

Curriculum Vitæ

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CONTACT DETAILS

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CURRENT POSITION

Associate Professor, [Institute of Public Administration](#), Faculty of Governance and Global Affairs, [Leiden University](#), The Netherlands

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Comparative European politics and public policy
European Union governance
Representation and public opinion
Global governance and migration
Research design and methods

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Public Administration, Leiden University, Thesis 'Compliance with EU Law in Central and Eastern Europe', *April 2009*

Master of Arts in European Public Administration, Leiden University, the Netherlands, *August 2003*

Bachelor in Public Administration, Sofia University, Bulgaria, *July 2001*

TEACHING

Recent Research Design, Research Methods, Public Policy
Master of Science in Public Administration and Research Master in Political Science and Public Administration, Leiden University

Answering Explanatory Research Questions
Training Programme of the Netherlands Institute of Government (NIG), the Dutch Research School for Public Administration and Political Science

Individual and CAPSTONE Master thesis supervision

Tutorials on R and Data Visualization

Past

Multilevel Governance, The Politics of Public Policy, Formal Models, Europeanization of Public Policy, Public Institutions, Institutions of the EU, Decision making and Rational Choice, BA Thesis Preparation Seminar, Introduction to the European Union: Politics and Policy, Theories of Decision Making

Evaluations are available upon request. Teaching Qualification Certificate (BKO) obtained in 2010.

LANGUAGES

Bulgarian (native)
 English (C1)
 Dutch (C2)
 French (A2)
 Italian (A2)
 Russian (A2)

RESEARCH GRANTS

Total value of individual/principal investigator grants: €407,000. Total value of all project with my participation: €9.987 mill.

LEGITIMULT: H2020-financed project on 'Legitimate crisis management and multilevel governance', €3 mill. (2022-2024) [*researcher*]

Province of South Holland grant on 'Political polarization in South Holland' (2023), €50,000 [*senior researcher*]

ZonMw grant on 'Excess Mortality in the Netherlands' (2023), €40,000 [*researcher*]

GTGC Global Governance seed grant on 'The Challenge of Enforcing Rule of Law in International Organizations: Winning the Public and Resisting Populist Attacks' (2022) €10,000 [*principal investigator*]

European Asylum Support Office (EASO) grant for studying the effects of immigration policies on asylum flows in Europe (2018), €60,000 [*principal investigator*]

EU-STRAT: H2020-financed project on 'The EU and Eastern Partnership countries: An Inside-out Analysis and Strategic Assessment', (2016-2019), €2.65 mill. [*researcher and work package leader*]

GovLis: When Does Government Listen to the Public?(Danish Science Foundation and VIDI) Anne Rasmussen is principal investigator. (2014-2018), €800,000 [*researcher and co-supervisor of PhD students*]

NWO(Dutch Science Foundation) VENI Research grant (2011-2016), €280,000 [*individual grant*]

MAXCAP: FP7-financed project on Assessing the EU Enlargement, €3 mill. (2013-2016) [*researcher*]

Grants for the development of online bibliographical databases (2009-2010), €7,000 Austrian Academy of Sciences

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

Leiden-Delft-Erasmus Governance of Migration and Diversity Research Fellowship (2022)
World Data Visualization Prize, World Government Summit (2019)
Jean Monnet Fellowship, European University Institute (2018)
Leiden University nomination to De Jonge Akademie, the youth section of the Dutch Academy of Sciences (2016, 2017)
Haldane prize for best article in Public Administration (2013)
Leiden University Best Thesis Award, Third Place (supervisor of the winning thesis)(2013)
SAGE award for best article in European Union Politics (2011)
Prize of the Montesquieu Europa Award for Young Academics, Second place (2008)
LUF scholarship for the Master program in Public Administration at Leiden University (2002-2003)
Award for high academic achievements of the Philosophy Faculty, Sofia University (2001, 2000)

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

2018-2019 Jean Monnet Fellow, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies and Migration Policy Centre, European University Institute, Italy.

2009-2015 Assistant Professor, Department of Public Administration, Leiden University.

2008-2009 Postdoctoral fellow, Department of Public Administration, Leiden University.

2004-2009 Ph.D. student, Department of Public Administration, Leiden University.

2002 Junior expert, Public Relations Directorate, Council of Ministers, Bulgaria

2001-2002 Junior expert, Institute of Public Administration and European Integration, Bulgaria

PUBLICATIONS

For citation numbers, see my [Google Scholar profile](#).

Books

2016. Research Design in Political Science. *Palgrave Macmillan*. [link](#)

Edited books and special issues

2021. [with Antoaneta Dimitrova and Tanja Börzel] Towards Open Access Social Orders in Eastern Europe *East European Politics*. Vol. 37 (March 2021)

Peer-reviewed articles

2023. [with Giulia Cretti] Who is afraid of more women in politics, and why? An analysis of public opinion in 28 European countries, Accepted at *Journal of Women, Politics and Policy*

2023. [with Honorata Mazepus, Mathias Osmundsen, Antoaneta Dimitrova and Michael Petersen] Information battleground: Conflict perceptions motivate the belief in and sharing of misinformation about the adversary, Accepted at *PLOS ONE*

2022. [with Honorata Mazepus] Does the Election Winner-Loser Gap Extend to Subjective Health and Well-Being?, *Political Studies Review*, Online First. <https://doi.org/10.1177/14789299221124735>

2022. [with André Krouwel] Beyond the U-Curve: Citizen and Party Preferences on European

