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Academic positions

- 2018– **Member of the Executive Board** (*Bestuur*) of the Utrecht University School of Governance, Utrecht University
- 2018– **Member of the Research Board** (*Onderzoeksbestuur*) of Utrecht University School of Governance, Utrecht University
- 2017– **Chair in Politics & Governance**, Utrecht University School of Governance, Utrecht University (full professor) (per 1 September)
- 2013- 2017 **Fenna Diemer-Lindeboom Chair in Political Decision-Making**, Department of Political Science & Public Administration, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam (full professor)
- 2016-2017 **Head of Studies Politics** and **Member of the Management Team**, BSc Philosophy, Politics & Economics, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam
- 2015-2017 **Director of Research** and **Member of the Management Team**, Department of Political Science and Public Administration, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam
- 2011-2012 **Associate Professor in Comparative Politics**, Department of Political Science, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam (as a so-called Jenny Gierveld Fellow)
- 2007-2010 (Tenured) **Assistant Professor in Comparative Politics**, Department of Political Science, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam
- 2004-2007 **Doctoral Researcher**, Department of Political Science, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam
- 2005-2006 **Lecturer**, Department of Political Science, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam

Education

- 2008 **PhD in the Social Sciences**, Department of Political Science, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam (*cum laude*, with distinction)
Dissertation title: Biting the Bullet or Steering Clear? Politics of (Not-)Unpopular Welfare State Reform in Advanced Capitalist Democracies
Supervisors: Kees van Kersbergen & Hans Keman
- 2003 MSc & [short-track] BSc (“doctoraal”) in **Political Science**, University of Amsterdam
Field: International Relations
Topic MSc thesis: Welfare State Change in Advanced Capitalist Democracies
- 2002 MA & BA (“doctoraal”) in **Economics**, University of Amsterdam
Field: General Economics
Theme fields: International Economic Relations, Micro-Economics

- 2001 *Topic MA thesis: The Role of China in the Openness–Economic Growth Debate*
 Minor **Labour Studies** (*Arbeidsstudies*), University of Amsterdam
 one year, 60 EC interdisciplinary program centred around the topic “work”
Topic Minor thesis: Self-Steering Teams: Views from (Institutional) Economics, Sociology, and Social Psychology

Grants & Awards

- 2018 **Grant** to develop research proposal, Utrecht University School of Governance (€15,000)
- 2018 **Project grant** of the Young Academy of the KNAW to organize a symposium on the future of Social Sciences and Humanities (co-PI, €3,200)
- 2017 **Project grant** of the Young Academy of the KNAW to conduct research and prepare a publication on international contract PhD candidates (PI, €6,200)
- 2012 Awarded a **Fenna Diemer-Lindeboom Chair** by the University Board of Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam. This competitively awarded Chair promotes a talented female associate professor to the rank of full professor (€50,000).
- 2012 Recipient of a **VIDI Grant (Innovational Research Incentives Scheme)**, Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO) (Project title: HIGH-RISK POLITICS: Explaining and Improving Political Actors’ Decision-Making on Electorally Risky Issues, grant nr. 452-11-005, 2012-2017) (± €800,000)
 Project website: www.highriskpolitics.org.
- 2012 **Network Institute/KNAW Academy Assistants Grant**; competitive grant to hire two (research) master students as student assistants for 1 day a week for 10 months (October 2012-July 2013) (± € 10,000, with Wouter van Atteveldt & Laura Hollink).
- 2011 **Best Lecturer** in Political Science, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam (selected by students)
- 2011 Recipient of a **Jenny Gierveld Fellowship**, a fellowship awarded competitively by the Faculty of Social Sciences of Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam to promote a talented female Assistant Professor to the rank of Associate Professor (± 20,000)
- 2009 Recipient of the **Research Prize** of the Faculty of Social Sciences for the best researcher of the Faculty of Social Sciences of Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam
- 2008 Recipient of a **VENI Grant (Innovational Research Incentives Scheme)**, Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO) (Project title: Politics of Risk-Taking: What Drives Governments’ Decision-Making in Welfare State Reform?, grant nr. 451-08-012, 2009-2012) (± €208,000)
- 2008 Recipient of a **Faculty Fellowship**, Faculty of Social Sciences, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam (0.2 fte compensation of teaching time in the academic year 2008-2009)
- 2007 Recipient of **Early Ph.D. Completion Bonus**, Faculty of Social Sciences, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam (€4,000)
- 2004– Recipient of several **Grants** from NIG, ECPR & Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam (± € 5,000)

Other acknowledgments (selection)

- 2019 One of three nominees for **Best Lecturer** of the Utrecht University School of Governance (±100 staff with teaching responsibilities).

- 2017– Appointed as member of the **Social Scientific Council (SWR)** of the Royal Dutch Academy of Arts and Sciences (KNAW).
- 2015 One of the 25 nominees across all scientific disciplines for the *New Scientist* **Science Talent Award 2015** (*New Scientist Wetenschapstalent 2015*) for researchers born after 1975 working in the Netherlands or Belgium.
- 2015– Appointed as member of the **Royal Dutch Association of Arts and Sciences** (*Koninklijke Hollandsche Maatschappij der Wetenschappen*).
- 2014-2019 Appointed as member of the **Young Academy of the Royal Dutch Academy of Arts and Sciences** (*De Jonge Akademie*, KNAW).
- 2011 Acknowledged as one the 10 **Female (Top) Researchers** of Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, 130x Looking Further: 130 Visions of 130 VU Luminaries To Celebrate 130 Years of VU.
- 2010 Honorable mention (*eervolle vermelding*) for the van **Poelje PhD Dissertation Award** for the best Dutch and Flemish dissertation of 2008, awarded by the Dutch Association of Public Administration (VB, Vereniging voor Bestuurskunde)
- 2009 Shortlisted as having written one of the three best (out of 45) PhD dissertations in Political Science in 2008 for the **PhD Dissertation Award** (*Jaarprijs Politicologie*), which is awarded by the Dutch Political Science Association (NKWP, Nederlandse Kring voor de Wetenschap der Politiek)

