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*Updated:* December 2018
- RESEARCH INTERESTS Comparative politics • Advanced industrial societies • Democratic representation • Political parties • Party systems • Political behavior • Public opinion • Political disaffection • Regional politics • European politics • European Union
- DISSERTATION My dissertation brings together a series of papers on multidimensional party competition in Europe: “A Change of Heart?”, “Disentangling Blurring”, and “United in Diversity”. It contests a notion widely held in the party competition literature that political parties continuously change their policy positions, arguing instead that parties are ideologically quite constrained.
- EDUCATION **The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, USA**
- Ph.D., *Political Science*, 2019 (Expected)
- Concentrations: Comparative Politics & Methodology
  - Committee: Gary Marks (Chair), Liesbet Hooghe, Anna Bassi, Milada Vachudova, and James Stimson
- M.A., *Political Science*, 2015
- Committee: Gary Marks (Chair), Liesbet Hooghe, Sarah de Lange (University of Amsterdam), and Herbert Kitschelt (Duke University)
- VU University Amsterdam**, the Netherlands
- M.S., *Social Research*, *cum laude* (highest honor), 2011
- B.S., *Political Science*, *cum laude* (highest honor), 2009
- Honors Program, 2007-2009
- Additional education**
- University of Amsterdam*, Dept. Political Science, visiting student, Fall 2017
- Duke University*, partial coursework, 2014-2015
- Freie Universität Berlin*, FUBiS Summer School, 2010
- PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS Polk, J., J. Rovny, R. Bakker, E. Edwards, L. Hooghe, S. Jolly, **J. Koedam**, F. Kostelka, G. Marks, G. Schumacher, M. Steenbergen, M. Vachudova, and M. Zilovic (2017) “Explaining the Saliency of Anti-Elitism and Reducing Political Corruption for Political Parties in Europe with the 2014 Chapel Hill Expert Survey Data.” *Research and Politics* 4(1):1–9.

- BOOK CHAPTERS      Krouwel, A. and **J. Koedam** (2015) “Parliamentary Parties in the Netherlands: Informal Investiture Behind Closed Doors.” In: B.E. Rasch, S. Martin, and J.A. Cheibub (eds.), *Parliaments and Government Formation: Unpacking Investiture Rules*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW      **Koedam, J.** “Who’s at the Helm? When Party Organization Matters for Party Strategy.” *Revise & resubmit* (August 2018).
- Koedam, J.** “A Change of Heart? Analyzing Stability and Change in European Party Systems.” *Under review* (October 2018).
- PAPERS IN PREPARATION      **Koedam, J.** “Disentangling Blurring: Party Strategy in a Multidimensional Environment” (targeted submission, Fall 2018).
- Presented at APSA (2018), Duke University Frontiers of Political Science Workshop (2018), EPOP (2017)
- Koedam, J.** “United in Diversity: Explaining Left-Right Diversity in the Regionalist Party Family” (targeted submission, Fall 2018).
- Presented at EPSA (2018), MPSA (2018), University of Washington Graduate Student Research Workshop on the EU (2018)
- CONFERENCES/TALKS      **Conferences**
- Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)      2018, 2019
- American Political Science Association (APSA)      2018
- European Political Science Association (EPSA)      2018
- Southern Political Science Association (SPSA)      2017
- Elections, Public Opinion, and Parties (EPOP)      2017
- Workshops**
- Frontiers of Political Science Workshop, Duke University      2015, 2018
- Graduate Workshop on the EU, University of Washington, Seattle 2016, 2018
- Ph.D. Workshop on Multilevel Governance, VU University Amsterdam      2016
- Invited Talks**
- Annual Uhlman Seminar, Dept. Political Science, UNC Chapel Hill      2018
- Centre for European Research at the University of Gothenburg      2017
- Challenges Seminar, Dept. Political Science, University of Amsterdam      2017
- Comparative Working Group, UNC Chapel Hill:      2017
- GRANTS & AWARDS      **Honors & Awards**
- Dean’s Graduate Fellow, UNC College of Arts and Sciences      2018-2019
- James W. Prothro Award for Outstanding Research: Best Paper      2017  
    (for “A Change of Heart?”), Dept. Political Science, UNC Chapel Hill

**Research Grants & Fellowships**

- Research Fellowship “EUENGAGE”, Horizon 2020 (\$3,500) 2017
- Off-Campus Dissertation Research Fellowship, UNC (\$10,000) 2017
- Uhlman Summer Fellowship, UNC Dept. Political Science (\$2,000) 2017
- Research Fellowship “EUENGAGE”, Horizon 2020 (\$1,500) 2017
- Research Fellowship “EUENGAGE”, Horizon 2020 (\$2,000) 2016
- European Research Council Research Fellowship (\$5,000) 2015
- European Research Council Research Fellowship (\$3,000) 2014
- Summer Grant, UNC Dept. Political Science (\$3,000 per annum) 2014-2017
- Research Fellowship, VU University Graduate School (\$2,500) 2011

**Travel Grants**

- Travel Grant, APSA (\$200) 2018
- Travel Award, UNC Graduate Student Association (\$600) 2018
- Prestage-Cook Travel Award, SPSA (\$300) 2017
- Travel Fund, VU University Graduate School of Social Sciences (\$750) 2010

RESEARCH  
EXPERIENCE

**The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, USA**

Research Assistant, Chapel Hill Expert Survey (CHES), 2014-present

**VU University Amsterdam, the Netherlands**

Research Assistant, André Krouwel, 2011-2012

Research Assistant, Party Government Data Set (PGDS), 2010

Research Assistant, Center for Applied Political Science (CAPS), 2007-2009

TEACHING  
EXPERIENCE

**The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, USA**

*Instructor*

Introduction to European Government Spring 2017, Fall 2018

Introduction to European Government (online) Fall 2017 - Summer 2018

Introduction to Comparative Politics Spring 2018

*Teaching Assistant*

Introduction to Comparative Politics Fall 2016

The Politics of Europe Spring 2016

Politics of East Central Europe Fall 2015

Introduction to American Government Spring 2015

Race, Innocence & the End of the Death Penalty Fall 2014

*Grader*

Politics of East Central Europe Spring 2014

Contemporary Latin American Politics Fall 2013

**VU University Amsterdam, the Netherlands**

*Teaching Assistant*

B.S. Thesis Seminar “Parties & Elections” Spring 2012

PROFESSIONAL  
EXPERIENCE

**Kieskompas B.V. (Election Compass), Amsterdam, the Netherlands**

- Developer of Voting Advice Applications (VAAs)
- Project leader & researcher, 2007-2013

ACADEMIC  
SERVICE

- Instructor “EU2U” teacher workshops, UNC Center for European Studies (CES) outreach program, 2017-2018
- Graduate Field Chair, UNC Dept. Political Science, 2015-2016
- Graduate Social Chair, UNC Dept. Political Science, 2014-2015
- Member Graduate and Professional Honor Court, UNC, 2013-2014
- Member Education Committee, VU University Amsterdam, 2010-2011

REFERENCES

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