

Curriculum Vitae

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Education:

- 2013 **PhD**, Political Science, Leiden University
 Dissertation: “Politics and Democracy in Microstates. A Comparative Analysis of the Effects of Size on Contestation and Inclusiveness”
 --- awarded the *Jaarprijs Politicologie* (best PhD thesis written in Flanders or the Netherlands).
- 2009 **MPhil**, Political Science, Leiden University (*cum laude*)
- 2007 **BA**, Political Science, Leiden University

Professional Experience:

- 2021 – **Associate Professor**, Institute of Political Science, Leiden University
- 2017 – 21 **Assistant Professor**, Institute of Political Science, Leiden University
- 2017 – **Research Fellow**, KITLV/Royal Netherlands Institute of Southeast Asian and Caribbean Studies
- 2014 – 16 **Postdoctoral Researcher**, KITLV/Royal Netherlands Institute of Southeast Asian and Caribbean Studies
- 2013 – 14 **Lecturer**, Institute of Political Science, Leiden University
- 2009 – 13 **PhD Researcher**, Institute of Political Science, Leiden University
- 2007 – 09 **Teaching Assistant**, Institute of Political Science, Leiden University

Academic Honors:

- 2015 **Winner** of the Frank Cass Award for the best article by a young scholar (for: “Democracy in Microstates: Why Size Does Not Produce a Democratic Political System”, *Democratization*, 22(1), pp. 92-112.
- 2014 **Winner** of the *Jaarprijs Politicologie*, annually awarded by the Dutch and Flemish Political Science Associations for the best PhD thesis.

Research Grants:

Large Grants:

- € 799,540** **VIDI Research Grant** awarded by the Dutch National Science Foundation (NWO) for the project *Downsize My Democracy? The Democratic Consequences of Decentralization*, 2021-2026 (main applicant).
- € 149,992** **Snouck Hurgronje Grant** awarded by the Leiden University Fund (LUF) for the project *Keeping the Powerful in Check: From Small Communities to Large States*, 2021-2023 (lead applicant Dr. H. Mazepus).
- € 249,797** **VENI Research Grant** awarded by the Dutch National Science Foundation (NWO) for the project *When Things Get Personal: Explaining Political Stability in Small States*, 2017-2020 (main applicant).
- € 748,733** **Research Grant** awarded by the Dutch National Science Foundation (NWO) for the project *Confronting Caribbean Challenges: Hybrid Identities and Governance in Small-Scale Island Jurisdictions*, 2014-2018 (lead applicant Prof. dr. G.J. Oostindie).

Smaller Grants:

- € 3,000** **Research Grant** awarded by the Netherlands Institute of Government (NIG) for PhD field research in St. Kitts and Nevis and Seychelles (2011).
- € 2,000** **Research Grant** awarded by the Leiden University Fund (LUF) for PhD field research in Palau (2011).
- € 500** **Travel Grant** awarded by the European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) to attend Summer School in Methods and Techniques in Ljubljana, Slovenia.

Visiting Positions:

- 2018 **Visiting Researcher** at the University of the South Pacific, Port Vila, Vanuatu.
- 2018 **Visiting Researcher** at the F.H.R. Lim A Po Institute for Social Studies, Paramaribo, Suriname.
- 2017 **Visiting Researcher** at the Islands and Small State Institute, University of Malta.
- 2014 **Visiting Researcher** at the Liechtenstein Institute, Bendern, Liechtenstein.
- 2011 **Visiting Researcher** at the University of Seychelles, Anse Royale, Mahé, Seychelles.

Academic Publications:

Monographs:

- Gerring, John, and Wouter Veenendaal (2020). *Population and Politics. The Impact of Scale*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Corbett, Jack, and Wouter Veenendaal (2018). *Democracy in Small States: Persisting Against All Odds*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Veenendaal, Wouter (2014). *Politics and Democracy in Microstates*. London: Routledge.

Edited Volumes:

Briguglio, Lino, Jessica Byron-Read, Stefano Moncada, and Wouter Veenendaal (2020), *Handbook of Governance in Small States*. London: Routledge.

Articles in Peer-Reviewed Academic Journals:

Veenendaal, Wouter. "How Instability Creates Stability: The Survival of Democracy in Vanuatu", *Third World Quarterly* (accepted, 4 January 2021).

Rodrigues Sanches, Edalina, Nic Cheeseman, Wouter Veenendaal, and Jack Corbett. "African Exceptions: Democratic Development in Small Island States", *Journal of International Relations and Development* (revise & resubmit, 18 November 2020).

Veenendaal, Wouter, and Leila Demarest. "How Population Size Affects Power-Sharing: A Comparison of Nigeria and Suriname", *Contemporary Politics* (published online).

