

# Jelle Koedam — Curriculum Vitae

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RESEARCH INTERESTS	Democratic representation • Multidimensionality • Party competition • Comparative politics • European politics • Public opinion	
ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS	<b>Postdoctoral researcher</b> Department of Political Science University of Zurich, Switzerland	since 08.2019
	<b>Research associate</b> Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies European University Institute, Italy	since 11.2020
EDUCATION	<b>Ph.D. Political Science</b> University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, USA • Committee: Gary Marks (advisor), Liesbet Hooghe, Anna Bassi, James Stimson, and Milada Vachudova	2019
	<b>M.A. Political Science</b> University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, USA • Committee: Gary Marks (advisor), Liesbet Hooghe, Herbert Kitschelt, and Sarah de Lange	2015
	<b>M.Sc. Social Research</b> ( <i>cum laude</i> , highest honor) VU University Amsterdam, the Netherlands	2011
	<b>B.Sc. Political Science</b> ( <i>cum laude</i> , highest honor) VU University Amsterdam, the Netherlands	2009
	<b>Additional education</b> Visiting student, University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands Visiting student, Duke University, USA FUBiS Summer School, Freie Universität Berlin, Germany Honors Programs, VU University Amsterdam, the Netherlands	Fall 2017 2014-2015 Summer 2010 2007-2009

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS	<p>“A Change of Heart? Analyzing Stability and Change in European Party Positions”. <i>West European Politics</i>. 2022.</p> <p>“Parties’ Voter Targeting Strategies. What can Facebook Ads tell us?” (with Simon Stuckelberger). <i>Electoral Studies</i>. 2022.</p> <p>“Avoidance, Ambiguity, Alternation: Position Blurring Strategies in Multidimensional Party Competition”. <i>European Union Politics</i>. 2021.</p> <p>“Who’s at the Helm? When Party Organization Matters for Party Strategy”. <i>Journal of Elections, Public Opinion, and Parties</i>. 2019.</p> <p>“Explaining the Salience of Anti-Elitism and Reducing Political Corruption for Political Parties in Europe with the 2014 Chapel Hill Expert Survey Data” (with J. Polk, J. Rovny, R. Bakker, E. Edwards, L. Hooghe, S. Jolly, F. Kostelka, G. Marks, G. Schumacher, M. Steenbergen, M. Vachudova, and M. Zilovic). <i>Research and Politics</i>, 4(1): 1-9. 2017.</p>								
UNDER REVIEW	<p>“The Comparative Meaning of Political Space: A Comprehensive Modeling Approach” (with Garret Binding and Marco Steenbergen). [<i>Minor revision</i>]</p>								
BOOK CHAPTER	<p>“Parliamentary Parties in the Netherlands: Informal Investiture Behind Closed Doors” (with A. Krouwel). In: B.E. Rasch, S. Martin, and J.A. Cheibub (eds.), <i>Parliaments and Government Formation: Unpacking Investiture Rules</i>. Oxford: Oxford University Press. 2015.</p>								
WORKING PAPERS	<p>“Polarization and the Structure of Multidimensional Party Competition in Europe” (with Garret Binding and Marco Steenbergen)</p> <p>“The Nature of Party-Voter Linkages and Party Change in Central and Eastern Europe (with Sarah Engler)</p> <p>“The Salience of Salience: Cross-Validating Measures of Issue and Dimensional Salience” (with Ryan Bakker and Dave Armstrong)</p> <p>“Operationalizing Niche Parties: Definition Disagreement and its Implications for Niche Party Behavior” (with Ida Hjermitslev)</p> <p>“United in Diversity: Explaining Left-Right Variation among Regionalist Parties”</p>								
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	<p><b>Instructor, University of Zurich</b></p> <p><i>MA-level</i></p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">Left-Right in Global Perspective</td> <td style="text-align: right;">2019, 2020, 2021</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">Political Representation in Comparative Perspective</td> <td style="text-align: right;">2020, 2021</td> </tr> </table> <p><i>BA-level</i></p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">Parties &amp; Electoral Systems</td> <td style="text-align: right;">2020, 2021</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">Populism &amp; Electoral Protest (thesis supervision)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">2020, 2021</td> </tr> </table>	Left-Right in Global Perspective	2019, 2020, 2021	Political Representation in Comparative Perspective	2020, 2021	Parties & Electoral Systems	2020, 2021	Populism & Electoral Protest (thesis supervision)	2020, 2021
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**Instructor, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill**

*BA-level*

Introduction to European Government (online)	2017, 2018, 2019
Introduction to European Government	2017, 2018
Introduction to Comparative Politics	2018

**Teaching assistant, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill**

*BA-level*

Introduction to Comparative Politics	2016
Introduction to European Government	2016
Politics of East Central Europe	2015
Introduction to American Government	2015
Race, Innocence, and the End of the Death Penalty	2014

**Teaching assistant, VU University Amsterdam**

*BA-level*

Thesis supervision	2012
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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**

- Off-Campus Dissertation Research Fellowship, UNC (\$10,000) 2017
- Research fellowship “EUENGAGE”, Horizon 2020 (\$3,500) 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

CONFERENCES/  
TALKS

**Conferences**

- Council for European Studies (CES) 2022
- Swiss Political Science Association (SVPW) 2021, 2022
- European Political Science Association (EPSA) 2018, 2021
- Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) 2018, 2021
- European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) 2020
- Southern Political Science Association (SPSA) 2017, 2020
- American Political Science Association (APSA) 2018, 2019
- Elections, Public Opinion, and Parties (EPOP) 2017

**Workshops**

- Partisan Divides, UNC Chapel Hill 2019
- Frontiers of Political Science, Duke University 2015, 2018
- Grad. workshop on the EU, University of Washington, Seattle 2016, 2018
- Ph.D. workshop on Multilevel Governance, VU University Amsterdam 2016

**Invited talks**

- Department of Political Science, University of Montreal 2021
- Uhlman Seminar, Department of Political Science, UNC Chapel Hill 2018
- Centre for European Research, University of Gothenburg 2017
- Department of Political Science, University of Amsterdam 2017

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE      **The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, USA**      2014-2019  
    Research assistant, Chapel Hill Expert Survey (CHES)

**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

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE      **Kieskompas B.V. (Election Compass), the Netherlands**      2007-2013  
    • Developer of Voting Advice Applications (VAAs)  
    Project leader & researcher

ACADEMIC SERVICE      • Reviewer: *American Journal of Political Science*; *British Journal of Political Science*; *European Union Politics*; *Journal of Common Market Studies*; *Electoral Studies*; *Politics*; *Representation*.  
    • Instructor outreach program, UNC Center for European Studies      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

LANGUAGES      Dutch: Native — English: Fluent — German: Intermediate (B2 certificate)

REFERENCES      **Gary Marks**      **Liesbet Hooghe**      **Daniele Caramani**  
                                  Distinguished Professor      Distinguished Professor      Ernst B. Haas Chair  
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