

Dirck de Kleer

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EDUCATION

Bocconi University

PhD in Social and Political Science

2021 - 2026 (Expected)

Supervisor: Catherine de Vries

Duke University

MA in Liberal Studies (Major: Political Science)

2020

[Graduate Certificate in Interdisciplinary European Studies](#)

2020

Supervisor: Herbert Kitschelt

Erasmus University Rotterdam

MA in Media Studies - *cum laude*

2018

Pre-MA in Media Studies

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. & Amarales, A.R. (2025). Far-Right Success and Hostility Against Minorities: Evidence From the US. *Draft available upon request.*

De Kleer, D., De Vries, C.E. & Van Teutem, S. (2025). [Public Support for Pro-Environment And Environment-Critical Movements.](#) *Under Review*

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

Can Consensus Institutions Constrain the Radical Right? Descriptive Evidence from Committee Deliberations (solo project).

Do Far-Right Committee Chairs Delay Decision-Making? Evidence from European Parliaments (solo project)

The Effect of Extreme Candidate Entry on Ideological Perceptions of Candidates (solo project)

GRANTS, AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

Public Scholar Fellowship, American Political Science Association - \$2,000	2023
Visiting Scholarship, Fulbright (regretfully declined) - \$7,500	2023
Full PhD Fellowship, Bocconi University	2021
Research Grant, Institute Societal Resilience (with Dr. M. van der Velden) - €4,500	2020
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

Princeton University, Prof. Andreas Wiedemann (survey translation)	Summer 2024
Bocconi University, Prof. Catherine de Vries	2023 - 2025
Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Prof. Mariken van der Velden	2020-21
Erasmus University, Prof. Nel Ruigrok	2017;2020-21
Erasmus University, Prof. Erik Hitters	2016-17

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)	Spring 2026
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Teaching Assistant

20975: The Road to the Green Transition (CIVICA/Bocconi University)*	2024-2025
30572: Media, Political Elites, and the Public (Bocconi University)	2022- 2023
20679: European Politics (Bocconi University)*	2022- 2023

Selected Previous Teaching

BSc Thesis Supervisor PolSci/ComSci (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam)	Spring 2021
Tutorial Instructor, Survey Methods (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam)	Spring 2021
Tutorial Instructor, Media, Society, and Politics (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam)	Fall 2020
TA, Comparative Politics II (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam)	Spring 2021
TA, Data Analytics in R* (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam)	Fall 2020
TA, Quantitative Methods for Media Research* (Erasmus University)	Fall 2020
TA, Political Communication & Data Analytics (Amsterdam University College)	Fall 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
Workshop Chair, Annual Political Science Workshops of the Low Countries	2021
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), Prof Dinas	Spring 2024
Practicum in Reproducible Research Methods, EUI (CIVICA), Prof 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

MEDIA

- “[Mainly Journalists on Talk Shows During the Past Corona Year](#)” (2021-03), NRC (Dutch)
- “[Politicians With Media Visibility Are Most Powerful](#)” (2021-03), De Groene (Dutch)
- “[CDA Party Leader Wopke Hoekstra Was The Real Talk Show King](#)” (2021-03), Trouw (Dutch)
- “[This is How Political Parties try to Get Into Your Timeline](#)” (2017-01), NRC (Dutch)

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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

LANGUAGES AND SKILLS

Languages Dutch (native), English (fluent), Italian (advanced), Spanish; German (intermediate)
Software Advanced: R, \LaTeX , Qualtrics. Basic: Python, oTree