Corbett, Jack, Wouter Veenendaal, and John Connell. "The Core Executive and Small States: Is Coordination the Primary Challenge?", *Public Administration* (published online).

Bishop, Matthew, Jack Corbett, and Wouter Veenendaal. "Labour Movements and Party System Development: Why Does the Caribbean Have Stable Two-Party Systems, but the Pacific Does Not?", *World Development*, 126 (published online).

Gerring, John, Tore Wig, Wouter Veenendaal, Daniel Weitzel, Jan Teorell, and Kyosuke Kikuta (2021). "Why Monarchy? The Rise and Demise of a Regime Type", *Comparative Political Studies*, 54 (3-4), pp. 585-622.

Veenendaal, Wouter (2020). "When Things Get Personal: How Informal and Personalized Politics Produce Regime Stability in Small States", *Government & Opposition*, 55 (3), pp. 393-412.

Ferdinand, Malcom, Gert Oostindie, and Wouter Veenendaal (2020). "A Global Comparison of Non-Sovereign Territories: The Search for 'True Equality'", *Island Studies Journal*, 15 (1), pp. 43-66.

Veenendaal, Wouter (2020) "Islands of Democracy: The Effects of Insularity on Politics and Governance", *Area*, 52 (1), pp. 30-37.

Veenendaal, Wouter, and Jack Corbett (2019). "Clientelism in Small States: How Smallness Influences Patron-Client Networks in the Caribbean and the Pacific", *Democratization*, 27 (1), pp. 61-80.

- Hoefte, Rosemarijn, and Wouter Veenendaal (2019). "The Challenges of Nation Building and Nation Branding in Multiethnic Suriname", *Nationalism and Ethnic Politics*, 25 (2), pp. 173-190.
- Veenendaal, Wouter (2019). "Power-Sharing in Small States: Explaining Political Stability in Suriname", *Ethnopolitics*, 19 (1), pp. 64-84.
- Veenendaal, Wouter (2019). "How Smallness Fosters Clientelism. A Case Study of Malta", *Political Studies*, 67 (4), pp. 1034-1052.
- Veenendaal, Wouter, and Gert Oostindie (2018). "Head Versus Heart: Ambiguities of Non-Sovereignty in the Dutch Caribbean", *Regional & Federal Studies* 28 (1), pp. 25-45.
- Veenendaal, Wouter (2017). "Iedereen Kent Iedereen: de Invloed van Kleinschaligheid en Informele Politiek op Bestuur in Caribisch Nederland", *Beleid & Maatschappij* 44 (4), pp. 259-281.
- Corbett, Jack, Wouter Veenendaal, and Lhawang Ugyel (2017). "Why Monarchy Persists in Small States: The Cases of Tonga, Bhutan, and Liechtenstein", *Democratization* 24 (4), pp. 689-706.
- Clegg, Peter, Justin Daniel, Emilio Pantojas-García, and Wouter Veenendaal. (2017). "The Global Financial Crisis and Its Aftermath: Economic and Political Recalibration in the Non-Sovereign Caribbean", *Canadian Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Studies* 42 (1), pp. 84-104.
- Veenendaal, Wouter. (2017). "Why Do Malfunctioning Institutions Persist? A Case Study of the Kingdom of the Netherlands", *Acta Politica* 52 (1), pp. 64-84.
- Corbett, Jack, and Wouter Veenendaal (2017). "The Personalization of Democratic Leadership? Evidence from Small States", *Social Alternatives* 36 (3), pp. 31-36.
- Veenendaal, Wouter. (2017). "Analyzing the Foreign Policy of Microstates: the Relevance of the International Patron-Client Model", *Foreign Policy Analysis* 13, pp. 561-577.
- Roitman, Jessica Vance, and Wouter Veenendaal. (2016). "We Take Care of Our Own: The Origins of Oligarchic Politics in St. Maarten", *European Review of Latin American and Caribbean Studies* 102, pp. 69-88.
- Veenendaal, Wouter. (2016). "The Ties that Bind: Smallness, Non-Sovereignty, and Political Reform in St. Eustatius", *New West Indian Guide* 90 (3-4), pp. 257-279.
- Corbett, Jack, and Wouter Veenendaal. (2016) "Westminster in Small States: Comparing the Caribbean and Pacific Experience". *Contemporary Politics* 22 (4), pp. 432-449.

