

Personal Information

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Academic Positions

Assistant professor (<i>Universitair Docent</i>) Institute of Political Science, Leiden University	2014 – present
Teaching instructor / lecturer (<i>Docent</i>) Institute of Political Science, Leiden University	2012 – 2014
PhD researcher Institute of Political Science, Leiden University	2009 – 2014
Teaching assistant Institute of Political Science, Leiden University	2007 – 2012
Research assistant Institute of Political Science, Leiden University	2008 – 2009
Student research assistant Institute of Political Science, Leiden University	2006

Education

Doctor of Philosophy Political Science (PhD) Institute of Political Science, Leiden University Supervisor: Prof. Rudy B. Andeweg Shortlisted (from a total of 350 institutes) for the 2016 ECPR Jean Blondel PhD prize	2009 – 2016
Research Master Political Science (MPhil / MSc) Institute of Political Science, Leiden University	2006 – 2008
Bachelor Political Science (BSc) Institute of Political Science, Leiden University	2003 – 2006
Honors Propedeutic Diploma Social Sciences University College Utrecht, Utrecht University	2002 – 2003
International Baccalaureate Program (IB) Rijnlands Lyceum Oegstgeest, Oegstgeest (Secondary education)	1997 – 2002

Publications

Van Vonno, Cynthia M.C. & Tom Louwse. 2017. Relatie tussen parlement en regering. In: Rudy B. Andeweg & Monique Leyenaar (eds.) *Algemeen Kiesrecht: Invoering, Gevolgen, Vooruitzichten; Nederland in Internationaal Perspectief*.

Louwse, Tom, Simon Otjes & Cynthia M.C. van Vonno. 2017. The Dutch Parliamentary Behavior Dataset. *Acta Politica*. doi:10.1057/s41269-017-0042-4

Van Vonno, Cynthia M.C. 2016. *Achieving Party Unity. A Sequential Approach to Why MPs Act in Concert*. Leiden: Leiden University Institute of Political Science PhD Dissertation.

Pohl, Benjamin, Niels van Willigen & Cynthia M.C. van Vonno. 2015. Government Interests, New Liberalism and the CSDP. In: Lorenzo Cladi & Andrea Locatelli (eds.) *International Relations Theory and European Security: We Thought We Knew*. London: Routledge (pp. 65-82).

Van Vonno, Cynthia M.C., Reut Itzkovitch Malka, Sam Depauw, Reuven Y. Hazan & Rudy B. Andeweg. 2014. Agreement, Loyalty and Discipline: A Sequential Approach to Party Unity. In: Kris Deschouwer & Sam Depauw (eds.) *Representing the People: A Survey Among Members of Statewide and Substate Parliaments*. Oxford: Oxford University Press (pp. 110-137).

Van Vonno, Cynthia M.C. & Rudy B. Andeweg. 2014. Fractiediscipline: Van de Bok Dromen? In: Sarah L. de Lange, Monique Leyenaar & Pieter de Jong (eds.) *Politiek Partijen: Overbodig of nodig?* Den Haag: Raad voor het Openbaar Bestuur (ROB) (pp. 111-126).

Van Vonno, Cynthia M.C. 2012. Role-Switching in the Dutch Parliament. Reinvigorating Role Theory? *The Journal of Legislative Studies* 18(2) 119-136.

Work in Progress

Van Vonno, Cynthia M.C. *Achieving Party Unity. A Sequential Approach to Why MPs Act in Concert*. (book proposal for Oxford University Press)

Van Vonno, Cynthia M.C. & Tom Louwse. Candidate Selection, Parliamentary Activity and Party Orientation in the Dutch National Parliament. (article, will be resubmitted in May 2017)

Van Vonno, Cynthia M.C. Achieving Party Unity: MPs' Sequential Decision Making at the National, Provincial and Municipal Level of Government in the Netherlands. (article, to be presented at the ECPR Joint Sessions in Nottingham in April 2017)

Van Vonno, Cynthia M.C. Party Voting Unity in the National Parliament in the Netherlands 1945-2010. (article)

Van Vonno, Cynthia M.C. Representational Roles in Unitary Systems: Delegates, Trustees and Politicos at the National, Provincial and Municipal Level of Government in the Netherlands. (article)

