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Current Position **Assistant Professor (Tenured)** Since 2022
Maastricht University, Netherlands

Education **Ph.D. European Studies** (Political Economy) 2022
London School of Economics and Political Science, UK
Examiners: Peter Hall (Harvard) and Brian Burgoon (UvA)
Supervisors: Bob Hancké (LSE) and Saul Estrin (LSE)

MSc. Political Economy of Europe (Distinction) 2018
London School of Economics and Political Science, UK

MA Contemporary History (Magna Cum Laude) 2017
KU Leuven, Belgium

Visiting Positions *Visiting Fellow, European Institute, LSE* Since 2022
Visiting Researcher, Hoger Instituut voor Arbeid, KU Leuven 2021-2022
Visiting Researcher, Brussels School of Governance, VUB 2021-2022

Book Project Understanding Political Economy (Under contract with Edward Elgar)

Peer Reviewed Journal [7] 2024. Its the robot, stupid? Automation and anti-incumbent voting in Europe. *Research & Politics*. Conditional Accept.

[6] 2024. Exploring the role of Trade Unions in industrial decarbonisation (with Kris Bachus, Julie Metta-Vermessen, Anne Guisset and Karolien Lenaerts). *Négociations*. Conditional Accept.

[5] 2023. Conflict or Cooperation? An empirical analysis of cooperative institutions and robotisation in the OECD. *British Journal of Industrial Relations* 61(3): 550-573. (Findings covered by [Forbes](#), Belgian Union [ACV](#) and [Rostra](#))

[4] 2022. (De)Regulating automation: the rise of credit scoring and market-led banking in the UK and Germany. *Comparative European Politics*.

[3] 2022. Crisis and Complementarities: A comparative political economy of economic policies after COVID-19. (with Bob Hancké and Dustin Voss) *Perspectives on Politics* 20(2): 474-489.

[2] 2021. Similar but different? Comparing economic responses to the Corona crisis in the UK and Germany. (with Bob Hancké and Dustin Voss) *LSE Europe in Question Discussion Paper Series* No. 165.

- [1] 2020. High politics in the Low Countries: COVID-19 and the politics of strained multi-level policy cooperation in Belgium and the Netherlands. (with Diederik Stådig) *European Policy Analysis* (2): 305-317.
- Book Chapter**
- [1] 2023. Macro-economic regimes and labour market policy in historical perspective. In Daniel Clegg and Niccolò Durazzi (eds.), *Handbook of Labour Market Policy in Rich Democracies*. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar. (with Bob Hancké)
- Policy Paper**
- [2] 2022. Collective bargaining and decarbonisation in Europe (with Monique Ramioul, Kris Bachus, Julie Metta-Vermessen, Anne Guisset and Yennef Vereycken). IndustryAll Europe.
- [1] 2021. Quality of Green Jobs - Social Situation Monitor. (with Bob Hancké and Nikolas Neos). European Commission (DG EMPL).
- Work in Progress**
- Superstar firms, market concentration and voting behaviour. (with Tommaso Crescioli). Under review at APSR.
- Green Jobs, Green Preferences? (with Dustin Voss)
- Consumption and political behaviour (with Chris Anderson and Tommaso Crescioli)
- Business support loans, domestic institutions and fraud after covid-19. (with Bob Hancké and Dustin Voss)
- Other Publications**
- [1] Conflict of samenwerking? De rol van neocorporatistische instituties in industriële robotisering. *Tijdschrift voor Arbeidsvraagstukken*. June 2023.
- [2] Where capital and labour have institutionalised cooperation, automation grows faster. *LSE Business Blog*. January 2023.
- [3] The covid horror show. *EUROPP Blog*. December 2021.
- [4] The anatomy of a wage subsidy. *EUROPP Blog*. September 2020.
- [5] The future of work and robots after COVID-19. *Das Progressive Zentrum*. August 2020.
- [6] The future of work and robots after COVID-19. *The Policy Network*. June 2020.
- [7] Hoe komen we tot inclusieve automatisering? *Samenleving en Politiek*. May 2020.
- [8] Has automation gone viral? *LSE Social Policy Blog*. May 2020.
- [9] Wie wil er een hogere erfbelasting? *Samenleving en Politiek*, October 2019.
- [10] Robotisation and globalisation: the enemy of my enemy? *New European Trade Union Forum*, November 2018.

Teaching and Supervision

DSO2005 *Regulating the Digital*, Maastricht University, Since 2022
EUS4018 *Political Economy of European Integration*, Maastricht University, Since 2022
EUS2514 *Introduction to Quantitative Methods*, Maastricht University Since 2022
EUS3502 *Survey Methods*, Maastricht University Since 2022
GV264 *Politics and Institutions in Europe*, LSE 2019-2021
MG203 *Strategic Management of Markets and Growth*, LSE, 2018

Ph.D. thesis "Political economy of Stablecoins", Maastricht University (Antonio Spissu)
MA Thesis, Maastricht University (x12)
BA Thesis, Maastricht University (x16)

Funding and Scholarships

Starter Grant, NWO 2023-2029 (€318.500)
The Plant's Research and Education Incentives, Maastricht University 2023 (€5.000)
Research Stimulation Fund, Maastricht University 2023 (€3.500)
New Political Economy Winter School Grant, University College Dublin 2020 (€500)
MaxPo/MPIfG PhD seminar, SciencesPo 2019 (€300)
Ph.D. Studentship, LSE 2018-2022 (€120.000)

Conferences and Presentations

SASE 2020, 2021, 2022
APSA 2021, 2024
European University Institute GNC 2022
Herman Deleeck Centre for Social Policy 2021.
German Economic Institute 2021
CES 2021, 2022, 2024
Politologen Etmaal 2021, 2023 (Chair), 2024 (Chair)
SciencesPo GNC 2021
UCD 2020
MaxPo/MPIfG Joint seminar 2019

Academic Service

Reviewer

Perspectives on Politics
Oxford University Press
Journal of European Public Policy
Social Forces
Journal of Small Business Economics
Regional Studies
Politics of the Low Countries
European Policy Analysis

Other

Academic Secretary, Politics and Culture of Europe at Maastricht University, 2022
Junior Convener, *Graduate Network Conference*, 2021-2022
Junior Editor, *Europe in Question Discussion Paper Series (LEQS)*, 2019-2021

Languages and Skills

Dutch (native), English (fluent), French (good), German (basic)
Stata (Proficient), L^AT_EX(Proficient), R (Basic)

References

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