- Van Houwelingen, Pepijn, and Wouter Veenendaal. (2016) "Hoe groter, hoe beter? Kleinschaligheid en publieke voorzieningen in microstaten", *Bestuurswetenschappen*, 70 (2), pp. 43-57.
- Mazepus, Honorata, Wouter Veenendaal, Anthea McCarthy-Jones, and Juan Manuel Trak Vásquez (2016), "A Comparative Study of Legitimation Strategies in Hybrid Regimes", *Policy Studies* 37 (4), pp. 350-369.
- Veenendaal, Wouter. (2016) "Evaluating Non-Sovereignty in Overseas Territories: Evidence from the Dutch Caribbean", *Geopolitics* 21 (1), pp. 148-170.
- Veenendaal, Wouter. (2016) "How Democracy Functions Without Parties: the Republic of Palau", *Party Politics* 22 (1), pp. 27-36.
- Veenendaal, Wouter. (2015) "Origins and Persistence of Federalism and Decentralization in Microstates." *Publius: The Journal of Federalism* 45 (4), pp. 580-604.
- Veenendaal, Wouter. (2015) "The Dutch Caribbean Municipalities in Comparative Perspective." *Island Studies Journal* 10 (1), pp. 15-30.
- Veenendaal, Wouter. (2015) "A Big Prince in a Tiny Realm: Smallness, Monarchy, and Political Legitimacy in the Principality of Liechtenstein." *Swiss Political Science Review* 21 (2), pp. 333-349.
- Veenendaal, Wouter, and Jack Corbett. (2015) "Why Small States Offer Important Answers to Large Questions", *Comparative Political Studies* 48 (4), pp. 527-549.
- Veenendaal, Wouter. (2015) "Democracy in Microstates: Why Size Does not Produce a Democratic Political System", *Democratization* 22 (1), pp. 92-112 (awarded the 2015 Frank Cass Prize for best article by a young scholar).
- Erk, Jan, and Wouter Veenendaal. (2014) "Is Small Really Beautiful? The Microstate Mistake", *Journal of Democracy* 25 (3), pp. 135-148.
- Veenendaal, Wouter. (2013) "Klein maar Fijn? De Effecten van Kleinschaligheid op het Karakter van Politiek en Democratie", *Beleid en Maatschappij* 40 (4), pp. 354-377.
- Veenendaal, Wouter. (2013) "Size and Institutional Legitimacy: the Caribbean Case of St. Kitts and Nevis", *Commonwealth and Comparative Politics* 51 (3), pp. 343-361.
- Veenendaal, Wouter. (2013) "Size and Personalistic Politics: Characteristics of Political Contestation in Four Microstates", *The Round Table* 102 (3), pp. 245-257.
- Veenendaal, Wouter. (2013) "Political Representation in Microstates: the Cases of St. Kitts and Nevis, Seychelles, and Palau", *Comparative Politics* 45 (4), pp. 437-456.

Book Chapters:

- Veenendaal, Wouter. "The Dutch Overseas Territories in the Caribbean." In David, Carine, and Justin Daniel (eds.), *The 75th Anniversary of French Departmentalization in the Caribbean*. Paris: Mare et Martin (forthcoming 2021).
- Höfte, Rosemarijn, and Wouter Veenendaal. "The Challenges of Nation-Branding in Suriname: A Multi-Ethnic Postcolonial Country." In Dinnie, Keith (ed.), *Nation Branding: Concepts, Issues, and Practice*. London: Routledge (forthcoming 2021).
- Veenendaal, Wouter. "Party Politics in the Principality of Liechtenstein." In Casal Bértoa, Fernando, and Dumont, Patrick (eds.), *Party Politics in European Microstates*. London: Routledge (forthcoming 2021).
- Veenendaal, Wouter, and Jack Corbett. "Navigating Hyper-Fragmentation in Small States: A Comparison of Solomon Islands and Vanuatu" (2020). In Briguglio, Lino, Jessica Byron-Read, Stefano Moncada, and Wouter Veenendaal (eds.), *Handbook of Governance in Small States*. London: Routledge.
- Veenendaal, Wouter (2020). "Una Prospettiva Comparativa sui Comuni Caraibi Olandesi." In Favole, Adriano (ed.), *L'Europa di Oltremare*. Milan: Raffaello Cortina Editore (pp. 111-133).
- Veenendaal, Wouter (2020). "Politics of the Four European Microstates: Andorra, Liechtenstein, Monaco and San Marino". In Baldacchino, Godfrey, and Anders Wivel (Eds.), *Research Handbook on the Politics of Small States*. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar Publishers (pp. 150-167).
- Baldacchino, Godfrey, and Wouter Veenendaal (2018). "Island Society and Community: The MITE Syndrome." In Baldacchino, Godfrey (Ed.), *International Handbook of Island Studies*. London: Routledge (pp. 339-352).
- Veenendaal, Wouter (2017). "Integration with the Metropolis: the Dutch Caribbean 'Municipalities' after 2010." In Chauvin, Sébastien, Clegg, Peter, and Cousin, Bruno (eds.), *Offshore Europe on the Move: The Dynamics of Euro-Caribbean Politics and Societies in the XXIst Century*. London: Routledge (pp. 162-175).
- Veenendaal, Wouter. (2016). "Palau." In Levine, Stephen (ed.), *Pacific Ways: Government and Politics in the Pacific Islands*. Wellington: Victoria University Press (pp. 219-228).
- Veenendaal, Wouter. (2016). "Monarchy and Democracy in Small States: An Ambiguous Symbiosis." In Wolf, Sebastian (ed.), *State Size Matters: Politik und Recht im Kontext von Kleinstaatlichkeit und Monarchie*. Wiesbaden: Springer VS (pp. 183-199).

