

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
- 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

- 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).

Working Papers

- 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

- 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

- 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

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)
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

Invited Talks

- 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

- 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 6th, 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 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>
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Academic Commitment

- 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

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

Graduate Courses

- 2016 **Seminar on ‘Field Experiments’ by Donald Green (Columbia University)**
University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam School of Communication Research
May 17th and 18th, 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 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

Other

February 2018 to date	European Consortium for Political Research Steering Committee of Research Network on Political Communication
September 2017 to date	Participant of the Political Communication PhD Student Meeting, University of Vienna
2012-2017	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