

# Curriculum Vitae

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## Academic employment and education

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Since 2018	Assistant Professor Political Communication, ASCoR and associated researcher IVIR, University of Amsterdam
2015-2018	Postdoctoral Researcher and Lecturer, ASCoR and IVIR, University of Amsterdam Project: Personalized Communication (PI: Natali Helberger & Claes de Vreese)
2013 - 2015	Postdoctoral Research Fellow, ASCoR, University of Amsterdam Project: European Parliamentary Elections 2015
2009-2013	PhD student, ASCoR, University of Amsterdam Thesis: Growing into citizenship: The differential role of the media in the political socialization of adolescents
2010-2011	Visiting PhD student at the Institut fuer Publizistikwissenschaft und Medienforschung (IPMZ) at the University of Zuerich
2007-2009	Research Master Communication Science, University of Amsterdam (with distinction)
2004 – 2007	Bachelor, social sciences, Heinrich-Heine-University of Düsseldorf, TU Dresden, and Vilnius University

## Scholarships and Awards

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2019	ASCoR Baschwitz Article of the Year award for the paper: <i>Do not blame it on the algorithm: An empirical assessment of multiple recommender systems and their impact on content diversity.</i>
2017	Research fellowship at the Hans Bredow Institute
2016	Teaching Award: Best Master Specialization Seminar (Citizen and

## Publications

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### Peer-reviewed journal articles

- Moeller, J., & de Vreese, C. (2019). Spiral of Political Learning. The Reciprocal Relationship of News Media Use and Political Knowledge Among Adolescents. *Communication Research, 46*, 1078-1094
- Möller, J. E., van de Velde, R. N., Merten, L., & Puschmann, C. (2019). Explaining Online News Engagement Based on Browsing Behavior: Creatures of Habit? *Social Science Computer Review*. Online first
- Bodó, B., Helberger, N., Eskens, S., & Möller, J. (2019). Interested in diversity: The role of user attitudes, algorithmic feedback loops, and policy in news personalization. *Digital Journalism, 7*(2), 206-229
- Adam, S., Eugster, B., Antl-Wittenberg, E., Azrout, R., Möller, J., de Vreese, C., ... Kritzinger, S. (2019). News media's position-taking regarding the European Union: The synchronization of mass media's reporting and commentating in the 2014 European Parliament elections. *Journal of European Public Policy, 26*(1), 44-62
- Thurman, N., Möller, J., Helberger, N., & Trilling, D. (2019). My friends, editors, algorithms, and I: Examining audience attitudes to news selection. *Digital Journalism, 7*(4), 447-469
- Möller, J., Shehata, A., & Kruike-meier, S. (2018). Internet use and political interest: Growth curves, reinforcing spirals, and causal effects during adolescence. *Journal of Communication, 68*(6), 1052-1078
- Möller, J., Kühne, R., & de Vreese, C. (2018). Mobilizing youth in the 21st century: How digital media use fosters civic duty, information efficacy, and political participation. *Journal of Broadcasting & Electronic Media*
- Möller, J., Trilling, D., Helberger, N., & van Es, B. (2018). Do not blame it on the algorithm: An empirical assessment of multiple recommender systems and their impact on content diversity. *Information, Communication & Society, 21*(7), 959-977.
- Zuiderveen Borgesius, F. J., Moeller, J., Kruike-meier, S., Fathaigh, R., Irion, K., Dobber, D., Bodo, B., & De Vreese, C. H. (2018). Online Political Microtargeting: Promises and Threats to Democracy. *Utrecht Law Review*
- Eskens, S., Helberger, N., & Moeller, J. (2017). Challenged by news personalisation: five perspectives on the right to receive information. *Journal of Media Law, 9*(2), 259-284.
- Bodo, B., Helberger, N., Irion, K., Zuiderveen-Borgesius, F., Moeller, J., van der Velde, B., Bol, N., van Es, B., & de Vreese, C. (2017). Tackling the Algorithmic Control Crisis-the Technical, Legal, and Ethical Challenges of Research into Algorithmic Agents. *Yale JL & Tech.*, 19, 133-182. (reviewed by editors, legal journal)
- Moeller, J., Trilling, D., Helberger, N., Irion, K. & de Vreese, C.H. (2016). Shrinking core? Exploring the differential agenda setting power of traditional and personalized news media. *Info, 18* (6), 26-41.
- Zuiderveen Borgesius, F. J., Trilling, D., Moeller, J., Bodó, B., De Vreese, C. H., & Helberger, N. (2016). Should We Worry About Filter Bubbles? *Internet Policy Review. Journal on Internet Regulation, 5*(1).
- Zuiderveen Borgesius, F. J., Trilling, D., Moeller, J., Eskens, S., Bodó, B., De Vreese, C. H., & Helberger, N. (2016). Algoritmische verzuijing en filter bubbles: een bedreiging voor de democratie? *Computerrecht, 2016*(173)