International Academic Conference Papers

- Paper presented: Party Cohesion at Three Levels of Dutch Government 2017
Conference: ECPR Joint Sessions Workshop
Workshop: Rethinking Intra-Party Cohesion in Time of Party Transformation
Nottingham, United Kingdom (April 25th – 30th)
- Paper presented: Coalition Government Politics and Foreign Policy Analysis: Towards a New 2014
Research Program? (with Niels van Willigen)
Conference: ISA Catalytic Research Workshop
Workshop: Coalitions Politics and Foreign Policy
Sheraton Centre Hotel, City Hall, Toronto, Canada (March 25th)
- Paper presented: Candidate Selection, Parliamentary Activity and Party Orientation (with Tom 2012
Louwerse)
Conference: NKWP Politicologenetmaal
Workshop: The Parliamentary Arena
Amsterdam University (UvA), the Netherlands (May 31st – June 1st)
- Paper presented: PhD Chapter. Comparative Analysis of the Effects of Institutions on the 2012
Determinants of Party Unity
Conference: Centre for Comparative and International Studies (CIS) Workshop
On Parliaments: The Compensation and Careerism of Parliamentarians (Special guest:
Christopher Kam)
ETH Zurich, Switzerland (May 24th)
- Paper presented: Party Unity. A Sequential Decision-Making Model 2011
Conference: ECPR Standing Group on Parliaments Mini-Conference
Leiden University, the Netherlands (November 24th – 25th)
- Paper presented: Party Unity. A Comparative Process Approach 2011
Conference: ECPR Joint Sessions Workshop
Workshop: Cohesion, Dissent and Partisan Politics in European Legislatures
St. Gallen University, Switzerland (April 12th – 17th)
- Paper presented: Representational Roles in Unitary Systems. The Case of the Netherlands 2011
Conference: IPSA / ECPR Joint Conference
Workshop: Representational Roles in Multi-Layered Democracies
University of Sao Paulo, Brazil (February 16th – 19th)
- Paper presented: Extreme Parties and European Integration. The Inverted U-Curve 2007
Conference: Graduate Congress in the Social Sciences
Central European University Budapest, Hungary (May 25th – 27th)

Other Conference & Presentation Experience

- Topic: Party Voting Unity and Its Determinants over Time in the Dutch Parliament 2013
Leiden University Lunch Seminar
Leiden University, the Netherlands (May 16th)
- Topic: Achieving Party Unity: Why MPs Act in Concert 2012
Leiden University Political Legitimacy Research Seminar
Leiden University, the Netherlands (May 14th)
- Topic: Representational Roles among Municipal Councillors 2011
GroenLinks Leiden (state-wide political party, local branch)
GroenLinks Municipal Council, Leiden (May 11th)

Teaching Experience¹

Master Political Science (1-year program)

Seminar instructor
Institute of Political Science, Leiden University

600 level MSc Conflict and Cooperation: Classics (designed and taught jointly)

- Student course evaluation 2016-2017 (14 students): The overall quality of the course was rated a 7.9 on a ten-point scale. The instructor was rated a 4.8 on a five-point scale. TBA. Course in progress.
- Student course evaluation 2015-2016 (28 students): The overall quality of the course was rated a 7.4 on a ten-point scale. The instructor was rated a 4.6 on a five-point scale.
- Student course evaluation 2014-2015 (36 students): The overall quality of the course was rated a 7.8 on a ten-point scale. The instructor was rated a 4.6 on a five-point scale.

600 level MSc Political Parties and Their MPs in Parliament

- Student course evaluation 2011-2012 (8 students): The overall quality of the course was rated 5.0 on a five-point scale. The instructor was rated 5.0 on a five-point scale.

Bachelor Political Science (3-year program)

Bachelor Political Science specialization: International Relations and Organisations (3-year program)

Seminar instructor
Institute of Political Science, Leiden University

400 level BSc (year 3) Non-Governmental Organizations in Transnational Civil Society

- Student course evaluation 2015-2016 (17 students): The overall quality of the course was rated 8.5 on a ten-point scale. The instructor was rated 4.9 on a five-point scale.
- Student course evaluation 2015-2016 (22 students): The overall quality of the course was rated 8.2 on a ten-point scale. The instructor was rated 4.8 on a five-point scale.

¹ Student course evaluation scales: Five-point scales: 1 = very poor, 5 = very good. Ten-point scales: 1 = very poor, 10 = excellent.

- Student course evaluation 2014-2015 (22 students): The overall quality of the course was rated 7.5 on a ten-point scale. The instructor was rated 4.6 on a five-point scale.

400 level BSc (year 3) Debating International Relations Theories

- Student course evaluation 2015-2016 (20): The overall quality of the course was rated 8.5 on a ten-point scale. The instructor was rated 4.8 on a five-point scale.
- Student course evaluation 2013-2014 (24 students): The overall quality of the course was rated 8.6 on a ten-point scale. The instructor was rated 4.9 on a five-point scale.

400 level BSc (year 3) Bachelor Thesis Supervisor International Politics

- Student course evaluation 2013-2014 (13 students): The thesis supervisor in block 4 was rated 5.0 on a five-point scale.²
- Student course evaluation 2012-2013 (14 students): The overall quality of the course (including the preparatory tutorial sessions in block 3 that were taught by a different person) was rated 7.5 on a ten-point scale. The thesis supervisor in block 4 was rated 8.9 on a ten-point scale.

400 level BSc (year 3) International Politics: Theoretical Approaches

- Student course evaluation 2012-2013 (16 students): The overall quality of the course was rated 8.1 on a ten-point scale. The instructor was rated 4.7 on a five-point scale.

Bachelor Leiden University College (3-year program)

Seminar instructor (Global Politics major)

Leiden University College The Hague, Leiden University

200 level BA (year 2/3) International Politics: Theories and Concepts 2013-2014; 2012-2013

- Student course evaluation 2013-2014 (20 students): The overall quality of the course was rated 4.6 on a five-point scale.
- Student course evaluation 2012-2013 (18 students): The overall quality of the course was rated 4.5 on a five-point scale.

