

Curriculum Vitae Femke E. Bakker

Personal Information

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EDUCATION

2019 University Teaching Qualification (BKO)
2014 ECPR Winterschool – Experimental Methods
2013 - 2018 Ph.D. program - Leiden University
2010 - 2012 MSc Research (*cum laude*) - Leiden University
2010 Honors Class – Terrorism and Counterterrorism
2007 - 2010 BA Political Science (*cum laude*) - Leiden University
1995 Sr High School Teaching qualification (1st graad lesbevoegdheid)
1991-1995 BFA Acting - Fontys Academy for Dramatic Arts Eindhoven
1984 - 1991 RSG Lingecollege Tiel (Atheneum)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2017 - present Assistant Professor
Institute of Political Science, Leiden University
2013 - 2017 Ph.D.-student, Institute of Political Science, Leiden University
(*Ph.D. defense on 15 May 2018*)
2012 – 2017 Senior Teaching Assistant
Institute of Political Science, Leiden University
2011 – 2012 Research Assistant (KNAW Research Assistant Program)
Institute of Public Administration, Leiden University
2010 - 2012 Teaching Assistant
Institute of Political Science, Leiden University
2000 Assistant producer
Metropolis Media - Israel
1999 - 2012 Freelance (screenplay) writer, author & editor
Self-employed
1996 - 1998 Executive Manager
Al Capone's Pizza Haarlem & Utrecht (parttime)
1992 - 2012 Freelance Actor (television, theatre, and film)
Self-employed

ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

2018 - present	Member Communications and Student Recruitment Committee
2017 - 2018	Member BSc Admissions Committee
2018	Member Selection Committee to hire 8 work group lecturers
2018	Member Taskforce 'Reform BSc'
2017 - 2019	Creation, development & implementation of the Research Skills program for BSc2
2017	Presenting the 'Matching' video's for prospective students
2016 - 2018	Member Early Career Committee (ECC), International Society for Political Psychology (ISPP)
2016	Section chair Workshop ECPR Graduate Sessions, Tartu
2013 - present	'Proefstuden' lectures, once or twice yearly
2013	Data collection for Research Visitation Midterm Report
2012 - 2013	Internship coordinator <i>In this role I was responsible for the internship coordination of the Master International Relations and Diplomacy (MIRD), and for creating the internship protocol which has been used since in the MSc Political Science</i>

TEACHING (2010-2021)

I have been teaching at Leiden University since 2010. As a senior teaching assistant, I coordinated the work groups of the course, oversaw the grading work and I taught working groups. The courses that I taught as a lecturer vary in terms of size (from 15 students in a Bachelor Thesis Project to nearly 200 students in second year BSc lectures) and teaching methods. I obtained the University Teaching Qualification (BKO) in March 2019.

INSTITUTE OF POLITICAL SCIENCE LEIDEN UNIVERSITY – LECTURER

- Bachelor Thesis Project in Democratic Peace Thesis (BSc, 3d year)
- Bachelor Thesis Project in Political Leaders in International Relations (BSc, 3rd year)
- Bachelor Thesis Project in Political Psychology in International Relations (BSc, 3rd year)
- Political Psychology (BSc, 2nd year)
- Academic Skills: Research Design (BSc, 2nd year)
- Academic Skills: Data Analysis (BSc, 2nd year)
- Political Psychology in International Relations (BSc, 3rd year)

INSTITUTE OF POLITICAL SCIENCE LEIDEN UNIVERSITY – SENIOR TEACHING ASSISTANT

- Introduction to International Organizations (BSc, 1st year)
- Introduction to Political science I: theories & approaches (BSc, 1st year)
- Introduction to Political science II: int'l comparisons & explanations (BSc, 1st year)
- International Politics II: theories and practice (BSc, 1st year)
- Statistics I: description & analysis (BSc, 1st year)
- Statistics II: analysis and research (BSc, 1st year)
- Comparative analysis of political systems (BSc, 2nd year)
- Political Psychology (BSc, 2nd year)

GRANTS

2019-2021	PEACE Grant, Mind and Life Institute \$23.500
2015	Peace Research Grant, International Peace Research Association Foundation (IPRAF) \$5000
2014	Research Grant, Leiden University Fund (LUF) €1.200