Wolf, Sebastian, and Veenendaal, Wouter. (2016). “Conclusive Remarks: Achievements, Challenges, and Opportunities of Small State Research.” In Wolf, Sebastian (ed.), *State Size Matters: Politik und Recht im Kontext von Kleinstaatlichkeit und Monarchie*. Wiesbaden: Springer VS (pp. 277-284).

Other:

Veenendaal, Wouter (2021). Book Review of Wolf, Sebastian. *Eine Governance-Theorie des Kleinstaats* (Wiesbaden: Springer VS). *Small States & Territories* (forthcoming 2021).

Veenendaal, Wouter (2019). Book Review of Ramsoedh, Hans (2018), *Surinaams Onbehegen: Een Sociale en Politieke Geschiedenis van Suriname, 1865-2015* (Hilversum: Verloren). *New West Indian Guide*, 93, pp. 341-342.

Veenendaal, Wouter. (2016). *Eindrapport CCC-Opinieonderzoek*. Leiden: KITLV.

Selection of Professional Publications:

“How Trade Unions Explain the Development of Two-Party Systems in the Caribbean but not the Pacific”, *In Brief* 2019/26. Department of Pacific Affairs, Australian National University.

“Why Small States Are Beautiful”, *Political Insight*, 10 (1), pp. 4-8 (with Jack Corbett), April 2019.

“Sint Eustatius moet samenwerken in de Caribische regio – niet met de voormalig kolonisator”, *De Volkskrant*, 6 July 2017.

“Nederland, luister naar de Bonairianen”, *Trouw*, 6 July 2016.

“Geef Caribische ‘gemeenten’ gevoel zeggenschap terug”, *De Volkskrant*, 12 October 2015.

“Sint-Eustatius, zoek je toekomst in Cariben”, *Trouw*, 7 July 2015.

“Het democratisch tekort in ons Koninkrijk: een oplosbaar probleem?”, *Antilliaans Dagblad*, 23 September 2014.

Conference Organization:

“Schaal en Lokale Democratie”, 28 & 29 November 2019, Leiden University & Netherlands Institute for Social Research (SCP) (co-organized with Pepijn van Houwelingen, SCP).

“Island States / Island Territories”, 26 – 29 March 2019, University of Aruba, Oranjestad Aruba (member of organizing panel).

“Varieties of Clientelism”, 15 & 16 June 2017, KITLV Leiden (co-organized with Ward Berenschot and Sarthak Bagchi).

Academic Conference Papers & Presentations:

- Veenendaal, Wouter (2019). "De Diverse Effecten van Schaal op (Lokale) Democratie." Paper Presented at the Workshop *Schaal en Lokale Democratie*, 28 & 29 November 2019, The Hague, Netherlands.
- Ferdinand, Malcom, Gert Oostindie, and Wouter Veenendaal (2018). "Non-Sovereign Territories: A Global Comparison." Paper Presented at the 2018 International Small Island States Association (ISISA) Conference, 10-14 June 2018, Terschelling, Netherlands.
- Ferdinand, Malcom, Gert Oostindie, and Wouter Veenendaal (2018). "Non-Sovereign Territories: A Global Comparison." Paper Presented at the 2018 Caribbean Studies Association (CSA) Conference, 4-8 June 2018, Havana, Cuba.
- Roitman, Jessica Vance, and Wouter Veenendaal (2018). "Worlds Apart: Colonial Legacies and Inter-Island Connections in the (Dutch) Caribbean." Paper Presented at the 2018 Caribbean Studies Association (CSA) Conference, 4-8 June 2018, Havana, Cuba.
- Veenendaal, Wouter (2018). "State Size and Clientelism: A Case Study of Malta." Paper Presented at the ECPR Joint Sessions, 10-14 April 2018, Nicosia, Cyprus.
- Gerring, John, Wouter Veenendaal, and Tore Wig (2017). "Why Monarchy? The Rise and Demise of a Regime Type." Paper Presented at the 2017 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA), 31 August – 3 September 2017, San Francisco, United States.
- Veenendaal, Wouter. (2017). "The Caribbean: Personal Networks and Winner-Take-All Politics." Paper Presented at the Workshop "*Comparing Clientelism*", 15-16 June 2017, Leiden, The Netherlands.
- Veenendaal, Wouter. (2017). "Everybody Knows Everybody: The Impact of Informal Networks on Democratic Performance and Stability in Small States." Paper Presented at the ECPR Joint Sessions, 25 – 30 April 2017, Nottingham, United Kingdom.
- Veenendaal, Wouter. (2016). "The Politics of Migration and Tourism in the Dutch Caribbean". Paper Presented at the Symposium "*Island Tourism: Economic and Labour Market Implications*", 18 – 22 November, University of Malta, Valletta, Malta.
- Veenendaal, Wouter. (2016). "Party Politics in Liechtenstein". Paper Presented at the Workshop "*Party Politics in European Microstates*", 19 – 21 October 2016, Université du Luxembourg, Luxembourg.
- Enns-Jedenastik, Laurenz, and Wouter Veenendaal. (2015). "Population Size and Turnout: Evidence from a Quasi-Experiment". Paper Presented at the 2015 Annual Conference of the European Political Science Association (EPSA), 25-27 June 2015, Vienna, Austria.