PhD Supervision

- Completed **Dieuwertje Kuijpers**, ‘Taking Risks or Acting Cautious? Governments’ Decision-making on Salient Political Decisions’. Promotor (PhD in my VIDJ project, August 2013–2017; PhD defense 5 October 2018)
 Dieuwertje is an investigative journalist, working for among other outlets *Follow the Money*.
- Mariken van der Velden**, ‘Party Competition & Coalition Cooperation: Explaining Changes in Parties’ Strategies’ Promotor (PhD in my VIDJ project; August 2013–December 2016; PhD defense 20 December 2017)
 Mariken was a postdoctoral researcher at the University of Zurich, Switzerland and currently is an assistant professor at the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam.
- Menno Soentken**, ‘Distributive Logic of Active Labour Market Governance’. Promotor & daily supervisor (December 2010–September 2015 [part-time]; PhD defense 30 March 2016)
 Menno is program manager at the Knowledge Center Social Innovation at the University of Applied Sciences Utrecht, the Netherlands
- Judith Bretthauer**, *Pathways to Peace–Pathways to Conflict: A Qualitative Comparative Analysis of Social, Economic and Political Conditions in Situations of Resource Scarcity*. Promotor (October 2009-May 2014; PhD defense 4 September 2014)
- Gijs Schumacher**, “‘Modernize or Die?’: Social democrats, Welfare State Retrenchment and the Choice between Office and Policy’. Co-promoter & daily supervisor (September 2008-September 2011; PhD defense 10 January 2012)
 Gijs is an assistant professor at the University of Amsterdam, has been awarded the *Jaarprijs Politicologie* for the best dissertation written in the Netherlands or Flanders or by someone from the Netherlands or Flanders abroad in 2012, and received an ERC Starting Grant in 2017. He is co-director of the Hot Politics Lab.
- Ongoing **Matthias Stepan**, ‘The Return of Equality: Rediscovery of Old Ideas or End of a Strategic Time-out?’ Promotor & supervisor (October 2009–)

Biejan Poor-Toulabi, ‘Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction’. Co-promotor (September 2014–2019 [expected])

Heye Scheftel (*external PhD candidate*), ‘The Political Risk of Public Policy Reforms: A Comparative Perspective’. Promotor & daily supervisor (December 2015–)

Yolanda Richardson (*external PhD candidate*), ‘How a Happy Island Votes: A study of the influence of the perception of identity on voting behavior in Aruba; the case of the English-speaking constituents (1969 to 2019)’. Promotor (December 2018–)

Member of PhD Committees

2020	Alexander Hoppe, Utrecht University School of Governance, Utrecht University (defense: 3 July 2020)
2019	Araz Aminnaseri, School of Social and Political Sciences, The University of Melbourne (no defense)
2019	Koen van der Krieken, Tilburg School of Governance, Tilburg University (defense: 18 October)
2019	Joram Feitsma, Utrecht University School of Governance, Utrecht University (defense: 27 June)
2019	Amber Boeynaems, Department of Communication Science, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam (defense: 2 April)
2018	Yihong Liu, Utrecht University School of Governance, Utrecht University (defense: 28 February)
2018	Barbara Zeus, Department of International Development, University of Oxford (viva: 18 January 2019)
2018	Joost van den Akker, Department of Public Administration, Twente University (defense: 4 July)
2017	Adam Hannah, The University of Melbourne (PhD dissertation approved in December 2017; no public defense)
2017	Carlos Brenes, Department of Communication Science, University of Amsterdam (defense: 19 September)
2016	Christiaan Ruppert, Department of Law Theory and Law History, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam (defense: 14 June)
2016	Bart Bes, Department of Political Science and Public Administration, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam (<i>Chair</i>) (defense 22 March 2017)
2016	Honorata Mazepus, Department of Political Science, Leiden University (defense: 14 September)
2016	Karsten Jon Larsen, Department of Political Science, University of Southern Denmark (no defense)
2015	André van Dokkum, Department of Anthropology, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam (defense: 9 June)
2014	Benjamin Neudorfer, Department of Political Science and Public Administration, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam (defense: 3 December)
2014	Marc van der Wardt, Department of Political Science, University of Amsterdam (defense: 23 April)
2010	Kathrin Komp, Department of Sociology, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam (defense: 13 September)
2010	Victor Cebotari, Department of Political Science, Maastricht University (defense: 24 November)

Administrative duties

2017–	Initiator of series Research Meetings in Politics, Utrecht University School of Governance
2016-2017	Co-Theme Leader of the theme “European Politics & Society” of ACCESS Europe , an UvA-VU cooperation, which offers a platform for research, education and public debate about Europe, the European Union and its member states
2015-2016	Member of the Working Group (Gross) Academic Value (<i>[Bruto] Academische Waarde</i>), a committee chaired by the chairman of the Vrije Universiteit exploring what “value” universities – and especially the Vrije Universiteit – should create and how to achieve this
2015-2016	Member of the Steering Group responsible for developing and coordinating an application for a new bachelor program – <i>Philosophy, Politics & Economics</i> (PPE) – at Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam
2014–	Member of the Assessment Board of the Graduate School of Social Sciences, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam
2012-2015	Member of the Working Group Female Talent of the Faculty of Social Sciences, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam
2014	Member of the FSW Research Master committee of the Faculty of Social Sciences, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam
2014	Co-Theme Leader of the theme “The Political Economy of Integration and Welfare” of ACCESS Europe, an UvA-VU cooperation, which offers a platform for research, education and public debate about Europe, the European Union and its member states
2011-2014	Delegated WP-leader in an FP-7 Project (Project title: NEUJOBS, €7,900,000; funding for Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam ± €350,000)
2011-2014	Delegated project manager in a project funded by Stichting Institute GAK (Project title: For the Balance in the New Welfare State: A Dynamic System Comparison of Five Leading European Countries and Their Performance in Terms of Old and New Social Risks, €720,000; funding for Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam ± €360,000)
2010-2011	Member of committee developing a new MSc track <i>Governance, Policy & Politics</i>
2008	Co-author of the business plan for the Amsterdam Global Change Institute (AGCI), Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam [Institute started in 2010]

Service to the discipline

Editor	Senior Associate Editor of the Oxford Research Encyclopedia in Political Decision Making (2016–); print edition scheduled for 2020. Member of the Editorial Board of the series <i>Changing Welfare States</i> of Amsterdam University Press (2010-2015)
Board	Member of the International Advisory Board of the ERC project Welfare Priorities , awarded to Silja Häusermann, Zurich University (2018–) Member of the board of Netherlands Institute for Government (NIG), the Dutch and Flemish National Research School of Political Science and Public Administration in which 11 universities participate (2014–) Member of the International Advisory Board of Courage Politique (2015–) Member of the board of the Dutch Political Science Association (NKWP) (2009-2015)

Member of the International Advisory Board of COMPASSS, an international network of approximately 1,800 scholars who share an interest in advancing systematic cross-case comparative research and small-n studies (2009–)

Member of the international Editorial Board of *Acta Politica* (2015–); *European Journal of Social Policy* (2018–); *European Political Science Review* (2016–); and *Statistics, Politics & Policy* (2016–)

