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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

- 09/2017 – present** Assistant Professor at the **Institute of Political Science, Leiden University**.
- 09/2012 – 08/2017** **Institute of Political Science, Leiden University**. PhD student with teaching obligations and lecturer
- 01/2012 – 08/2012** **Faculty of Social Sciences (Department of Sociology), Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam**. Research assistant of Prof. Dr. Harry Ganzeboom. Coordinating work of coders in European Social Survey project, coding of occupations of various countries.
- 02/2011 – 12/2011** **Faculty of Social Sciences (Department of Political Science), Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam**. Research assistant of Prof. Dr. Hans Keman & Dr. Jaap Woldendorp. Update of Party Government data set, later organizational involvement in preparing a volume edited by Hans Keman & Ferdinand Müller-Rommel (2012) and teaching assistant of Hans Keman.

ACADEMIC EDUCATION

- 09/2012 – 08/2015** PhD student at the **Institute of Political Science, Leiden University**, the Netherlands. – Degree obtained: Doctor *cum laude*
- Thesis title: *Parliamentary Committees in a Party-Centred Context - Structure, Composition, Functioning* (Date of defence: February 22, 201)
Supervisors: Prof. Dr. Rudy Andeweg & Prof. Dr. Ruud Koole
Defence committee: Prof. dr. Joop van den Berg (Leiden University), Prof. dr. Petr Kopecký (Leiden University), Dr. Tom Louwerse (Leiden University), Dr. Shane Martin (University of Essex), Prof. dr. Thomas Saalfeld (Otto-Friedrich-Universität Bamberg), Dr. Nikoleta Yordanova (Universität Mannheim)
Abstract @ [Leiden University Repository](#) 
- 09/2010 – 08/2012** Study of social research (Research Master track political science) at the **Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam** – Degree obtained: MSc Social Research (Grade: 8,5 – *cum laude*)
– Thesis title: *Opening the black box – Selection criteria of standing committee members in the German Bundestag*.
Supervisor: Dr. Jaap Woldendorp
- 01/2010 – 06/2010** Exchange semester and study of political science and sociology at **Københavns Universitet**, Denmark
- 04/2006 – 08/2010** Study of social science at the **Ruhr-Universität Bochum**, Germany – Degree obtained: Diploma – social scientist (Grade: Very Good)
– Thesis title: *The European Affairs Committee of the Danish Folketing. An Analysis of the Negotiation Mandates*.
Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Thomas Poguntke

PUBLICATIONS

- Mickler, T.A. (forthcoming) What Happens After Assignments? The Room for Manoeuvre of Committee Members in the Bundestag and the Tweede Kamer, *Parliamentary Affairs*. Manuscript accepted for publication in December 2017.
- Mickler, T.A. (2017) Who Gets What and Why? Committee Assignments in the German Bundestag, *West European Politics*, 41(2), pp. 517-539. DOI: [10.1080/01402382.2017.13-59461](https://doi.org/10.1080/01402382.2017.13-59461) 
- Mickler, T.A. (2017) Committee autonomy in parliamentary systems - Congressional rationales or coalition logic?, *Journal of Legislative Studies*, 23(3), pp. 367-391. DOI: [10.1080/13572334.2017.1359941](https://doi.org/10.1080/13572334.2017.1359941) 
- Mickler, T.A. (2017) Not So Random After All? - Revisiting Committee Assignments in Dáil Éireann, *Irish Political Studies*. Advanced online publication. DOI: [10.1080/07907184.2017.13-25361](https://doi.org/10.1080/07907184.2017.13-25361) 
- Mickler, T.A. (2013) Standing Committee Assignments in the German Bundestag – Who Gets What in Within-Party Negotiations?, *German Politics*. 22(4). pp. 421 - 440 DOI: [10.1080/09644008.2013.832215](https://doi.org/10.1080/09644008.2013.832215)
- Mickler, T.A. (2011) Der Europaausschuss des dänischen Folketing. Eine Analyse der Verhandlungsmandate, *Zeitschrift für Parlamentsfragen*, No. 3/2011, pp. 632 - 647. DOI: [10.5771/0340-1758-2011-3-632](https://doi.org/10.5771/0340-1758-2011-3-632)

WORKSHOP AND CONFERENCE ORGANISATION

Organisation of the Workshop 'Analyzing Organization in Parliaments: Causes and Consequences' at the 2016 ECPR Joint Sessions of Workshops, Pisa, April 24 - 28, 2016, with Dr. Shane Martin (University of Leicester, UK).

