

## 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 with 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:

- 2017 –           **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:*

€ 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).

## 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, Barend, Liechtenstein.

2011 **Visiting Researcher** at the University of Seychelles, Anse Royale, Mahé, Seychelles.

## Academic Publications:

### Monographs:

Gerring, John, and Wouter Veenendaal. *Population and Politics. The Impact of Scale*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press (forthcoming 2019).

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

Articles in Peer-Reviewed Academic Journals:

- Gerring, John, Tore Wig, Wouter Veenendaal, Daniel Weitzel, Jan Teorell, and Kyosuke Kikuta. "Why Monarchy? The Rise and Demise of a Regime Type." *Comparative Political Studies* (revise & resubmit, 7 October 2019).
- Corbett, Jack, Wouter Veenendaal, and John Connell. "Does Country Size Affect How the Core Executive Governs? A Critique of the Functional Approach", *Public Administration* (revise & resubmit, 12 September 2019).
- 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* (accepted, 11 October 2019).
- Veenendaal, Wouter, and Jack Corbett. "Clientelism in Small States: How Smallness Influences Patron-Client Networks in the Caribbean and the Pacific", *Democratization* (accepted, 23 May 2019).
- Ferdinand, Malcom, Gert Oostindie, and Wouter Veenendaal. "A Global Comparison of Non-Sovereign Territories: The Search for "True Equality"", *Island Studies Journal* (published online).
- Hoefte, Rosemarijn, and Wouter Veenendaal. "The Challenges of Nation Building and Nation Branding in Multiethnic Suriname", *Nationalism and Ethnic Politics* (published online).
- Veenendaal, Wouter. "Power-Sharing in Small States: Explaining Political Stability in Suriname", *Ethnopolitics* (published online).
- Veenendaal, Wouter. "State Size and Clientelism. A Case Study of Malta", *Political Studies* (published online).
- Veenendaal, Wouter. "When Things Get Personal: How Informal and Personalized Politics Produce Regime Stability in Small States", *Government & Opposition* (published online).
- Veenendaal, Wouter. "Islands of Democracy: The Effects of Insularity on Politics and Governance", *Area* (published online).
- 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, and Jack Corbett. "Navigating Hyper-Fragmentation in Small States: A Comparison of Solomon Islands and Vanuatu". In Briguglio, Lino, Stefano Moncada, Wouter Veenendaal, and Jessica Byron-Read (eds.), *Handbook of Governance in Small States*. London: Routledge (forthcoming 2020).
- Veenendaal, Wouter. "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 (forthcoming 2019).
- 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 2019).

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

#### **Selection of Professional Publications:**

"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).

“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:**

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.

- Ennsner-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). "*Obne 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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*, *Democratization*, *Environmental Policy and Governance*, *Foreign Policy Analysis*, *International Journal of Constitutional Law*, *Island Studies Journal*, *Journal of International and Global Studies*, *Pacific Review*, *Party 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 Board of the *Island Studies Journal*.

## Invited Lectures, Presentations, and Interviews:

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

“Txiki Izaten Segitzezko 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 *OVT* (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.
- “Lichtenstein’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

### **Teaching Experience:**

#### International:

Democracy and Institutional Framework	2019
<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, 2018
<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
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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
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