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Dutch politics · Party politics · Gender and politics · Political recruitment

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2025–present **Postdoctoral Researcher**
University of Gothenburg, Sweden

2019–2025 **PhD Researcher / Teacher**
University of Antwerp, Belgium

2024 **Visiting PhD Student**
University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands

2023 **Visiting PhD Student**
University of Copenhagen, Denmark

2018–2019 **Teaching Assistant**
Public Administration, Leiden University, The Netherlands

2016–2019 **Research Assistant**
Political Science, Leiden University, The Netherlands

EDUCATION

2019–2025 **PhD Political Science — University of Antwerp, Belgium**
From Ambition to Admission. The Political Recruitment of Women in Politics.
Supervisors: Prof. Dr. P. Meier & Prof. Dr. J. J. M. van Holsteyn. Graduated April 30, 2025.

2016–2019 **Research Master Political Science and Public Administration — Leiden University, The Netherlands**
Cum Laude

2013–2016 **Bachelor Political Science — Leiden University, The Netherlands**
Cum Laude

RESEARCH

Journal Articles

Van Dijk, R. E. (*forthcoming*) Inclusive selectorates, unrepresentative candidate lists? On inclusivity versus representativeness in candidate selection processes. *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties.*

Butler, C., Van Dijk, R. E., Miori, M. & Ford, R (2026). Greater intra-party democracy in candidate selection has different effects on gender, ethnicity and class. *Electoral Studies, 101* doi.org/10.1016/j.electstud.2026.103056

Van Dijk, R. E. & Kosiara-Pedersen, K. Targeting Politicians, Triggering Participation? The (Gendered) Effect of Violence Against Politicians on Citizens' Political Engagement. *European Journal of Politics and Gender*. doi.org/10.1332/25151088Y2025D000000117

Van Dijk, R. E. & Poljak, Z. (2025). Interrupting the Interruptions: How Women Politicians Transform the Parliamentary Debate. *Parliamentary Affairs*, 1–23. doi.org/10.1093/pa/gsaf040

Thijssen, P., Van Dijk, R. E. & Van Erkel, P. (2024). Exploring the effect of personalized voting on affective polarization: Prototypical leadership and campaign effects. *Acta Politica, 60,* 189–215. doi.org/10.1057/s41269-023-00319-1

Van Dijk, R. E. (2024). Ambitious Women: Hidden within the Party? *Politics of the Low Countries, 5*(3), 281–302. doi.org/10.5553/PLC/.000064

Beckers, K., Van Dijk, R. E., Van Aelst, P. & De Swert, K. (2023). A Long March Toward Equality: Predicting the Presence of Women in Television News. *Journalism & Mass Communication Quarterly, 101*(2), 477–499. doi.org/10.1177/10776990231211806

Van Dijk, R. E. (2023). Playing by the rules? The formal and informal rules of candidate selection. *Women's Studies International Forum*, *96*, 1–8. doi.org/10.1016/j.wsif.2022.102669

Van Dijk, R. E. & Holsteyn, J. J. M., van (2022). Fit for Office? The Perception of Female and Male Politicians by Dutch Voters. *Politics of the Low Countries,* 1, 75–99. doi.org/10.5553/PLC/.000028

Louwerse, T. & Van Dijk, R. E. (2021). Reporting the polls: the quality of media reporting of vote intention polls in the Netherlands. *Acta Politica, 57*, 548–570. doi.org/10.1057/s41269-021-00208-5

Under Review

Van Dijk, R. E. & Van Lit, J. Politicians Under Attack: Citizens' Responses to Political Violence. Pre-print available at osf.io/umwz. Under review at Political Behaviour.

Working Papers

Van Lit, J. & Van Dijk, R. E.. Frivolous or Fundamental? Public Perceptions of Minority Rights Across Democracies.

Kölln, A. & Van Dijk, R. E., Gunderson, J. & Lingier, L. Constraining the Party Elite: Congress Power and Party Responsiveness to Voters.

Van Dijk, R. E., The role of women's organizations: from lobbying for descriptive to substantive representation?

Kölln, A. & Van Dijk, R. E. The Politics Within: How Factions Lobby Their Own Parties.

Meier, P., Van Dijk, R. E. & Ahrens, P. Gender Quotas and the Universe of Electoral Systems: Parity in All Cases. Let's get to the real issues.

Datasets

Louwerse, T. & Van Dijk, R. E. (2021). Replication Data for: Reporting the polls: the quality of media reporting of vote intention polls in the Netherlands. doi.org/10.7910/DVN/1QX5F2, Harvard Dataverse, V1.

Report Chapters

Van Dijk, R. E. & Van Well, R. (2026). *Eensgezindheid en verdeeldheid binnen politieke partijen.* Nationaal Kiezersonderzoek 2025.

Van Dijk, R. E., van der Goot, E. S., Runderkamp, Z., Turkenburg, E. M., & Vargiu, C. (2024*). Verruwing in de politiek: hoe kiezers conflicten geweld in de politiek ervaren.* In: R. Voogd, K. Jacobs, N. Spierings, & M. Lubbers

(Eds.), De verkiezingen van 2023: 'Van Onderstroom naar Doorbraak: Onvrede en Migratie' (pp. 46–54). Stichting Kiezersonderzoek Nederland (SKON).

