
CURRICULUM VITAE

Personal Information

Name: Elise Anne (Lisanne) de Blok
Title: Dr.
Address: Zeeltstraat 37 |
Postcode: 3525TC Utrecht
Telephone: +31617739115
Email: e.a.de.blok@vu.nl
Languages: Dutch (native); English (fluent)
Skills: Stata, R, SPSS, Latex, and Microsoft Office
Expertise: Democratic legitimacy; welfare state performance; public opinion
Interests: football, cooking, dogs & nature.



Current Academic Positions

03/2019 – present **Post Doc Researcher** at the Department of Political Science and Public Administration
Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam

Previous Academic Positions

11/2015 – 02/2019 **PhD Candidate** at the Political Science Department
Democratic Accountability at Risk: The Contingency of Performance-based Political Trust
University of Amsterdam

03/2018 – 02/2019 **Visiting Researcher** at the Quality of Government Institute (QoG)
University of Gothenburg

01/2017 – 02/2019 **Junior Lecturer**
University of Amsterdam (PPLE College)
Activities: lecturer for courses on statistics, research methodology, and political trust.

06/2015 – 09/2016 **Guest Researcher** at the Netherlands Institute for Social Research (SCP)
Project Continue Onderzoek Burgerperspectieven
Activities: conduct independent research, write chapter for research report.

05/2015 – 09/2015: **Research Assistant** of Prof. Sonja Zmerli & Prof. Tom van der Meer
University of Amsterdam
Activities: editorial work for their book 'Handbook on Political Trust (2017)'.
Activities: design and conduct an online survey, interview council members, and write a report for the council (see academic output)

10/2014 - 03/2015: **Research intern** at the **Council for Public Administration** (Rob)
Project on local political legitimacy
Activities: design and conduct an online survey, interview council members, and write a report for the council (see academic output)

09/2014 – 05/2015: **Research Assistant** of Prof. Tom van der Meer
University of Amsterdam
Activities: contribution to Van der Meer's research on social capital, radical rightwing voting and neighborhood effects.

09/2013 – 08/2014: **Research Assistant** Research Master Social Sciences
University of Amsterdam
Activities: Administrative support to the program director. Facilitate the visitation of the Research Master program.

Education

- 2015 – 2019 **PhD Programme Political Sciences**
Amsterdam Institute for Social Science Research, University of Amsterdam
Supervisors: **Prof. Wouter van der Brug & Prof. Tom van der Meer**
Defended January 16, 2020
- 2013 – 2015 **Research Master Social Sciences (with distinction)**
University of Amsterdam, Graduate School of Social Sciences, Amsterdam
Specialization: **Comparative Politics and Quantitative Methods**
- 2010 – 2013 **Bachelor Liberal Arts and Sciences (with distinction)**
Amsterdam University College
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*

Additional Courses

- 2020 **ECPR Summer School in Methods and Techniques ‘Big data in R’.**
- 2020 **ECPR Summer School in Methods and Techniques ‘Introduction to R’.**
- 2019 **ICPSR European Field Experiments Summer School**, European University Institute.
- 2019 **Introduction to R**, DataCamp.
- 2018 **PhD Course Advanced Regression Techniques**, University of Gothenburg.
- 2018 **Workshop on Conjoint Experiments – Access Europe**, Amsterdam.
- 2017 **ECPR Summer School in Methods and Techniques ‘Causal Inferences in the Social Sciences’ -**
Central European University, Budapest.
- 2017 **Flying Circus Crash Course ‘Introduction to R’ – Amsterdam Institute for Social Science Research.**
- 2017 **Workshop for using experimental methods in social sciences – Amsterdam Center for Inequality Studies**
- 2016 **ECPR Summer School in Methods and Techniques ‘Structural Equation Modeling’ -Central European**
University, Budapest.