CONFERENCE PAPERS

- Mickler, T.A. (2017) "Who Gets What and Why: Committee Assignments in the Dutch Tweede Kamer". 4th General Conference of the ECPR Standing Group on Parliaments, 29 June - 1 July 2017, Basel.
- Mickler, T.A. (2017) "Inferring Ideological Positions From Speeches and Questions - An Analysis of the Tweede Kamer". Politicologenetmaal 2017 (1-2 June in Leiden). Workshop title: *Text in Politics*.
- Mickler, T.A. (2017) "Achieving Intra-Party Cohesion during Committee Negotiations - The Room for Manoeuvre of Individual Legislators in the Bundestag and the Tweede Kamer". 2017 ECPR Joint Sessions of Workshops, University of Nottingham, UK, April 25 - 30, 2016. Workshop title: *Rethinking Intra-Party Cohesion in Times of Party Transformation*.
- Mickler, T.A. (2016) "How Much Room for Manoeuvre? - An Analysis of Individual Committee Members of the Bundestag, the Tweede Kamer and Dáil Éireann". 3rd General Conference of the ECPR Standing Group on Parliaments: *Parliaments in Challenging Times*, 30 June - 2 July 2016, Munich
- Mickler, T.A. (2016) "Committee Assignments in Parliaments with Strong Party Groups - An Analysis of the Bundestag, the Tweede Kamer and Dáil Éireann". 2016 ECPR Joint Sessions of Workshops, Scuola Normale Superiore, Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna and University of Pisa, Italy, April 24 - 28, 2016. Workshop title: *Analyzing Organization in Parliaments: Causes and Consequences*.
- Mickler, T.A. (2014) "Committee autonomy in 30 parliaments- Testing informational, distributional and partisan rationales". ECPR Standing Group on Parliaments' Conference 'Parliaments and Parliamentarians - Evolution and Change in Challenging Times', University of Vienna, June 26 - 28, 2014.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Own courses / lectures:

2017/2018	Political Science Research Methods and Techniques (lecture series) (2 nd year students)
2017/2018	Statistics 1 - Description and Inference (lecture series) (1 st year students)
2016/2017	Comparative Analysis of Political Systems: Developing and giving two guest lectures on German political and electoral system in comparative perspective (2 nd year Bachelor course)
2016/2017	Introduction to Comparative Politics (undergraduate course, taught twice at <i>Leiden University College</i> to 1 st and 2 nd year students)
2016/2017	Comparative Analysis of Political Systems: Developing and giving two guest lectures on German political and electoral system in comparative perspective (2 nd year Bachelor course)
2015/2016	Bachelor thesis seminar: National Parliaments and Foreign Affairs (<i>Bachelorproject: Nationale Parlementen en Buitenlands Beleid</i>) (3 rd year Bachelor course)
2015/2016	Parliaments and Parliamentary Decision-Making (<i>Parlementen en parlementaire besluitvorming</i>) (3 rd year Bachelor course)
2013/2014	Introduction Political Science II - International Comparisons and Explanations: Guest lecture on electoral systems (1 st year Bachelor course)

Teaching Assistance:

2016/2017	Academic Skills (<i>Vaardigheden</i>) (1 st year Bachelor course) - (work group lecturer)
2015/2016 + 2016/2017	Methods and Techniques of Political Science Research (2 nd year Bachelor course) - (work group lecturer)
2015/2016 + 2016/2017	Comparative Analysis of Political Systems (2 nd year Bachelor course) - (work group lecturer)
2012/2013 – 2016/2017	Introduction Political Science I – Theories and Approaches (1 st year Bachelor course) - (work group lecturer & coordinator)
2012/2013 – 2015/2016	Introduction Political Science II - International Comparisons and Explanations (1 st year Bachelor course) - (work group lecturer & coordinator)

SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

2016	ECPR Joint Sessions Graduates Grant
2015	ECPR Travel and Accommodation Grant
2013	Leiden University (Institute of Political Science) Grant for attendance of ECPR Methods Summer School in Ljubljana, Slovenia

NOMINATIONS AND PRIZES

2017	Nominated for the <i>Casimir Onderwijsprijs</i> by the student members of the education committee
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EDITORSHIPS

2017 Book reviews editor for Acta Politica.

ADDITIONAL TRAINING, SUMMER SCHOOLS

2nd ECPR Summer School on Parliaments, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium, September 8 - 19, 2014. Paper presented: "Legislative committees in parliamentary systems - Analyzing structural features, assignment procedure and workings using theories of congressional organization".

8th ECPR Summer School in Methods and Techniques University of Ljubljana, Ljubljana July 25 - August 10, 2013. Two week course: Applied Multilevel Modelling I + II

Doctoral Seminar KU Leuven, September 28 - 29, 2012.

ADDITIONAL SKILLS/QUALIFICATIONS

Statistical software: R (data set management & analysis), SPSS (data set management & analysis); Automated Content Analysis (Wordscores & Wordfish), Web Scraping, Survey tools: Qualtrics; \LaTeX , Regular Expression

Fluent in German (first language), English and Dutch; Basic proficiency in French and Danish (Reading)

University Teaching Qualification: Basiskwalificatie Onderwijs (BKO)