Integration in Multidimensional Political Space, *European Union Politics*, Vol.23(3): pp.462–488. <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/10.1177/14651165221080316>

2022. [with Else de Vries, Lotte van der Pol, Marleen Groeneveld and Judi Mesman] Fathers, faith, and family gender messages: Are religiosity and gender talk related to children's gender attitudes and preferences?, *Early Childhood Research Quarterly*, Vol. 59: pp.21-31. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ecresq.2021.10.002>

2022. [with Honorata Mazepus] Standing Up for Democracy? Explaining Citizens' Support for Democratic Checks and Balances, *Comparative Political Studies*, Vol.55(8): pp.1271–1297. <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/10.1177/00104140211060285>

2022. The Relationship between Age and Happiness Varies by Income, *Journal of Happiness Studies*, Vol.23: pp.1169–1188. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10902-021-00445-7>

2022. [with Kutsal Yesilkagit and Brendan Carrol] Government Capacity, Societal Trust or Party Preferences? What Accounts for the Variety of National Policy Responses to the COVID-19 Pandemic in Europe?, *Journal of European Public Policy*, Vol.29(7): pp.1009-1028. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13501763.2021.1928270>

2021. [with Jeroen Romeijn] How to Estimate the Policy Preferences of Party Supporters: Disaggregating Data from Voting Advice Applications Versus Modeling Survey Responses, *Electoral Studies*, Vol(74):102403. <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0261379421001190>

2021. [with Antoaneta Dimitrova and Tanja Börzel] Towards Open Access Social Orders in Eastern Europe. An Introduction, *East European Politics*, Vol. 37(1), pp.1-18. <https://doi.org/10.1080/21599165.2021.1879793>

2021. [with Antoaneta Dimitrova, Honorata Mazepus, Tatsiana Chulitskaya, Natallia Rabava and Ina Ramasheuskaya] The dual role of state capacity in opening socio-political orders: assessment of different elements of state capacity in Belarus and Ukraine, *East European Politics*, Online First, <https://doi.org/10.1080/21599165.2020.1756783>

2021. [with Rory Costello, Barend Bos and Andre Krouwel] Issue Salience and Congruence Between Voters and Parties, *European Journal of Political Research*, Vol.61(1), pp.92-113. <https://doi.org/10.1111/1475-6765.12388>

2020. [with Honorata Mazepus, Antoaneta Dimitrova, Matt Frear and Nina Onopriychuk] When Business and Politics Mix: Local Networks and Socio-Political Transformations in Ukraine, *East European Politics and Societies*, Online First, <https://doi.org/10.1177/0888325420907143>

2020. [with Lars Mäder and Anne Rasmussen] Party Government and Policy Responsiveness. Evidence from Three Parliamentary Democracies, *Journal of Public Policy*, Vol. 40(2): 329-47. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0143814X18000417>

2019. [with Anne Rasmussen and Stefanie Reher] The Opinion-Policy Nexus in Europe and the Role of Political Institutions, *European Journal of Political Research*, Vol.58(2): 412-34. <https://doi.org/10.1111/1475-6765.12286>

2018. [with Caspar van den Berg and Eduard Schmidt] Slanker maar topzwaar, meer vrouwen maar vergrijsd: Het veranderende gezicht van de Rijksoverheid 2002-2015, *Beleid en Maatschappij*, Vol. 45(1): 23-43. <http://dx.doi.org/10.5553/BenM/138900692018045001003>

2018. [with Jeroen Romeijn and Anne Rasmussen] Dynamics of Regulatory Policymaking in Sweden:

- The Role of Media Advocacy and Public Opinion, *Scandinavian Political Science*, Vol. 41(1): 49-74. <https://doi.org/10.1111/1467-9477.12108>
2017. The Impact of the Eastern Enlargement on the Decision-Making Capacity of the European Union, *Journal of European Public Policy*, Vol. 24(2): 177-196. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13501763.2016.1264081>
2016. No, Accession to the EU Does Not Increase the Homicide Rate, *European Sociological Review*, Vol. 32(3): 405-410. <https://doi.org/10.1093/esr/jcw016>
2016. [with Petya Alexandrova and Anne Rasmussen] Agenda Responsiveness in the European Council: Public Priorities, Policy Problems and Political Attention, *West European Politics*, Vol. 39(4): 605-627. <https://doi.org/10.1080/01402382.2015.1104995>
2015. Multilevel Modeling with Poststratification: Analysis with Eurobarometer Data, *Political Analysis*, Vol. 23(3): 455-460. <https://doi.org/10.1093/pan/mpv009>
2015. [with Alexander van Loon] The Adoption of Open-Source Software in Dutch Municipalities: Boundary-Spanners and Political Support, *Government Information Quarterly*, Vol. 32(2): 207-215. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.giq.2015.01.004>
2015. [with Elitsa Kortenska] Does Immigration Undermine Integration in the EU?, *Journal of Common Market Studies*, Vol. 53(4): 910-925. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jcms.12230>
2015. [with Nora Dörenbacher and Ellen Mastenbroek] National Parliaments and Transposition of EU Law: A Matter of Coalition Conflict?, *Journal of Common Market Studies*. Vol. 53(5): 1010-1026. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jcms.12242>
2014. The Dynamic Relationship Between Asylum Applications and Asylum Recognition Rates, *European Union Politics*, Vol. 15(2): 192-214. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1465116513511710>
2013. [with Anne Rasmussen] The Effect of Stakeholder Involvement on Legislative Duration: Consultation of External Actors and Legislative Duration in the European Union, *European Union Politics*, Vol. 16(3), 366-87. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1465116513489777>
2013. Policy Making Beyond Political Ideology: The Adoption of Smoking Bans in Europe, *Public Administration*, Vol. 91(2): 448-68. <https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1467-9299.2012.02075.x>
2013. [with Dave Lowery, Brendan Carroll and Joost Berkhout] Timing is Everything? Organized Interests and the Timing of Legislative Activity, *Interest Groups and Advocacy*, Vol. 2(1): 48-70. <https://doi.org/10.1057/iga.2012.14>
2013. [with Laura de Haan] The Europeanization of Asylum Policy: An Assessment of the EU Impact on Asylum Applications and Recognitions Rates, *Journal of European Public Policy*, Vol. 20(5): 661-83. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13501763.2012.726482>
2012. The Disaster that Didn't Happen: Compliance with EU Law in Central and Eastern Europe, *L'Europe en formation*, Vol. 2: 91-109. <https://doi.org/10.3917/eufor.364.0091>
2012. [with Anne Rasmussen] Time to Decide: The Effect of Early Agreements on Legislative Duration in the EU, *European Integration Online Papers*, Vol. 16(11). <http://eiop.or.at/eiop/pdf/2012-011.pdf>
2011. Public Opinion and Policy Output in the European Union: A Lost Relationship, *European*

