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Academic Appointments

University of Amsterdam, Department of Political Science

Ph.D. Candidate

2019 - date

University of Vienna, Department of Communication & Computational Communication Lab

Visiting Scholar

Fall 2020

University of Vienna, Department of Political Science

Adjunct Lecturer

Fall 2018

Education

University of Amsterdam

Ph.D. in Political Science

2019 - date

Dissertation: “The Emotional Rhetoric of Political Elites”

funded by ERC Starting Grant POLEMIC

Supervisors: Gijs Schumacher, Mariken A.C.G. van der Velden, Bert N. Bakker

University of Tartu

M.A. in European Union and Russian Studies

2015

University of Vienna

B.A. in International Development Studies

2013

Publications

JOURNAL ARTICLES

Pipal, C., Song, H., and H. Boomgaarden. 2022. “If You Have Choices, Why Not Choose (and Share) All of Them? A Multiverse Approach to Understanding News Engagement on Social Media”. *Digital Journalism* 0(0): 1-21.

Baden, C., **Pipal, C.**, Schoonvelde, M., and M. A. C. G van der Velden. 2022. “Three Gaps in Computational Text Analysis Methods for Social Sciences: A Research Agenda”. *Communication Methods and Measures* 16(1): 1-18.

BOOK CHAPTERS

Schoonvelde, M., **Pipal, C.** and G. Schumacher. 2022. “Text as Data in Political Psychology”. Chapter forthcoming in *Atlas of Language Analysis in Psychology* (eds: R. Boyd and M. Deghani).

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Schumacher, G., Berk, N., **Pipal, C.**, Kantorowicz, J., Schoonvelde, M., Traber, D., and E. de Vries. 2020. “EUSpeech V2”. *SocArXiv*.

UNDER REVIEW

Pipal, C., Schoonvelde, M., Schumacher, G, and M. Boiten “[Taking Context Seriously: Joint Estimation of Sentiment and Topics in Textual Data](#)”.

Pipal, C., Bakker, B. N., Schumacher, G, and M. A. C. G. van der Velden. “[Emotional Appeals in Politics Are Not Systematically Related to Macro Trends, Ideology, or Experience](#)”.

Dolinsky, A., Schoonvelde, M., van der Velden, M.A.C.G., Baden, C., **Pipal, C.**, Lind, F., Shababo, G., and Zalik, A. “Multilingualism in Computational Text Analysis Methods - Evidence From A Pre-Registered Survey Experiment”

WORK IN PROGRESS

They all sound the same?! Rhetoric Change and Evolution in Parliamentary Speeches

Sticks in a Bundle are Unbreakable? The Effect of Polarization on Parties' Cooperation Signals in 7 European Democracies, 1995 - 2020 (with M. A. C. G. van der Velden)

Still Confirming to Stereotypes? Gendered Political Rhetoric in European Democracies (with Lisa Zehnter)

Awards

Best Paper Award in Section in Computational Communication Science, 2021
General Conference of the International Communication Association 2021.

Teaching

Workshop on Joint Sentiment-Topic Analysis 2022 (upcoming early May)
University College Dublin

Bachelor Course Research Project I 2022
University of Amsterdam

Guest Lectures on 2020, 2021, 2022
Quantitative Text Analysis, Open Research Practices, Multiverse Analysis
University of Amsterdam

Bachelor Lectures Politics, Media, and Communication (with Gijs Schumacher) 2021
University of Amsterdam

Module on Quantitative Text Analysis 2020
in Master Course Data Theory and Measurement Models
University of Amsterdam

Bachelor Seminar Quantitative Research Methods 2018
University of Vienna

Conferences & Talks

International Communication Association 2022 (upcoming)

European Political Science Association 2022 (upcoming)

Midwest Political Science Association 2020 (cancelled b/c Covid-19), 2022 (upcoming)

COMPTXT 2022 (upcoming)

International Society of Political Psychology 2019, 2022 (upcoming)

Political Studies Association of Ireland 2021

Workshop on the Language of Polarization, Humboldt University	2022
Hot Politics Lab Speaker Series, University of Amsterdam	2019, 2020, 2021
Young Scholars in Computational Social Science, University of Zurich	2020
Zurich Text as Data Workshop, University of Zurich	2019
Party Congress Research Group Workshop, Strathclyde University	2019

Services

Co-organizer OPTED Annual Meeting	2022
Co-organizer Hot Politics Lab Speaker Series	2020 - date
Website maintenance of Hot Politics Lab	2020 - date

Reviewer for *Political Psychology*, *The International Journal of Press/Politics*, *Research & Politics*, *Party Politics*, *ICA Annual Meeting*

Software

R, Python, STATA, git/Github, SQL, Cloud Computing, \LaTeX , Markdown

R PACKAGES

[sentitopics](#) Joint Sentiment-Topic Modelling, maintainer

Languages

German (native), English (fluent), Estonian (intermediate), Lithuanian (beginner), Russian (beginner)

References

References are available upon request from prof. dr. Gijs Schumacher (g.schumacher@uva.nl), prof. dr. Mariken A. C. G. van der Velden (m.a.c.g.vandervelden@vu.nl) and prof. dr. Hajo G. Boomgaarden (hajo.boomgaarden@univie.ac.at).