

CURRICULUM VITAE OF BERT N. BAKKER

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Academic positions

06/2015 – Assistant Professor (tenured), **Amsterdam School of Communication Research, University of Amsterdam**
Co-director Hot Politics Lab
Lab-coordinator Amsterdam School of Communication Research
Open Science coordinator Amsterdam School of Communication Research

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., & Schumacher, G., & Rooduijn, M. (in press). Hot Politics. Affective responses to political communication. *American Political Science Review*.

Bakker, B.N., & Schumacher, G., & Homan, M.D. (in press). Yikes! Are we disgusted by politicians? *Politics and the Life Sciences*.

- Malka, A., Lelkes, Y., **Bakker, B.N.**, Spivak, E. (in press). Who is open to authoritarian governance within western democracies? The roles of cultural conservatism and the protection-based attitude package. *Perspectives on Politics*
- Bakker, B.N.**, Schumacher, G., & Rooduijn, M. (in press). The populist appeal. Personality and anti-establishment communication. *The Journal of Politics*
- Bakker, B.N.**, Lelkes, Y. & Malka (2020). Understanding partisan cue receptivity: Tests from predictions from the bounded rationality and expressive utility perspectives. *The Journal of Politics* 82(3), 1061-1077.
- Bakker, B.N.**, Schumacher, G., Gothreau, C., & Arceneaux, K. (2020). Conservatives and liberals have similar physiological responses to threats: Evidence from three replication. *Nature Human Behaviour* 4, 613-621.
- Schoonvelde, M., Brosius, A., Schumacher, S. & **Bakker, B.N.** (2019). Liberals lecture, conservatives communicate: Analyzing complexity and ideology in 381,609 speeches. *PloS one*, 14(2), e0208450.
- Schoonvelde, M., Schumacher, S. & **Bakker, B.N.** (2019). Friends with text as data benefits: Assessing and extending the use of automated text analysis in political science and political psychology. *Journal of Social and Political Psychology*, 7(1), 124-143.
- Bakker, B.N.** & Lelkes, Y. (2018). Selling ourselves short. How abbreviated measures of personality change the way we think about personality and politics. *The Journal of Politics*, 80(4), 1311-1325.
- Bakker, B.N.** (2018). With an Open Mind: A Review of "Open versus Closed. Personality, Identity, and the Politics of Redistribution" by Johnston, Lavine and Federico. *Social Justice Research*, 31(4), 386-399
- Bakker, B.N.** (2017). Personality traits, income and economic ideology. *Political Psychology*. 38(6): 1025-1041.
- 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*. 37(3): 419-429.
- Bakker, B.N.**, Rooduijn, M., & Schumacher, G. (2016). Personality traits and voting for populist parties: Evidence from the United States, the Netherlands and Germany. *European Journal of Political Research*. 55 (2): 302-320.
- Bakker, B.N.**, & De Vreese, C.H. (2016). Personality and European Union attitudes: Relationships across European Union attitude dimensions. *European Union Politics* 17(1): 25-45. Doi: 10.1177/14651.
- 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.

Publications (Dutch)

- Van der Velden, P. van Wilsem, J., **Bakker, Bert N.**, Crutzen, R., Meuleman, R., & Lahlah, E. (2017). "Voer voor psychologen: Het Longitudinale Internet Studies for the Social Sciences (LISS) panel. *De Psycholoog*.

Book chapters

- Bakker, B.N.** & Lelkes, Y. (in press). The structure, prevalence and nature of mass belief systems. In Danny Osborne and Chris Sibley (eds) *Cambridge Handbook of Political Psychology*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Rosema, M. & **Bakker, B.N.** (2017). 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.
- Bakker, B.N.**, Rooduijn, M., & Schumacher, G. (2016). The populist personality. In John Sides and

Henry Farrell (eds). *The science of Trump: Explaining the rise of an unlikely candidate. Revised and updated essays from the Washington Post's Monkey Cage blog.* ([link](#))

Awards

- 05/2019 *Best paper award*, International Communication Association Political Communication Division.
- 06/2018 *Teaching award*, Department of Communication Science for the course Psychology in Political Communication.