- Veenendaal, Wouter. (2015). “Non-Sovereignty: A Blessing or a Curse? Smallness, Insularity, and Political Reforms in the Dutch Caribbean.” Paper Presented at the 2015 Caribbean Studies Association (CSA) Conference, 25-29 May 2015, New Orleans, United States.
- Veenendaal, Wouter. (2014). “Monarchy and Democracy in Small States: An Ambiguous Symbiosis”. Paper Presented at the Conference “*Politik und Recht im Kontext von Kleinstaatlichkeit, Monarchie, und direkter Demokratie*“, 26-27 September 2014, Beldern, Liechtenstein.
- Veenendaal, Wouter. (2014). ““*Ohne Fürst Sind Wir Nichts*“: Smallness, Monarchy, and Political Legitimacy in the Principality of Liechtenstein”. Paper Presented at the ECPR Joint Sessions, 10-15 April 2014, Salamanca, Spain.
- Erk, Jan, and Wouter Veenendaal. (2013). “Putting all our Eggs in the Freedom House Basket: Democracy, Democratization and Research Methodology”. Paper Presented at the 2013 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA), 29 August – 1 September 2013, Chicago, United States.
- Veenendaal, Wouter. (2013). “The World’s Smallest Hybrid Regime: a Case Study of Politics and Democracy in the Republic of Seychelles”. Paper Presented at the Conference “Political Legitimacy and the Paradox of Regulation”, 23 – 25 January 2013, Leiden, Netherlands.
- Veenendaal, Wouter. (2012). “Size and Institutional Legitimacy: the Case of St. Kitts and Nevis”. Paper Presented at the Conference “Legitimacy under Attack”, 25-26 October 2012, Leiden, Netherlands.
- Veenendaal, Wouter. (2012). “Introducing the Size Factor: Political Representation in Microstates”. Paper Presented at the ECPR Joint Sessions, 10-15 April 2012, Antwerp, Belgium.
- Veenendaal, Wouter. (2011). “Patterns of International Clientelism: the OECS-Member States and the United States in a Changing Caribbean Environment”. Paper Presented at the NALACS Conference “Contested Mobility”, 13-14 October 2011, Leiden, Netherlands.
- Veenendaal, Wouter. (2011). “The Economic Crisis and the Republic of San Marino: A Comparative Case Study”. Paper Presented at the 6th ECPR General Conference, 25-27 August 2011, Reykjavik, Iceland.

Reviewing and Membership of Editorial Boards:

Reviewer for *Acta Politica*, *The American Political Science Review*, *Area*, *Commonwealth and Comparative Politics*, *Comparative Politics*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Contemporary Politics*, *Democratization*, *Environmental Policy and Governance*, *Foreign Policy Analysis*, *International Journal of Constitutional Law*, *International Political Science Review*, *Island Studies Journal*, *Journal of International and Global Studies*, *Journal of Pacific Studies*, *Migration Studies*, *Pacific Review*, *Party Politics*, *Perspectives on Politics*,

Publius: The Journal of Federalism, Regional & Federal Studies, Review of International Studies, Sage Open, Small States & Territories, and Swiss Political Science Review.

Member of the Editorial Boards of the *Island Studies Journal* and *Small States & Territories*.

Invited Lectures, Presentations, and Interviews:

“V Raji Bude Viac Demokracie”, **Interview** with *Pravda* (Slovak Newspaper), 28 October 2020.

“Het Democratische Tekort in het Koninkrijk”, **Panel Discussion** of *De Jonge Democraten* (D66), 29 September 2020.

