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## Education

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### University of Pennsylvania

Philadelphia, PA

#### PHD IN POLITICAL SCIENCE & PHD IN COMMUNICATION (JOINT)

Expected: May 2028

- Fields: Political Communication & International Relations
- Committee: Dr. Yphtach Lelkes, Dr. Sarah Bush, Dr. Diana Mutz, & Dr. Daniel Hopkins.
- MA in Political Science obtained in May 2024
- First year of coursework conducted at the Pennsylvania State University in 2021-2022, majoring in Methods.

### The Wharton School at The University of Pennsylvania

Philadelphia, PA

#### MA IN STATISTICS AND DATA SCIENCE

Sep. 2022 - Dec. 2025

- Master thesis: "Oppenheimer and public support for nuclear arms negotiations."
- Advisor: Dr. Linda Zhao

### University of Amsterdam

Amsterdam, NL

#### MSC IN POLITICAL GEOGRAPHY (HUMAN GEOGRAPHY)

Sep. 2015 - Sep. 2016

- Master thesis: "Shalom & Salaam. The influence of multilingualism on the aggressive expression of othering among Jewish Israelis."
- Advisor: Dr. Virginie Mamadouh
- Extra credit at the Amsterdam Law School: International Public Law (12 ECTS)

### Hasselt University

Diepenbeek, BE

#### BSC IN TRANSPORTATION SCIENCE (WITH DISTINCTION)

Sep. 2012 - Jul. 2015

- Bachelor thesis: "Veel blabla, weinig vroemvroem? De evolutie van verkiezingsprogramma tot beleidsnota na de Vlaamse verkiezingen van 2014 inzake mobiliteit." Grade: great distinction.
- Advisors: Dr. Kristof Mollu & Dr. Willy Miermans
- Exchange semester at the University of Amsterdam: Undergraduate certificate programme in the Social Sciences.

## Publications

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### PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

**Etienne, T.** & Onderco, M. (2026). Oppenheimer and public support for arms control negotiations. *Italian Political Science Review/Rivista Italiana Di Scienza Politica*, 1-16. doi:10.1017/ipo.2026.10088

**Etienne, T.**, Onderco, M., Destradi, S., & Krouwel, A. (2026). Populist publics' affinity for nuclear weapons? Explaining opposition to the nuclear sharing weapons in European populist publics. *International Studies Quarterly*, 70(1), 1-18. doi.org/10.1093/isq/sqaf093

Kraitzman, A., **Etienne, T.**, & Albarracín, D. (2025). How media coverage of civilian war casualties impacts support for US involvement in foreign wars: Evidence from the Ukraine-Russia war. *Humanities and Social Sciences Communications*, 12(6), 1-14. doi.org/10.1057/s41599-024-04191-y

Abts, K., **Etienne, T.**, Kutyski, Y., & Krouwel, A. (2023). EU-sentiment predicts the 2016 Dutch referendum vote on the EU's association with Ukraine better than concerns about Russia or national discontent. *European Union Politics*, 24(3), 494-515. doi.org/10.1177/14651165231157612

Onderco, M., Smetana, M., & **Etienne, T.** (2023). Hawks in the Making: European public views on nuclear weapons post-Ukraine. *Global Policy*, 14(2), 305-317. doi.org/10.1111/1758-5899.13179

- Among Global Policy's top 10 most cited and 10% most read articles from 2023.