Bachelor Political Science (3-year program)

Bachelor Political Science specialization: International Relations and Organisations (3-year program)

Working-group (*werkgroep*) instructor and coordinator (2 to 3 groups of 25 students)

Institute of Political Science, Leiden University

- BSc (year 1) Student Mentor 2013-2014
- 100 level BA (year 1) Politics & Political Science (academic skills course) 2013-2014; 2007 – 2008
- 100 level BSc (year 1) International Politics I 2013 – 2014; 2012 – 2013; 2011 – 2012; 2010 – 2011; 2008 – 2009; 2007 – 2008
- 100 level BSc (year 1) International Politics II 2010 – 2011; 2009 – 2010
- 200 level BSc (year 1) Statistics I 2008 – 2009
- 200 level BSc (year 1) Statistics II 2008 – 2009
- 300 level BSc (year 2) Political Psychology 2008 – 2009

² There was no question on the student course evaluation form that inquired into the overall quality of the course.

- 400 level BSc (year 3) International Politics Bachelor Thesis 2007 – 2008
- 400 level BSc (year 3) Dutch Politics Bachelor Thesis 2007 – 2008

Teaching Training

University Teaching Qualification / <i>Basiskwalificatie Onderwijs</i> (BKO) Faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences, Leiden University	2014
Teaching course: Student Career Orientation Guidance Career Advice Service, Leiden University	2014
Teaching course: Student Study Skills and Time Management Guidance Career Advice Service, Leiden University	2013
Teaching course: First-year Student Guidance and Mentoring Leiden Graduate School for Teaching (ICLON), Leiden University	2013
Teaching course: Tutorial (Working-group, Practicum) Instructor Leiden Graduate School for Teaching (ICLON), Leiden University	2007

Teaching Awards

Casimirprijs Faculteit Sociale Wetenschappen Faculty award in teaching excellence Interdisciplinary faculty committee decision, student nomination Faculty of Social and Behavioural Science, Leiden University	2013
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Institutional Administrative Services & Experience

Examination Committee Political Science Faculty member of the Examination committee Institute of Political Science, Leiden University	2017 – present
Educational Committee Political Science Master Faculty member of the educational committee Institute of Political Science, Leiden University	2014 – 2017
Educational Committee Political Science Bachelor Faculty member of the educational committee Institute of Political Science, Leiden University	2014 – 2017
Student Attrition Study Committee Member of the first-year student dropout study committee First-year student attrition report and presentation (January 15 th , 2014) Institute of Political Science, Leiden University	2013 – 2014

Student Recruitment and Selection Committee 2010 – 2011
Member of the student recruitment and selection committee
Institute of Political Science, Leiden University

Administrative Assistant 2009
Assistant to the Institute of Political Science secretariat
Internet study guide design
Institute of Political Science, Leiden University

Administrative Assistant 2008 – 2009
Assistant to the Research Master Political Science program director
Self-assessment report 2009 of the Research Master Political Science
Institute of Political Science, Leiden University

Other Administrative Services & Experience

Coordinator Dutch Parliamentary Study 2017 (*Parlementsonderzoek*) 2017 – 2018
Coordinator data collection (interviews with 225 MPs)
Institute of Political Science, Leiden University

Instructor International Relations Module 2014/2015
The Netherlands and the international political theater
Dutch national civil service traineeship program
Centre for Professional Learning, Leiden University Campus Den Haag

ECPR Standing Group on Parliaments Mini-Conference 2011
Conference host and organiser (with Prof. Rudy B. Andeweg)
Institute of Political Science, Leiden University

PartiRep Comparative MP Survey Data Collection 2010 – 2011
Team leader and organiser data collection (interviews) in the Netherlands
Institute of Political Science, Leiden University

Research Project Membership

Dutch Parliamentary Study 2017 (*Parlementsonderzoek 2017*), Funded by the Dutch Ministry of Interior and Kingdom Relations, involving the University of Amsterdam (UVA), and Twente University. Serves as background information for the State Commission on the Parliamentary System.

PartiRep. Interuniversity Attraction Pole (IAP) funded by the Belgian Science Policy, involving the universities of Antwerp (UA), Brussels (VUB and ULB), Leiden (Universiteit Leiden), and Leuven (KULeuven).

Academic Training & Courses

NIG PhD Training Program Netherlands Institute of Governance, Rotterdam	2011
ECPR Summer School on Parliaments University of Bamberg, Germany (Hosted by Prof. Thomas Saalfeld & Dr. Shane Martin)	2010

Software skills

Microsoft Office, LyX (LaTeX), SPSS

Language skills

English native, Dutch native, Spanish conversant

Extra information

Youth spent abroad in Taiwan, Qatar, Brazil and Puerto Rico; attended international schools.

Active in sports. Plays fast-pitch softball (DVH Amstelveen) and is a certified (NIFAA) freestyle aerobics instructor (Vrouwfit Leiden).