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APPOINTMENTS	University of Zurich , Zurich, CH Postdoctoral Researcher	2017 - current
	Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam , Amsterdam, NL PhD. Candidate & Junior Lecturer	2013 - 2017 (<i>Graduation Ceremony December 2017</i>)
	University of North Carolina , Chapel Hill, USA Visiting Scholar	Fall 2015
	University of Oxford , Oxford, UK Visiting Scholar	Spring 2015
	University of Amsterdam , Amsterdam, NL Junior lecturer & various research assistant positions	2010 - 2013
EDUCATION	Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam , Amsterdam, NL PhD., Political Science Dissertation: Political "Frenemies". Party Strategies, Electoral Competition & Coalition Cooperation Supervisors: prof. dr. Barbara Vis (promoter), dr. Gijs Schumacher Committee: prof. dr. B.J.J. Crum, prof.dr. H. Kluver, prof.dr. S.L. de Lange, prof.dr. S.O. Proksch, prof.dr. C.E. de Vries, dr. W. van Atteveldt	2013 - 2017 (<i>Graduation Ceremony December 2017</i>)
	Universiteit van Amsterdam , Amsterdam, NL MSc., Social Science (MPhil) (<i>GPA of 8 out of 10</i>) Specializations: Quantitative Methods and Comparative Political Behavior Thesis: Electoral Costs of Welfare Retrenchment? An Examination of Voters' Reaction to Pension Cuts Supervisor: prof. dr. Catherine E. de Vries	2011 - 2013
	Universiteit van Amsterdam , Amsterdam, NL BSc., Political Science (<i>GPA of 8 out of 10</i>)	2008 - 2011
PUBLICATIONS	Van der Velden, Mariken A.C.G., Gijs Schumacher & Barbara Vis. "Living in the Past or Living in the Future? Analyzing Parties' Platform Change In-between Elections, The Netherlands 1997 - 2014." Forthcoming. <i>Political Communication</i> .	
	van der Velden, Mariken A.C.G., Gijs Schumacher, and Barbara Vis. 2017. <i>Dutch Press Releases of Political Parties</i> . DANS. https://doi.org/10.17026/dans-xqf-aggx .	
	van der Velden, Mariken A.C.G., 2014. <i>Polling Results in the Netherlands 1965-2014</i> . DANS. http://dx.doi.org/10.17026/dans-xs5-fmd4 .	

- WORKING PAPERS Van der Velden, Mariken A.C.G. & Gijs Schumacher. "Drifting Apart or Sticking Together? An Analysis of Party Platform Changes in 8 Western European Countries." (currently under review)
- Van der Velden, Mariken A.C.G. "Coalition Government Participation & Party Platform Change: A Review." (currently under review)
- Van der Velden, Mariken A.C.G. "Flirting for Coalition Participation? The Importance of Inter-Party Communication for Coalition Formation." (presented at General Conference of EPSA 2016, to be submitted December 2017)
- Van der Velden, Mariken A.C.G., Barbara Vis & Wouter van Atteveldt. "Tabloidization of the Political Discourse?" (presented at the Quantitative Methods in Social Science Seminar of the University of Amsterdam, Feb. 2017)
- Van Atteveldt, Wouter, Mariken A.C.G. van der Velden & Antske Fokkens. "Dont you like it? Using CrowdSourcing for Sentiment Analysis of Dutch and English (political) text." (to be presented at the General Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association 2017, Chicago)
- Van der Velden, Mariken A.C.G. "Do Coalition Considerations Hinder Legislators Policy Responsiveness?" (to be presented at the Workshop "Party Competition in European Multi-Level Systems", November 2017, Mannheim)
- De Vries, Catherine E., Sara B. Hobolt & Mariken A.C.G. van der Velden. "Measuring the Language of Challenger Parties" (to be presented at the Workshop "Challenger Parties", March 2018, Zurich)

GRADUATE COURSE WORK	Agent Based Modeling, University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam	Fall 2016
	Maximum Likelihood Estimation, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill	Fall 2015
	Political Behavior, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill	Fall 2015
	Political Communication, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill	Fall 2015
	Formal Modeling in Political Science, Duke University, Durham	Fall 2015
	Panel Data, University of Oxford, Oxford	Spring 2015
	Causal Inference, University of Oxford, Oxford	Spring 2015
	Automated Content Analysis, University of Oxford, Oxford	Spring 2015
	Exponential Random Graph Modeling, ECPR Winter School, Vienna	Febr. 2014
	Quantitative and Qualitative Methods, <i>Vrije Universiteit</i> Amsterdam	Dec. 2013