Committees Member of the Assessment Committee Conference Grants/Visiting Professors Programme/Akademie Colloquia of the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences (KNAW) (2016-2019)

Member of six Research Grant Awarding Committees: Open Competition SSH (2020); Open Research Area (ORA) Social Sciences (2015); VIDi committee of the Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO) (2014, 2016); Research Talent committee of NWO (2014) & VENI committee of the NWO (2013)

Chair of the Advisory Council of the Netherlands Institute for Government (NIG, see above) (2011)

Member of the Advisory Council of the Netherlands Institute for Government (NIG, see above) (2007-2010)

Member of the PhD Council of the Netherlands Institute for Government (NIG, see above) (2005-2007)

Member of 22 Selection and Advise Committees (*benoemingsadviescommissies*) in the Netherlands, 14 at the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam [1 dean (2009); 2 full professors (2014, 2016); 2 assistant professors (2008, 2016); 2 post-docs (2011, 2013); 4 PhD positions (2010, 2013); 3 PhD candidates/junior lecturers (2016)]; 2 at the University of Amsterdam [Full professor (2016)]; 2 at Utrecht University [Assistant professorships (2019); Full professor (2017)]; 3 at Leiden University [Full professor (2018, 2019); associate professor (2019)]; 1 at Radboud University [Full professor (2018)]

External Committee Member/Expert for seven positions outside of the Netherlands: two Full Professorship positions, University of Southern Denmark (USD, 2017; 2018); two Associate Professorship Positions in Welfare State Research, USD (2014, 2016); Associate Professorship, Aarhus University (2019); two Tenure Track Positions Political Science/Government, University of Vienna (2013; 2017); and one for the committee evaluating applications for promotion to the rank of “*Professeur Ordinaire*”, Université catholique de Louvain (2013)

Jury Member of the Jury for the *Journal of European Social Policy (JESP)* and the *Network for European Social Policy Analysis (ESPAnet) Doctoral Researcher Prize* (2018-2019)

Member of the Jury of the *Provinciaal Utrechts Genootschap van Kunsten en Wetenschappen (PUG) PhD Award* for the best dissertation defended at Utrecht University between 2013 and 2017 in the fields of Social Sciences, Law, Economics and Public Administration and Organization Science (2018)

Member of the Jury for the *Hendrik Muller Prijs for the Behavioral and Social Sciences*, a bi-annual award for a (group of) researcher(s) who made an important contribution to the behavioral and social sciences, awarded by the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences (KNAW) (2017)

Member of the Jury for the best Master thesis in *Governance and Policy* (2017, 2018)

Member of the Jury for the *Jan Brouwer Scriptieprijsen* (Maatschappijwetenschappen, in engere zin) (Jan Brouwer master thesis prize, social sciences, narrowly defined) of the Koninklijke Hollandsche Maatschappij der Wetenschappen (2016, 2018)

Member of the *Jury for the KNAW Onderwijsprijs 2016*, vwo-profiel Economie en Maatschappij (KNAW prize for the best research project of pre-university high school students and their supervisor, profile Economics and Society) (2016)

Jury for selecting the best question posed during the EOS/Aureus/Volkskrant/VuConnected *Election Debate* (2012)

Member of the Jury for a *NIG postdoc position*, which awarded a postdoc position for 2 years (2010)

Journal referee I have reviewed >100 articles for the following >30 journals: *Acta Politica*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *American Sociological Review*, *Applied Economics Research Bulletin*, *Beleid & Maatschappij (B&M)*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Compass Working Paper Series*, *Environmental Politics*, *European Journal of Political Research*, *European Political Science Review*, *International Journal of Ageing and Later Life*, *International Journal of Social Welfare*, *International Political Science Review*, *International Review of Administrative Sciences*, *Journal of Business Research*, *Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis*, *Journal of European Social Policy*, *Journal of International Relations and Development*, *Policy Studies Journal*, *PS: Political Science and Politics*, *Political Behavior*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Public Administration*, *Public Choice*, *Research and Politics*, *Res Publica*, *Review of International Studies*, *Scandinavian Political Studies*, *Politics & Policy*, *Public Policy & Administration*, *Socio-Economic Review*, *Sociological Methodology*, *Sociological Methods & Research*, *West European Politics*.

I have also reviewed manuscripts and proposals for the following publishers: Cambridge University Press; Coutinho; Edward Elgar; Oxford University Press; Palgrave Macmillan.

Research foundation referee Research Foundation Flanders, Belgium (FWO); Research Foundation of KU Leuven, Belgium; Belgian Science Policy Office; Research Council of Norway; The Danish Council for Independent Research; the VELUX Foundations. I also reviewed proposals for NIAS Lorentz workshops.

Mentor & coach Tutor for colleagues who were in the process of obtaining their basis qualification teaching (BKO) (Paul Pennings, Franca van Hooren, Ben Crum, Mariken van der Velden, Jaap Woldendorp [all five completed]), (2013–)

Mentor in the VU mentor program (2015-2016)

Member of the committee advising on and offering coaching for competitive grant proposals (Free Competition, VENI, VIDI, ERC) for Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam (2009-2017)

Transparency committee Member of the International Working Group on “Set-theoretic Approaches, especially Qualitative Comparative Analysis” in the Qualitative Transparency Deliberations (QTD) that was initiated by the American Political Science Association. QTD is an inclusive process through which political scientists are gaining a better and differentiated understanding of the meaning, costs, benefits, and practicalities of transparency for a variety of forms of qualitative research (including Qualitative Comparative Analysis). My working group’s output, available on SSRN, include a [report](#) and a [summary](#) of that report to be published in an international peer-reviewed journal (2016-2019)

Workshop organizer Co-director of the ACCESS Europe workshop ‘Experiments in Political Economy and Welfare State Research’, 28 November, Amsterdam, the Netherlands (with Theresa Kuhn) (2014)

Co-director of the workshop ‘What, How and Why do Politicians Decide? Innovative and Established Approaches in Political Decision-Making’, at the Dutch/Flemish Politicologenetmaal, 12-13 June, Maastricht, The Netherlands (with Jona Linde & Yves Dejaeghere) (2014)

Co-director of the organized panel ‘Experiments in European Political Science’, at the 20th International Conference of Europeanists, ‘Crisis and Contingency: States of (In)stability’, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, June 25-27 (2013)

Co-organizer of the workshop ‘Welfare State Reform and Political Parties’, 17 January, Amsterdam, The Netherlands (2013)

Co-workshop director of the Workshop ‘Methodological Advances, Bridges and Limits in the Application of Qualitative Comparative Analysis’ at the ECPR Joint Sessions, Antwerp, Belgium (2012)