“In Suriname Bouterse is Out, but his Shadow Looms Large”, **Interview** in *World Politics Review*, 31 July 2020.

“Political Parties in Small States”, **Guest Lecture** at the Islands and Small States Institute, University of Malta, 17 February 2020 (with Jack Corbett).

“Festival van de Vergeten Landen: de Seychellen en Vanuatu”, **Radio Interview** with *Bureau Buitenland* (VPRO), 24 December 2019.

“Democracy in Small Island States”, **Guest Lecture** at the Islands and Small States Institute, University of Malta, 25 September 2019.

“Txiki Izaten Segitzeko Asmotan”, **Interview** in *Berria* (Basque Newspaper), 25 August 2019.

“The Last Places in Europe Where It’s Illegal to Get an Abortion”, **Interview** in *VICE Magazine*, 19 August 2019.

“Vliegtuigaanbidding in Vanuatu”, **Radio Interview** with *OV/T* (VPRO; Radio 1), 11 August 2019.

“Characteristics and Dynamics of Politics in Small Island States”, **Guest Lecture** at the University of the South Pacific, Port Vila, Vanuatu, 6 December 2018.

“Vanuatu: Stabiele Democratie in een Verdeeld Land”, **Radio Interview** with *NPO Focus* (Radio 1), 28 November 2018.

“When Things Get Personal: Politics and Democracy in Small States”, **Guest Lecture** at the Department of Pacific Affairs, Australian National University, Canberra, Australia, 14 November 2018.

Book Launch of “Democracy in Small States”, **Guest Lecture** at the Centre for Small States, Queen Mary University, London, United Kingdom, 18 October 2018.

- “De Malediven: tussen China en India in”, **Radio Interview** in *Bureau Buitenland* (VPRO), 24 September 2018.
- “De Koninkrijksrelaties: Heden en Toekomst”, **Guest Lecture** at *Directie Koninkrijksrelaties (KR) van het Ministerie van Binnenlandse Zaken* (Division ‘Kingdom Affairs’ of the Dutch Ministry of Internal Affairs), 28 June 2018 (with Gert Oostindie).
- “Waarom Amerikanen het Vertrouwen in de Politiek Opgeven”, **Radio Interview** in *De Dag* (NPO 1), 16 May 2018.
- “Kleine Staten in de Wereldpolitiek”, **Guest Lecture** at the *Dutch Society for International Affairs* (NGIZ), 9 May 2018.
- “Klein maar Fijn? Effecten van Kleinschaligheid op de Surinaamse Politiek.” **Interview** in *Parbode Magazine Suriname*, May 2018.
- “Korte Lijntjes met Politici”, **Radio Interview** in *NPO Focus* (Radio 1), 27 February 2018.
- “De Effecten van Kleinschaligheid op Politiek en Democratie in Suriname”, **Guest Lecture** at *Stichting Projekta*, Paramaribo, Suriname, 26 February 2018.
- “Effecten van Kleinschaligheid op Politiek en Democratie”, **Guest Lecture** at the *F.H.R. Lim A Po Institute for Social Studies*, Paramaribo, Suriname, 23 February 2018.
- “Dynamics of Power and Democracy in Small Island States”, **Guest Lecture** at the *University of Malta*, Msida, Malta, 21 November 2017.
- “Enduring Non-Sovereignty: Politics in the Dutch Caribbean Islands after the Constitutional Reforms of 2010”, **Guest Lecture** at *University College Utrecht*, 29 May 2017.
- “Caribbean Decolonization and Independence”, **Guest Lecture** at the Faculty of Humanities, *Leiden University*, 15 March 2017.
- “Liechtenstein’s Populists Gain Ground”, **Interview** in *POLITICO Europe*, 5 February 2017.
- “Why Should We Study Small States?”, **Guest Lecture** at the *Université du Luxembourg*, Luxembourg, 20 October 2016.
- “Presentatie CCC-Opinieonderzoek”, **Public Presentations** at the *University of Curaçao*, Willemstad, Curaçao (24 June 2016), *University of Aruba*, Oranjestad, Aruba (25 June 2016), and in Kralendijk, Bonaire, 8 July 2016.
- “Bevolkingsgrootte en Partijpolitiek. De Invloed van Kleinschaligheid op het Functioneren van Politieke Partijen”, **Invited Talk** at the *Netherlands Institute for Multiparty Democracy* (NIMD), 24 March 2016.

