequence of steps and the design decisions of the database. The second Post Doc, Hossein Rahmani, works on the web-harvesting and text classification of legislative data. Both parts of the project are integrated with a common codebook to which all items in the different data sources are linked.

Conference Organizer

Organized the annual meeting of the Dutch-Belgian Political Science Association meeting, Politicologenetmaal at the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences at Maastricht University, together with Arjan Schakel and Maarten Vink.

Workshop Organizer

“Political Representation in Europe: Methods and Data” co-organized with Mark Franklin at the Netherlands Institute for Advanced Study in the Humanities and Social Sciences (NIAS), 2012.

ECPR Joint Sessions, St. Gallen, Switzerland, April 12-17, 2011.

Workshop Director together with Mark Franklin: “Issue Congruence and Policy Responsiveness in European Governance.”

“Participative Governance beyond Borders? Civil Society Engagement in Comparative Perspective” co-organized with Irina Michalowitz, funded by CONNEX, 2007.

Chair / Discussant

Chaired panels or discussed papers at the following conferences:
American Political Science Annual Conference, Comparative Agenda Project Conference,
Council for European Studies, ECPR General Conference, ECPR Joint Sessions, EUSA ,
Midwest Political Science Conference, Politicologenetmaal.

Membership in Professional Associations / Research Networks

APSA - American Political Science Association
Comparative Policy Agendas Project
Council for European Studies
ECPR - European Consortium of Political Research (institutional membership)
ECPR Standing Group on EU Politics
ECPR Standing Group on Identity
ECPR Standing Group on Political Parties
ECPR Standing Group on Political Representation
ECPR Standing Group on Public Opinion and Voting Behaviour in a Comp. Perspective
EUSA - European Union Studies Association
MPSA - Midwest Political Science Association
NIG - Netherlands Institute of Government
UACES - University Association for Contemporary European Studies

Current and Past Teaching at Maastricht University

Course Coordinator: "Perspectives on Europe." EPA MA.
Course Coordinator: "Lobbying in the EU." EPA MA.
Course Coordinator: "Quantitative Methods." Research Masters.
Course Coordinator: "Quantitative Data Analysis I, Survey Methods." ES BA.
Course Coordinator: "Public Policy Analysis." Maastricht Graduate School.
Tutor: "The European Policy Process." ES MA.
Tutor: "Practicalities of Policy-Making." ES MA.
Tutor: "Policy Domains: Social Policy." BA ES.
Tutor: "What is good Science." BA ES.
Tutor: "Discourse Analysis." BA ES.
Supervised approximately 20 Master Theses and 80 Bachelor Theses.

Previous Teaching Appointments

Leiden University, Netherlands. March 2004-June 2004.

Lecturer: "Comparative Analysis of Political Systems."

Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Netherlands. September 2003-November 2003.

Lecturer: "Comparative Politics."

Tufts University, Massachusetts. January 2003-May 2003.

Lecturer: "Western European Politics" and "Comparative Public Policy."

Boston University, Massachusetts. September 2002-May 2003.

Lecturer: "National Development and International Politics;" and "Political Analysis."

University of Massachusetts, Amherst. June 1999-July 1999, and Jan.-May 1998.

Lecturer: Politics 101 and 111. “American Government,” and “Comparative Politics.”

Lasell College, Massachusetts. September 2002-December 2002.

Lecturer: Political Science 210A. “Political Theory.”

Holyoke Community College, Massachusetts. Jan. 1999-May 1999, and Sept. 1998-Dec. 1998.

Adjunct Faculty: “Government 101. An Introduction to Political Science.”

Selected Presentations at Conferences

“Satisfaction with Democracy: Individual and contextual correlates of an often used, misused and abused measure of legitimacy” with Eliyahu V. Sapir, ECPR General Conference, Bordeaux, September 2013.

“Feeling the Pinch? Public Opinion during the Fiscal Crisis”, with Eliyahu Sapir and Aneta Spendzharova, workshop on *Incumbency Voting*, Leuven, November 2012.

“Issue congruence across legislative terms: examining the democratic party mandate in the European Parliament, with Eliyahu Sapir, Sixth Pan-European Conference on EU Politics”, *ECPR conference in Tampere*, Finland, September 2012.

“Learning from second-order elections? The dynamics of issue salience during national and European elections”, with Lorenzo de Sio and Eliyahu Sapir, *EPOP Annual Conference*, Oxford, UK, September 2012.

“Issue congruence across legislative terms: examining the democratic party mandate in the European Parliament, with Eliyahu Sapir, *Comparative Agenda Project Annual Conference*, June 2012.

“Support for European Integration: Examining the Influence of Structural Funds Spending”, with Eliyahu Sapir and Arjan Schakel, presented at the *Council for European Studies Conference*, Boston March 22-24, 2012.