- Onderco, M., **Etienne, T.**, & Smetana, M. (2022). Ideology and the Red Button: How Ideology Shapes Nuclear Weapons Use Preferences in Europe. *Foreign Policy Analysis*, 18(4), 1-21. doi.org/10.1093/fpa/orac022
- van Prooijen, J.W., Amodio, D., Boot, A., Eerland, A., **Etienne, T.**, Krouwel, A. Onderco, O., Verkoeijen, P., & Zwaan, R. (2022). A Longitudinal Analysis of Conspiracy Beliefs and Covid-19 Health Responses. *Psychological Medicine*, 53(12), 5709–5716. doi.org/10.1017/S0033291722002938
- Martinescu, E., Dores Cruz, T. D., **Etienne, T. W.**, & Krouwel, A. (2022). How political orientation, economic precarity, and participant demographics impact compliance with COVID-19 prevention measures in a Dutch representative sample. *Acta Politica*, 58, 337-358. doi.org/10.1057/s41269-022-00246-7
- Onderco, M., Smetana, M., van der Meer, S., & **Etienne, T.** (2021). When do the Dutch want to join the nuclear ban treaty? Findings of a public opinion survey in the Netherlands. *The Nonproliferation Review*, 28(1–3), 149–163. doi.org/10.1080/10736700.2021.1978156
- Van Prooijen, J., **Etienne, T.**, Kutiyski, Y., & Krouwel, A. (2021). Just a Flu? Self-perceived Infection Mediates the Link between Conspiracy Beliefs and Covid-19 Health Beliefs and Behaviors. *Journal of Health Psychology*, 27(6), 1421-1431. doi.org/10.1177/13591053211051816
- Van Prooijen, J., **Etienne, T.**, Kutiyski, Y., & Krouwel, A. (2021). Conspiracy Beliefs Prospectively Predict Health Behavior and Well-being during a Pandemic. *Psychological Medicine*, 53(6), 2514–2521. doi.org/10.1017/S0033291721004438

#### EDITOR REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- Etienne, T.** (2022). US Government ideology and Dutch support for the use of nuclear weapons. In A. Gilli & P. de Dreuzy (Eds.), *Nuclear strategy in the 21st century: Continuity or change?* (pp. 33–42). NATO Defense College.
- Smetana, M., Onderco, M., & **Etienne, T.** (2021). Do Germany and the Netherlands want to say goodbye to US nuclear weapons?, *Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists*, 77:4, 215-221, doi.org/10.1080/00963402.2021.1941603
- Etienne, T.** (2016). Veel blabla, weinig vroemvroem: Mobiliteit van verkiezingsprogramma tot beleidsnota. *De Verkeersspecialist*, 2016(1).

#### MANYLABS PUBLICATIONS

- Cologna, V., Mede, N., [...], **Etienne, T.**, [...], & Zwaan, R. (2025). Trust in scientists and their role in society: a global assessment in 67 countries. *Nature Human Behaviour*. doi.org/10.1038/s41562-024-02090-5
- Vlasceanu, M., Doell, K., Bak Coleman, J., [...], **Etienne, T.**, [...], & Van Bavel, J. (2024). Addressing Climate Change with Behavioral Science: A Global Intervention Tournament in 63 Countries. *Science Advances*, 10(6), ead5778. doi.org/10.1126/sciadv.adj5778.
- Won BSPA Publication Award for Innovation in Behavioral Policy.
  - Won SPSP 2025 Cialdini Prize in social psychology.
- Pavlović, T., Azevedo, F., De, K., Riaño-Moreno, J. C., Maglić, M., Gkinopoulos, T., Donnelly-Kehoe, P. A., Payán-Gómez, C., [...], **Etienne, T.**, [...], & van Bavel, J. J. (2022). Predicting attitudinal and behavioral responses to COVID-19 pandemic using machine learning. *PNAS Nexus*, pgac093. doi.org/10.1093/pnasnexus/pgac093
- van Bavel, J. J., Cichocka, A., Capraro, V., Sjästad, H., Nezlek, J. B., Pavlović, T., Alfano, M., [...] **Etienne, T.**, [...] & Boggio, P. S. (2022). National identity predicts public health support during a global pandemic. *Nature Communications*, 13(1), 1–14. doi.org/10.1038/s41467-021-27668-9
- Imhoff, R., Zimmer, F., Klein, O., António, J. H. C., Babinska, M., Bangerter, A., Bilewicz, M., [...], **Etienne, T.**, [...], & van Prooijen, J. (2021). Conspiracy Mentality and Political Orientation across 26 countries. *Nature Human Behaviour*. doi.org/10.1038/s41562-021-01258-7

#### DATASETS

- Etienne, T.**, Bennett, N. V., Markis-McLean, L., Furstein, R. A., Kutiyski, Y., van Lindert, J., Pasquier, A. C., Moreda Laguna, O., Thomeczek, J. P., & Krouwel, A. P. M. (2025). A Global Voting Advice Application for the US Election Aimed at Foreign Audiences. *Nature Scientific Data*. doi.org/10.1038/s41597-025-06333-6
- Etienne, T.**, Bennett, N., Markis-McLean, L., Furstein, R., Kutiyski, Y., van Lindert, J., Pasquier, A., Moreda-Laguna, O., Krouwel, A. A Global Voting Advice Application for the US Election Aimed at Foreign Audiences. [Dataset]. Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research: Ann Arbor, MI [distributor], 2025-10-06. https://doi.org/10.3886/E238229V2