Grants

- 06/2020 Amsterdam Centre for European Studies: "COVID-19 and the threat to liberal democratic norms", €24761.44
- 05/2020 KNAW Early Career Partnership 2020, €9987
- 05/2020 Amsterdam School of Inequality Studies Corona grant: "Will they comply? Increasing compliance by tailoring corona-communication to citizens' personalities" (With Gijs Schumacher and Matthijs Rooduijn), €7000
- 07/2019 Association for Politics and the Life Sciences Grant: "Yikes! Are we disgusted by politicians? (With Gijs Schumacher) \$1500
- 02/2019 Host of Susann Kohout as part of her DAAD scholarship from the German Academic Exchange Service, €12000
- 02/2018 *Investment Grant Medium*, Dutch National Science Foundation (with dr. Schumacher, Professor dr. de Vreese, Professor dr. Oort), €150100
- 01/2018 *Artinian Travel Award*. Southern Political Science Association, \$500
- 01/2017 *Marie Skłodowska-Curie Global Fellowship*, €174864.60
- 01/2017 *Groot Nationaal Onderzoek* (with dr. Schumacher & dr. Rooduijn), €10000 in kind.
- 04/2016 [LowLands Science](#) (with dr. Schumacher & dr. Rooduijn), €10000 in kind.
- 05/2015 *Conference Grant*. Royal Dutch Academy of Arts and Sciences. (with dr. Joanneke van der Toorn [Leiden University], dr. Lelkes and Feinholdt [both UvA]), €4500.
- 03/2015 *Short Term Scientific Meeting Grant for "The psychological roots of populism"*, Cost Action IS1308 Populist political communication in Europe, €1300.
- 03/2015 *Workshop grant*, International Society for Political Psychology (with dr. Joanneke van der Toorn [Leiden University], dr. Yph Lelkes and Alina Feinholdt [both UvA]), €2750.
- 08/2014 *Research Assistance*, Amsterdam School of Communication Research, €1200.
- 05/2013 *Workshop grant*, Departments of Political Science and Aarhus University and the University of Southern Denmark, €4500.
- 12/2012 *Workshop grant*, Danish Political Science Research School, €4500.
- 06/2012 *Travel grant*, the International Society of Political Psychology, \$500.
- 04/2011 *Warren E. Miller Scholarship*, Inter-University Consortium Political Science Research, €2100.
- 05/2010 *Hendrik Müller Seminar Participant*, Royal Dutch Academy of Science
- 2014-2017 Various grants to conduct research and organize workshops at the Amsterdam School of Communication Research €14000.

Research stays

- 09/2017 – 08/2018 Visiting research fellow, Department of Political Science, Temple University
- 06/2015 *Visiting scholar*, Department of Political Science, University of Zurich (Switzerland)

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)

Invited presentations (2015 -)

2020 University of Utrecht
2019 University of Mannheim
2018 Vrije Universiteit; New York University; Temple University; George Washington University; University of Michigan
2017 New York University; College of New Jersey; University of Pennsylvania; University of Southern Denmark; Aarhus University; Tilburg University; Radboud University Nijmegen
2016 European University Institute
2015 University of Munster; University of Nebraska Lincoln; University of Twente

PhD supervision

2018-2022 co-advisor Maaïke Homan (successful completion of year 1) – Department of Political Science, UvA.
2018-2022 co-advisor Isabella Rebasso (successful completion of year 1) – Department of Political Science, UvA.
2019-2023 co-advisor Christian Pipal – Department of Political Science, UvA.
2018-2019 co-advisor Susann Kohout – visiting PhD student at the Amsterdam School of Communication Research

Thesis and internship supervision

2015 - Master thesis supervised: 20; Internships supervised: 10

Teaching related courses

2017 Basis Qualification Education, University of Amsterdam
2016 Basis Qualification Education introductory course, University of Amsterdam
2013 Presentation skills, University of Southern Denmark

Service to the discipline

Editor Associate Editor (2020 -) of the Journal of Experimental Political Science
Special Issue Guest Editor (2019). "From personality to politics" for *Personality and Individual Differences*

Journal Referee Journals: overview of reviews since 2016: publons.com/a/1228040/
Grants: Swiss National Science Foundation
Presses: Oxford University Press

Committees Robert Sigel Award Committee of the International Society for Political Psychology (2020)
Best Book Award Committee of the American Political Science Association Political Psychology section (2019)
Best Paper Award Committee of the American Political Science Association Political Psychology section (2018)

Conference organizer 1) *MPSA conference-in-a-conference* (2020). Advances in Emotions and Politics (with Kevin Arceneaux, Lene Aaroe and Gijs Schumacher).
2) *MPSA conference-in-a-conference* (2019). Advances in Physiology and Politics (with Kevin Arceneaux).

