
CURRICULUM VITAE

Personal Information

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Nationality: Dutch
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Work Experience

- November 2015 to date **University of Amsterdam**
PhD Candidate at the Political Science Department
This research project studies the presumed policy-feedback loop from government performance to political support.
- January 2017 to date: **University of Amsterdam (PPLE College)**
Junior Lecturer
Activities: lecturer in courses on statistics, research methodology, and political trust.
- March 2017 to date: **University of Amsterdam**
PhD Representative for the Challenges to Democracy Program Group of the Political Science Department
- November 2016 to date: **University of Amsterdam**
Chair of the Challenges to Democracy Research Seminar (CPPC)
Activities: Organize and chair the monthly research seminar of the program group.
- June 2016 – September 2016: **The Netherlands Institute for Social Research (Sociaal en Cultureel Planbureau)**
Guest Researcher for the Continu Onderzoek Burgerperspectieven 2016|3
- May 2015 – September 2015: **University of Amsterdam**
Research Assistant of Prof. Sonja Zmerli & Prof. Tom van der Meer
Activities: editorial work for their book 'Handbook on Political Trust (2017)'.
- October 2014 - March 2015: **Council for Public Administration (Raad voor het Openbaar Bestuur)**
Research internship on local political legitimacy
Activities: I designed and conducted a survey on political legitimacy amongst all Dutch council members, did interviews with council members, and wrote a research report for the Council on these findings (see academic output)
- September 2014 – May 2015: **University of Amsterdam**
Research Assistant of Prof. Tom van der Meer
Activities: contribution to Van der Meer's research on social capital, radical rightwing voting and neighborhood effects.
- September 2013 – July 2015: **University of Amsterdam**
Student Assistant Research Master Social Sciences
Activities: Administrative support to program director. Facilitate the visitation of the Research Master

- September 2013 – July 2015: **University of Amsterdam**
Student Representative for the Program Committee of the Research Master Social Science
Activities: Evaluate the program (OER), give advice to the program committee, and serve as a link between the students and the staff
- 2008 – 2010: **Vitras, Nieuwegein**
Administrative Secretary at a health care institution

Education

- 2015 to date **Amsterdam Institute for Social Science Research, University of Amsterdam**
PhD Programme Political Sciences
Specialization: **Political Trust**
- 2013 – 2015 **University of Amsterdam, Graduate School of Social Sciences, Amsterdam**
Research Master Social Sciences (cum laude)
Specialization: **Comparative Politics and Quantitative Methods**
- 2010 – 2013 **Amsterdam University College**
Bachelor Liberal Arts and Sciences (cum laude)
Major in Social Sciences: **Political Science & International Relations**
Erasmus Semester in 2012 at University College Dublin, Ireland
Community project at the Municipality of Amsterdam and the *Academie van de Stad*
- 2004 – 2010 **Cals College Nieuwegein**
Pre-university secondary education (VWO) (cum laude)
Completed Bilingual education
Specialization: Economics and Social Sciences
Extra courses: Math B & Philosophy

Scholarships & Awards

- 2017 Received the UvA385 Grant for a 4-month research visit in Gothenburg, Spring 2018.

Scientific Output

- De Blok, L., and Van der Meer, T.W.G. (2018) The puzzling effect of residential neighbourhoods on the vote for the radical right an individual-level panel study on the mechanisms behind neighbourhood effects on voting for the Dutch Freedom Party, 2010–2013. *Electoral Studies* **53**, 122-132.
- De Blok, L. and Van der Brug, W. (2017). Percepties van verantwoordelijkheid in de multilevel democratie. *Bestuurswetenschappen* **71**(3), 67-83.
- Dekker, P., de Blok, L. and de Hart, J. (2016). Continu Onderzoek Burgerperspectieven 2016|3. Den Haag: Sociaal En Cultureel Planbureau.
- De Blok, L. and Van der Brug, W. (2016). 'Beleidsevaluaties en politiek vertrouwen: wie houden burgers verantwoordelijk?' in T.W.G. Van der Meer and H. van der Kolk (Eds.), *Democratie dichterbij: Lokaal Kiezersonderzoek 2016*. Den Haag: Ministerie van Binnenlandse Zaken en Koninkrijksrelaties, 70-77.
- De Blok, L. (2015). 'Onderzoeksrapport: De democratische legitimiteit van intergemeentelijke samenwerkingsverbanden zoals ervaren door gemeenteraadsleden'. In *Wisselwerking - Naar een betere wisselwerking tussen gemeenteraden en de bovengemeentelijke samenwerking*. Den Haag: Raad voor het openbaar bestuur.