- Mede, N., Cologna, V., [...] **Etienne, T.**, [...], & Zwaan, R. (2025). Perceptions of science, science communication, and climate change attitudes in 67 countries – the TISP dataset. *Nature Scientific Data* doi.org/10.1038/s41597-024-04100-7
- Doell, K., Todorova, B., Vlasceanu, M., [...] **Etienne, T.**, [...], & Van Bavel, J. (2024). The International Climate Psychology Collaboration: Climate change-related data collected from 63 countries. *Nature Scientific Data* 11, 1066 (2024). doi.org/10.1038/s41597-024-03865-1
- Azevedo, F., Pavlović, T., do Rêgo, G. G., Ay, F. C., Gjoneska, B., **Etienne, T.**, Ross, R. M., Schönegger, P., Riaño, J., Cichocka, A., & others. (2023). Social and moral psychology of COVID-19 across 69 countries. *Nature Scientific Data* 10, 272 (2023). doi.org/10.1038/s41597-023-02080-8
- Engbersen, G., Snel, E., van Bochove, M., Krouwel, A., van Lindert, J., van Wensveen, P., Rusinovic, K., de Boom, J., **Etienne, T.**, Van Heck, L., & Bussemaker, J. (2022). Databestanden Covid-19 onderzoek naar de maatschappelijke impact van COVID-19 in Amsterdam, Den Haag, Rotterdam & Nederland [Dataset]. Erasmus University Rotterdam (EUR). doi.org/10.25397/eur.21175549.v1
- Etienne, T.**, van Lindert, J., Hekkema, N., Zwaan, R., van Heese, J., Van Heck, L., Kutiyski, Y., Moreda Laguna, O., Bos, K., Blanken, W., & Krouwel, A. (2021, February 17–March 18). Het Kieskompas voor de Nederlandse Tweede Kamerverkiezingen van 17 maart 2021 (Publiekelijk beschikbare deeldataset) [Dataset]. Kieskompas: Amsterdam, the Netherlands
- Krouwel, A., **Etienne, T.**, & Kutiyski, Y. (2020). Kieskompas survey data: Public opinion in the time of COVID-19. [Dataset]. Kieskompas: Amsterdam, the Netherlands

## WORKING PAPERS & UNDER REVIEW

- Conference paper:* **Etienne, T.** & Mutz, D. (2024). Predictable Dynamics of Public Opinion: Using Panel Data to Understand Thermostatic Effects.
- Conference paper:* **Etienne, T.** (2025). A Geopolitical Theory of Public Support for EU Enlargement: Attitudes towards Ukrainian EU accession.
- Conference paper:* **Etienne, T.**, The persistent nature of differential participation in the nonprobability sampling process of a voting advice application generated panel (June 11, 2023). Available at SSRN: <https://ssrn.com/abstract=4925197>
- Conference paper:* Kavanagh, N., **Etienne, T.**, Courtin, E., Radwan, R., & Lynch, J. (2023). A rose by any other name? Comparing the health impact of gig work and other non-standard work arrangements.

## SELECTED PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP & POLICY REPORTS

- Engbersen, G., van Bochove, M., de Boom, J., **Etienne, T.**, Krouwel, A., van Lindert, J., Rusinovic, K., Snel, E., Van Heck, L., & van Wensveen, P. (2021). De Ongeduldige Samenleving: De maatschappelijke impact van COVID-19 in Amsterdam, Den Haag, Rotterdam & Nederland. Kenniswerkplaats Leefbare Wijken: Rotterdam, The Netherlands.
- Etienne, T.**, Pasquier, A., Kutiyski, Y., van Heck, L., & Krouwel, A. (2020). Who decides the election: a study of decisive voter groups considering a Biden vote. FES: Berlin, Germany
- Elchardus, M., Sie Dhian Ho, M., **Etienne, T.**, & Houtkamp, C. (2020). Doelstelling en methodologische verantwoording Buitenland Barometer. Clingendael Institute: The Hague, The Netherlands
- Engbersen, G., van Bochove, M., de Boom, J., Burgers, J., **Etienne, T.**, Krouwel, A., van Lindert, J., Rusinovic, K., Snel, E., & Weltevrede, A. (2020). De Heropening van de Samenleving: De maatschappelijke impact van COVID-19 in Amsterdam, Den Haag, Rotterdam & Nederland. Kenniswerkplaats Leefbare Wijken: Rotterdam, The Netherlands
- Pasquier, A., **Etienne, T.**, Kutiyski, Y., & Krouwel, A. (2020). Wer Will Was? Die politischen Positionen der Kandidatinnen bei den Vorwahlen der US-Demokraten. Internationale Politikanalyse Friedrich Ebert Stiftung. FES: Berlin, Germany

