

CURRICULUM VITAE

Personal information

Name: Aaldering
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Research

- July 2017 to date **University of Vienna**
Postdoctoral researcher at the Communication Science department. She works in the Political Communications research group, chaired by prof. dr. Sophie Lecheler
- September 2013 to July 2017 **University of Amsterdam**
PhD Candidate at the Political Science Department and Amsterdam Institute for Social Science Research.
Dissertation: Images with Impact. The Electoral Consequences of Party Leader Portrayal in the Media
Supervisors: Prof. W. van der Brug, Prof. R. Vliegenthart, Dr. T.W.G. van der Meer
Defense ceremony: January 2018
- September 2015 - January 2016 **Ohio State University**
Visiting Scholar at the Political Science Department, mainly working with Prof. A. Mughan.
- June 2012 – June 2013 **University of Amsterdam**
Research internship at the Political Science Department.
Title: ‘Bandwagon effects: how the framing of opinion poll outcomes affects voting behavior’ (supervisors: Dr. T.W.G. van der Meer, Dr. A. Hakhverdian). Resulting in the national conference ‘Vinger aan de Polls: Peilers, pers en politicologen over opiniepeilingen’ January 9, 2013 and co-author of articles published in *Beleid & Maatschappij* (2013) and the *International Journal of Public Opinion Research* (2016).
- October 2011- June 2013 **University of Amsterdam**
Research assistant of Prof. M. Fennema.
Activities: contribution to Prof. Fennema’s research on changing elites, background research and editorial work for his books and articles.

Education

2013 to 2017 *University of Amsterdam, Department of Political Science.*
Education: **PhD-candidate**

- 2011- 2013 *University of Amsterdam, Graduate School of Social Sciences, Amsterdam*
 Education: **Research Master Social Sciences (cum laude)**
 Specialization: **Comparative Politics and Quantitative Methods**
 Title of qualification awarded: **Master of Science**
 Average grade: 8 (cum laude)
 Title Thesis: ‘When the Government Matters. Conditional Partisan Effects in 22 OECD countries, 1971-2010’.
 Thesis grade: 8.3
 Thesis Supervisor: dr. A. Hakhverdian
 Graduation date: July 30, 2013
- 2010 – 2011 *University of Amsterdam, Faculty of Social and Behavioral Science, Amsterdam*
 Education: **Political Science**
 Specialization: **Political Theory and Political Behavior**
 Title of qualification awarded: **Master of Science**
 Average grade: 7.5
 Title Thesis: ‘Political Representation and Educational Attainment: Are the Low Educated Underrepresented in Dutch Politics?’
 Thesis Supervisors: dr. A. Hakhverdian and prof. dr. W. van der Brug
 Thesis grade: 7.8
 Graduation date: August 31, 2011
- 2009 – 2010 *University of Amsterdam, Political Science Department, Amsterdam*
 Education: **Political Science** (pre-master)
 Specialization: **Political Theory and Political Behavior**
 Average grade: 7.8
- 2006 – 2010 *University of Amsterdam, Faculty of Law, Amsterdam*
 Education: **General Law**
 Title of qualification awarded: **Bachelor of Law**
 Average grade: 7.4
 Minor Political Science instead of Thesis
 Graduation date: June 25, 2010
- 2000 – 2006 *Isendoorn College, Warnsveld*
 Education: **Pre-university secondary education** (VWO)
 Specialization: **Science and Technology**
 Extra courses: Economy 1&2
 Graduation date: June 30, 2006

Teaching

- 2017 *University of Amsterdam, Department of Political Science.*
 Research seminar on Charismatic leadership
 First year Bachelor Political Science
 Average student evaluation of 8.4 out of 10
- 2016 *University of Amsterdam, Department of Political Science.*
 Seminar: Introduction to Political Science
 First year Bachelor Political Science
 Average student evaluation of 8.4 out of 10