Union Politics, Vol. 12(2): 169-91. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1465116510395043>

2011. [with Anne Rasmussen] The Inter-Institutional Division of Power and Time Allocation in the European Parliament, *West European Politics*, Vol. 34(1): 71-96. <https://doi.org/10.1080/01402382.2011.523545>

2009. [with Antoaneta Dimitrova] Post-Accession Transposition and Implementation between Administrative Coordination and Political Bargaining, *European Integration Online Papers*, Vol. 13. <http://eiop.or.at/eiop/pdf/2009-019.pdf>

2009. [with Bernard Steunenberg] Comparing Transposition in the 27 Member States of the European Union: The Impact of Discretion and Legal Fit, *Journal of European Public Policy*, Vol. 16(7): 951-70. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13501760903226625>

2008. Embracing European law: Compliance with EU Directives in Central and Eastern Europe, *European Union Politics*, Vol. 9(3): 379:402. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1465116508093490>

2007. [with Antoaneta Dimitrova] The Dynamics of Domestic Coordination of EU Policy in the New Member States: Impossible to Lock In?, *West European Politics*, Vol. 30(5): 961-986. <https://doi.org/10.1080/01402380701617381>

2007. Transposition of EU Social Policy in the New Member States, *Journal of European Social Policy*, Vol. 17(4): 335-48. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0958928707081065>

2007. In Search of the Worlds of Compliance? A Response, *Journal of European Public Policy*, Vol. 14(6): 958-59. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13501760701497956>

2007. In Search of the Worlds of Compliance: Culture and Transposition Performance in the European Union, *Journal of European Public Policy*, Vol. 14(6): 933-54. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13501760701497956>

Book chapters

2022. 'Bulgaria: Swift Early Response by the Executive, Followed by a Complete Governance Failure' In *Lynggaard, K., Jensen, M.D. and Kluth, M., Comparative Study of COVID-19 Policy Responses*, Springer Nature, Forthcoming.

2021. 'Enhancing Access to EU Law: Why Bother?' In ESCB Legal Conference 2020, *European Central Bank*, pp.47-60.

2019. 'Does Euroscepticism Influence Compliance and Enforcement of EU Law in the Member States?' In *Rauchegger, C. and Wallerman, A., Challenges to EU Law in the Member States*, Hart Publishing, pp. 27-46.

2018. 'Research Design' In *Lowndes, V., Marsh, D. and Stoker, G., Theory and Methods in Political Science*. Fourth edition London: Palgrave Macmillan, pp.219-236.

2016. 'Regulation, Implementation, and European Integration: Analyzing the Evolving Institutional Framework for Enforcing EU Law' In *Steunenberg, B., Voermans, W. and Van den Bogaert, S., Fit for the future: Insights on the European Union*. Leiden: Eleven International Publishing, pp.89-102.

2016. [with Elitsa Kortenska, Antoaneta Dimitrova, and Adam Fagan] 'Review of Public Opinion Data and Studies of Attitudes Towards Enlargement in EU Members and Candidate States' In

Dimitrova, A. and Dimitrov, G., Has the EU's Eastern Enlargement Brought Europe Together? Southeastern Perspectives. Sofia: St. Kliment Ohridski University Press, pp.39-85.

2013. [with Anne Rasmussen] 'Time to Decide: The Effect of Early Agreements on Legislative Duration in the EU' In *Naurin, D. and Rasmussen, A., Dynamics of Changes in the European Union, Oxon and New York: Routledge.* pp. 180-197.

2013. [with Anne Rasmussen] 'The Inter-institutional Division of Power and Time Allocation in the European Parliament' In *Naurin, D. and Rasmussen, A., Dynamics of Changes in the European Union, Oxon and New York: Routledge.* pp. 71-96.