Scholarships & Awards

- 2020 Norwegian Research Council VAM grant for researcher project on ‘Welfare State Support and Political Trust: Integrating Economic, Cultural and Policy Explanations’. With Prof. Staffan Kumlin (University of Oslo) and other international partners. 12.000.000 NOK (€1.790.000).
- 2019 VICES Larger Events Fund, used to attend the European Field Experiments Summer School in August 2019. €3000
- 2017 Received the UvA385 Grant for a research visit to Gothenburg, spring 2018. €3000

Service

- Journal Reviewer *Journal of Politics, European Journal of Political Research, Scandinavian Political Studies, British Journal of Politics, Representation, Political Studies, European Sociological Review, European Political Science Review, Acta Politica.*
- Data Collection 2016: Investigator of Dutch Local Election Studies (LKO)
- Workshop Organizer 2019: VICES Annual conference: The EU Under Stress
2018: Workshop Democratic Legitimacy, Politicologenetmaal Leiden.
2017: Workshop on Political Trust, University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam.
- Chair/Discussant 2019: Chair & Discussant at Annual VICES conference
2016 – 2018: Organizer & Chair of monthly ‘Challenges to Democracy Research Seminar’, University of Amsterdam.
2018: Chair & Discussant at the Politicologenetmaal.
2016: Chair & Discussant WAPOR Conference Political Trust in Contemporary Representative

	Democracies. 2016: Discussant at the Politicologenetmaal.
Representation	2017 - 2018: PhD Representative for the Challenges to Democracy Program Group University of Amsterdam in the PhD-council of the Amsterdam Institute for Social Science Research (AISSR). 2013 – 2015: Student Representative of the Research Master Social Science in the Program Committee, University of Amsterdam

Output

Peer-reviewed articles

- de Blok, L., van der Brug, W., and van der Meer, T.W.G. (2020) [Responsive Government, Responsive Citizens? The impact of responsibility perceptions on the link between performance evaluations and political trust](#). *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties* (online).
- de Blok, L., & 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., & van der Brug, W. (2017). [Percepties van verantwoordelijkheid in de multilevel democratie](#). *Bestuurswetenschappen*, 71(3), 67-83.

Book chapters

- de Blok, L., Haugsgjerd, A., and Kumlin, S. (2020) Increasingly Connected: Public Service Dissatisfaction and Political Distrust in Europe, 2008-2016. In Meuleman, B., van Oorschot, W. and Laenen. T. (eds.), [Welfare State Legitimacy in Times of Crisis and Austerity](#). Cheltenham: Edward Elgar Publishing.
- Dekker, P., de Blok, E. A., & de Hart, J. (2016). [Burgerperspectieven 2016 | 3](#). (SCP Burgerperspectieven). Den Haag: Sociaal en Cultureel Planbureau.
- de Blok, E. A., & van der Brug, W. (2016). Beleidsevaluaties en politiek vertrouwen: wie houden burgers verantwoordelijk? In [Democratie dichterbij: Lokaal Kiezersonderzoek 2016](#) (pp. 70-77). Den Haag: Ministerie van Binnenlandse Zaken en Koninkrijksrelaties.

Other publications

- de Blok, L. (2020) [Democratic accountability at risk](#) (dissertation). Universiteit van Amsterdam, Amsterdam.
- de Blok, L. (2020). [Perspectief op politieke prestaties](#). *Idee 209*.
- van der Meer, T.W.G. & de Blok, L. (2018) [Gemeenteraadsverkiezingen: tweederangsverkiezingen?](#) Christen Democratische Verkenningen 1.
- de Blok, L. & van der Meer, T.W.G. (2018, 20 Feb). [Lokale democratie lijdt aan bloedarmoede: politieke strijd lust ontbreekt](#). *Volkskrant*.
- de Blok, E. A. (2015). [Onderzoeksrapport: De democratische legitimiteit van intergemeentelijke samenwerkingsverbanden zoals ervaren door gemeenteraadsleden](#). Den Haag: Raad voor het openbaar bestuur.

Publications in progress

- de Blok, L., and van der Brug, W. (...) Accountability and institutional clarity. (under review at *Electoral Studies*).
- de Blok, L., and Kumlin, S. (...) [Caring about the process a luxury or necessity? Contingencies of procedural fairness on the output side of democracy](#). (under review at *Political Studies*)
- de Blok, L. (...) Who cares? Issue salience as a key condition of performance-based political trust. (under review at *Political Behavior*).
- de Blok, L. and de Vries, C. E. (...) A Blessing and a Curse? Examining public preferences for differentiated integration. (working paper)
- Charron, N. & de Blok, L. (...) Can't buy me trust? The effect of EU structural funds on citizens assessments of the EU. (working paper).
- de Blok, L., & van der Meer, T.W.G. (...) Research note on the effect of income on political trust. (working paper).