

Dirck de Kleer

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EDUCATION

Bocconi University

PhD in Social and Political Science
Supervisor: Catherine de Vries

2021 - 2026 (Expected)

Duke University

MA in Liberal Studies (Major: Political Science)
[Graduate Certificate in Interdisciplinary European Studies](#)
Supervisor: Herbert Kitschelt

2020

2020

Erasmus University Rotterdam

MA in Media Studies - *cum laude*
Pre-MA in Media Studies

2018

2016

Inholland University of Applied Sciences, The Hague

BComm in Communications

2014

VISITING POSITIONS

London School of Economics, London, UK

Visiting Student, Department of Government
Sponsor: Florian Foos

Spring 2024

Princeton University, Princeton, USA

Visiting Student, Bobst Center/Department of Politics
Sponsor: Rafaela Dancygier

Fall 2023

WORKING PAPERS

- **De Kleer, D.**, De Vries, C.E. & Van Teutem, S. (2025). Public Support for Pro-Environment And Environment-Critical Movements. Conditionally Accepted in *British Journal of Political Science* [PDF](#)
- **De Kleer, D.** & Amarales, A.R. (2025). Far-Right Success and Hostility Against Minorities: Evidence From the US.
- Hobolt, S., De Vries, C.E., Dickson, Z., & **De Kleer, D.** (2025). From Exit to Reform Euroscepticism: The Evolution of Radical Right Opposition to the EU.

WORK IN PROGRESS

- Anti-Establishment Parties and Disruption of the Legislative Process
- Extreme Candidates and Shifts in Ideological Perceptions
- Populists and “The People”: Descriptive Evidence from Committee Field Trips

GRANTS, AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

Merit-Based 5th Year Special Support Grant, Bocconi University - €5,000	2025
Public Scholar Fellowship, American Political Science Association - \$2,000	2023
Visiting Scholarship, Fulbright (regretfully declined) - \$7,500	2023
Full Merit-Based PhD Fellowship, Bocconi University	2021
Exemplary Master's Project, Duke University	2020
Foreign Graduate Student Scholarship, Fulbright - \$39,000	2018
Graduate Scholarship, Culture Fund - €15,000	2018
Graduate Scholarship, VSB Foundation - €7,000	2018
Graduate Scholarship, Hendrik Muller Fund - €4,000	2018
Director's Award, Duke University - \$1,000	2018

RESEARCH ASSISTANT EXPERIENCE

Bocconi University (several) <i>Data visualization/programming for several professors</i>	2025
Bocconi University (Catherine de Vries) <i>RA work for ERC LOSS Project</i>	2023 - 2025
Princeton University (Andreas Wiedemann) <i>Translation of survey materials/experiment</i>	Summer 2024
Pre-PhD RA Work <i>Department of Communication Science, VU University Amsterdam</i>	2020-21
<i>Department of Media and Communication, Erasmus University</i>	2016-2017, 2020-21

PRESENTATIONS

APSA	2024; 2025
EPSA	2024; 2025
Annual Political Science Workshops of the Low Countries	2020; 2025
Bocconi-Columbia Conference (Spotlight Session)*	2025
Political Behavior WIP Workshop, London School of Economics	2024
Princeton European Politics Workshop, Princeton University	2023
CIVICA Political Behavior & Institutions Conference, Hertie School	2023

* Presented by co-author

TEACHING

Lecturer

30564: Economics and Politics of the European Union (Bocconi University) <i>Co-taught with Italo Colantone</i>	Spring 2026
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Teaching Assistant

30572: Media, Political Elites, and the Public (Bocconi University) <i>Course Instructor: Catherine de Vries</i>	2022- 2023; 2025-2026
20774: The Future of Europe (CIVICA/Bocconi University)* <i>Course Instructor (Bocconi): Carlo Altomonte</i>	2025-2026
20975: The Road to the Green Transition (CIVICA/Bocconi University)* <i>Course Instructor (Bocconi): Alexandros Kentikelenis</i>	2024-2025
20679: European Politics (Bocconi University)* <i>Course Instructor: Catherine de Vries</i>	2022- 2023

Selected Previous Teaching

At VU University Amsterdam <i>Political Science Bachelor Thesis Supervision (20 students); Survey Methods (Tutorial Instructor); Media, Society, and Politics (Tutorial Instructor); Comparative Politics II (TA); Data Analytics in R*</i>	2020-21
Other Universities Quantitative Methods for Media Research* (TA, Erasmus University) TA, Political Communication & Data Analytics (TA, Amsterdam University College)	2020

* MSc-level courses

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Public Scholar, American Political Science Association	2023-24
PhD Representative, Dept. of Social and Political Sciences, Bocconi University	2022 - 2024
Board Member, Graduate Student Library Advisory Board, Duke University	2019-2020
MA Representative, Master Media Studies, Erasmus University	2016-18

OTHER TRAINING

Causal Inference, EUI (CIVICA), Elias Dinas	Spring 2024
Practicum in Reproducible Research Methods, EUI (CIVICA), Miriam Golden	2023-2024
GESIS Summer School in Survey Methodology, Cologne, DE	Summer 2023
oTree Summer Course, CESS Nuffield College, Oxford, UK	Summer 2022
History, Politics, Society Summer School, Exeter College, Oxford, UK	Summer 2019

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Science Journalist, Dutch Journalism Fund, The Hague, NL	2017-18
Research Intern, Association of Investigative Journalists, Amsterdam, NL	Spring 2017

LANGUAGES AND SKILLS

Languages	Dutch (native), English (fluent), Italian (advanced), Spanish; German (intermediate)
Software	Advanced: R, L ^A T _E X, Qualtrics. Basic: Python, oTree