Co-organizer of the Dutch/Flemish Politicologenetmaal, Amsterdam, the Netherlands (2011) and Leuven, Belgium (2010)

Co-organizer and co-chair of four Workshops on Political Methodology at the Dutch/Flemish Politicologenetmaal (2009, 2008, 2006 & 2005)

Organizer and chair of the Panel ‘Fs/QCA and Analytical Politics’ at the ECPR General Conference, Potsdam, Germany (2009)

Organizer Symposium ‘Diversity in Science’ (*Diversiteit in de Wetenschap*), with other members of The
Symposium Young Academy (*De Jonge Akademie*) (14 October 2015)
wider public A summary of the event is published [here](#)

Discussant Annual Conference of the *European Political Science Association* (EPSA) (multiple times); Conferences and workshops organized by the *Network for European Social Policy Analysis* (ESPAnet) (multiple times); Council for European Studies; Dutch/Flemish Politicologenetmaal (multiple times); *European Consortium of Political Science (ECPR) General Conference* (multiple times); *Joint Sessions of Workshops* of the ECPR (multiple times); MPSA Annual Conference; NIG Work Conference (multiple times); and at numerous small-scale workshops.

Publications

Books (* indicates refereed)

Van Kersbergen, Kees & **Barbara Vis** (2016), *De Verzorgingsstaat* (The Welfare State), Amsterdam: Amsterdam University Press, series *Elementaire Deeltjes*.

Van Kersbergen, Kees & **Barbara Vis** (2014), *Comparative Welfare State Politics: Development, Opportunities, and Reform*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. *

Reviews of this book are available [here](#). This book has been adopted in teaching curricula across the globe, for instance at Duke, LSE, Sciences Po and the Université de Montréal.

Vis, Barbara (2010), *Politics of Risk-Taking: Welfare State Reform in Advanced Democracies*, Amsterdam: Amsterdam University Press. *

Reviews of this book are available [here](#).

Vis, Barbara (2008), *Biting the Bullet or Steering Clear? Politics of (Not-) Unpopular Welfare State Reform in Advanced Capitalist Democracies*. PhD Dissertation, Faculty of Social Sciences, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam. Enschede: PrintPartners Ipskamp. *

Journal articles (international, refereed)

- Stolwijk, Sjoerd & **Barbara Vis** (2020), 'Politicians, the Representativeness Heuristic and Decision-Making Biases', *Political Behavior* (accepted for publication).
- Jacobs, Alan M., Tim Buthe, Ana M. Arjona, Leonardo R. Arriola, Eva Bellin, Andrew Bennett, Lisa Björkman, Erik Bleich, Zachary Elkins, Tasha Fairfield, Nikhar Gaikwad, Sheena Greitens, Mary Hawkesworth, Veronica Herrera, Yoshiko M. Herrera, Kimberly S. Johnson, Ekrem Karakoç, Kendra Koivu, Marcus Kreuzer, Milli Lake, Timothy W. Luke, Lauren Morris MacLean, Samantha Majic, Rahsaan Maxwell, Zachariah Mampilly, Robert Mickey, Kimberly J. Morgan, Sarah Parkinson, Craig Parsons, Wendy Pearlman, Mark A. Pollack, Elliot Posner, Rachel Riedl, Edward Schatz, Carsten Schneider, Jillian M. Schwedler, Anastasia Shesterinina, Erica Simmons, Diane Singerman, Hillel David Soifer, Nichloas Smith, Scott Spitzer, Jonas Tallberg, Susan Thomson, Antonio Vázquez-Arroyo, **Barbara Vis**, Lisa Wedeen, Juliet Williams, Elisabeth Jean Wood, Deborah Yashar (2020), 'Transparency in Qualitative Research: An Overview of Key Findings and Implications of the Deliberations', *Perspectives on Politics* (accepted for publication).
- Brugman, Britta, Christian Burgers & **Barbara Vis** (2019), 'Metaphorical Framing in Political Discourse through Words vs. Concepts: A Meta-Analysis', *Language and Cognition*, 11(1): 41-65.
- Dul, Jan, **Barbara Vis** & Gary Goertz (in press), 'Necessary Condition Analysis (NCA) Does Exactly What It Should Do When Applied Properly: A Reply to a Comment on NCA', *Sociological Methods & Research*, doi: 10.1177/0049124118799383 (OnlineFirst) (editor reviewed)
- De Block, Debora & **Barbara Vis** (in press), 'Addressing the Challenges Related to Transforming Qualitative into Quantitative Data in Qualitative Comparative Analysis', *Journal of Mixed Methods Research*, doi: 10.1177/1558689818770061 (OnlineFirst).
- Vis, Barbara** (2019), 'Heuristics and Political Elites' Judgment and Decision Making', *Political Studies Review*, 17(1): 41-52.
- Vis, Barbara** & Jan Dul (2019), 'Analyzing Relationships of Necessity Not Just In Kind but also In Degree: Complementing FsQCA with NCA', *Sociological Methods & Research*, 47(4): 872-899.
- Van der Velden, Mariken, Gijs Schumacher & **Barbara Vis** (2018), 'Living in the Past or Living in the Future? Analyzing Parties' Platform Change In-between Elections, The Netherlands 1997 – 2014', *Political Communication*, 35(3): 393-412.
- Vis, Barbara** & Dieuwertje Kuijpers (2018), 'Risk in Foreign Policy Decision Making: Relevance of Prospect Theory', *Contemporary Security Policy*, 39(4): 575-589.
- Linde, Jona & **Barbara Vis** (2017), 'Do Politicians Take Risky Decisions Similar to the Rest of Us? An Experimental Test of Prospect Theory among Politicians', *Political Psychology*, 38(1): 101-117.
- Vis, Barbara**, (2016), Taking Stock of the Comparative Literature on the Role of Blame Avoidance Strategies in Social Policy Reform', *Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis: Research and Practice*, 18(2): 122-137.
- Schumacher, Gijs, Marc van der Wardt, **Barbara Vis** & Michael Baggesen Klitgaard (2015), 'How Aspiration to Office Moderates the Impact of Government Participation on Party Platform Change', *American Journal of Political Science*, 59(4): 1040-1054.
- Van Kersbergen, Kees & **Barbara Vis** (2015), 'Three Worlds' Typology: Moving beyond Normal Science?', *Journal of European Social Policy*, 25(1): 111-123.
- Vis, Barbara**, Kees van Kersbergen & Anton Hemerijck (2014), 'The Great Recession and Welfare State Reform: Is Retrenchment Really the Only Game Left in Town?', *Social Policy & Administration*, 48(7): 883-904.
- Vis, Barbara** & Kees van Kersbergen (2013), 'Explaining Welfare State Change: Functional Pressures, Ideas, and Blame avoidance', *Public Administration*, 91(4): 840-854.