- de Vreese, C. H., Azrout, R., & Möller, J. (2016). Cross road elections: Change in EU performance evaluations during the European Parliament Elections 2014. *Politics and Governance*, 4(1), 69–82. doi:10.17645/pag.v4i1.462
- Moeller, J., de Vreese, C., Esser, F., & Kunz, R. (2014). Pathway to Political Participation: The Influence of Online and Offline News Media on Internal Efficacy and Turnout of First-Time Voters. *American Behavioral Scientist*, 58 (5), 689-700.
- Moeller, J., & de Vreese, C. (2013). The differential role of the media as an agent of political socialization in Europe. *European Journal of Communication*, 28(3), 309-325.
- Brants, K., De Vreese, C., Möller, J., & Van Praag, P. (2010). The real spiral of cynicism? Symbiosis and mistrust between politicians and journalists. *The International journal of press/politics*, 15(1), 25-40

### **Peer-reviewed book chapters**

- de Vreese, C. H., Azrout, R., & Moeller, J. (in press). From Europhile to Euroskeptic? The changing nature of public opinion in the Netherlands. In M. Franklin & J. H. Nielsen (Eds.), *A lens on Euroscepticism: The impact of Eurosceptic attitudes on the 2014 European Parliament elections*. Palgrave Studies in European Union Politics
- De Vreese, C. & Moeller, J. (2014). Communication and political socialization. In C. Reinemann (Ed.), *Political Communication*. Berlin: De Gruyter
- Kunz, R., Moeller, J., Esser, F., & de Vreese, C. (2014). Comparing political participation in different institutional environments: The mobilizing effect of direct democracy on young people. In M. J. Canel, & K. Voltmer (Eds.), *Comparing political communication across time and space*. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan.

### **Monographs**

- Moeller, J. (2013). *Growing into citizenship: The differential role of the media in the political socialization of adolescents*. Unpublished doctoral dissertation, University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands

### **Reports**

- Helberger, N., Eskens, S., van Drunen, M., Bastian, M., & Möller, J. (forthcoming). Different Types of Disinformation, its Political Consequences and Treatment Recommendations for Media Policy and Practice. *Commissioned by the Council of Europe*
- Möller, J., & Hameleers, M. (2019). Different Types of Disinformation, its Political Consequences and Treatment Recommendations for Media Policy and Practice. *Commissioned by Landesanstalt für Medien, NRW*
- Möller, J., Helberger, N., & Makhortykh, M. (2019). Filter bubbles in the Netherlands? *Commissioned by Commissariaat voor de Media*
- Moeller, J., & Helberger, N. (2018). Beyond the filter bubble: Concepts, myths, evidence and issues for future debates. *Commissioned by Commissariaat voor de Media*

### **Presentations at conferences (selection)**

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- International Communication Association (ICA): 2010, 2013, 2014; 2015, 2017, 2018; 2019
- International Conference on Computational Social Science: 2017, 2019
- European Communication Research Association (ECREA): 2016, 2018
- European Consortium of Political Research (ECPR): 2010, 2018
- Amsterdam Privacy Conference (APC): 2015, 2018

International Journal of Press/Politics conference: 2019  
European Communications Policy Research (EuroCPR): 2016  
Etnaal Communicatiewetenschappen: 2010, 2011, 2013, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018  
Annual Conference of the Media Audiences and Effects Division of the German  
Communication Association (DGPUK): 2016, 2018

### **Organization of panels, workshops, or conferences (selection)**

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Beam, M. & Möller, J. (26-05-2019). How Do Algorithmic News Recommendation Systems Affect the Public Sphere?. Panel organized at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association (ICA).