Working papers

2019. [with Honorata Mazepus, Tatsiana Chulitskaya, Natallia Rabava and Ina Ramasheuskaya] The Effects of Limited Access Orders on Scientific Cooperation, *EU-STRAT Working Paper Series, No.15.*

2018. [with Honorata Mazepus and Antoaneta Dimitrova et al.] Statehood, State Capacity and Limited Access Orders: Comparing Belarus and Ukraine, *EU-STRAT Working Paper Series, No.12.* [link](#)

2018. [with Antoaneta Dimitrova and Honorata Mazepus] What Kinds of Messages Can Influence Citizen Support for Closer Cooperation with the European Union? Evidence from the EU's Eastern Neighbourhood, *EU-STRAT Working Paper Series, No.9.* [link](#)

2017. [with Honorata Mazepus, Tatsiana Chulitskaya, and Ina Ramasheuskaya] The Effects of the EU's Scientific Cooperation Programmes on the Eastern Partnership Countries: Scientific Output and Broader Societal Impact, *EU-STRAT Working Paper Series, No.5.* [link](#)

2017. [with Antoaneta Dimitrova, Matthew Frear, Honorata Mazepus, et al.] The Elements of Russia's Soft Power: Channels, Tools, and Actors Promoting Russian Influence in the Eastern Partnership Countries, *EU-STRAT Working Paper Series, No.4.* [link](#)

2017. [with Tatsiana Chulitskaya, Honorata Mazepus, and Ina Ramasheuskaya] Science Policies and International Cooperation in the Eastern Neighbourhood of the European Union: An Overview, *EU-STRAT Working Paper Series, No.2.* [link](#)

2014. The effects of the Eastern enlargement on the decision-making capacity of the European Union, *MAXCAP Working Paper Series. No.5* [link](#)

2014. [with Elitsa Kortenska, Antoaneta Dimitrova, and Adam Fagan] Review of public opinion data and studies of attitudes towards enlargement in EU members and candidates states, *MAXCAP Working Paper Series. No.2* [link](#)

2011. [with Frank Häge] Anticipating Resistance: The Effect of Member State Preferences on the European Commission's Agenda-Setting Activity, *University of Limerick PPA Working Papers.* [link](#)

2010. [with Moritz Knoll and Lisa Wewerka] Connecting the Dots: Case Studies and EU Implementation Research, *Institute for European Integration Research, Vienna: Working Paper 10/2010.* [link](#)

2010. Taking Stock: A Review of Quantitative Studies of Transposition and Implementation of EU Law, *Institute for European Integration Research, Vienna: Working Paper 1/2010.* [link](#)

Policy reports and papers

2019. Towards a Methodology for Assessing the Impact of Asylum Policies. A report prepared for the European Asylum Support Office.

2018. [with Antoaneta Dimitrova, Honorata Mazepus, Tatsiana Chulitskaya and Matthew Frear] Getting the message across: How can the EU bolster its soft power in the Eastern Neighbourhood?, *EU-STRAT Policy Briefs No.3* [link](#)

2017. The European Union Can Be Simple, Effective, and Inclusive. Pick Two. *Report prepared for the Atlantic Council*, July 2017. [link](#)

2017. [with Antoaneta Dimitrova, Honorata Mazepus, and Matthew Frear] The EU's communication with Eastern Partnership countries, *EU-STRAT Policy Briefs No.1* [link](#)

2016. [with MAXCAP team] Consolidating and Revitalizing Enlargement: Further Insights from MAXCAP, *MAXCAP Policy Briefs No.4* [link](#)

2016. [with MAXCAP team] What Do Citizens' Opinions and Perceptions Mean for EU Enlargement?, *MAXCAP Policy Briefs No.3* [link](#)

Book reviews

2013. Book review of E.C. Page: Policy Without Politicians *West European Politics*, Vol. 36(5): 1107-1108.

2012. Book review of S. Siegel: The Political Economy of Noncompliance: Adjusting to the Single European Market *West European Politics*, Vol. 35(4): 33-45.

2007. Book review of D. Riley and B. Brophy-Baermann: Bureaucracy and the Policy Process: Keeping the Promises. *Political Studies Review*, Vol. 5(1): 119-20.

2005. Book review of L. Andonova: Transnational politics of the environment: the European Union and the environmental policy in Central and Eastern Europe, *Political Studies Review*, Vol. 3(2): 262.

Theses

2009. Between Politics and Administration. Compliance with EU Law in Central and Eastern Europe, *Ph.D. thesis, Leiden University* [link](#)

2003. There and back again: Organizational Changes in the Bulgarian Core Executive (1990-2003), *Master thesis, Leiden University* [link](#)

Selected blog posts and article in media

Personal blog at <http://re-design.dimitar.eu>

2022. Mapping citizen preferences on European integration in a multidimensional political space. *EUROPP European Politics and Policy* [link](#)

2020. Some European governments acted quickly to fight the pandemic. But not the ones you'd expect. *Washington Post, The Monkey Cage* [link](#)

2019. Is the legislative expansion of the European Union grinding to a halt?, *EUROPP European Politics and Policy* [link](#)

2018. Does immigration explain the comeback of the radical right in Spain?, *EUROPP European Politics and Policy* [link](#)

2017. Why it's not so simple to make the EU simpler?, *EUROPP European Politics and Policy* [link](#)

2017. There is no evidence of a structural East-West divide in the EU, *EUROPP European Politics and Policy* [link](#)

2016. Can the Eastern European states block European Integration?, *De Hofvijver: Montesquieu Institute* [link](#)

DATA VISUALIZATION PROJECTS

2021. Trends in global mobility during the COVID-19 pandemic https://dimitar.shinyapps.io/covid-19_mobility/

2020. Visualizing the growth of EU legislation over time: an interactive application <https://dimitar.shinyapps.io/eurlex/>

2020. Mortality in The Netherlands during the coronavirus pandemic http://www.dimitar.eu/Visualizations_files/NLmortality.html