## BLOGS

- Etienne, T.**, Abts, K., Kutiyski, Y., & Krouwel, A. (2023, April 5). Dutch citizens rejected an association agreement with Ukraine in 2016 – has the war changed their views? *London School of Economics: EUROPP | European Politics and Policy*.
- Azevedo, F., Gjoneska, B., Capraro, V., **Etienne, T.**, Lamm, C., Marie, A., Jangard, S., Nitschke, J., Oldemburgo de Mello, V., Puthillam, A., Riaño Moreno, J., Ibanez, A., Nurse, M., & Zhang, Y. (2022, January 26). An International Investigation of the Psychology of COVID-19. *Behavioural and Social Sciences at Nature Portfolio*.
- Pasquier, A., **Etienne, T.**, Kutiyski, Y., Krouwel, A., & Furstein, R. A. (2020, April 14). Measuring each candidate's ideological position based on the primary's most salient issues. *Medium*

Pasquier, A., **Etienne, T.**, Kutiyski, Y., Krouwel, A., Furstein, R. A., & Denkovski, O. (2020, April 14). Which voters back which candidates? *Medium*

**Etienne, T.** (2020, February 7). How much do the Democratic candidates really (dis)agree? *Medium*

**Etienne, T.** (2020, February 4). Don't know who to vote for? These scientists have got you covered! *Medium*

**Etienne, T.** (2015). De evolutie van verkiezingsprogramma tot beleidsnota na de Vlaamse verkiezingen van 2014 inzake mobiliteit. Veel blabla, weinig vroemvroem? *De Vlaamse Scriptiebank*

## THESES

**Etienne, T.** (2025). Oppenheimer and public support for arms control negotiations. *University of Pennsylvania*.

**Etienne, T.** (2016). Shalom & Salaam: the influence of multilingualism on the aggressive expression of othering among Jewish Israelis. *University of Amsterdam*. ([scripties.uba.uva.nl/search?id=record\\_35020](https://scripties.uba.uva.nl/search?id=record_35020))

**Etienne, T.** (2015). De evolutie van verkiezingsprogramma tot beleidsnota na de Vlaamse verkiezingen van 2014 inzake mobiliteit. Veel blabla, weinig vroemvroem? *Hasselt University*. ([scriptiebank.be/scriptie/2015/de-evolutie-van-verkiezingsprogramma-tot-beleidsnota-na-de-vlaamse-verkiezingen-van](https://scriptiebank.be/scriptie/2015/de-evolutie-van-verkiezingsprogramma-tot-beleidsnota-na-de-vlaamse-verkiezingen-van))

## Teaching and advising

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### TEACHING

#### **Center for Excellence in Teaching, Learning, & Innovation**

*University of Pennsylvania*

##### TEACHING CERTIFICATE

*May 2025*

- Attended TA training, > 5 teaching workshops, and a teaching philosophy session.
- Included an observation process of my teaching.

#### **Introduction to Communication Behavior (COMM 1250)**

*University of Pennsylvania*

##### TEACHING ASSISTANT TO DR. YPHTACH LELKES

*Spring 2025*

- One recitation section per week, grading, and holding office hours

#### **Introduction to American Politics (PSCI 0200)**

*University of Pennsylvania*

##### TEACHING ASSISTANT TO DR. MARC MEREDITH

*Fall 2024*

- Three recitation sections per week, grading, and holding office hours

#### **American Foreign Policy (PSCI 1404)**

*University of Pennsylvania*

##### TEACHING ASSISTANT TO DR. MELISSA LEE

*Spring 2024*

- Three recitation sections per week, grading, and holding office hours

### ADVISING

#### **Development of a global Voting Advice Application on the US election**

*University of Pennsylvania*

##### PENN PROGRAM ON OPINION RESEARCH AND ELECTION STUDIES (PORES)

*Fall 2024*

- Advised two undergraduate Penn students on VAA development, data journalism & analysis.
- This project won the University of Amsterdam's Alumni Impact Award in 2024.
- This project resulted in a publication with students as co-authors.

