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EDUCATION

Bocconi University PhD in Social and Political Science <i>Advisor:</i> Catherine de Vries	2021 – 2027
Duke University MA in Liberal Studies <i>Main Field:</i> Political Science <i>Advisor:</i> Herbert Kitschelt	2020
Erasmus University Rotterdam MA in Media Studies	2018
Inholland University of Applied Sciences BComn in Communications	2014

VISITING POSITIONS

London School of Economics Visiting Student, Department of Government <i>Sponsor:</i> Florian Foos	Spring 2024
Princeton University Visiting Student, Bobst Center/Department of Politics <i>Sponsor:</i> Rafaela Dancygier	Fall 2023

PUBLICATIONS

De Kleer, D., De Vries, C.E. & Van Teutem, S. (2025). [Public Support for Pro-Environment And Environment-Critical Movements](#). *British Journal of Political Science*, 55, e161.

WORKING PAPERS

De Kleer, D. The Far Right and Legislative Erosion: Evidence from Committee Debates

De Kleer, D. & Román, A. (2026). Does Far-Right Success Increase Hate Crimes? Evidence from U.S. House Elections (2006-2022).

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

The DCDD: The Dutch Committee Debates Dataset [Data Descriptor]

From Far Right to Mainstream: Ministerial Turnover and Responsible Government

Europe's Changing Views on the USA (with Catherine de Vries and Stephanie Hoffman)

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	2025 - now
<i>Tasks:</i> Case-by-case requests for advanced data visualizations and programming tasks.	
Bocconi University (PI: Catherine de Vries)	2023 - 2025
Research Assistant for the ERC LOSS Project	
<i>Tasks:</i> Data analysis and visualization, writing and editing support	
Princeton University (PI: Andreas Wiedemann)	Summer 2024
<i>Tasks:</i> Translation of survey materials/experiment	
Pre-PhD RA Work	
Department of Communication Science, VU University Amsterdam	2020-21
Department of Media and Communication, Erasmus University	2016-2017, 2020-21

PRESENTATIONS

EPSS	2026
Annual Political Science Workshops of the Low Countries	2020; 2025; 2026
CIVICA Political Behavior & Institutions Conference, Bocconi University	2026
CIVICA EPIC Workshop, London School of Economics	2026
Bocconi-UniMi/NASP Joint Seminar Series	2026
APSA	2024; 2025
EPSA	2024; 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
Co-taught with Italo Colantone

Teaching Assistant

30572: Media, Political Elites, and the Public (Bocconi University) 2022-2023; 2025-2026
Course Instructor: Catherine de Vries

20774: The Future of Europe (CIVICA/Bocconi University)* 2025-2026
Course Instructor (Bocconi): Carlo Altomonte

20975: The Road to the Green Transition (CIVICA/Bocconi University)* 2024-2025
Course Instructor (Bocconi): Alexandros Kentikelenis

20679: European Politics (Bocconi University)* 2022-2023
Course Instructor: Catherine de Vries

Selected Previous Teaching

At VU University Amsterdam 2020-21

Bachelor Thesis Supervision (20 students)

Survey Methods (Tutorial Instructor)

Media, Society, and Politics (Tutorial Instructor)

Comparative Politics II (Tutorial Instructor)

Data Analytics in R (Tutorial Instructor) †

Other Universities 2020

Quantitative Methods for Media Research† (TA, Erasmus University)

Political Communication & Data Analytics† (TA, Amsterdam University College)

† 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** 2017-18

Tasks: Wrote articles about academic research on media, journalism and politics for a general audience.

Research Intern, **Association of Investigative Journalists**, Amsterdam, NL Spring 2017

Tasks: Conducted research on work experiences of investigative data journalists.

LANGUAGES AND SKILLS

Languages Dutch (native)
English (fluent)
Italian (advanced)
Spanish (intermediate)
German (intermediate)

Programming R, L^AT_EX, Qualtrics

REFERENCES

Available upon request.