

# Jelle Koedam — Curriculum Vitae

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RESEARCH INTERESTS	Polarization • Dimensionality • Political parties • Electoral politics • Democratic representation • European politics • Comparative politics	
ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS	<b>Senior researcher (SNSF Ambizione Grant Holder)</b> Department of Political Science University of Zurich, Switzerland	02.2024 -
	<b>Postdoctoral researcher</b> Department of Political Science University of Zurich, Switzerland	08.2019 - 01.2024
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 researcher, European University Institute, Italy Visiting researcher, University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands Visiting student, Duke University, USA FUBiS Summer School, Freie Universität Berlin, Germany Honors Program, VU University Amsterdam, the Netherlands	Spring 2022 Fall 2017 2014 - 2015 Summer 2010 2007 - 2009

- PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS
- “Multidimensional Party Polarization in Europe: Cross-cutting Divides and Effective Dimensionality” (with Garret Binding and Marco Steenbergen). *British Journal of Political Science* (forthcoming). 2024.
  - “CHES Canada” (with Ruth Dassonneville). *Canadian Journal of Political Science* (forthcoming). 2024.
  - “The Ideological Profile of the Technocratic Citizen” (with Eri Bertson and Daniele Caramani). *European Journal of Political Research*. 2024.
  - “The Comparative Meaning of Political Space: A Comprehensive Modeling Approach” (with Garret Binding and Marco Steenbergen). *Political Science Research and Methods*. 2023.
  - “A Change of Heart? Analyzing Stability and Change in European Party Positions”. *West European Politics*. 2022.
  - “Parties’ Voter Targeting Strategies. What can Facebook Ads tell Us?” (with Simon Stuckelberger). *Electoral Studies*. 2022.
  - “Avoidance, Ambiguity, Alternation: Position Blurring Strategies in Multidimensional Party Competition”. *European Union Politics*. 2021.
  - “Who’s at the Helm? When Party Organization Matters for Party Strategy”. *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion, and Parties*. 2019.
  - “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). *Research and Politics*, 4(1): 1-9. 2017.
- UNDER REVIEW
- “A Global Scale of Economic Left-Right Party Positions: Cross-National and Cross-Expert Perceptions of Party Placements” (with Nicolás de la Cerda, Ryan Bakker, Ruth Dassonneville, et al.). Revise & Resubmit, *Journal of Politics*.
- BOOK CHAPTER
- “Parliamentary Parties in the Netherlands: Informal Investiture Behind Closed Doors” (with A. Krouwel). In: B.E. Rasch, S. Martin, and J.A. Cheibub (eds.), *Parliaments and Government Formation: Unpacking Investiture Rules*. Oxford: Oxford University Press. 2015.
- WORKING PAPERS
- “Ideological and Affective Polarization in a Multidimensional European Space” (with Ruth Dassonneville, Garret Binding, and Marco Steenbergen)
  - “Explaining the Effective Dimensionality of the Political Space across Europe” (with Simon Hix, Garret Binding, and Marco Steenbergen)
  - “The Nature of Party-Voter Linkages and Party Change in Central and Eastern Europe (with Sarah Engler)
  - “The Salience of Salience: Cross-Validating Measures of Issue and Dimensional Salience” (with Ryan Bakker and Dave Armstrong)

TEACHING  
EXPERIENCE

**Instructor, University of Zurich**

*MA-level*

MA thesis supervision	2024-
Left-Right in Comparative Perspective	2019-2023
Political Representation in Comparative Perspective	2020-2023

*BA-level*

BA thesis supervision	2020-2023
Populism & Electoral Protest	2020-2023
Parties & Electoral Systems	2020-2021

**Instructor, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill**

*BA-level*

Introduction to European Government (online)	2017-2019
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*

BA thesis supervision	2012
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GRANTS &  
AWARDS

**Career grant**

• Ambizione Grant, SNSF (CHF 882'130)	2023
“Multidimensional Polarization and its Consequences for Democracy in Europe”	

**Research grants & fellowships**

• IPZ Inequality Research Fund, UZH (CHF 8'500)	2023
• 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 p/a)	2014-2017
• Research fellowship, VU University Graduate School (\$2'500)	2011

**Honors & awards**

• Dean’s Graduate Fellow, UNC College of Arts and Sciences	2018-2019
• James W. Prothro Award for Outstanding Research: Best Paper (for “A Change of Heart?”), Dept. Political Science, UNC Chapel Hill	2017

CONFERENCES/ TALKS	<p><b>Conferences</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• European Political Science Association (EPSA) 2018, 2021, 2022, 2023</li> <li>• Swiss Political Science Association (SVPW) 2021, 2022, 2023</li> <li>• American Political Science Association (APSA) 2018, 2019, 2022</li> <li>• European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) 2020, 2022</li> <li>• Council for European Studies (CES) 2022</li> <li>• Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) 2018, 2021</li> <li>• Southern Political Science Association (SPSA) 2017, 2020</li> <li>• Elections, Public Opinion, and Parties (EPOP) 2017</li> </ul> <p><b>Workshops</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advances in Cleavage Research, European University Institute 2024</li> <li>• MMM Polarization, ETH Zurich 2023</li> <li>• RETHINK Europe, University of Pittsburgh 2022</li> <li>• Lessons in Post-Functionalism, European University Institute 2022</li> <li>• Partisan Divides, UNC Chapel Hill 2019</li> <li>• Frontiers of Political Science, Duke University 2015, 2018</li> <li>• Grad. workshop on the EU, University of Washington, Seattle 2016, 2018</li> <li>• Ph.D. workshop on Multilevel Governance, VU University Amsterdam 2016</li> </ul> <p><b>Invited talks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Institute of Political Science, University of St. Gallen 2024</li> <li>• Department of Political Science, University of Montreal 2021</li> <li>• Uhlman Seminar, Department of Political Science, UNC Chapel Hill 2018</li> <li>• Centre for European Research, University of Gothenburg 2017</li> <li>• Department of Political Science, University of Amsterdam 2017</li> </ul>
RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	<p><b>European University Institute</b>, Italy since 11.2020          Research associate, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies</p> <p><b>The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill</b>, USA 2014-2019          Research assistant, Chapel Hill Expert Survey (CHES)</p> <p><b>VU University Amsterdam</b>, 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</p>
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	<p><b>Kieskompas B.V. (Election Compass)</b>, the Netherlands 2007-2013</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Developer of Voting Advice Applications (VAAs)</li> <li>• Project leader &amp; researcher</li> </ul>
ACADEMIC SERVICE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reviewer: <i>American Journal of Political Science</i>; <i>American Political Science Review</i>; <i>British Journal of Political Science</i>; <i>Comparative European Politics</i>; <i>East European Politics and Societies</i>; <i>Electoral Studies</i>; <i>European Journal of Political Research</i>; <i>European Political Science Review</i>; <i>European Union Politics</i>; <i>International Journal of Politics, Culture, and Society</i>; <i>Journal of Common Market Studies</i>; <i>Journal of Elections, Public Opinion &amp; Parties</i>; <i>Journal of European Integration</i>; <i>Journal of European Public Policy</i>; <i>Journal of Informa-</i></li> </ul>

*tion Technology & Politics; Journal of Politics; Party Politics; Political Science Research and Methods; Political Research Exchange; Political Studies Review; Politics; Representation; West European Politics*

- 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

REFERENCES

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