

## CURRICULUM VITAE OF BERT N. BAKKER

### Personal Information

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### Academic positions

06/2015 – Assistant Professor, **Amsterdam School of Communication Research, University of Amsterdam**  
03/2014 – 06/2015 *Postdoctoral researcher, Amsterdam School of Communication Research, University of Amsterdam*

### Education

02/2011 – 01/2014 *Ph.D. student, Department of Political Science and Public Management, University of Southern Denmark (Denmark)*  
Thesis titled: “*Personality and Politics: The Direct and Indirect Associations between the Five Factor Model and Political Attitudes*”  
Visiting PhD student at VU University and coursework at the University of Michigan (ICPSR Summer School 2011 & 2012) and the European Consortium for Political Research Summer School (2011)  
*Supervisors:* Professor Robert Klemmensen (University of Southern Denmark)  
Professor Rune Slothuus (Aarhus University)  
*Examiners:* Professor Catherine E. de Vries (University of Oxford),  
Professor Michael Bang Petersen (Aarhus University)  
Professor Asbjørn S. Nørgaard (University of Southern Denmark).  
09/2009 – 07/2010 M.Sc. Political Science *with distinction*, **University of Amsterdam**  
Coursework at the University of California, Berkeley (USA)  
09/2008 – 10/2009 M.Sc. Psychology, **University of Amsterdam**  
09/2004 – 10/2008 B.Sc. in Psychology, **University of Amsterdam**  
Coursework at Otago University (New Zealand)

### Publications

**Bakker, B.N.**, & De Vreese, C.H. (2016). Personality and European Union attitudes: Relationships across European Union attitude dimensions. *European Union Politics*. Doi: 10.1177/14651  
**Bakker, B. N.**, Klemmensen, R., Nørgaard, A.S., & Schumacher, G. (2016). Stay loyal or exit the party? How openness to experience and extroversion explain vote switching. *Political Psychology*. Doi: 10.1111/pops.12257  
**Bakker, B.N.**, Hopmann, D.N., & Persson, M. (2015). Personality traits and party identification over time. *European Journal of Political Research* 54(2), 197-215. Doi: 10.1111/1475-6765.12070

### Book chapters

Rosema, M. & **Bakker, B.N.** (*forthcoming*). Social Psychology and the study of politics. In Linda Steg, Bram Buunk, and Kees Keizer (eds.) *Applied Social Psychology. Understanding*

*and Managing Social Problems*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

#### **Manuscripts revised and resubmitted**

**Bakker, B. N.** (2015). Personality, Income and Economic Ideology.

**Bakker, B.N.,** Rooduijn, M., & Schumacher, G. (2015). Personality traits and voting for populist parties: Evidence from the United States, the Netherlands and Germany.

#### **Manuscripts under review**

**Bakker, B.N.,** & Lelkes, Y. (2015). Does size matter? The implications of brief personality measures for political psychology.

**Bakker, B.N.,** & de Vreese, C.H. (2015). Change in political attitudes: The role of Big Five Personality traits.

**Bakker, B.N.,** Rooduijn, M., & Schumacher, G. (2015). Following the leader or following your ideology? The case of populist radical right voting.

Lecheler, S.K., & **Bakker, B.N.** (2015). Extraversion and Neuroticism moderate emotional response to the news

#### **Manuscripts in preparation for submission**

**Bakker, B.N.** (2015). Personality and political attitudes: An analysis of the relationship between political ideology and personality traits and facets.

**Bakker, B.N.** (2015). Navigating the numbers: How the anchoring heuristic and ideology shape factual beliefs.

#### **Ongoing research projects**

1. Personality, the media environment and EU attitudes (with Prof dr. Claes H. de Vreese)
2. Negativity in the news: Individual differences in physiological responsiveness.

#### **Grants & Awards**

05/2015	<i>Conference Grant</i> . Royal Dutch Academy of Arts and Sciences. (with dr. Jojanneke van der Toorn [Leiden University], dr. Yph Lelkes and Alina Feinholdt [both UvA]), €4,500
03/2015	<i>Short Term Scientific Meeting Grant for "The psychological roots of populism"</i> , Cost Action IS1308 Populist political communication in Europe, €1,300
03/2015	<i>Workshop grant</i> , International Society for Political Psychology (with dr. Jojanneke van der Toorn [Leiden University], dr. Yph Lelkes and Alina Feinholdt [both UvA]), €2,750
02/2015	<i>Research grant</i> , "Negativity in the News: Ideological differences in psychophysiological responsiveness". Amsterdam School of Communication Research, €3,000
09/2014	<i>Workshop grant</i> , Amsterdam School of Communication Research, €450
08/2014	<i>Research Assistance grant</i> , Amsterdam School of Communication Research, €1,200
05/2013	<i>Workshop grant</i> , Departments of Political Science and Aarhus University and the University of Southern Denmark, €4,500
12/2012	<i>Workshop grant</i> , Danish Political Science Research School, €4,500
06/2012	<i>Travel grant</i> , the International Society of Political Psychology, €450
04/2011	<i>Warren E. Miller Scholarship</i> , Inter-University Consortium Political Science Research, €2,100
05/2010	<i>Hendrik Müller Seminar Participant</i> , Royal Dutch Academy of Science