- “Presentatie CCC-Opinieonderzoek”, **Invited Talk** at *Directie Koninkrijksrelaties (KR) van het Ministerie van Binnenlandse Zaken* (Division ‘Kingdom Affairs’ of the Dutch Ministry of Internal Affairs), 22 March 2016.
- “Presentation CCC Opinion Survey”, **Public Presentations** in Windwardside, Saba (22 January 2016), and Oranjestad, St. Eustatius (25 January 2016; with Gert Oostindie).
- “Clientelism and Citizenship in the Caribbean”, **Invited Talk** at the Symposium ‘Verkiezingen als Ruilhandel: Burgerschap in Patronage-Democratiën’, *Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences* (KNAW), 13 October 2015.
- “Groot Onderzoek naar Caribische Rijksdelen”, **Radio Interview** in *Dichtbij Nederland* (NMO), 2 April 2015 (with Gert Oostindie and Stacey Mac Donald).
- “Opposition Upset in St. Kitts and Nevis Unlikely to Make Waves”, **Interview** in the *World Politics Review*, 27 February 2015.
- “Politiek en Democratie in Microstaten”, **Guest Lecture** at *Nijmegen University*, 16 December 2014.
- “Effecten van Kleinschaligheid op Politiek en Democratie in de Caribische Landen van het Koninkrijk”, **Invited Talk** at *Directie Koninkrijksrelaties (KR) van het Ministerie van Binnenlandse Zaken* (Division ‘Kingdom Affairs’ of the Dutch Ministry of Internal Affairs), 1 October 2013.
- “Politiek en Democratie in Microstaten”, **Invited Talk** at *Sociaal en Cultureel Planbureau* (SCP; Netherlands Institute for Social Research), 27 June 2013.
- “Behoud de kloof tussen burger en politiek”, **Radio Interview** in *OBA Live Radio* (HUMAN), 6 May 2013.
- “Koester kloof tussen politiek en burger”, **Interview** in *Binnenlands Bestuur*, 3 May 2013.
- “Koester de kloof met de burger”, **Radio Interview** in *BNR Nieuwsradio*, 1 May 2013.
- “Koester de kloof”, **Radio Interview** in *Hoe?Zo! Radio* (NTR), 23 April 2013.
- “Kloof tussen politiek en burger moet blijven bestaan”, **Interview** in *Nederlands Dagblad*, 18 April 2013.
- “Quattro microstati a confronto: il Titano fa la parte del saggio”, **Interview** in *La Tribuna Sammarinese*, 16 April 2013.
- “Il Titano e la doppia crisi che lo inchioda al passato”, **Interview** in *La Tribuna Sammarinese*, 11 October 2011.

“Politics and Democracy in Small States”, **Invited Talk** at the *University of Seychelles*, Mont-Fleuri, Seychelles, 2 March 2011.

Selection of Academic Blogs:

“How Smallness Produces Clientelism, Polarization, Record Turnout, and Corruption in Malta”, *EUROPP Blog of the London School of Economics (LSE)*, 16 May 2019.

“Why Are Africa’s Small Countries More Democratic?”, *Democracy in Africa*, 16 May 2019 (with Jack Corbett).

“Does the Personalisation of Politics Have Any Benefits for Democracy?”, *OUPBlog*, 5 November 2018 (with Jack Corbett).

“Democracy in Small States: Why Everything We Think We Know about Democratization Is (Mostly) Wrong”, *Democratic Audit*, 7 September 2018 (with Jack Corbett).

“A Sunday Night in Moengo: Romeo Bravo Meets Mony Hond Bordo”, *KITLV Blog*, 22 February 2018.

“Defying the President, Suriname’s military court decides to continue murder trial against Bouterse”, *Presidential Power*, 3 February 2017.

“The curious case of Liechtenstein: A country caught between a Prince and democracy”, *EUROPP Blog of the London School of Economics (LSE)*, 30 January 2017.

“Missed opportunities: Why Dutch institutions fail in the Caribbean”, *KITLV Blog*, 1 December 2016.

“Seychelles – President Michel announces resignation after first election victory for the opposition in 40 years”, *Presidential Power*, 6 October 2016.

“Microstate Foreign Policy: How Much Leeway for Presidents?”, *Presidential Power*, 11 April 2016.

“Is small really beautiful? Lessons on devolution from small island states”, *The Crick Centre*, 5 December 2014 (with Jack Corbett).

“Democracy can and does take root in poor countries, but only if we look at small states”, *Democratic Audit*, 26 November 2014 (with Jack Corbett).

“Het democratisch tekort in ons Koninkrijk: een oplosbaar probleem?”, *StukRoodVlees*, 23 September 2014.