2020. Public policies and the COVID-19 pandemic http://www.dimitar.eu/Visualizations_files/coronavirus.html

2020. Visualizing data from the European Social Survey with R http://dimitar.eu/Visualizations_files/ESS/Visualizing_ESS_data.html

2019. Economy and Society in Central and Eastern Europe, 1989-2019 http://dimitar.eu/Visualizations_files/CEE.html

2019. Small States, Wealth and Government Effectiveness http://www.dimitar.eu/Visualizations_files/WDVP.html

2019. The Structure of Political and Policy Preferences http://dimitar.eu/Visualizations_files/vaa_nl/r_notebook_1.html

2018. Political Geography and Human Development http://www.dimitar.eu/Visualizations_files/GlobalSouth.html

2018. Relocations of Asylum-Seekers in the European Union http://www.dimitar.eu/Visualizations_files/allocations.html, see also http://www.dimitar.eu/Visualizations_files/Asylum.html

2017. The Changing Face of Dutch Civil Service (2002-2015) <http://www.dimitar.eu/csntl.html>

2016. 55 Years of EU Legislation http://www.dimitar.eu/Visualizations_files/Eurlex.html

OTHER RESEARCH PRODUCTS

Website for presenting predictions about election results in Bulgaria (with associated visualizations and commentary) <http://www.bgpulse.eu/>

R functions for extracting government positions with Manifesto and ParlGov data http://dimitar.eu/Data_files/gov_positions/government_positions_from_party_data.html

Dataset of EU legislation over time <http://www.dimitar.eu/Eurlex.html>

Online bibliographical databases of studies of transposition and implementation in the EU https://eif.univie.ac.at/eif_implementation/

PhD COMMITTEES

Alexandra Khokhlova, Leiden University [co-supervisor], Ongoing.

Jeroen Romeijn, Leiden University [co-supervisor], 2020.

Linda Flothe, Leiden University [co-supervisor], 2019.

Ieva Grumbinaite, European University Institute, 2019.

Arantza Lasuen, Limerick University, 2017.

Petra van den Bekerom, Leiden University, 2016.

Josephine Hartmann, Leiden University, 2016.

Moritz Knoll, Free University Berlin, 2016.

Wen Pan, Leiden University, 2015.

Petya Alexandrova, Leiden University, 2014.

CONSULTING AND EVALUATION

Assessor for the University of Limerick programme in EU studies (2021-2023)

Reviewer and rapporteur for European Research Council (2022, 2021, 2019, 2017)

Reviewer for the Serbian Science Foundation (2022)

Reviewer for the Swiss Science Foundation (2021)

Member of the Evaluation Committee for the COVID-19 Programme of the Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO) and ZonMw (2020)

Consultation for the European Central Bank on visualizing legislation (2020)

Expert reviewer for European Court of Auditors (2019, 2017)

Member of the European Asylum Support Office Scientific Advisory Board

Advisor for Erasmus KA2 project 'Interdisciplinary short cycle programs in public policy making and analysis', (2018-2021)

Reviewer for Riksbankens Jubileumsfond (2018)

Reviewer for Austrian Science Foundation (2017)

Reviewer for Pompeu Fabra University (2017)

Reviewer for the Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (2015)

Reviewer for the Flemish Science Foundation (2015)

Reviewer for the Estonian Science Foundation (2014)

Reviewer for the Romanian Science Foundation (2012, 2013)

SERVICE TO THE ACADEMIC COMMUNITY

Vice-Chair and Member of the Steering Board: Standing Group on the European Union (SGEU), European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR)

Associate editor: Research and Politics

Editorial boards: Journal of European Public Policy

Prize committees: ECPR Stein Rokkan Book prize, 2022; Journal of Common Market Studies, 2015; Vereniging voor Bestuurskunde H.A. Brasz Master Thesis Prize, 2018

Journal and book referee:

Public reviewer profile at: <https://publons.com/author/1208048/dimitar-toshkov> 2023. SAGE, American Political Science Review, Research on Aging

2022. Political Science Research and Methods, International Migration Review, PNAS, American Journal of Political Science, Data and Policy, Public Opinion Quarterly, Socio-Economic Review, ...

2021. Nature (2), Journal of European Public Policy, European Union Politics, Swiss Political Science Review, Journal of Public Policy (2), Comparative Migration Studies, Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis, Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties, American Journal of Political Science, Party Politics, Comparative Political Studies, British Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties, European Journal of Political Research, Public Opinion Research

2020. American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, Journal of European Public Policy (3), Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties, Journal of European Integration, West European Politics, Journal of Politics, European Journal of Political Research, European Political Science Review, Party Politics, Political Research Exchange, Journal of Public Policy, International Migration Review, Problems of Post-Communism, Electoral Studies, Early Childhood Research Quarterly, Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis, Economics Bulletin

2019. Journal of European Public Policy (6), Representation, Journal of Public Policy, West European Politics, JCMS: Journal of Common Market Studies, European Union Politics, European Journal of Political Research, Population Research and Policy Review, Political Science Research and Methods

2018. Political Science Research and Methods, Journal of European Public Policy (3), European Union Politics, Demographic Research, Statistics, Politics, and Policy, JCMS: Journal of Common Market Studies, East European Politics, Socio-Economic Review, Research and Politics, Population Research and Policy Review, European Journal on Criminal Policy and Research, The Journal of Politics, Journal of Immigrant and Refugee Studies, Routledge