TEACHING	University Teaching Qualitication Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Amsterdam, NL	2015
	Master Seminar Framing Public Policy University of Zurich, Zurich, CH	Fall 2017
	Workshop on Webscraping Zurich Summer School for Women in Political Methodology, Zurich, CH	Summer 2017
	Bachelor Seminar Framing Public Policy	Fall 2017

University of Zurich, Zurich, CH
Average Student Evaluation: 5.5 (out of 6)

Bachelor Seminar Introduction to Political Science Fall 2014
Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Amsterdam, NL
Average Student Evaluation: 4.5 (out of 5)

Bachelor Seminar Academic Writing in Political Science Spring 2013
University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, NL
Average Student Evaluation: 8.5 (out of 10)

Bachelor Seminar Introduction & Intermediate Statistics Spring 2013
University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, NL
Average Student Evaluation: 9 (out of 10)

Bachelor Seminar Introduction to Political Science Fall 2012
University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, NL
Average Student Evaluation: 8.5 (out of 10)

GRANTS

Graduate Research Campus, University of Zurich, Zurich, CH 2017
Funding for organizing the Zurich Summer School for Women in Political Methodology
2017 and 2018 **CHF 20k**

Graduate Research Campus, University of Zurich, Zurich, CH 2017
Funding for organizing Workshop on Challenger Parties, March 2018 **CHF 6k**

Graduate School of Social Science, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Amsterdam, NL 2015
Scholarship for excellent PhD Candidates to fund schooling and research visits. **€4k**

ACCESS EUROPE, Amsterdam, NL Fall 2015
Scholarship for excellent PhD Candidates to fund schooling and research visits. **€2k**

Dutch Counsel of Scientific Research (NWO): Research Talent Grant¹ Spring 2013
Funding for talented, ambitious, and up-and-coming researchers (< 10% gets funding)
to pursue an academic career to work three years on my PhD research titled *Holding
Governments Accountable in Times of Austerity: An Experimental Study of Voters' Re-
sponses to Changes in Social Benefits.* **€250k**

Research Master Conference Award, University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, NL Spring
2013
Award for excellent research master students to attend a scientific conference. **€150,-**

CONFERENCE & INVITED TALKS

European Consortium for Political Research 2014,2015
European Political Science Association 2014,2016, 2017
Midwest Political Science Association 2015, 2017
Elections, Public Opinon & Parties 2016

Invited Workshop on Party Competition, University of Vienna 2015
Toronto Political Behavior Workshop, Ryerson University 2015
Manifesto Project User Conference, WZB 2015, 2018

¹I declined this grant as my current position provided me with more opportunities.

Text Analysis Workshop, Amsterdam 2016
Invited Workshop on Responsible Party Model in Times of Dealignment, KU Leuven 2016
Invited Workshop on Party Competition in European Multi-Level Systems, University of
Mannheim 2017

OTHER

Co-founder and organizer of the *Zurich Summer School for Women in Political Methodology*, Zurich, CH 2017-current
The Summer School is targeted at early-career women researchers (mainly in the social (political) sciences) as a means of addressing gender gaps in computational methods.

Co-founder and organizer of EMPoWeR 2017-current
EMPoWeR (Empirical Methods in Politics for Women Researchers) is a network that seeks to promote women in political methodology in Europe through training, networking opportunities and mentorship. During EPSA 2018, Vienna, we have our first women caucus meeting, co-organized with prof.dr. Orit Kedar (president of EPSA) and prof. dr. Vera Troeger (editor of PSRM).

Postdoctoral Representative 2017 - current
Department of Political Science, University of Zurich, Zurich, CH

Member of the Graduate Council 2015
Faculty of Social Science, *Vrije Universiteit* Amsterdam, Amsterdam, NL
Representing interests of PhD Candidates and organizing workshops on grant writing, poster making and presenting at academic conferences.

ProVU PhD Day Organization 2014
Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Amsterdam, NL
Organization of a PhD workshop-day for all PhD candidates in the Netherlands (300 participants) around the theme 'communicating science'.