De Blok, L., Van der Brug, W., and Van der Meer, T.W.G. (...) Responsive Government, Responsive Citizens? The impact of responsibility perceptions on the link between performance evaluations and political trust. (under review at *British Journal of Political Science*).

De Blok, L., and Van der Brug, W. (...) Does Responsibility Matter? The necessary conditions for performance-based political support. (under review at *European Journal of Political Research*).

Additional Courses

2017 **ECPR Summer School in Methods and Techniques 'Causal Inferences in the Social Sciences'**
Central European University, Budapest
Date: August 7 - 11
Credits: 2 ECTS

2016 **ECPR Summer School in Methods and Techniques 'Structural Equation Modeling'**
Central European University, Budapest
Date: August 1 - 12
Credits: 2 ECTS

Conference Presentations

2018 **MPSA 76th Annual Conference 2018, April 5-8, 2018, Chicago.**
'Issue salience as a key condition of performance-based political trust: why it is important to consider what citizens consider important', L. de Blok. Workshop: 'Legitimacy, Values and Political Behavior'
'Buying political trust? A close examination of the effect of personal income on political trust', L. de Blok & T.W.G. van der Meer. Workshop: 'Is it the economy? The relationship between citizens' economic perception and support for the government'

2017 **ECPR General Conference 2017, September 6th to September 9th, 2017, Oslo.**
'Does Responsibility Matter? The Conditionality of Performance-based Political Support', L. de Blok & W. van der Brug. Workshop: 'Realist Measures for Democracy, Public Opinion and Partisanship'.

2017 **Politologenetmaal 2017, June 1st & June 2nd, 2017, Leiden.** 'Does Responsibility Matter? The necessary conditions for performance-based political support', L. de Blok. Workshop: 'Eroding support for democracy?'

2017 **Special Seminar at University of Oslo, January 17th, 2017, Oslo.** 'Responsive Government, Responsive Citizens? The impact of responsibility perceptions on the link between performance evaluations and political trust', L. de Blok, W. van der Brug and T.W.G. van der Meer.

2017 **Special Seminar at QoG institute, January 19th, 2017, Gothenburg.** 'Responsive Government, Responsive Citizens? The impact of responsibility perceptions on the link between performance evaluations and political trust', L. de Blok, W. van der Brug and T.W.G. van der Meer.

2016 **WAPOR conference on Political Trust in Contemporary Representative Democracies, November 24th to November 25th, 2016, Barcelona.** 'Responsive Government, Responsive Citizens? The impact of responsibility perceptions on the link between performance evaluations and political trust', L. de Blok, W. van der Brug and T.W.G. van der Meer. Workshop: Determinants of Trust

2016 **ECPR General Conference 2016, September 7th to September 10th, 2016, Prague.**
'Responsive Government, Responsive Citizens? The impact of responsibility perceptions on the link between performance evaluations and political trust', L. de Blok, W. van der Brug and T.W.G. van der Meer. Workshop: Local Government Legitimacy – Conceptual and Empirical Challenges

- 2016 **Politicologenetmaal 2016, June 2nd & June 3rd, 2016, Brussels.** 'Responsive Government, Responsive Citizens? The impact of responsibility perceptions on the link between performance evaluations and political trust', L. de Blok, W. van der Brug and T.W.G. van der Meer. Workshop: 'Elections in turbulent times'
- 2016 **Comparative Politics Research Seminar (CPPC), February 19th, 2016, Amsterdam.** 'Delegate or trustee, what will it be? Correlates of local representative role perceptions', De Blok, L. and De Lange, S.
- 2015 **Politicologenetmaal 2015, June 11th & 12th, 2015, Maastricht.** 'Neighborhood effects, white flight, and the vote for the radical right An individual level panel study on the effects of current and former neighborhoods on voting for the PVV, the Netherlands 2010-2013', L. de Blok and T.W.G. van der Meer.

Personal Skills and Competences Skills: SPSS, Stata, MSPwin, Mudfold, and Microsoft Office

2010 **Cambridge Certificate in Advanced English**