2017. International Political Science Review, PLOS ONE, JCMS: Journal of Common Market Studies (2), Journal of European Public Policy (3), American Political Science Review, West European Politics, Journal of European Integration, British Journal of Political Science, Socio-Economic Review

2016. Journal of European Social Policy, British Journal of Political Science, Regional and Federal Studies, European Journal of Political Research, European Union Politics, Research and Politics, European Sociological Review, West European Politics (2), Journal of Common Market Studies, Journal of European Public Policy, Palgrave Macmillan, East European Politics, Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties

2015. European Political Science Review, European Union Politics, Comparative European Politics, European Journal of Political Research, West European Politics, Journal of Public Policy, Journal of European Public Policy (2)

2014. American Journal of Political Science, Research and Politics, European Union Politics (2), International Journal of Public Health, Journal of Common Market Studies (2), Publius, International Journal of Comparative Sociology, Journal of European Public Policy, West European Politics,

Public Administration, Palgrave Macmillan Publishing (Scholarly and Reference Division).

2013. American Journal of Political Science (2), European Union Politics (3), Journal of European Public Policy (4), West European Politics (2), Living Review of European Governance, Journal of European Political Research, Scandinavian Political Science, Political Science Review, Public Administration (2), Routledge

Academic events organization:

Workshop, Health and Political Representation, ECPR Joint Sessions, Edinburgh (2022)

Panel, LDE migration conference, The Hague (2022)

Workshop, Drivers of Opening and Closure in the Eastern Neighbourhood, Florence (2019)

Panel, Bias and Representation in Policy-Making, ICPP International Conference on Public Policy, Singapore (2017)

Panel, The Influence of Public Opinion on Public Policy: Normative, Theoretical and Empirical Perspectives, HKU-USC-IPPA Conference on Public Policy, Hong Kong (2016)

Workshop, Compliance, Enforcement and Policy Implementation in the EU, The Hague (2016)

Organizing committee, Bi-annual conference of the ECPR Standing Group on the EU, The Hague (2014)

Section organized for the Analytical Politics Standing Group at the ECPR General Conference, Reykjavik (August 2011)

Panel 'Biology and Political Science', ECPR General Conference, Reykjavik (August 2011)

Panel 'The Evolving Institutional Balance in the EU', NIG Annual Work Conference, Leiden (November 2009)

Panel 'EU Compliance' at EUSA Bi-annual Conference, Los Angelis (April 2009)

UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATION

Chair of the Admission Committee of the Institute of Public Administration (June 2014-)

Co-organizer Research Seminar in Public Administration (2021-)

Member of the Managing Board of the Institute of Public Administration (2018)

Member of the Examination Board of the Honours Academy of Leiden University (2013-2018)

Member of the Curriculum Development Committee for the Research Master in Public Administration in Political Science (2017)

Member of the team preparing the Midterm Research Evaluation of the Institute of Public Administration

Convener, Seminar Series on Research Methodology, Faculty of Governance and Global Affairs, Leiden University (with Sandra Groeneveld)

LUF Leids Universiteit Fonds (stand-in member during 2016)

Member of Mock Visitation Committee for the Research Master in European Studies, Maastricht University (2016)

Preparation of the Self-Evaluation Report of the Institute of Public Administration (2008-2013) and organization of the site visit [with Caspar van den Berg, Wanda den Boer, and Anne-Christine de Haan] (2014)

Secretary of the Examination Board of the Institute of Public Administration (past)

Member of the ICT Advisory Board of the Faculty of Social Sciences of Leiden University (past)

Organization of the research seminars for the Institute of Public Administration (past)

INVITED TALKS

September 2022. Avoiding Public Backlash: Enforcing Rule of Law in the EU, ARENA seminar, University of Oslo

May 2022. Public policy and policy evaluation in the context of algorithmic governance, NoBias research network, University of Pisa