Field Research Experience:

2018	Republic of Vanuatu
2018	Republic of Suriname
2017	Republic of Malta
2015-2016	Dutch Caribbean Islands (Aruba, Bonaire, Curaçao, Saba, St. Eustatius & St. Maarten)
2014	Principality of Liechtenstein
2011	Republic of Palau
2011	Republic of Seychelles
2011	Federation of St. Kitts and Nevis
2010	Republic of San Marino

Supervision Experience:

Postdoctoral Researchers:

2016 – 2017	Dr. Malcom Ferdinand (co-supervised with Prof. dr. G.J. Oostindie)
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Teaching Experience:

International:

Democracy and Institutional Framework	2019, 2021
<i>Master Public Administration (MPA), F.H.R. Lim a Po Institute for Social Studies, Paramaribo, Suriname</i>	
Face to Face Politics: Characteristics of Democracy in Small States	2019
<i>Summer School on Small States, University of Iceland, Reykjavik Iceland</i>	

Leiden University, MA-Level:

Democracy, Parties, and the Challenges of Political Representation	2017
MA-Thesis Supervision (International Relations)	2014
Conflict and Cooperation: the Classics (with Prof. dr. Petr Kopecký)	2013
<i>Course on Classic Works in Political Science</i>	
The Netherlands in the World (with Dr. Niels van Willigen)	2013
<i>Course on Dutch Foreign Policy ("Nederland in de Wereld")</i>	

Leiden University, BA-Level: Third Year:

Small States in International Relations	2016
Comparative Analysis of Political Systems	2014
<i>Course Taught at Leiden University College (LUC) The Hague</i>	
BA-Thesis Supervision on International Politics	2014, 2017 – 2021

<i>Overarching Course Theme: Small States in World Politics</i>	
BA-Thesis Supervision on International Politics	2013
<i>Overarching Course Theme: Transnational Actors and Norms</i>	
BA-Thesis Introduction to Literature on Comparative Politics	2013
BA-Thesis Introduction to Literature on Political Theory	2013

Leiden University, BA-Level: Second Year:

Lecture Courses:

Comparative Analysis of Political Systems	2018 - 2021
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Tutorials for Courses on:

Rational Choice Theory	2013
International Security	2012
Comparative Analysis of Political Systems	2008, 2010
Methods of Data Collection	2008, 2009

Leiden University, BA-Level: First Year:

Tutor for First Year Students (<i>Mentoraat</i>)	2013-2014
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Tutorials for Courses on:

Dutch Politics (<i>Nationale Politiek</i>)	2007, 2012
International Politics	2011, 2012
Introduction to Political Science	2008–2013
International Organizations	2012
Politics & Political Science	2013

Relevant Courses and Training:

2019	Course on Supervising PhD Candidates HRM Learning and Development, <i>Leiden University</i> .
2018	Basic Teaching Qualification (<i>Basiskwalificatie Onderwijs</i>) Faculty of Social Sciences, <i>Leiden University</i> .
2013-2014	Courses on Tutoring First Year Students Academisch Loopbaancentrum, <i>Leiden University</i> .
2010	Course on Interview Skills and Techniques ICLON, <i>Leiden University</i> .
2010	ECPR Summer School in Research Methods and Techniques Course: “Methodologies of Case Studies”

University of Ljubljana, Slovenia.

2008 **Course on Teaching Skills for Tutorial Courses**
ICLON, *Leiden University.*

Administrative Experience & Service:

2021 - **Chair** of the Institute of Political Science's Taskforce on the Reform of the MSc Programme.

2019 – **Member** of NWO's Selection Committee for VENI Grants.

2019 - **Member** of the Faculty of Social Science's Taskforce on the Development and Management of Teaching. *Faculty of Social Science, Leiden University.*

2019 - **Chair** of the Programme Committee BSc Political Science. *Institute of Political Science, Leiden University.*

2019 **External Examiner** of the MA-Programme "Research on Islands and Small States", *University of Malta, Msida, Malta.*

2018 – **Member** of the Advisory Council National Risk Assessment BES-Islands, WODC (*Research and Documentation Centre*), *Ministry of Justice and Security, The Netherlands.*

2017 - 2019 **Member** of the Programme Committee BSc Political Science. *Institute of Political Science, Leiden University.*

2016 - **Country Analyst** for Freedom House's Annual *Freedom in the World* Survey.

2015 - 2016 **Member** of the *Onderdeelcommissie* (Representative Advisory Board) of KITLV/Royal Netherlands Institute of Southeast Asian and Caribbean Studies.

2015 **Peer Reviewer** of *Transparency International's* 2014-2015 National Integrity Systems Report of St. Maarten.

2013 **Member** of the Committee for the Selection of the Best MA-Thesis. *Faculty of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Leiden University.*

2011 - 2012 **Member** of the PhD-Council of the Netherlands Institute of Government (NIG).

Languages:

Dutch	Mother Tongue
English	Fluent
German	Good
French	Good
Italian	Good
Spanish	Beginner
Arabic	Beginner