- Barbara Vis** & Tom Hylands (2013), 'Fat Government, Thin Populace? Is the Growth of Obesity Prevalence Lower in More Generous Welfare States?', *International Journal of Social Welfare*, 22(4): 360-373.
- Schumacher, Gijs, Catherine de Vries & **Barbara Vis** (2013), 'Why Political Parties Change Their Position: Institutional Conditions and Environmental Incentives', *The Journal of Politics*, 75(2): 464-477.
- Hollanders, David & **Barbara Vis** (2013), 'Voters' Commitment Problem and the Timing of Welfare-Program Reforms', *Public Choice*, 155(3): 433-448.
- Vis, Barbara**, Jaap Woldendorp & Hans Keman (2013), 'Examining Variation in Economic Performance Using Fuzzy-Sets', *Quality & Quantity*, 47(4): 1971-1989.
- Schumacher, Gijs, **Barbara Vis** & Kees van Kersbergen (2013), 'Party Competition, Electoral Punishment and Welfare State Retrenchment', *Comparative European Politics*, 11(1): 1-21.
- Schumacher, Gijs & **Barbara Vis** (2012), 'Why Do Social Democrats Retrench the Welfare State? A Simulation', *Journal of Artificial Societies and Social Simulation*, 15(3): 1-12.
- Vis, Barbara** (2012), 'The Comparative Advantages of fsQCA and Regression Analysis for Moderately Large-N Analyses', *Sociological Methods and Research*, 41(1): 168-198.
- Vis, Barbara**, Jaap Woldendorp & Hans Keman (2012), 'Economic Performance and Institutions: Capturing the Dependent Variable', *European Political Science Review*, 4(1): 73-96.
- Vis, Barbara** (2011), 'Prospect Theory and Political Decision-making', *Political Studies Review*, 9(3): 334-343.
- Vis, Barbara**, Kees van Kersbergen & Tom Hylands (2011), 'To What Extent Did the Financial Crisis Intensify the Pressure to Reform the Welfare State?', *Social Policy & Administration*, 45(4): 338-353.
- Vis, Barbara** (2011), 'Under Which Conditions Does Spending on Active Labor Market Policies Increase? A FsQCA Analysis of 53 Governments between 1985 and 2003', *European Political Science Review*, 3(2): 229-252.
- Vis, Barbara** (2009), 'The Importance of Socio-Economic and Political Losses and Gains in Welfare State Reform', *Journal of European Social Policy*, 19(5), 395-407.
- Vis, Barbara** (2009), 'Governments and Unpopular Social Policy Reform: Biting the Bullet or Steering Clear?', *European Journal of Political Research*, 48(1), 31-57.
- Vis, Barbara** (2008), 'The Direction and Scope of Social Policy Change: Regime Specific or Radical Shift Towards Workfare?', *Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis*, 10(2), 151-169.
- Vis, Barbara**, Kees van Kersbergen & Uwe Becker (2008), 'The Politics of Welfare State Reform in the Netherlands: Explaining a Never-Ending Puzzle', *Acta Politica*, 43(2-3): 333-356.
- Vis, Barbara**, Jaap Woldendorp & Hans Keman (2007), 'Do Miracles Exist? Analyzing Economic Performance Comparatively', *Journal of Business Research*, 60(5): 531-538.
- Vis, Barbara** & Kees van Kersbergen (2007), 'Why and How Do Political Actors Pursue Risky Reforms?', *Journal of Theoretical Politics*, 19(2): 153-172.
- Vis, Barbara** (2007), 'States of Welfare or States of Workfare? Welfare State Restructuring in 16 Capitalist Democracies, 1985-2002', *Policy & Politics*, 35(1): 105-122.

Edited volume

- Andeweg, Rudy & **Barbara Vis** (eds.) (2015), *Politologie in Nederland: Van Politisering naar Professionalisering* (Political Science in the Netherlands: From Politics to Professionalism), Oudewater: NKWP.

Book chapters (* indicates refereed)

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- Kevin, Anthony & **Barbara Vis** (2019), 'When Do Citizens Blame Politicians? The Impact of Public Consultations', *Paper presented at the Dutch/Flemish Politicologenetmaal*, Antwerp, Belgium, 13-14 June.
- Also presented at the meeting of the Experimental Design Group/Hot Politics Lab of the University of Amsterdam, 17 May, Amsterdam, the Netherlands.
- Van der Velden, Mariken, Wouter van Atteveldt & **Barbara Vis** (2018), 'Populist Communication Strategy or Great Communicator? Investigating Party Communication Strategy in Press Releases, the Netherlands 1997 – 2014', *Paper prepared for the ECPR General Conference*, Hamburg, Germany, 22-25 August.
- Stolwijk, Sjoerd & **Barbara Vis** (2018), 'Political Decision Making and the Availability Heuristic', *Paper prepared for the 76th Annual MPSA Conference*, Chicago, United States, 5-8 April.