- 2016 *University of Amsterdam, Department of Political Science.*
Bachelor Thesis Project: Unequal Political Representation
Designing and teaching the course.
Third year Bachelor Political Science
Average student evaluation of 8.6 out of 10
- 2012 - 2014 *University of Amsterdam, Department of Political Science.*
Seminar: Research Methods
Second year Bachelor Political Science
Average student evaluations of 7.9 and 8.3 out of 10
- 2011 - 2013 *University of Amsterdam, Department of Political Science.*
Seminar: Introduction to Political Science Research Methods
First year Bachelor Political Science
Average student evaluations of 7.5, 8 and 8.1 out of 10

Scientific Output

- Aaldering, L. (2017). 'Political Representation and Educational Attainment: Evidence from the Netherlands (1994-2010)', *Political Studies, special issue: Democracy and Citizenship – Theory and Practices*, 65(1): 4-23.
- Mughan, A., and Aaldering, L. (2017). 'Politics, Media and the Electoral Role of Party Leaders', in: Fisher, J. et al. (eds) *The Routledge Handbook of Public Opinion and Voting Behavior*. Routledge: London.
- Aaldering, L. and Vliegthart, R. (2016). 'Political Leaders and the Media. Can we measure Political Leadership Images in Newspapers using Computer-Assisted Content Analysis?', *Quality and Quantity* 50(5): 1871-1905.
- Van der Meer, T.W.G., Hakhverdian, A. and Aaldering, L. (2016). 'Off the fence onto the bandwagon? A large-scale survey experiment on the effect of actual poll outcomes on subsequent vote intentions', *International Journal of Public Opinion Research* 28(1): 46-72.
- Aaldering, L., and Van der Meer, T.W.G (2014). 'Veranderlijk maar standvastig: Partijvoorkeuren en de rol van de media', in: P. van Praag en K. Brants (red) *Media, macht en politiek. De verkiezingscampagne van 2012*. Diemen: Uitgeverij ABM.
- Van der Meer, T.W.G., Hakhverdian, A. and Aaldering, L. (2013). 'De invloed van peilingen op kiezers: het bandwagon effect', *Beleid en Maatschappij* 40 (2).

Working Papers

- Aaldering, L., and Van der Pas, D.J. 'Political Leadership in the Media: Gender Bias in Leader Stereotypes during Campaign and Routine Times', revise and resubmit at *British Journal of Political Science*.
- Aaldering, L., Van der Meer, T.W.G., and Van der Brug, W. 'Political Leaders and Electoral Volatility. How Leadership Images in Dutch Media affects Changing Vote Intentions, 2006-2012', revise and resubmit at *International Journal of Press/Politics*.

- Aaldering, L. ‘Mediatized Leader Effects and Three Sources of Moderation: the influence of media type, time and voter characteristics’, submitted to special issue on party leader effects in *Electoral Studies*.
- Van der Pas, D.J., and Aaldering, L. ‘Invisible women? A comparative analysis of MP visibility in newspapers in six European countries’.
- Van der Pas, D.J., Gattermann, K., and Aaldering, L. ‘Political representation in the media: Explaining variation in news visibility of Dutch MPs, 1994-2015’.
- Zamanbin, M., Van der Pas, D.J., and Aaldering, L. ‘Substantive representation in the Netherlands: the intersection of gender and ethnicity’.
- Aaldering, L. ‘Mediatized leadership effects: a conjoint experiment’.
- Aaldering, L. and Hakhverdian, A. ‘Practice what you Preach? Conditional Partisan Effects in 22 OECD countries, 1971-2010’, presented at the Politicologenetmaal 2014, Maastricht.

Grants

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| 2015 | Fulbright Center – Fulbright Grant (\$ 4k):
Fulbright grant for a four-month visit to the department of Political Science at the Ohio State University, USA |
| 2013 | Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research (NWO) - Research Talent (Onderzoekstalent, € 250k):
Title proposal: ‘Continuously Campaigning for Volatile Voters? How policy positions and leadership images affect citizens’ vote intentions before and during election campaigns, the Netherlands 2006-2012’ |