“Is anyone listening? The electoral consequences of issue congruence in the domain of immigration policy”, with Eliyahu Sapir, *MPSA*, April, 2012.

“Database on Political Responsiveness” with Mark Franklin and Christopher Wlezien. *Comparative Policy Agendas Project Annual Conference*, June 23-25, 2011.

“Examining the Relationship between Citizens, National Governments, and Support for European Integration,” with Galina Zapryanova. *Proceedings for the Annual Conference of the European Political Science Association*, June 16-18, 2011.

“The deaf leading the Blind? Public Opinion and European Union Policy,” with Mark Franklin and Christopher Wlezien. *Proceedings of MPSA*, March, 2011.

“Are parties adjusting their policies to European Legislation?” with Kyriaki Nanou. *Proceedings of the European Union Studies Association*, Boston, March 3-5, 2011.

“The impact of public opinion on European Union Legislative decision-making” with Mark Franklin and Christopher Wlezien. *Proceedings of the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association*, September 2010.

“European Public Opinion: Heterogeneity and Dynamics” with Madeleine O. Hosli. *Proceedings of the WPSA*, April, 2010.

“The European Parliament and the People: Do Roll Calls Reflect Public Opinion?” with Armen Hakhverdian. *Proceedings of MPSA*, March, 2010.

- “Negotiating the European Constitution: The role of public opinion” with Han Dorussen, Madeleine O. Hosli and Hartmut Lenz. *Proceedings of MPSA*, Chicago, April 2-5, 2009.
- “Explaining the Use of Preliminary References by Domestic Courts in EU Member States: A Comparative Analysis” with Monica Claes and Maarten Vink. *Proceedings of the European Union Studies Association*, Los Angeles, April 23-25, 2009.
- Arnold, C., Hug, S., Schulz, T., (2009). “Cross-Validating Measurement Techniques of Party Positioning” with Simon Hug and Tobias Schulz. *Proceedings of the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association*, Toronto, September 3-6., 2009.
- “The European Unions Democratic Deficit: Calculating the Gap between the Citizens and EU Institutions” with Christophe Crombez. *Proceedings of the Council for European Studies Conference*, Chicago, March 6-8, 2008.
- “The European Unions Democratic Deficit” with Christophe Crombez. *Proceedings of the ECPR General Conference*, Riga, September 25-27, 2008.
- “Making the Polity: Exploring the link between public opinion and European elites' preference for European Union public policy” with Catherine de Vries. *Presented at the ECPR*, Pisa, 2007.
- “The Influence of Public Opinion on Policy Dynamics: Exploring the determinants of change in European Policy-Making” with Mark Franklin. *Proceedings of the ECPR Joint Sessions*, May 7-11, 2007.
- “Public Opinion Heterogeneity and Euroskepticism” with Madeleine O. Hosli. *Proceedings of EUSA*, Montreal, Canada, May 17-19, 2007.
- “The Importance of Actor Cleavages in Negotiating the European Constitution” with Madeleine O. Hosli. *Proceedings of MPSA*, April 12-15, 2007.
- “Heterogeneous Policy preferences and support for European Integration: Exploring the dynamics of European Policy-Making” with Mark Franklin. *Proceedings of the APSA*, August 2006.
- “Public Opinion Heterogeneity and Euroskepticism” with Madeleine O. Hosli. *Proceedings of the ECPR Joint Sessions*, April 25-30, 2006.
- “Negotiating the European Constitution: The Importance of a Unified Public” with Han Dorussen, Madeleine O. Hosli and Hartmut Lenz. *Proceedings of NIG*, Nijmegen, 2005.

Formal Training in Methods

GESIS Workshop, October 12, 2011, Mannheim, Germany. “Meet the Data: Bundes- und Landtagswahlen bei Gesis.”

ICPSR Summer Programme in Quantitative Methods of Social Research, 2010, Ann Arbor. Participated in the following courses: Regression Analysis II, Maximum Likelihood Estimation, Longitudinal Analysis, Time Series Analysis, Data Visualization and Missing Data.

European University Institute, Florence, Italy, 2010-2011.

Participated in the following seminars and workshops: Intermediate Data Analysis with STATA, Advanced Quantitative Skills, Time Series Analysis, Event History Analysis and Network Analysis.

Stanford University, Palo Alto, USA, 2007.

Participated in the following courses: Political Methodology 2 and 3.

Summer School: Data Mining, Maastricht University, 2005.

Computer Skills

Statistical Packages: Extensive experience with STATA and SPSS, learning R, MLwiN
Programming: Perl, Unix scripting, C and Linux Open Source tools for data harvesting
Internet/Networking: HTML Page-markup Language and Web-site administration
General: LaTeX, Windows/XP, MS Office (Word, Excel, Powerpoint), Open Office

Languages

Fluent: English and German (mother tongue)
Working Knowledge: Dutch
Basic: French, Italian and Tamil

References

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