Helberger, N. & Möller, J. (14-2-2019). Media diversity policy options in data-driven media markets, Amsterdam, Netherlands. Expert workshops for media and market regulators and authorities/

Möller, J., Vrijenhoek, S., Helberger, N. & (28-9-2018). Measuring diversity, Amsterdam, Netherlands. Expert workshops for industry experts and media authorities

Helberger, N., Möller, J. E. & Humprecht, E. (18-10-2018). ECREA Pre-conference Information Diversity and Media Pluralism in the Age of Algorithms, Lugano

Möller, J., & Puschmann, C. (7-12-2017). Workshop Algorithmic Personalization & News, Hamburg, Germany.

### **Service and outreach**

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I am editorial board member of the Journal of Communication and frequently review manuscripts for additional conferences and journals, including Communication Research, Political Communication, Journal of Electronic Broadcasting and Media, International Journal of Public Opinion Research, International Journal of Press/Politics, Journalism, Digital Journalism Political Analysis, Acta Politica, Journalism and Mass Communication Quarterly, Social Science Computer Review, Information, Communication & Society; ICA, ECREA; Etnaal Communicatiewetenschappen

I frequently speak at public debates or stakeholder events like the One World Media Café (2017), Pakhuis de Zwijger, Amsterdam (2017), NWO Bessensap event (2017), Amsterdam, Betweter Festival (2017), Utrecht, Struggle for Peace festival (2018), Brussels, Mediafastforward (2018); Mediamonitor (Balie) (2019); or EODS seminar fair election campaigns, Brussels (2019). I am also regularly quoted as an expert in national (for example Volkskrant, Vrij Nederland, NPO Radio 1) and international (for example Wall Street Journal) media.

I am member of the Thesis Quality Management committee and indoor climate spokesperson of the political communication group.

## Funding

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- 2019 NWO Veni Talent Scheme Grant. [Vocal, Visible and Vaulting? \(Dis\)connected niche audiences in the age of artificial intelligence](#) (250.000 Euro, PI).
- 2019 ASCoR Digicomlab seed funding. Effects of diversification of news and user agency in the context algorithmic of news recommenders (4000 Euro, PI)
- 2018 Social Science One. [Sharenews. Predicting the Shareworthiness of 'Real' and 'Fake' News in Europe](#) (50.000 Euro, member of the applying research team)
- 2017 SIDN Fonds. [Unlocking the potential of news recommenders for an open internet and empowered citizens](#) (75.000 Euro, member of the applying research team)
- 2017 JEDS/NWO. [Inside the filter bubble](#). (250.000 Euro, member of the applying research team)
- 2016 SIDN Fonds. [Unwinding the spin doctors web. A project to use advanced online tracking to identify political micro-targeting in the Dutch election campaign of 2017](#). (75.000 Euro, member of the applying research team)

## Teaching and supervision experience

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- Since 2017 Co-supervision of PhD thesis Felicia Loecherbach (Free University, Amsterdam) on measuring news exposure diversity in digital trace data
- 2015 - 2017 Research Master seminar: Dynamic Data Analysis (Panel data analysis) (yearly)
- Since 2016 Co-Supervision of PhD thesis Sarah Eskens (Institute of Information Law) on legal implications of personalized news recommendation
- Since 2014 Supervision of 15+ master theses
- Since 2015 Master Specialization Seminar: Citizens and Public Opinion (yearly)
- 2015 Tutor working group Domain Module Corporate Communication (Lecturer: Joost Verhoeven)
- 2014 Master Elective: Making Citizens

2013, 2014, 2019	Tutor working group Domain Module Political Communication & Journalism (Lecturer: Knut de Swert)
2012	Bachelor thesis seminar and Bachelor thesis supervision: Van puber tot burger (From adolescent to citizen)
2011	Lecture: Empirische Methoden II (shared with Benjamin Fretwurst) at the IPMZ
2010	Lecture: Empirische Methoden I (shared with Sven Engesser) at the IPMZ
2009	TA Transformation in European Media, Journalism and Governance ( <i>Erasmus Mundus master programme</i> ) (Lecturer: Jo Bardoel) at ASCoR
2008	Tutor of 2 working groups Communication Policy (Lecturer: Jo Bardoel) at ASCoR

### **Additional skills and qualifications**

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Languages:	German (native), Dutch (fluent), English (fluent), French, Italian, Lithuanian, Russian, Spanish (all basic skills)
Statistical software and programming languages	SPSS, STATA, Amos, Python,
Teaching qualifications	Teaching lectures (University Zuerich), Conversation as a supervisor (Univeristy Zürich), Introduction into teaching (University Zürich)