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- Vis, Barbara** & Sjoerd Stolwijk (2017), 'Using Elites to Study Elite Decision Making: Opportunities and Pitfalls', *Paper Prepared for the ECPR General Conference, Oslo, Norway, 6-9 September.*
- Sjoerd Stolwijk & **Barbara Vis** (2017), 'Do Political Elites Use Cognitive Heuristics Like the Rest of Us?', *Paper prepared for the ECPR Joint Sessions of Workshops, Nottingham, UK (April 2017) and the IMEBESS conference in Barcelona, Spain (April 2017).*
- Also presented at the *Dutch/Flemish Politicologenetmaal*, Leiden, the Netherlands (June 2017) and at the ISPP Annual Meeting, Edinburgh, Scotland (June-July 2017).
- Vis, Barbara** (2017), 'Welfare State Ideal Types in a European Social Market Economy', *Paper prepared for the workshop "Conceptualizing a European Social Market Economy", Utrecht, the Netherlands (9-10 February 2017).*
- De Block, Debora & **Barbara Vis** (2016), 'Calibrating Qualitative Data as Sets for Qualitative Comparative Analysis', *Paper prepared for presentation at the 4th QCA Expert Workshop, Zurich, Switzerland (7-8 December 2016).*
- Van der Velden, Mariken, Wouter van Atteveldt & **Barbara Vis** (2016), 'Tabloidization of the Political Discourse?', *Paper prepared for presentation at the Quantitative Methods in Social Sciences, University of Amsterdam (24 November 2016).*
- Vis, Barbara** (2016), 'How to Identify Political Elites' Employment of Heuristics in Political Judgment and Decision Making?', *Paper prepared for presentation at the ISPP Annual Meeting, Warsaw, Poland (13-16 July 2016).*
- Also presented at the *Dutch/Flemish Politicologenetmaal*, Antwerp, Belgium (24-25 November 2016).
- Vis, Barbara** (2015), 'Biased Politicians? A State-of-the-Art and Research Agenda of the Heuristics and Biases Influencing Political Judgment and Decision Making', *Paper prepared for presentation at the Political Psychology Conference Amsterdam (3-4 December 2015).*
- Linde, Jona & **Barbara Vis** (2015), 'The Risk of Political Decisions: Electoral Consequences versus Electoral Uncertainty', *Paper prepared for presentation at the 73rd MPSA Conference, Chicago, US (16-19 April, 2015).*
- Also presented at the 5th Annual General Conference of the European Political Science Association, Vienna, Austria (25-27 June 2015).
- Baggesen Klitgaard, Michael, Gijs Schumacher, **Barbara Vis** & Marc van de Wardt (2015), 'Office Rookies Feeling the Blues: Why and How Parties Change After Office Attainment', *Paper prepared for presentation at the 73rd MPSA Conference, Chicago, US (16-19 April, 2015).*
- Van der Velden, Mariken, Gijs Schumacher & **Barbara Vis** (2015), 'Do Parties Change their Communication Before or After They Lose? An Analysis of the Amount and Substance of Press Releases Issued by Dutch Political Parties', *Paper prepared for presentation at the 73rd MPSA Conference, Chicago, US (16-19 April, 2015).*
- Also presented at the *Dutch/Flemish Politicologenetmaal 2014*, Maastricht, the Netherlands (12-13 June 2014); at the 4th Annual EPSA Conference, Edinburgh, Scotland (19-21 June 2014), the ECPR General Conference Glasgow, Scotland (3-6 September 2014), and the *Dutch/Flemish Politicologenetmaal 2015*, Maastricht, the Netherlands (11-12 June 2015).

Line, Jona & **Barbara Vis** (2015), 'Do Politicians Take Risky Decisions Similar to the Rest of Us? An Experimental Test of Prospect Theory among Politicians', *Paper prepared for presentation at the 73rd MPSA Conference*, Chicago, US (16-19 April, 2015).

Also presented at the *research seminar of M²P*, Antwerp University (7 May 2014); and at the *Dutch/Flemish Politicologenetmaal 2014*, Maastricht, the Netherlands (12-13 June 2014).

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Kevins, Anthony & **Barbara Vis**, 'When Do Citizens Blame Politicians? The Impact of Public Consultations', *in preparation*.

Luetjens, Joannah & **Barbara Vis**, 'Approaching Conditional Correctness: Strategies for Selecting Conditions and Conclusions from Different Solution Types', *in preparation*.

Butler, Chris & **Barbara Vis**, 'When Do Political Decision-makers Make Use of Heuristics When Responding to Electoral Cues? Evidence from Three Case Studies in the UK', *in preparation*.

Roisie Ferreira, Jean & **Barbara Vis**, 'What is Behind Risky Political Decision-Making in Public Sector Innovation Policies?', *in preparation*.

Key notes, Invited talks & Invited stays

Key notes "Choosing through Losing? The Psychology Behind Political Decision Making", *Uncertainty and Action PhD Spring School* for PhD students and early career postdocs, Germany (8-10 March 2017)
"Risky Politics", *Annual ESPAnet Conference*, Rotterdam, the Netherlands (1-3 September 2016)
"Losses and Decision Making on Salient Issues", *Amsterdam Political Psychology Conference* (3-4 December 2015)

Invited talks, academic Leibniz Universität Hannover; Leiden University (multiple times, including at Campus The Hague); Maastricht University; Mannheim Centre of European Social Research (MZES); Netherlands Institute for Government; Oxford Brooks University; Radboud University Nijmegen; Tilburg University; University of Amsterdam (multiple times); University of Antwerp; University of Duisburg; University of Genève; Utrecht University (multiple times); University of Southern Denmark (multiple times); University of Zurich; Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam (multiple times)

Invited talks & Bessensap, an event bringing top-scientists and the media together; Blaricum; ImpactAcademy; KNAW; Ministry of Social Affairs and Employment; Ministry of Foreign Affairs;

round tables, non-academic Netherlands Bureau of Economic Policy Analysis (CBP); NWO Talent Scheme panel (multiple times); NWO Synergy Conference of the Humanities and the Social Sciences; Social and Economic Council of the Netherlands (SER); SoFoKleS, the social fund for the knowledge sector; SPU125 (multiple times); Science and Fiction

Invited stays Invited stay at the Department of Political Science, Aarhus University, Denmark (2011)
Invited stay at the Institute for Advanced Study in Konstanz, Germany (2008)

Teaching

In 2018, I obtained my Senior Teaching Certificate (*Seniorkwalificatie Onderwijs, SKO*) at Utrecht University. In 2009, I obtained my Basic Qualification Teaching (*Basiskwalificatie Onderwijs, BKO*) at the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam and have since tutored five colleagues in obtaining theirs. I also regularly participate as an invited speaker or host for activities organized by students.

Up to the academic year 2016-2017, all my teaching has been at the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, unless stated otherwise. Beginning 2017-2018, all my teaching is at Utrecht University, unless stated otherwise.

- 2019-2020** Public Administration: Governance, Policy & Organisation (Bestuurskunde: Bestuur, Beleid & Organisatie, BSc Bestuurs- en Organisationswetenschap [*Public Administration and Organization Science*]);
Labour Markets and Welfare States (MSc European Governance)
Decision Making (Besluitvorming, MSc Governance and Policy)
Institutions: Think Thank (Interdisciplinary Research Master's program)
Economics & Public Finance (Economie & Openbare Financiën, BSc Bestuurs- en Organisationswetenschap)
Master thesis supervision (MSc Governance and Policy)
- 2018-2019** Public Administration: Governance, Policy & Organisation (Bestuurskunde: Bestuur, Beleid & Organisatie, BSc Bestuurs- en Organisationswetenschap [*Public Administration and Organization Science*]);
Labour Markets and Welfare States (MSc European Governance)
Decision Making (Besluitvorming, MSc Governance and Policy)
Institutions: Think Thank (Interdisciplinary Research Master's program)
Economics & Public Finance (Economie & Openbare Financiën, BSc Bestuurs- en Organisationswetenschap)
Master thesis supervision (MSc Governance and Policy)
- 2017-2018** Public Administration: Governance, Policy & Organisation (Bestuurskunde: Bestuur, Beleid & Organisatie, BSc Bestuurs- en Organisationswetenschap [*Public Administration and Organization Science*]);
Decision Making (Besluitvorming, MSc Governance and Policy)
Public Administration in Motion (Openbaar Bestuur in Beweging, Executive MSc Governance and Policy)
Policy, Rationality & Power (Beleid, Rationaliteit & Macht, BSc Bestuurs- en Organisationswetenschap)
Institutions: Think Thank (Interdisciplinary Research Master's program)
Economics & Public Finance (Economie & Openbare Financiën, BSc Bestuurs- en Organisationswetenschap)
Master thesis supervision (MSc Governance and Policy)

