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Current position

Dec 2022 - Assistant Professor, Department of Economics and Institute of Public Administration, Leiden University
current

Education

Aug 2016 - PhD in Political Science, Department of Government, Harvard University
Dec 2022

Dissertation: Ethnic inequality in the welfare state

Committee: Professors Peter A. Hall, Torben Iversen, Kathleen Thelen (MIT)

Drawing on administrative data, panel surveys, interviews, and archival documents, I show how social policies interact with occupational changes to shape, and often limit, the social mobility prospects of immigrants and minorities in Europe.

Aug 2014 - MSc in Sociology (with distinction), University of Amsterdam with University of Deusto
July 2016 & University of Osnabrück (Erasumus Mundus Joint Masters)

Aug 2009 - BA in Political Science and Economics (with distinction), University of Wisconsin-Madison & Sciences Po Paris
May 2013

Visiting positions

Visiting Researcher, VATT Institute of Economics (Helsinki), Summer 2019 & Fall 2021
Visiting Research Scholar, WZB Berlin Social Science Center, Summer 2018

Research

Publications

Nov 2022 Kurer, T. & van Staalduinen, B. "Disappointed Expectations: Downward Mobility and Electoral Change", *American Political Science Review*, 116:4, 1340-1356.

In progress & under review

van Staalduinen, B. & Zollinger, D. "Upward mobility, gender, and progressive politics",
Revise and resubmit.

"Employment without mobility? Why social investment policies fail immigrants"

"The politics of status preservation in the knowledge economy class"

“Working together or drifting apart? Workplace segregation and political polarization”
(with Valentina Consiglio)

“The arc of postwar capitalism and ethnic inequalities in the UK, Germany and Finland”

“Ethnicity & endogeneity in the welfare state” (with Emily Wolff)

Grants, honors & awards

Nov 2023	UZH Global Strategy and Partnerships Funding Scheme, Level 3
June 2023	Best Dissertation Award, American Political Science Association (APSA) Section on Class and Inequality
May 2023	Best Dissertation on a Topic of Race, Ethnicity, or Migration and Politics, Dept. of Government, Harvard University
Fall 2021	American Scandinavian Foundation, Dissertation Research Grant
Spring 2021	Dept. of Government, Grant for Dissertation Research on Migration & Politics
Spring 2021	Weatherhead Center for International Affairs (WCFIA), Dissertation Grant
2019 - 2020	Harvard Center for European Studies (CES), Dissertation Research Fellowship
2019	Derek Bok Center Certificate of Distinction in Teaching
2019	WCFIA Pre-Dissertation Research Grant
2018	WZB Berlin Social Science Center, Visiting Research Scholarship
2017	Institute for Quantitative Social Science, Graduate Student Research Grant
2017	Graduate School of Arts & Sciences Tuition Fellowship for German Language Study
2012 - 2013	US Department of Education, Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship for Arabic
2012 - 2013	UW - Madison, International Merit Scholarship

Invited talks

Feb 2024	Social Categories and the Politics of Status, London School of Economics
2022, 2023	Guest speaker for Unity & Diversity Summer Program at Northeastern University
May 2023	CIS Colloquium, Department of Political Science, University of Zürich
Feb 2023	Seminar Series, Department of Political Science, Trinity College Dublin

Conference & workshop presentations

March 2024	Comparative Political Economy Seminar, Nuffield College, Oxford (scheduled)
Oct 2023	Annual Dutch Economists' Day, The Hague
Aug 2023	Annual APSA Conference, Los Angeles
June 2023	Social Citizenship & Migration Seminar, Leiden University
June 2023	Research Day, Ministry of Justice and Security, Government of the Netherlands
March 2023	Comparative Political Economy Online Seminar, Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies
Feb 2023	Research Day, Social Affairs and Employment Ministry, Government of the Netherlands
May 2021	Quantitative Political Economy Seminar, Kings College London
Dec 2018	Conference of DAAD-funded Centres for German & European Studies, Berlin
March 2018	International Conference of Europeanists, Council for European Studies, Chicago

Teaching

Course instruction

- Fall 2023 Principles of Economics, Leiden University College, Lead Instructor
Summer 2021 Unity and Diversity: Politics and Migration in the Netherlands, Northeastern University, Assistant Instructor
Fall 2019 Foundations of Comparative Politics, Teaching Fellow
Spring 2019 Politics of Europe, Teaching Fellow
Fall 2018 Feminist Political Thought, Teaching Fellow

Thesis supervision

- Fall 2023 Master's Thesis, Leiden University
2018 - 2019 Undergraduate Senior Thesis: "Ius Migrandi? References to Ancient Rome in the German Public Debate on Policies and Practices Regarding Migrants, Refugees, and Asylum Seekers" (thesis awarded Harvard University Hoopes Prize)

Other research & work experience

- 2017 - 2018 Research Assistant, Presidential Task Force on Inclusion and Belonging, Harvard University
2017 - 2018 Student Program Assistant, CES, Harvard University
2016 - 2017 Research Assistant for *How Democracies Die* (2018)
2014 - 2015 Event Program Intern, John Adams Institute, Amsterdam
2010 - 2012 Research Assistant for *Banks on the Brink* (2020)
2010 - 2012 Office Assistant, Vice Provost Office for Diversity and Climate, UW-Madison

University service

- 2019 - 2022 Graduate Student Affiliate, Harvard WCFIA
2017 - 2022 Graduate Student Affiliate, Harvard CES
2019 Citizenship Tutor, Harvard Bridge Program
2018 - 2019 Graduate Student Coordinator, Comparative Politics Research Workshop
2017 - 2019 Seminar Co-chair, *Populism, Nationalism and Radical Politics*, CES
2015 - 2016 Project Assistant, Arts-based Research with Migrant Women, University of Deusto
2010 - 2012 Assistant, Office of the Vice Provost for Diversity & Climate, UW-Madison

Skills

Software: Stata, R, Latex

Languages: English (native), Finnish (advanced), Dutch (advanced), German (intermediate), French (intermediate), Spanish (intermediate), Arabic (basic)