Research interests

Voting behaviour; Electoral volatility; Dealignment; Election campaigns; Economic voting; Election forecasting; Political parties; Political participation; Compulsory voting.

Academic position

Canada Research Chair in Electoral Democracy 2016–
Département de science politique
Université de Montréal, Canada

Assistant professor 2015–
Département de science politique
Université de Montréal, Canada

Education

PhD, Social Sciences 2015
PhD Fellow of the Research Foundation Flanders (2011–2015)
University of Leuven, Belgium

MA, Comparative and International Politics 2010
University of Leuven, Belgium

MA, History 2009
University of Leuven, Belgium

BA, History 2008
University of Leuven, Belgium

Research stays abroad

Visiting Fellow May-Jun 2017
School of Politics and International Relations,
Australian National University, Canberra, Australia

Visiting PhD student Jul-Aug 2014
Université de Montréal, Montréal, Canada
Visiting PhD student
Université de Montréal, Montréal, Canada
Jan–Jun 2013

Visiting PhD student
University of Twente, Enschede, The Netherlands
March 2012

Additional training

Introduction to Structural Equation Modeling
Québec Inter-University Center for Social Statistics
2013

Modeling Heterogeneity
Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis, University of Essex
2012

Political Parties in Modern Democracies
ECPR Standing Group Summer School, Vrij Universiteit Brussel – Université Libre de Bruxelles
2012

Event History Analysis
Quantitative Analysis in the Social Sciences Program, University of Leuven
2011

Multiple Regression Analysis
ECPR Summer School on Methods and Techniques, University of Ljubljana
2011

Multilevel Analysis
ICES Course in Statistics, Ghent University
2011

Election Forecasting
ECPR Summer School on Methods and Techniques, University of Ljubljana
2010

Publications

Special journal issues (edited)


Peer reviewed publications


Other journals


Edited books


Book chapters


Datasets


Grants

- Research Project Grant of the Research Foundation Flanders (P.I.: Marc Hooghe) for a project on Accountability in Belgian Elections, €284 400, 2017-2021.
- CSDC Workshop funding for the organization of the workshop ‘Voters Adrift. Consequences of Electoral Dealignment in Representative Democracies’, 2 000 CAN$, 2016.
- Canada Research Chair in Electoral Democracy, (Tier 2). Five year grant to finance scientific research and MA and PhD students, 500 000 CAN$, 2016–2021.
- FWO PhD Research Fellowship, 4 year full time grant, €152 000, 2011-2015.
- FWO Grant for participation in an international conference (APSA), €1 253, 2014.
- FWO Travel Grant for a long stay abroad (Université de Montréal), €9 966, 2013.
- EPOP conference, graduate student bursary, £100, 2012.

Awards

- Winner of the Marian Irish Award for the Best Paper on Women and Politics presented at the 2018 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Meeting, for ‘Gender Gap in Voter Turnout: Longitudinal Analysis of European Parliament Elections’ (with Filip Kostelka)
- Shortlisted for the ECPR Jean Blondel Prize for the best dissertation in political science, 2016.
- (Co-)winner of the Jaarprijs politicologie for the best political science dissertation in Belgium and the Netherlands, 2016.
- ECPR Party Politics Award for the best student paper presented at the ECPR Summer School on Political Parties in Modern Democracies (Peter Mair Prize), 2012.
Teaching experience

Université de Montréal

POL6002, Les élections, Graduate course, Fall 2015, Fall 2016, Winter 2018. 

Winter School on Elections


Graduate student program supported by the ECPR standing Group on Public Opinion and Voting Behaviour in a Comparative Perspective, the Centre for the Study of Democratic Citizenship and ICPSR.

University of Leuven

Module of three lectures on local elections (in Political Sociology course), Fall 2013, 2014.

PartiRep II PhD Training

Lecture on ‘Datasources, references and managing your research project’.