Invited Talks

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| 2016 | ‘Personality, Party Leaders and Election Campaign’ Workshop, St. Johns, Newfoundland, Canada. October 14-15, 2016. |
| 2016 | ‘Hoe beeldvorming in de VS en Nederland ons stemgedrag bepaald’ – Felix College in debate center Felix Meritis. Amsterdam, May 9, 2016.
http://www.felixmeritis.nl/agenda/1267-felix-college-politicoloog-loes-aaldering/ |
| 2016 | ‘Visies op Beeldvorming’ – Opening Lecture at symposium of Student organization International Relations. Utrecht, March 12, 2016.
http://www.sib-utrecht.nl/symposium/openingslezing.html |
| 2015 | Comparative Politics Workshop, Ohio State University, Ohio, USA. November 30, 2015 |
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Graduate Courses

- 2016 **Seminar on ‘Field Experiments’ by Donald Green (Columbia University)**
University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam School of Communication Research
May 17th and 18th
- 2015 **Fulbright Enrichment Seminar ‘Lone Star- Multiple Constituencies: Studying U.S. Elections and Political Processes and the Challenge of Diversity’.**
Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, United States Department of State.
December 2nd till December 5th, Austin, Texas.
- 2014 **Advanced Issues in Cross National Survey Research**
University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam Institute of Social Science Research
- 2014 **Summer School in Political Communication and Electoral Behaviour ‘(New) Media Effects on Electoral Behaviour’**
University of Milan, Department of Social and Political Sciences, and International Communication Association (ICA), Political Communication Division.
Date: July 7th till July 11th
Credits: 6 ECTS
- 2014 **ECPR Summer School in Methods and Techniques ‘Content Analysis’**
University of Ljubljana
Date: August 4th till August 8th
Credits: 2 ECTS

Conference Panels Organized

- 2015 **ECPR General Conference 2015, August 26-29, Montreal.**
Candidates and Voting Behavior.
Panel chairs: Loes Aldering and Daphne van der Pas
- 2015 **Politicologenetmaal 2015, June 11-12, Maastricht.** *Personalization of Politics: How candidates and party leaders influence society.*
Panel chairs: Loes Aldering and Daphne van der Pas.

Conference presentations

- 2017 EPISA, general conference, June 22-24 2017, Milan.
2017 ECPG, European Conference on Politics and Gender, June 8-10 2017, Lausanne.
2016 'Personality, Party Leaders and Election Campaign' Workshop, St. Johns, Newfoundland, Canada. October 14-15, 2016.
2016 EPOP Annual Conference 2016, September 9-11, Canterbury
2016 EPISA General Conference 2016, June 23-25, Brussels
2016 Politicologenetmaal 2016, June 2-3, Brussels
2015 ECPR General Conference 2015, August 26-29, Montreal.
2015 Politicologenetmaal 2015, June 11-12, Maastricht.
2015 Etmaal van de Communicatie Wetenschap 2015, February 2-3, Antwerp.
2014 Politicologenetmaal 2014, June 12-13, Maastricht.
2014 Master Class KU Leuven, May 7th, Leuven.
2013 Politicologenetmaal 2013, May 30-31, Ghent.

Media

- 2017 **Interview De Correspondent, February 2017**
'Wees vrouwelijk, maar niet te. En meer tips voor vrouwelijke politici om het mediacircus te overwinnen'.
- 2016 **Radio Interview Amsterdam FM, November 6th, 2016**
'Politieke leiders in de media en de Amerikaanse verkiezingen'
<http://www.amsterdamfm.nl/swammerdam-stemt-i-sterke-leiders-en-amerikaanse-verkiezingen/>
- 2016 **Interview Groene Amsterdammer, December 14th, 2016**
'In Den Haag is de man aan de macht'
<https://www.groene.nl/artikel/in-den-haag-is-de-man-aan-de-macht>

Reviewer

British Journal of Political Science
Political Communication
Political Behavior
Acta Politica

Other

2012 to date	Participant of Comparative Politics PhD Club , University of Amsterdam
2015-2016	Participant of the Comparative Politics Research and Writing Workshop , Ohio State University
2015-2016	Participant of the Workshop in American Politics , Ohio State University
2015-2016	Participant of the Workshop in Comparative Politics , Ohio State University
2015-2016	Participant of the Workshop in Political Communication , Ohio State University
2012	Certificate 'Basic training educational skills' (design and implementation) , University of Amsterdam Graduation date: March 8, 2012
2011	IELTS (International English Language Testing Score) Date: May 13 and 14, 2011 Grade: 8