### **Invited presentations & Research stays**

- 06/2015 *Invited presentation* "The psychological roots of populism", Department of Political Science, University of Zurich (Switzerland)
- 05/2015 *Invited presentation* "The psychological roots of populism", Department of Political Science, University of Twente
- 04/2015 *Invited presentation* "The psychological roots of populism", Department of Political Science, University of Nebraska Lincoln (United States)
- 04/2015 *Visiting scholar*, Department of Political Science, University of Nebraska Lincoln (United States)
- 07/2013 *Visiting PhD student*, Department of Political Science, VU University (NL)
- 06/2013 *Invited presentation* at the "The genetic, biological, and cognitive underpinnings of political temperament" during the SARMAC-X Conference in Rotterdam, the Netherlands

### **Teaching Experience**

- 2015 *Lecturer*, Graduate course: *Psychology of Political Communication*, University of Amsterdam. Evaluation: 8.1 (10=best, 1=worst).
- 2015 *Lecturer*, Graduate course: *Research Methods Tailored to the Thesis: Experiments*, University of Amsterdam. Evaluation: good (less than 10 students, comments only).
- 2014 *Instructor*, Undergraduate course: *Inferential Statistics*, University of Amsterdam. Evaluation grade: good (less than 10 students, comments only).
- 2012 *Lecturer*, Graduate Course: *Experimental Methods*, University of Southern Denmark. Evaluation grade: very good (less than 10 students, comments only).
- 2011 *Lecturer*, Graduate Course: *Political Psychology*, University of Southern Denmark. Evaluation grade: 5.6 (6=best, 1=worst).
- 2009 – 2010 *Lecturer*, Introduction to Psychology, University of Amsterdam. Evaluation grade: 8.2 (Spring 2009); 8.4 (Fall 2009); 8.6 (Spring 2010) (10=best, 1=worst).

### **Supervised students**

- 2015 Thesis supervisor of two research master students and one regular master student
- 2015 Internship research master student

### **Service**

- Journal Referee* *European Union Politics, International Journal of Public Opinion Research, Journal of European Integration, Political Communication, Political Psychology, Political Research Quarterly, Research & Politics.*
- Workshop organizer*
- 1) *Convenor Research Labs Political Communication and Journalism group.* Amsterdam School of Communication Research (monthly meetings).
  - 1) *Dutch Political Psychology Meetings* held two times a year (with Jojanneke van der Toorn [Leiden University], Yph Lelkes and Alina Feinholdt [both UvA]).
  - 2) *Research practices in Communication Science.* Seminar with Professor dr. Wagemakers, dr. Hartmann and dr. Vermeulen (09/2015)
  - 3) *Advances in mediation analysis workshop* by Professor dr. Imai, Princeton University (06/2015).
  - 4) *Causal inference in communication science workshop* (2 days) by Professor dr. Steenbergen, University of Zurich (03/2015).
  - 5) *Neuroscience in human decision making seminar* by Professor dr. Lamme, University of Amsterdam (03/2015).

- 6) *Political Psychology workshop* (3 days) by Professor Kam, Vanderbilt University (01/2013, with Lasse Laustsen, Aarhus University)
- 7) *Experimental Methodology workshop* (3 days) by Professor John Bullock, Yale (09/2012, with Lasse Laustsen, Aarhus University)
- 8) *Introduction to R workshop* (3 days) by Professor Peter Dalgaard Copenhagen Business School.

*Chair / Discussant* European Consortium for Political Research 2013; Midwest Political Science Association 2014; ACCESS Europe “European Elections workshop” 2015.

*Public events* Post election debate (March 2015) with campaigners Kay van der Linde (Press Strategies) and Erik van Bruggen (BKB).

*Outreach* Stukroodvlees.nl

**Skills & interests**

Languages Dutch is my mother tongue, fluent in English and working knowledge of French and German.

Computer Skills Stata (excellent), Mplus (good), SPSS (excellent), LATEX (good), R (beginner), MS-Office (excellent).

**References**

Available upon request