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Education **MSc Social and Cultural Psychology**

London School of Economics & Political Science, UK

2018 - 2019

Program aimed at understanding how culture and society shape how people think, behave and relate to each other.

BA European Studies

Maastricht University, Netherlands

2014 - 2017

Multi-disciplinary study aimed at understanding Europe by using historical, political science, international relations, legal, economic, philosophical, and sociological perspectives.

Work experience **PhD Candidate**

Department of Political Science, Radboud University, Nijmegen, the Netherlands

Jan 2020 – Jan
2024

An NWO VIDI research project into the effect of participating in a democratic innovation on the political attitudes of citizens.

Research Assistant

London School of Economics & Political Science, UK

Feb 2019 – May
2019

A qualitative research project into the experience of first-generation students with the aid of interviews and focus groups.

Dutch teacher

Berlitz Brussels, Belgium

Feb 2018 – Jun
2018

Teaching both one-on-one and group classes in Dutch, using the Berlitz method of active student participation and a focus on fluency.

Intern at the Belgian Embassy to Morocco

Belgian Embassy to Morocco, Rabat

Sep 2016 - Jan 2017

Contributing to the daily work of diplomats: attending (often unforeseen) meetings, writing reports, doing research on specific topics, and supporting the cooperation department when needed.

Writing articles for our [blog](#), for our [magazine](#) and serving as journalists during the international [EuroMUN](#) conference.

Skills **Languages**

- ❖ Dutch: mother tongue
- ❖ English: full professional working proficiency (C1-level)
- ❖ French: professional working proficiency (B2-level)
- ❖ Spanish: elementary knowledge (A2-level)
- ❖ Italian: elementary knowledge (A2-level)

Teaching

- ❖ Bachelor Thesis in Political Science: supervisor to three theses
- ❖ Deliberative Democracy: guest lecture

Presenting

- ❖ ECPR General Conference 2020: paper presentation in panel on 'Populism & Democratic innovations'
- ❖ Politicologenetmaal 2020: paper presentation
- ❖ Citizenship training for high school teachers DemLab 2021: presentation on Deliberative Democracy
- ❖ NEXT GDC Conference 2021: paper presentation in panel on 'Effects on citizens and elites'
- ❖ ECPR General Conference 2021: paper presentation in panel 'Public support for democratic innovations: Does the devil lie in the details?' – Selected for Best Paper Award in the Democratic Innovations-section
- ❖ COST Action Conference 'Under-Representation, Direct Democracy and Deliberation' 2021, University of Ljubljana: paper presentation
- ❖ ECPR General Conference 2022, University of Innsbruck: paper presentation in panel on 'The impact of democratic innovations on citizens' democratic attitudes and process preferences'
- ❖ ECPR General Conference 2022, University of Innsbruck: discussant in panel on 'Inclusiveness in the Political Realm'
- ❖ NEXT GDC Conference 2022: paper presentation
- ❖ NIG Conference 2022: paper presentation in panel on Democratic Innovations

- ❖ Deliberative Democracy Summer School in Åbo (Turku) 2022: paper presentation
- ❖ Debate De Balie/DemLab 'Hoeveel democratie kan het klimaat verdragen? Burgers aan zet' 2022, LUX Nijmegen: participant

(Academic) articles, blogs

- ❖ '[Do Democratic Innovations Deliver on their Promises?](#) A Meta-Analysis of the Effects of Democratic Innovations on Citizens in Advanced Industrial Democracies' (2021) – with C. van Ham & K. Jacobs
- ❖ Blog Stuk Rood Vlees: blog post '[Een klimaat-burgerberaad: werkt dat wel?](#)' – with K. Jacobs
- ❖ Newspaper Nederlands Dagblad: opinion article '[Een burgerberaad voor het klimaat kán werken](#)'
- ❖ '[Through the Looking Glass](#): The Effect of Participation in a Participatory Budget on Citizens' Populist Attitudes' (2022) – with R. Kindt