- March 2022.* 'Evidence-based Policy Making: Promises and Pitfalls', Keynote speech, University of Novi Sad
- January 2022.* 'Research Design', Scuola Superiore di Catania
- June 2021.* 'Explaining Patterns of COVID response in Europe', Summer Dialogue Series, University of Pennsylvania
- April 2021.* 'The Inaccurate and Misleading Terminology of Global North vs Global South', Clio Conference, University of Groningen
- March 2021.* 'Towards Open Access Social Orders in Eastern Europe', Webinar organized by East European Politics
- December 2020.* 'Research Design in Political Science. Within-Case and Small-N Research Designs', University of Catania
- December 2020.* 'Thinking Pragmatically about Research Design in Quantitative and Qualitative Research', Willy Brandt School of Public Policy, University of Erfurt
- September 2020.* 'Enhancing Access to EU Law: Why bother?', Annual Legal Conference of the European Central Bank, ECB, Frankfurt
- September 2020.* 'Bureaucracy in Art and Culture', Creative Bureaucracy Festival, Berlin
- August 2020.* 'Comparative policy responses to the COVID-19 crisis', NIG Pop-up course for PhD students, Utrecht
- July 2020.* 'The Ethics of Polling and Scientific Communication of Electoral Polls', Workshop on Electoral Ethics, The Hague
- March 2019.* 'The Structure of Political Preferences', Political Behaviour Seminar, EUI, Florence
- March 2019.* 'Asylum Policy Effects', Migration Center, EUI, Florence
- December 2018.* 'Party Government and Public Opinion', Comparative Public Policy Seminar, EUI, Florence
- October 2018.* 'Immigration from Central and Eastern Europe and Euroscepticism', RSCAS European University Institute, Florence
- June 2019, March, October 2018.* 'Data Visualization', Ministry of Infrastructure and Waterworks, The Hague
- December 2017.* 'Enforcing laws and policies in the European Union: Strategies and results', DGA Seminar, Faculty of Governance and Global Affairs, The Hague
- November 2017.* Asylum recognition rates and applications shares. Conference 'Migration Predictions', Stockholm
- September 2017.* How Are Citizens' Judgements About International Cooperation Shaped? Experimental Evidence from the Eastern Periphery of Europe, ARENA - Centre for European Studies, University of Oslo, Norway
- June 2017.* Experimental and Observational Data for Policy Insight, Vormgeving van Evidence-Informed Beleid, The Hague
- June 2017.* Joint OECD and EASO Workshop 'From Panic to Planning Unpacking the policy toolbox to anticipate migration trends', Paris, France
- May 2017.* Towards Assessing the Impact of Scientific Cooperation between the EU and the EaP region, EaPPlus Conference, Chisinau, Moldova
- April 2017.* Causal inferences in the social sciences, Seminar with the PhD students in Public Administration, FGGA, Leiden University
- March 2017.* The Changing Face of Dutch Civil Service, Research Seminar, Institute of Public Administration, Leiden University
- December 2016.* Big Data for Prediction of Asylum Flows, EASO, Brussels, Belgium
- November 2016.* Scientific Cooperation between the EU and the Eastern Partnership Countries, Minsk, Belarus
- May 2016.* EU and Global Asylum-Related Migration Research – Gaining an Overview. EASO, Valletta, Malta
- May 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011.* 'Collective decision making and game theory', Lecture for the MSc in Cognitive Psychology. Leiden University
- March 2016.* Causal Inference in the Social Sciences. Are We All Doing it Wrong? The Hague, Faculty of Governance and Global Affairs seminar on Research Methodology.

- November 2015.* The European Parliament. ECPRD Seminar on Unicameral and Bicameral Parliamentary Systems. The Hague, House of Commons of the Dutch Parliament (Tweede Kamer)
- October 2015.* Democracy in East Central Europe Before and After EU Integration. A debate about pre- and post-accession conditionality, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary
- May 2015.* 'Working with survey weights', *Research master in political science and public administration, Leiden University*
- April 2015.* 'Explanations, causality and design-based inference in the social sciences', *MAXCAP Young Researchers Workshop, Sabanci University*
- February 2015.* Consultations with interest groups and legislative duration in the EU. Leiden University Faculty of Law Research Methodology Seminar
- May 2014.* 'Introduction to quantitative methods for causal inference', *Lecture delivered to a delegation from various Kazakh universities and research institutions*
- May 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011.* 'History of the EU and its administration', *Guest lecture for the course on Administrative History, Leiden University*
- April 2014.* 'Game theory', *Studium Generale, University of Leiden*
- December 2012.* 'When do legislative proposals fail?', *University of Heidelberg*
- May 2012.* 'The Future of the EU', *Presentation for the SPIL association of political science students, Leiden*
- October 2010.* 'Did game theory save us from the bomb? Applications of game theory in political science', *Lecture for Studium Generale, Leiden University*
- October 2010.* 'Connecting the dots: Review of the EU implementation literature', *Institute for European Integration Research, Vienna*
- April 2010.* 'Parliaments in Central and Eastern Europe', *Montesquieu Institute Master Class "Brick by Brick. Building European Parliamentary Systems before and after 1989", The Hague*
- January 2010.* 'Taking Stock: An Overview of the Quantitative Literature on EU Implementation and Compliance', *Institute for European Integration Studies, Austrian Academy of Science, Vienna*
- November 2009.* 'Public Opinion and Policy Output in the European Union', *University of Vienna, Vienna*
- December 2007.* 'Making and Breaking Public Organizations in Central and Eastern Europe', *Institute of Advanced Studies, Vienna*
- November 2007.* 'The EU 50 Years From Now: A Market or a Superstate', *Haagse Hogeschool, The Hague*
- June 2007.* 'The Europeanisation of Social Policy: A Research Field In Search of a Method.', *Law Faculty, Leiden University*

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

The multi-level politics of countering democratic backsliding, Munich, Germany (February 2023)

LEGITIMULT Opening Conference, Bolzano, Italy (October 2022)

NIG Annual Conference, Tilburg, the Netherlands (October 2022)

Generlizing from Case Studies Workshop, Tilburg, the Netherlands (September 2022)

ECRP General Conference, Innsbruck, Austria (June 2022)

EASP meeting on Political Ideologies, Mannheim, Germany (July 2022)

Politicologenetmaal 2022, Nijmegen, the Netherlands (June 2022)

ECRP Standing Group of the EU Conference, Rome, Italy (June 2022)

EUSA Biannual Conference, Miami, USA (May 2022)

ECPR Joint Sessions, Edinburgh, UK (April 2022)

Workshop 'Citizens in the EU', Amsterdam, the Netherlands (October 2021)

IPPA Conference on Public Policy, Barcelona, Spain (July 2021)

Politicologenetmaal 2021, Nijmegen, the Netherlands (June 2021)

Europe's Changing Political System and Issue Space, EUI European Governance and Politics Programme Annual Conference, Florence, Italy (February 2021)