Due to managerial duties, I had no teaching obligations in the academic years 2015-2016 and 2016-2017 besides the supervision of master theses and tutoring of 2nd and 3rd year bachelor students. Since 2015-2016, I have

also been tutoring several PhD students from within and outside of the Netherlands on QCA-related issues. In 2017, I have also taught a one-day crash course on QCA at the University of Amsterdam.

- 2015-2017** Tutor BSc students (13);
Individual tutorials;
Master thesis supervision.
- 2014-2015** Political and policy research: Philosophy and design (MSc Political Science);
Supervisor of master theses;
Tutor BSc students (7);
Configurational comparative approaches in public administration and political science: Boolean and fuzzy-set analysis (PhD course, Netherlands Institute of Government).
- 2013-2014** State, power & conflict (BSc Political Science);
Selected issues in comparative political institutions and behavior (MSc Political Science);
Political and policy research: Philosophy and design (MSc Political Science);
Supervisor of (research) master theses & tutorials;
Configurational comparative approaches in public administration and political science: Boolean and fuzzy-set analysis (PhD course, Netherlands Institute of Government).
- 2012-2013** Selected issues in comparative political institutions and behavior (MSc Political Science);
Comparative political research (BSc Political Science, PMC Political Science);
Supervisor of (research) master theses & tutorials;
Configurational comparative approaches in public administration and political science: Boolean and fuzzy-set analysis (PhD course, Netherlands Institute of Government);
Workshop fuzzy-set Qualitative Comparative Analysis, Faculty of Social Sciences, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam (MSR Social Research, PhD Social Sciences).
- 2011-2012** (*1st semester on maternity leave*)
Social inequalities and the welfare state (BSc Political Science & Sociology);
The master's class in social research (RESMA course, VU Graduate School of Social Sciences);
Supervisor of (research) master theses & tutorials.
- 2010-2011** Configurational comparative approaches in public administration and political science: Boolean and fuzzy-set analysis (PhD course, developed per request of the Netherlands Institute of Government);
How to write a research proposal? (PhD course, VU Graduate School of Social Sciences);
The master's class in social research (RESMA course, VU Graduate School of Social Sciences);
Honors research colloquium (BSc Political Science Honors students);
Seminar in comparative and international politics (BSc Political Science, PMC Political Science);
Comparative politics (BSc Political Science, PMC Political Science);
Supervisor of (research) master interns, -theses & tutorials.
- 2009-2010** How to write a research proposal? (PhD course, VU Graduate School of Social Sciences [twice]);
Seminar in comparative and international politics (BSc Political Science, PMC Political Science);
Comparative politics (BSc Political Science, PMC Political Science);
Supervisor of (research) master interns, -theses & tutorials.
- 2008-2009** Seminar in comparative and international politics (BSc Political Science, PMC Political Science);
Comparative politics (BSc Political Science, PMC Political Science).
- 2007-2008** Comparative politics (BSc Political Science, PMC Political Science);
Academic skills workshop (PMC Political Science);
Supervisor of BSc & PMC theses.
- 2006-07** State, market and economic policy (BSc Political Science)

- 2005-06 State, market and economic policy (BSc Political Science);
Political economy (BSc Political Science).
- 2004-05 Political Science (BSc Political Science).

In the media/Online contributions (selection)

Since 2015, I regularly write contributions for the Political Science blog [StukRoodVlees](#), see [here](#).

- 2019 ‘Many parties, that isn’t so bad in a democracy’ (*Veel partijen, dat is zo slecht nog niet in een democratie*); interview for an article in *NRC Handelsblad*, 29 March 2019. Link to [article](#).
- 2017 ‘De drijfveren van Barbara Vis’ (*What motivates Barbara Vis?*); column at the website of The Young Academy of the KNAW, 12 December 2017. [Link](#) to article.
- 2017 ‘Nobelprijs voor gedragseconoom Thaler: Betekenis voor politicologie en bestuurskunde’ [Nobel prize for behavioral economist Thaler: Relevance for political science and public administration], *Platform O*, 20 October 2017 (with Thomas Schillemans). [Link](#) to article.
- 2017 ‘Waarom politici wel of niet risicovolle beslissingen nemen’ (*Why politicians take risky decisions or refrain from them*); An interview by Birte Schohaus of ±45 minutes on online platform *Café Weltschmerz*, 25 May 2017. Link to [interview](#).
- 2017 ‘O partido de Rutte e o de Wilders não são assim tão diferentes’ [*Rutte’s party and Wilders’ party are not that different*], Interview in Portuguese daily newspaper *Publico*, 15 March. [Link](#) to interview.
- 2017 ‘Het echte probleem zijn niet ongeïnformeerde, maar verkeerd geïnformeerde burgers’ [*The real problem aren’t the uninformed, but the misinformed citizens*], *Brainwash*, 3 March 2017. [Link](#) to article.
- 2016 ‘Welke verzorgingsstaat willen we anno 2020?’ [*What kind of welfare state do we want in 2020?*], article in reaction on the draft party manifesto for the 2017 parliamentary elections of the Dutch Green party (*GroenLinks*), written per their request, published on the website of the party’s scientific bureau, 24 November. [Link](#) to article.
- 2016– Writing contributions for the [Brainwash Academy](#), a platform for a new generation of thinkers.
- 2015 ‘9 Amsterdamse academici onder de 45 die hoge ogen gooien over de grens’ (*9 Scholars from Amsterdam below 45 who do very well abroad*), *Het Parool*, 7 November. [Link](#) to article.
- 2015 ‘SZW benadeelt jong talent in R&D’ (*Ministry’s policy unfavorable for young research talent*), *ScienceGuide* (23 October) (with Martijn Wieling, on behalf of the Young Academy). [Link](#) to article.
This piece has resulted in written questions to the Minister by two members of parliament.
- 2015 Nominated for [New Scientist Science Talent](#) (Wetenschapstalent) 2015.
A news item on this appeared in on the website of *Ad Valvas*, entitled ‘Vote for Barbara Vis as Science Talent 2015’ (*Stem op Barbara Vis als Wetenschapstalent 2015*). [Link](#)
And an article in *Het Parool* entitled ‘Advancing Science’ (*De wetenschap vooruit helpen*). [Link](#) to article.
- 2015 ‘Regeringspartijen wijzigen verkiezingsprogramma vaker’ (*Governing parties change their election program more often*), Radio Interview *EenVandaag*, 11 February. [Link](#) to podcast.
- 2014 ‘Politici nemen alleen risico als ze er slecht voor staan’ (*Politicians only take risk when they are doing badly*). Interview in *New Scientist*, December.
- 2014 ‘Snijden in de verzorgingsstaat’ (*Retrenching the welfare state*), Interview on *De Kamer*, 11 September. [Link](#) to article.