	<p>3) <i>Dutch Political Psychology Meetings</i> held two times a year (with Jojanneke van der Toorn [Leiden University]).</p> <p>4) Etmaal pre-conference (2017). Physiological measures in communication science</p> <p>5) Dutch Political Psychology Conference (2015), two-day conference with >100 presentations and three key-note speakers (with Jojanneke van der Toorn [Leiden University], Yph Lelkes and Alina Feinholdt [both UvA]).</p>
<i>Workshop organizer</i>	<p>1) Introduction to pre-registration (05/2019)</p> <p>2) Field experiments workshop (2 days) by Donald Green, Columbia University (05/2016).</p> <p>3) <i>Convenor Research Labs Political Communication and Journalism group</i>. Amsterdam School of Communication Research (monthly meetings).</p> <p>4) <i>Research practices in Communication Science</i>. Seminar with Professor dr. Wagemakers, dr. Hartmann and dr. Vermeulen (09/2015)</p> <p>5) <i>Advances in mediation analysis workshop</i> by Professor dr. Imai, Princeton University (06/2015).</p> <p>6) <i>Causal inference in communication science workshop</i> (2 days) by Professor dr. Steenbergen, University of Zurich (03/2015).</p> <p>7) <i>Neuroscience in human decision making seminar</i> by Professor dr. Lamme, University of Amsterdam (03/2015).</p> <p>8) <i>Political Psychology workshop</i> (3 days) by Professor Kam, Vanderbilt University (01/2013, with Lasse Laustsen, Aarhus University)</p> <p>9) <i>Experimental Methodology workshop</i> (3 days) by Professor John Bullock, Yale (09/2012, with Lasse Laustsen, Aarhus University)</p> <p>10) <i>Introduction to R workshop</i> (3 days) by Professor Peter Dalgaard Copenhagen Business School.</p>
<i>Advisory boards</i>	<p>ERC Consolidator Grant – Professor Catherine de Vries (Bocconi University)</p> <p>Veni – Dr. Mariken van der Velden (VU University)</p>
<i>Ethics</i>	<p>Member Ethics Review Board Amsterdam School of Communication Research (2018 -)</p> <p>External ethics advisor (2020 -) to ERC Starting Grant – Professor Magdalena Wojcieszak (UC Davis)</p>
<i>Chair / Discussant</i>	<p>American Political Science Association Meeting 2016; International Society for Political Psychology 2016; Amsterdam Text Analysis Workshop 2016; ACCESS Europe “European Elections workshop” 2015; Midwest Political Science Association 2014, 2017, 2018, 2019; European Consortium for Political Research 2013. Southern Political Science Association Meeting 2018.</p>
<i>Public events</i>	<p>Super-Tuesday breakfast (March 2020)</p> <p>Emotions in politics (fall 2018) at Spui 25</p> <p>Pre-election debate (March 2017) at Spui 25</p> <p>Post-election debate (March 2015) with Kay van der Linde (Press Strategies) and Erik van Bruggen (BKB).</p>
<i>Media</i>	<p>TV: CNN; BBC 2 (Daily Politics); Kennis van Nu; Tijd for Max; Hart van Nederland; Editie NL</p>

Radio: NPO Radio 1; BNR Nieuwsradio; NPO Radio 1 Dagwacht
Newspapers: New York Times; Newsweek; Guardian; Handelsblatt; Daily Mail; Het Nieuwsblad; El Pais; NRC Handelsblad; Volkskrant; New Scientist; [Parool](#); Telegraaf; Algemeen Dagblad; De Stentor; Folia; Reformatorisch Dagblad; Nederlands Dagblad; Dagblad van het Noorden; Metro.
Blogs: Slate.com; Monkey Cage; LSE EuroPP Blog; LSE British Politics and Society Blog; Stukroodvlees.nl; [Vice.nl](#); Adformatie; [Centre for the Study of Democratic Citizenship](#)

<i>Lab demonstrations</i>	Lab demonstrations during the President's Night (2016), Alumni event of the UvA (2017), European Researchers Night (2019), Europe Day (2019)
<i>Student events</i>	<i>PhD career event Amsterdam School of Communication Research (2015); Communication Europe Guest Lecture (2015, 2016), Lecture for the Amsterdam Research Initiative (2016), Mercurius evening for parents (2015, 2016), Lectures at student interdisciplinary social science (2019), association anthropology and sociology (2016) and general social science (2016), communication science (2016, 2017), Section Students in Psychology (SNS-NIP, 2017), Communication Science on the Spot with Myrthe Hilkens (2017), Communication Science on the Spot with Loeki Westerveld (2019)</i>
<i>Workshops/lectures</i>	Bosch Foundation (1-day workshop for German politicians), Ministerie van Onderwijs, Cultuur en Wetenschap, Studium Generale Utrecht, Nacht van de Wetenschap Utrecht, BKB, Surf VR-event, Rotterdam-area Communication professionals, Genootschap voor Reclame
<i>High schools</i>	Comenius College, Roland Holst President's night, Roland Holst Science Fair (2017, 2019).
<i>Advising</i>	Board of Advisors of BKB Academy