

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### Personal information

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### Research

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- 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
- 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).
- 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.
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### Scientific Output

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- Aaldering, L., and Van der Pas, D.J. (forthcoming). ‘Political Leadership in the Media: Gender Bias in Leader Stereotypes during Campaign and Routine Times’, *British Journal of Political Science*.

- Aaldering, L., Van der Meer, T.W.G., and Van der Brug, W. (2017). 'Political Leaders and Electoral Volatility. How Leadership Images in Dutch Media affects Changing Vote Intentions, 2006-2012', *International Journal of Press/Politics*, 23(1): 70-94.
- 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).

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## Working Papers

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- Aaldering, L. 'The Rationality of Mediatized Leader Effects', revise and resubmit at *Electoral Studies*.
  - Van der Pas, D.J., and Aaldering, L. 'Gender Differences in Political Media Coverage: a Meta-Analysis'.
  - Aaldering, L., and Lecheler, S. 'Trick of the Traits. An Experimental Study on the Impact of Trait Ownership on Mediated Leader Effects'.
  - 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. and Hakhverdian, A. 'Practice what you Preach? Conditional Partisan Effects in 22 OECD countries, 1971-2010', presented at the Politicologenetmaal 2014, Maastricht.
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## Grants and Prizes

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- 2017                      **2017 Worcester Prize**  
For the co-authored paper ‘Off the fence onto the bandwagon? A large-scale survey experiment on the effect of actual poll outcomes on subsequent vote intentions’ the International Journal of Public Opinion Research
- 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’
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## Teaching

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- 2017                      *University of Vienna, Department of Communication Science*  
Seminar: Scientific Skills  
Research Master Communication Science
- 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

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## Education

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- 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)  
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  
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  
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

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## 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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## Media

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- 2018 **Nieuw Amsterdams Peil, February 2018**  
 ‘Politiek leiders, hun imago’s en jouw stem’  
<https://www.napnieuws.nl/2018/02/18/politiek-leiders-hun-imagos-en-jouw-stem/>
- 2018 **De Volkskrant, January 2018**  
 ‘Kranten benadelen vrouwelijke politiek leiders door de manier waarop ze over hen schrijven, blijkt uit dit onderzoek’  
<https://www.volkskrant.nl/wetenschap/kranten-benadelen-vrouwelijke-politiek-leiders-door-de-manier-waarop-ze-over-hen-schrijven-blijkt-uit-dit-onderzoek~a4564248/>
- 2018 **Joop BNNVARA, January 2018**  
 ‘Media benadelen vrouwelijke politici met seksistische vraagstelling’  
<https://joop.bnnvara.nl/nieuws/media-benadelen-vrouwelijke-politici-seksistische-vraagstelling>
- 2018 **Reformatorisch Dagblad, January 2018**  
 ‘Slechte pers schaadt niet in campagnetijd’  
<https://www.rd.nl/vandaag/politiek/slechte-pers-schaadt-niet-in-campagnetijd-1.1463389>
- 2017 **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 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016**  
 ‘Politieke leiders in de media en de Amerikaanse verkiezingen’  
<http://www.amsterdamfm.nl/swammerdam-stemt-i-sterke-leiders-en-amerikaanse-verkiezingen/>
- 2016 **De Groene Amsterdammer, December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016**  
 ‘In Den Haag is de man aan de macht’  
<https://www.groene.nl/artikel/in-den-haag-is-de-man-aan-de-macht>
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## Academic Commitment

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- February 2018 to date **European Consortium for Political Research  
 Steering Committee of Research Network on Political  
 Communication**

- 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.
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## Reviewer

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**British Journal of Political Science**  
**Political Communication**  
**Political Behavior**  
**Acta Politica**  
**European Political Science Review**  
**Electoral Studies**

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## Graduate Courses

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- 2016 **Seminar on ‘Field Experiments’ by Donald Green (Columbia University)**  
University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam School of Communication Research  
May 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>, AMsterdam
- 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 2<sup>nd</sup> till December 5<sup>th</sup>, 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 7<sup>th</sup> till July 11<sup>th</sup>  
Credits: 6 ECTS
- 2014 **ECPR Summer School in Methods and Techniques ‘Content Analysis’**  
University of Ljubljana  
Date: August 4<sup>th</sup> till August 8<sup>th</sup>  
Credits: 2 ECTS

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**Other**

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February 2018 to date	<b>European Consortium for Political Research Steering Committee of Research Network on Political Communication</b>
September 2017 to date	<b>Participant of the Political Communication PhD Student Meeting, University of Vienna</b>
2012-2017	<b>Participant of Comparative Politics PhD Club, University of Amsterdam</b>
2015-2016	<b>Participant of the Comparative Politics Research and Writing Workshop, Ohio State University</b>
2015-2016	<b>Participant of the Workshop in American Politics, Ohio State University</b>
2015-2016	<b>Participant of the Workshop in Comparative Politics, Ohio State University</b>
2015-2016	<b>Participant of the Workshop in Political Communication, Ohio State University</b>
2012	<b>Certificate 'Basic training educational skills' (design and implementation), University of Amsterdam</b> Graduation date: March 8, 2012
2011	<b>IELTS (International English Language Testing Score)</b> Date: May 13 and 14, 2011 Grade: 8