HONORS

2019	ECPR Jean Blondel PhD Prize €1000
2019	Honorary Comment for Ph.D. dissertation, International Society Political Psychology (ISPP)
2019	Shortlisted for Els Witte Jaarprijs (Ph.D.), Dutch Political Science Association (NKWP) and the Flemish Political Science Association (VVP)
2013	Daniël Heinsius Prijs (Best MSc Thesis of Netherlands and Flanders), Dutch Political Science Association (NKWP) and the Flemish Political Science Association (VVP) €500
2013	Award Best Master Thesis, Faculty of Social and Behavioral Science Leiden University €1000
2012	Award Best Master Thesis, Institute Political Science Leiden University
2012	Shortlisted Visions of Peace Master Thesis Award', IKV/Pax Christi & Stichting Vredeswetenschappen

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2021 – present	Regular contributor 'Stuk Rood Vlees' (Dutch PolSci Blog)
2017 – present	Book reviews editor Acta Politica, Palgrave
2014 – present	Associate Researcher Ronald F. Inglehart Laboratory for Comparative Soc. Research: https://lcsr.hse.ru/en/
2014 – 2015	Guest contributor 'Stuk Rood Vlees' (Dutch PolSci Blog)
2010 – 2016	Jury Member Thorbecke Prize, Thorbecke foundation (<i>bi-yearly prize for debating qualities Members of Parliament</i>)
2016 – present	Member International Society for Political Psychology (ISPP)
2016 – present	Member International Studies Association (ISA)
2010 – present	Member Dutch Political Science Association (NKWP)

OTHER AFFILIATIONS

2018 – present	Owner Lila Meditation: www.lilameditation.com
2018 – present	International Meditation teacher at Insight Timer: https://insighttimer.com/femkebakker
2018	Certificate meditation teacher (200MTT) – the Veda Center

INVITED LECTURES AND WORKSHOPS

University of Amsterdam, Antwerp University, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Parliamentary committee VVD

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

- Bakker, F.E. (**under contract and forthcoming in 2021**). *Hawks and Doves. The flawed microfoundations of Democratic Peace Theory*. London: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers / ECPR Press

JOURNAL ARTICLES

- Van Willigen, N.J.G and Femke E. Bakker (**forthcoming 2021**), Trauma and foreign policy change; an operational code analysis of Dutch Prime Minister Rutte and the downing of flight MH17. *Risk, Hazards and Crisis in Public Policy* (**accepted for publication**).
- Bakker, Femke E. (2020). The microfoundations of the democratic peace. Experiments in the US, Russia and China. *Political Research Exchange* 2 (1), <https://doi.org/10.1080/2474736X.2020.1753084>
- Overeem, P & Femke E. Bakker (2019). Statesmanship beyond the modern state. *Perspectives on Political Science* 48(1), 46-55
<https://doi.org/10.1080/10457097.2016.1229563>
- Bakker, Femke E. (2017). Do Liberal Norms Matter? Cross-regime Experimental Investigation of the Normative Explanation of the Democratic Peace Thesis in China and The Netherlands. *Acta Politica* 52 (4), 521-543.
- Bakker, Femke E. and Valentina Rotondi (2016). Vote for Your Family! Particularism, Support for Democracy and Support for Shari'a in the Arab World. *Review of Middle East Economics and Finance* 12(2), 115-137.
- Avtalyon-Bakker, Femke (2013). Rawls en Regime Change. A Study into the Internal Justification of the 2003 US Intervention in Iraq. *Res Publica* 55(2), 209-231.

BOOK CHAPTERS

- Bakker, F., Van Willigen, N.J.G. (**forthcoming 2021**). Policy Documents and the Beliefs of Foreign Policy Decision-makers. A Next Step in Operational Code Analysis. In Walker, M. and S.G. Schafer (Eds.) *Beyond Beliefs: Operational Code Analysis & the Psychological Origins of Foreign Policy Roles*. London and New York: Routledge.

UNDER REVIEW & WORK IN PROGRESS

- The effect of role change on the operational codes of US presidents: from George H.W. Bush to Donald J. Trump (with Niels van Willigen and Daan Warmerdam) **(Submitted)**
- Contemplative Politics: Effects of Mindfulness-Based and Compassion-Based Programs on Liberal-Conservative Attitudes (with Otto Simonsson¹, Mehul Vaghani, Vivien Hasan, Anjali Mehta, Sunjuri Sun, Miles Bukiet, Dean Baltiansky, Craig Hassed, James Doty, Maryanne Martin & Stephen Fisher). **(R&R at Mindfulness)**
- “Personally, I think the number is way under the 1%” How beliefs influence leaders during the Corona Crisis (with Niels van Willigen & Arjen Boin) preparing for ISA 2021
- What’s love got to do with it? The impact of lovingkindness meditation on political tolerance (with Vincent van de Scheur & Otto Simonsson) preparing for publication
- Bullies & Bullets. Democratic peace theory refuted in India & France. preparing for publication
- Can lovingkindness meditation support tolerant political behavior? A study into the impact of meditation on political behavior (planned book)