Conference presentations

Invited talks

- PSAC Lecture, Department of Government, Cornell University, United States. March 2019
- BIBU Tackling Biases and Bubbles in Participation, University of Helsinki, Finland. June 2018
- Institutions in Context Workshop
  North American Studies Program, University of Tampere, Finland. June 2018
- European Elections in Times of Crisis workshop,
  Munk School, University of Toronto, Canada. May 2018
- Centre for Citizenship and Democracy, University of Leuven, Leuven December 2017
- School of Politics and International Relations (SPIR) Seminar Series,
  Australian National University, Canberra May 2017
- American Election Recap Panel, Centre for the Study of Democratic Citizenship,
  McGill University, Montréal December 2016
- Mannheim Centre for European Social Research (MZES), Mannheim June 2016
- ‘Do Responsiveness and Accountability Matter at the Municipal Level’,
  INRS Centre Urbanisation Culture Société, Montréal May 2015
- Centre for the Study of Democratic Citizenship Speaker Series, Montréal December 2015
- Behavioral Ethics Lab, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia November 2015

Affiliations

- Member, Centre d’études et de recherches internationales (CERIUM), Montréal
- Member, Centre for the Study of Democratic Citizenship (CSDC), Québec
- Member, American Political Science Association
- Member, Canadian Political Science Association
- Member, Southern Political Science Association
- Member, ECPR Standing Group on Public Opinion and Voting Behaviour in a Comparative Perspective
- Council member, APSA Forecasting Group
- Board member, ECPR Standing Group on Political Methodology
Service to the discipline

Service at conferences

- Section chair of the Political Behaviour/Sociology section at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association, Vancouver, 2019.

- Section chair of the ‘Comparative Politics: Political Behavior’ section at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Austin, 2019.

- Section co-chair of the ‘Political Behavior, Parties and Elections’ section at the EPSA Annual Meeting, Brussels, 2016.

- Chair of the panel ‘Stability of Political Attitudes and Values’ at the ECPR General Conference, Montréal, 2015.


- Co-organizer of session ‘Dealigned Electorates – Short-Term Vote Choice Determinants’ at the Dutch-Belgian Political Science Conference, Maastricht, 2014.

- Co-organizer of session ‘Voting Behavior in the Low Countries’ at the Belgian-Dutch Political Science Conference, Ghent, 2013


Committee and jury memberships

- Committee member for the George H. Hallett Award of the Representation and Electoral Systems Section of the American Political Science Association, 2019.


- Committee member of APSA EPOVB Best Article award for the best article published in Political Behavior in 2017.

- Jury member of the 3-minute thesis competition at the Annual Conference of the Canadian Political Science Association, Calgary, 2016.
Editorial board

- Electoral Studies 2018–
- European Journal of Political Research 2019–
- European Political Science Review 2018–
- French Politics (associate editor) 2018–
- Political Science Research and Methods 2019–

Book and manuscript reviewer

Acta Politica; American Journal of Political Science; American Political Science Review; British Journal of Political Science; Canadian Journal of Political Science/Revue canadienne de science politique; Communication Research; Comparative Political Studies; Czech Journal of Political Science; Electoral Studies; European Journal of Political Research; European Political Science Review; European Political Science; German Politics; International Journal of Communication; International Journal of Forecasting; Italian Journal of Applied Statistics; International Journal of Public Opinion Research; Journal of Elections, Public Opinion & Parties; Journal of Politics; Oxford University Press; Palgrave Macmillan; Party Politics; PLOS One; Politics & Policy; Political Behavior; Political Communication; Political Research Quarterly; Political Studies; Political Science Research and Methods; Public Choice; Public Opinion Quarterly; Research & Politics; Res Publica; Revue internationale de politique comparée; Sage Handbook of Electoral Behaviour; Scandinavian Political Studies; Sociétés et politiques; Survey Research Methods; The International Journal of Press/Politics; Young.

See my Publons profile for more information on reviews.

Other reviews

Reviewer for the European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR), the Research Foundation Flanders (FWO), the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) and the Swiss National Science Foundation.

Computer software

Stata, SPSS, R, HLM
Microsoft Office software and \LaTeX

Languages

Dutch (native), English (advanced), French (advanced), German (notions)

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