- Workshop on EU Compliance, Gothenburg, Sweden (September 2020)
- The EU Under Stress, Annual VICES Workshop, Amsterdam, The Netherlands (October 2019)
EUSA Biannual Conference, Denver, USA (May 2019)
Conference on Multi-level Governance, Florence, Italy (June 2019)
EU-STRAT Final Conference, The Hague, The Netherlands (April 2019)
- Workshop 'Cracking EU Decision-Making', Cologne, Germany (November 2018)
IPPA International Workshops on Public Policy, Pittsburgh, USA (June 2018)
SGEU Biannual Conference on the European Union, Paris, France (June 2018)
EUI Conference 'EU in the Member States', Florence, Italy (June 2018)
ECPR Joint Sessions, Nicosia, Cyprus (April 2018)
International Lorentz Workshop 'Empirical Research on International Organizations', Leiden, The Netherlands (January 2018)
International Lorentz Workshop 'Understanding Responsiveness in European Union Politics', Leiden, The Netherlands (January 2018)
- Ministry of Internal Affairs Conference 'Working in the Dutch Public Administration', The Hague (November 2017)
Empirical Legal Studies Workshop, The Hague (November 2017)
Workshop on Policy Responsiveness, Copenhagen (October 2017)
EU-STRAT Midterm Conference, Vilnius (October 2017)
Workshop on Compliance in the EU, Munster (October 2017)
ICPP International Conference on Public Policy, Singapore (June 2017)
Workshop 'Attitudes and Information', University of Bamberg (March 2017)
- Workshop 'The Responsible Party Model in Times of Dealignment', Leuven University (December 2016)
Workshop on Open and Closed Access Orders in Eastern Europe, Berlin (October 2016)
ECPR General Conference, Prague (September 2016)
HKU-USC-IPPA Conference on Public Policy, Hong Kong (June 2016)
ECPR Standing Group on the European Union Bi-annual conference, Trento (June 2016)
Conference of the Dutch-Belgian Political Science Association (Politicologenetmaal), Brussels (June 2016)
EU-STRAT Kick-off Conference, Berlin (June 2016)
Workshop on Theories and Methods in Political Science, Sheffield (May 2016)
Workshop on Compliance with EU rules, norms and values, Duisburg (April 2016)
Workshop on Policy Representation, Copenhagen (March 2016)
MAXCAP Policy Brief, Sofia (February 2016)
Final MAXCAP conference, The Hague (January 2016)
Political Economy of International Organizations Annual Conference, Salt Lake City (January 2016)
- American Political Science Annual Conference, San Francisco (September 2015)
Mid-term MAXCAP conference, Istanbul (April 2015)
ACCESS EUROPE Workshop on European Parliament elections, Amsterdam (March 2015)
Policy brief on EU enlargement, House of Europe, The Hague (January 2015)
- SOG-Pro Conference, The Hague (December 2014)
Explaining European Union Decision-Making: Insights from the Natural and the Social Sciences, NIAS Wassenaar (December 2014)
MAXCAP Dissemination conference, Tbilisi (October 2014)
ECPR Standing Group on the European Union Bi-annual conference, The Hague (June 2014)
ECPR Joint Sessions, Salamanca (April 2014)
MAXCAP Workshop on Q methodology, Sofia (April 2014)

ECPR General Conference, Bordeaux (September 2013)
First International Public Policy Conference, Grenoble (June 2013)
Third Annual Conference of the European Political Science Association, Barcelona (June 2013)
20th International Conference of Europeanists (CES), Amsterdam (June 2013)
MAXCAP Kick-off Conference, Berlin (May 2013)
Workshop on Transposition in Health and Social policies, Copenhagen (March 2013)
International Conference on Political Legitimacy and the Paradox of Regulation, Leiden (January 2013)

The Political Union, Geneva (October 2012)
Europeanisation after EU accession: Transformation, reform and compliance in recent EU member states, Nice (March 2012)
Second Annual Conference of Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence, the Hague (April 2012)

Compliance in the EU, Berlin (December 2011)
ECPR General Conference, Reykjavik (August 2011)
Bi-annual meeting of the European Legislative Politics Group, Leiden/ the Hague (May 2011)
First Annual Conference of Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence, the Hague (April 2011)
ECPR Joint Sessions, St. Gallen (April 2011)
EUSA Bi-annual Conference, Boston (March 2011)

Conference on 'Diffusion of Models of Regional Integration', (Berlin 2010)
Seminar on 'Data in EU Studies', Mannheim (December 2010)
NIG Annual Work Conference, Maastricht (November 2010)
ECPR EU Conference, Porto (June 2010)

NIG Annual Work Conference, Leiden (November 2009)
ECPR General Conference, Potsdam (September 2009)
EUSA Bi-annual Conference, Los Angeles (April 2009)

NIG Annual Work Conference, Twente (November 2008)
ECPR Joint Sessions, Rennes (April 2008)
66th Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago (6-9 April 2008)

NIG Annual Work Conference, Tilburg (8 November 2007)
'EUI – Leiden Seminar on Institutional Change', Florence (27 – 30 September 2007)
ECPR General Conference, Pisa (6-8 September 2007)

'Transformation of Social Policy in Europe', Ankara (13-15 April 2006)

'The Europeanization of public policies in Eastern European Countries', Paris (November 2005)
Politicologenetmaal, Antwerp (19-20 May 2005)
'Europeanisation in Central and Eastern Europe', London (25-26 February 2005)
4th YEN ECPR Research Meeting, Brussels (5 February 2005)

NIG Annual Work Conference, Rotterdam (29 October 2004)
'Transposition and Compliance in the European Union', Leiden (11-12 June 2004)

NISPAcee Annual Conference, Krakow (April 2002)