OTHER PUBLICATIONS AND MEDIA CONTRIBUTIONS

- Live Meditations, every Friday evening 21:30 at Insight Timer (2020-2021): <https://insighttimer.com/femkebakker>
- ‘De wetenschap van de havik en de duif in de politiek’, Interview for Podcast ‘Politieke Adem’ about my research, with focus on the study about the impact of meditation on political behavior, episode 11 (13 November 2020): <https://www.podcastzoeker.nl/podcast/de-politieke-adem-podcast>
- ‘Positive politics: how meditation can help to foster tolerance’, Blogpost for Insight Timer Blog, (19 February 2020): <https://insighttimer.com/blog/positive-politics-meditation/>
- ‘Meditatie in de politiek. Leidt dat tot meer vrede?’ Interview BodhiTV, about PEACE grant, (30 January 2020): <https://bodhitv.nl/meditatie-in-de-politiek-leidt-dat-to-meer-vrede/>
- ‘Te hoge verwachtingen van democratie’, Interview Leidsch Dagblad, (23 May 2018)
- ‘Proefschrift Femke Bakker laat theorie over democratische vrede wankelen’ Interview Focus Wetenschap – NPO1 Radio (3 juli 2018) <https://www.nporadio1.nl/podcasts/dekennisvannu/8238-proefschrift-femke-bakker-laat-theorie-over-democratische-vrede-wankelen>

- Working paper: Bakker, Femke E. and Valentina Rotondi (2015). A particular view of democracy. A study into the influence of particularism on the support for democracy and support for Shari'a in the Arab world. *CONSIRT Working Papers Series 10 at consirt.osu.edu*
- Book review: Avtalyon-Bakker, Femke (2015). Review of *The Politics and Ethics of Identity, In Search of Ourselves*, by Richard Ned Lebow. *St Anthony International Review* 10 (2), 223-225.
- 'Mijn Ruslandervaring: Rockstars, onderzoeksassistenten en data' Blogpost voor Stuk Rood Vlees (20 December 2014): <https://stukroodvlees.nl/de-ruslandervaring-rockstars-student-assistenten-en-data/>
- 'Ik voel dus ik ben. Emoties in Internationale Betrekkingen'. Blogpost for Stuk Rood Vlees (6 November 2014): <https://stukroodvlees.nl/ik-voel-dus-ik-ben-emoties-in-internationale-betrekkingen/>
- 'Politicologen, durf meer te experimenteren!' Blogpost for Stuk Rood Vlees (5 April, 2014) <https://stukroodvlees.nl/politicologen-durf-meer-te-experimenteren/>
- 'Voorbij de valse dichotomie van 'democratie' en 'niet-democratie' Blogpost for Stuk Rood Vlees (31 Januari 2014) <https://stukroodvlees.nl/voorbij-de-valse-dichotomie-van-democratie-en-niet-democratie/>
- 'Democratieën vechten niet met elkaar? Nog steeds geen ijzeren wet!' Blogpost for Stuk Rood Vlees (7 January 2014): <https://stukroodvlees.nl/democratieen-vechten-niet-met-elkaar-nog-steeds-geen-ijzeren-wet/>
- Book review: Avtalyon-Bakker, Femke (2014). Review of *Deconstructing the 'Democratic Peace. How a Research Agenda Boomeranged*, by Michael Haas. *Australian Journal of International Affairs*. (published online) http://www.internationalaffairs.org.au/australian_outlook/deconstructing-the-democratic-peace-how-a-research-agenda-boomeranged/

PEER REVIEWS

- International Interactions
- Political Psychology
- Review of International Studies
- Review of Central and East European Law, Politics and Governance
- Int'l Review of Economics
- Foreign Policy Analysis
- International Journal of Public Opinion Research.
- OUP Research Encyclopedia of Politics
- Journal of Social and Political Psychology
- Politics and Governance

CONFERENCE PAPERS

I have presented papers at several different internationally and nationally based conferences, including the ECPR Joint Sessions, ISPP Annual Meeting, ISA Annual meeting, International Conference of Europeanists of the Council of European Studies, Dutch-Flemish Politicologen Etmaal. List can be provided on request.