GRANTS AND PRIZES

2026 **Computing Resources Grant — NAISS National Academic Infrastructure for Supercomputing in Sweden (grant number: 2026/4-70)**

2025 **Best Paper Award Section Political Violence — ECPR General Conference, with Joep van Lit**

2024 **Micro Grant (€1,500) — Radboud University, Hotspot for Sustainable Democracy, with Joep van Lit**

2023 **Travel Grant (€3,300) — FWO**

2023 **Travel Grant (€1,250) — University of Antwerp**

2016 **Joop van den Berg Scriptieprijs — Leiden University**

CONFERENCES

(+) discussant (*) workshop organizer

2026 (planned)	EPSS, ECPR General Conference, European Conference on Politics and Gender+, Politicologen Etmaal
2025	Elections, Public Opinion & Parties, ECPR General Conference
2024	ECPG, ECPR Joint Sessions+, Politicologen Etmaal*+
2023	EPSA+, DPSA+, Conference of the Standing Group on Parliaments, Politicologen Etmaal+
2022	ECPG, ECPR Joint Sessions+
2021	ECPR Joint Sessions+, Politicologen Etmaal+, State of the Federation
2019	ECPG, Politicologen Etmaal, Graduate Conference on Party Research
2017	Politicologen Etmaal

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

2025 **Politicians Under Attack: Citizens' Responses to Political Violence**
DIPAS, Copenhagen University

2025 **Targeting Politicians, Triggering Participation? The (Gendered) Effect of Violence Against Politicians on Citizens' Political Engagement**
DIPAS, Copenhagen University

2025 **Parity in All Cases. Gender Quotas and the Universe of Electoral Systems**
Symposium Joop van Holsteyn, Leiden University

2024 **Targeting Politicians, Triggering Participation?**
Leiden University

2024	**Inclusive Selectorates, Unrepresentative Candidate Lists?** Uppsala Gender and Politics Seminar (UPPGAP), Uppsala University
2023	**Inclusive Selectorates, Unrepresentative Candidate Lists?** Gender@SAMF, Copenhagen University
2023	**Inclusive Selectorates, Unrepresentative Candidate Lists?** Aarhus Party Politics Seminar, Aarhus University

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor

2024–2025	Seminar Gender and Politics (bachelor Political Science) — University of Antwerp
2022–2023	Bachelor thesis seminar LGBTQ+ interest groups (bachelor) — University of Antwerp
2021–2023	Seminar Public Opinion (master Political Communication) — University of Antwerp
2020–2021	Bachelor thesis seminar gender and lobbying (bachelor) — University of Antwerp

Teaching Assistant

2024–2025	Political Communication (bachelor) — University of Antwerp
2022–2025	Political Actors and Political Behavior (bachelor) — University of Antwerp
2022–2025	Comparative Political Institutions (bachelor) — University of Antwerp
2019–2025	Gender and Diversity in the European Union (master) — University of Antwerp
2021–2022	Seminar Climate Politics (bachelor) — University of Antwerp
2019	Political Thought (bachelor) — University of Antwerp
2019	Workgroups Political Science & Statistics I (bachelor) — Leiden University
2018	Research in Public Administration (master) — Leiden University

SKILLS

Programming	R, LaTeX, Qualtrics, Python (beginner), CSS
Software	MS Office, Jamovi, SPSS, Obsidian, Claude
Methods	Surveys; (Visual) Conjoint and Vignette Experiments; List Experiments; Media Content Analysis; Semi-structured Interviews; (Multilevel) Regression Analyses
Languages	Dutch (native); English (fluent); Swedish (basic); French (basic); German (basic)

OUTREACH & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Service

2019–2025	Representative PhD/TAs — Departmental Council, University of Antwerp
2022–2025	Representative political science TAs — Faculty Educational Service Council, University of Antwerp
2023–2025	Quality Control — Erasmus program, University of Antwerp

Membership

Party Research Group (University of Gothenburg) · Group on Elections, Public Opinion and Political Behavior (University of Gothenburg) · Standing Group on Politics and Gender (ECPR) · Standing Group on Parties (ECPR)

· Standing Group on Parliaments (ECPR) · Standing Group on Political Violence (ECPR) · European Political Science Society · NKWP, Dutch Political Science Association

Peer Review

Canadian Journal of Political Science · Parliamentary Affairs · Scandinavian Political Studies · European Journal of Politics and Gender · Comparative Political Studies · Journal of Elections, Public Opinion & Parties · West European Politics · Acta Politica · DiGeSt – Journal of Diversity and Gender Studies · Politics & Gender · The International Review of Victimology · Research & Politics · FNRS PhD grant proposal

Volunteer Work & Internships

Volunteer research for Stem op een Vrouw (Vote for a Woman) (2023–2024) · Policy officer parliamentary group GroenLinks (2018)

Popular Publications & Media

Runderkamp, Z., & Van Dijk, R. E. (2026, februari). *Agressie tegen raadsleden bedreigt de democratie*. Trouw.

Van Dijk, R.E. (2025, augustus). *Het is tijd om politieke ervaring te herdefiniëren*. De Volkskrant.

Van Dijk, R. E. & Van Holsteyn, J. (2021, februari). *Vrouwen blijven ondervertegenwoordigd in de Tweede Kamer*. De Volkskrant.

Van Dijk, R. E. & Van Holsteyn, J. (2020, juni). *Een vrouw als lijsttrekker helpt niet om meer vrouwen in de Kamer te krijgen*. Trouw.

Van Dijk, R. E. & Van Holsteyn, J. (2020, augustus). *Kaag kiezen heft tekort aan vrouwelijke politici niet op*. NRC Handelsblad.

I write scientific blogposts for Stuk Rood Vlees and Montesquieu Instituut. I have also been interviewed by several Dutch and Belgian news media (e.g. EenVandaag, Radio 1, BNR, Financieel Dagblad, BNNVARA, HLN). An overview of these interviews can be found at www.rozemarijnvandijk.eu.

REFERENCES

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