- 2014 'Politici die durven' (*Politicians who dare*). Radio interview in De Kennis van Nu (Today's knowledge), 2 May 2014. [Link](#) to podcast.
- 2014 'Waarom de verzorgingsstaat de crisis overleeft' (*Why the welfare state survives the crisis*), article on Kennislink, 7 April. [Link](#) to article.
- 2014 'Tien met een griffel' (*Ten with a star*). Interview with the new members of The Young Academy in *Juist* magazine, March.
- 2014 'Tijd voor "grote vragen" over de verzorgingsstaat' (*Time for big questions about the welfare state*). Article in the serie Lustrumblog FSW on the website of Essay, magazine of the Faculty of Social Sciences of Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, 6 March. [Link](#) to article.
- This blog also appeared on Kennislink, 15 March 2014. [Link](#) to article.
- 2014 'Riskante keuzes in de politiek' (*Risky choices in politics*). Interview for a series on members of The Young Academy on *Sciencepalooza*, 27 January. [Link](#) to interview.
- 2013 'Repareer een lek dak als het mooi weer is' (*Fix a broken roof when the weather is good*), Interview about the Dutch pension reform in *AZL Perspectief*, December. [Link](#) to interview.
- 2013 'Een sociaal Europa? (Helaas) niet meer dan een utopie' (*A social Europe? [Unfortunately] nothing more but a utopia*), article on the party manifesto for the 2014 European parliamentary elections of the Dutch Green party (*GroenLinks*), written per their request, published on the website of the party's scientific bureau, 10 October. [Link](#) to article.
- 2013 'Met één poot in de modder' (*With one foot in the mud*). Interview (jointly with Willem Trommel) in *Ad Valvas*, pp. 16-19, 29 May 2013.
- 2012 'Ook de PvdA zal gaan bloeden vanwege het regeerakkoord' (*Also the social democrats will bleed because of the government agreement*). Article on Schumacher, Vis & Van Kersbergen (2013) in *de Volkskrant*, 9 November 2012.
- 2011– Interviewee for national and international newspapers and magazines, like *Sp!ts* (the Netherlands) and *Sanlian LifeWeek* (China).
- 2011 'De 10 grootste problemen van Nederland volgens 75 sociale wetenschappers' (*The 10 biggest problems of the Netherlands according to 75 social scientists*), *De Groene Amsterdammer*, 135(16), p. 21ff, 21 April.
- 2011 'De kwestie: Crisis redt de verzorgingsstaat' (*The issue: Crisis rescues the welfare state*), *VU Magazine*, 1 April.
- 2010 Indicated as (upcoming) talent in Political Science (mini-survey among Dutch professors in Political Science in the Netherlands), *NRC Handelsblad*, 7 November.
- 2008 Radio interview about VENI-project on Teleac/NOT, *Hoe? Zo! (How? This way!)*, Radio 5, 29 September.
- 2008 Interview in *FEMBusiness* about PhD research: 'Het politieke casino' (*The political casino*), week 20, pp. 44-45.
- 2008 Radio interview about PhD research on VPRO Argos, Radio 1, 10.30-10.45: 'Hoe en wanneer worden impopulaire hervormingen doorgevoerd?' (*How and When are Unpopular Reforms Pursued?*), 21 March.
- 2008 Article about PhD research on the educational website *Kennislink*: 'Zwaar weer? Hervorming op komst...' (*Heavy weather? Reform coming...*), 20 March. [Link](#) to article.

Graduate coursework

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- 2004-6 Graduate Program of the Netherlands Institute of Government (NIG), Rotterdam, the Netherlands (program completed).

Some of the courses taken: Getting it Published; Network Analysis; Case Study Research; Simulations; Philosophy of Science; Core Themes in Public Administration and Political Science; State of the Art in Political Science.

- 2005 Pooled Time Series Cross-section Analysis: Panel Data in the Social Sciences, Essex Summer School in Social Science, University of Essex, UK
- 2005 Introduction to Bayesian Statistics, Interuniversity Graduate School of Psychometrics and Sociometrics (IOPS), Utrecht University, The Netherlands
- 2004 Comparative Methodology – The Logic of Case Oriented Research, Oslo Summer School in Comparative Social Science Studies, University of Oslo, Norway
- 2004 Varieties of Capitalism, Oslo Summer School in Comparative Social Science Studies, University of Oslo, Norway

Other courses (selection)

- 2017-18 Academic Leadership for Full Professors (newly appointed or new at Utrecht University), Utrecht University
- 2015 Introduction to R
- 2012 Academic Leadership, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam
- 2011– Several courses related to acquisition, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam
- 2008-09 Basic qualification teaching (*Basiskwalificatie Onderwijs*), Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam
- 2008 Media training, Netherland Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO)
- 2008 Marketing Your Research, TTO/Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam
- 2008 Lecturing (*Hoorcollege Geven*), Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam
- 2008 Acquiring Research Funding (*Subsidies Aanvragen*), Talent Class, NWO
- 2006 Introduction to Blackboard for Teachers, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam
- 2005 Teaching in English, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam
- 2004 Succesvol Promoveren & Persoonlijke Effectiviteit (*How to Successfully Obtain your PhD and Personal Effectiveness*), Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam

Memberships

- COMParative methods for the Advancement of Systematic Cross-case analysis and Small-n Studies (Compass) (member of International Advisory Board)
- Dutch Network for Female Professors (LNVH)
- Dutch Political Science Association (NKWP) (member of the Board between 2009-2015)
- European Consortium of Political Research (ECPR) Standing Groups: ‘Political Parties’, ‘Political Economy and Welfare States’, ‘Political Methodology’, ‘Political Psychology’, and ‘Elites and Political Leadership’
- European Political Science Association (EPSA)
- Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)
- Netherlands Institute of Government (NIG) (senior member and member of the Board)