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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

PhD (expected February 2021). Doctoral Programme in Social Sciences, University of Vienna   (Austria), Department of Communication.

MSc (2016). Research Master Communication Science, University of Amsterdam (*cum laude*).
- Thesis: *Motivated Reasoners or Bayesian Updaters of Political Attitudes: How the Need for Cognition Leads to Stronger Attitudes and the Need to Evaluate to the Motivation to Preserve Them.*
- 1st and 2nd supervisor: Bert Bakker, Ph.D. & Prof. Rens Vliegenthart, Ph.D.

BSc (2013). Bachelor Communication Science, University of Amsterdam.
- Additional: Excellence Programme, Minor Political Theory and Behavior, Minor Chemistry

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2017—now	University Assistant (Ph.D. candidate); 1st supervisor: Univ.-Prof. dr. Sophie Lecheler (University of Vienna, Department of Communication), 2nd supervisor: dr. Loes Aaldering (Free University of Amsterdam, Department of Political Science)
Dec. 2016	Research Assistant; dr. M. Wojcieszak (University of Amsterdam)
Aug. 2016	Physiological Laboratory Assistant Manager; dr. B. Bakker, dr. G. Schumacher (University of Amsterdam) & dr. M. Rooduin (Utrecht University).
2014—2015	Amsterdam School of Communication Research Participation; dr. Sanne Kruikemeier & dr. Sophie Lecheler (University of Amsterdam).

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Boyer, M.M., Aaldering, L., & Lecheler, S. (In press). Motivated reasoning in identity politics: Group status as a moderator of political motivations. *Political Studies*.

Kruikemeier, S., Lecheler, S., & **Boyer, M.M.** (2018). Learning from news on different media platforms: An eye-tracking experiment. *Political Communication*, *35*(1), 75-96.

Book Chapters

Kruikemeier, S., Lecheler, S., & **Boyer, M.M.** (2019). Learning from news on different media platforms: An eye-tracking experiment. In L. Bode & E. K. Vraga (Eds.), *Studying Politics Across Media*, London: Routledge.

Conference Presentations

Boyer, M.M. (2020). Affective States Explain Identity-Motivated Reasoning. Paper presented at the ISPP Annual Meeting, held virtually.

Boyer, M.M. (2020). Affective States in Motivated Reasoning: Social Desirability or Source of Motivation? Paper presented at the Etmaal van de Communicatiewetenschap (24 hours of Communication Science), Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

Boyer, M.M., & Aaldering, L. & Lecheler, S. (2019). Group-Status Differences in Identity-Motivated Reasoning. Paper presented at the ISPP Annual Meeting, Lisbon, Portugal.

Boyer, M.M., & Aaldering, L. & Lecheler, S. (2019). Motivated Reasoning on the Intersection of Ideology and Other Social Identities. Paper presented at the ICA Political Communication Division PhD Student Preconference, Washington D.C., USA.

Boyer, M.M., & Aaldering, L. & Lecheler, S. (2019). Identity-Motivated Reasoning and the Barrier-Bridging Potential of Episodic Frames. Paper presented at the ICA Conference, Washington D.C., USA.

Boyer, M.M., & Aaldering, L. & Lecheler, S. (2019). Identity-Motivated Reasoning and the Barrier-Bridging Potential of Episodic Frames. Paper presented at the Kommunikationswissenschaftliche Tage, Vienna, Austria.

Boyer, M.M., & Aaldering, L. & Lecheler, S. (2019). Identity-Motivated Reasoning and the Barrier-Bridging Potential of Episodic Frames: The Austrian Gender Quota. Paper presented at the Etmaal van de Communicatiewetenschap (24 hours of Communication Science), Nijmegen, The Netherlands.

Boyer, M.M., & Lecheler, S.K. (2018). What the News Means to Me: How Identity Cues in the News Affect Group Identity Salience. Paper presented at the ISPP Annual Meeting, San Antonio, USA.

Boyer, M.M., & Lecheler, S.K. (2018). What the News Means to Me: Identity Salience Effects of Identity Cues in the News. Paper presented at the ICA Conference, Prague, Czech Republic.

Boyer, M.M., & Lecheler, S.K. (2018). What the News Means to Me: Identity Salience Effects of Identity Cues in the News. Poster presented at the MPSA Conference, Chicago, USA.

Boyer, M.M., & Lecheler, S.K. (2017). The Importance of Social Identities in Political Communication Effects: Social Identity Activation by Political News. Paper presented at the "Digital Media, Political Polarization and Challenges to Democracy" Symposium, Vienna, Austria.

Boyer, M.M., Kruikemeier, S., & Lecheler, S. (2015). Eye-tracking the news: online vs. offline news. Paper presented at the Etmaal van de Communicatiewetenschap (24 hours of Communication Science), Antwerp, Belgium.

Invited Talks

Boyer, M.M. (4 June 2020). "The Post-Truth World: where good intentions are not good enough". PRIME MOVERS – ONE DAY: The Meetup, held online.

Boyer, M.M. (1 May 2020). Affective States Explain Political Motivated Reasoning. Hot Politics Lab Meeting, University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam.

GRANTS AND FUNDING

2019   ICA Travel Grant 2019 ($200.-)
2019   ICA Political Communication Division Travel Grant 2019 ($250.-)
2018   Förderungsstipendium der Universität Wien (Advancement Scholarship of the University of Vienna; 2018), University of Vienna. (€1200.-)
2018   Grant for Innovative and High-Quality Empirical Quantitative Social Research, Platform for Surveys, Methods and Empirical Analyses (PUMA), U of Vienna, U of Linz, U of Salzburg, U of Innsbruck, U of Graz, U of Klagenfurt, Austrian Academy of Sciences, and MODUL University. (Representative sample of 1000 Austrians)

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

Courses

Seminar Research Praxis: News and Political Polarization (2020/2021)
Seminar Statistical Analysis (2018, 2019, 2020)
Seminar Quantitative Data Analysis (2018, 2019, 2020)

Guest Lectures

Motivated Reasoning and Physiological Measures, for *Political Communication Effects*. (2018, 50 students)
SPSS Data Management and Analysis. for *Forschung Seminar (Research Seminar)*. (2018, 20 graduate students)

Other

Methods Desk Communication Science, University of Amsterdam. (2016, 2017).

SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

2019—now   Institutional Review Board, Department of Communication, University of Vienna.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Department of Communication, University of Vienna

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2019   Data Science, Big Data and Efficient Data Handling in R. University of Vienna.
2019   R Advanced. University of Vienna.
2019   Introduction to R. University of Vienna.
2019   Introduction to Photoshop. University of Vienna.
2018   Structural Equation Modeling in R Workshop, by Prof. Michael Scharkow. University of Vienna.
2017   Basic Teaching Qualification course. University of Vienna.
2017   Experimentation for Graduate Students Workshop, by Prof. Jennifer Jerit. University of Vienna.