#### **Developing a conversational AI agent on the Dutch election**

*Amsterdam, NL*

##### KIESKOMPAS - ELECTION COMPASS

*2021*

- Advised one graduate student

## Talks & Presentations

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### CONFERENCES

- Philadelphia Area Europeanist Workshop, Philadelphia, PA: **Etienne, T.** (2026). A Geopolitical Theory of Public Support for EU Enlargement: Attitudes towards Ukrainian EU accession.
- EUSA Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA: **Etienne, T.** (2025). The External Capacity Theory of EU Enlargement: Attitudes towards Ukrainian EU Accession.
- EUSA Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA: **Etienne, T.** (2025). Populist publics' opposition to nuclear weapons: Investigating the temporal validity of previous findings under Trump.
- MPSA Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL: **Etienne, T.** (2025). The External Capacity Theory of EU Enlargement: Attitudes towards Ukrainian EU Accession.
- MPSA Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL: **Etienne, T.** (2025). The Persistent Nature of Differential Participation in the Nonprobability Sampling Process of a Voting Advice Application Generated Panel.
- SPSA Annual Meeting, San Juan, PR: **Etienne, T.** (2025). The External Actor Theory of EU Enlargement: Attitudes towards Ukrainian EU Accession.
- SPSA Annual Meeting, San Juan, PR: **Etienne, T.** (2025). The Persistent Nature of Differential Participation in the Nonprobability Sampling Process of a Voting Advice Application Generated Panel.
- SPSA Election Sciences CwC, San Juan, PR: **Etienne, T.** (2025). The Downstream Effects of Foreign Electoral Interference on Political Participation.
- APSA Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA: **Etienne, T.** & Mutz, D. (2024). Predictable Dynamics of Public Opinion: Using Panel Data to Understand Thermostatic Effects.
- APSA Pol Comm Preconference, Philadelphia, PA: **Etienne, T.** (2024). Politics may stop at water's edge for you, but not for me: Understanding foreign perceptions of the US through a cross-border Voting Advice Application on the US Presidential Election.
- European Communication Science Event, Nijmegen, The Netherlands: **Etienne, T.** & Onderco, M. (2024). The Oppenheimer movie and the public's attitudes towards nuclear disarmament.
- Global Nuclear Order Working Group Annual Conference, virtual, United Kingdom: **Etienne, T.**, Onderco, M., Destradi, S., & Krouwel, A. (2024). Populist publics' affinity for nuclear weapons? A contextual theory explaining opposition to the nuclear sharing weapons in European populist publics.
- European Initiative for Security Studies, Barcelona, Spain: **Etienne, T.**, Onderco, M., Destradi, S., & Krouwel, A. (2023). Populist publics and nuclear weapons: does populism predict higher nuclear use willingness, but also opposition to nuclear sharing?
- Annual Political Science Workshops of the Low Countries (PoliticologenEtmaal), Leuven, Belgium: **Etienne, T.** (2023). Fear, disdain, and responsibility: the attitudes governing Dutch support for Ukrainian EU accession.
- The European Network for Social Policy Analysis, London, UK: Kavanagh, N., **Etienne, T.**, Courtin, E., & Lynch, J. (2023). A rose by any other name? Assessing the health impact of gig and other non-standard work with UK and Dutch panel data
- NATO Defense College's Early-Career Nuclear Strategists' Workshop 2022, Rome, Italy: **Etienne, T.** (2022). Ideology and the red button, pt. 2: How ideology, ideological distance, and polarization shape nuclear weapons use preferences in Europe.
- Società Italiana di Scienza Politica (SISP) 2021, virtual, Italy: Onderco, M., **Etienne, T.**, & Smetana, M. (2021). Ideology and the red button: How ideology shapes nuclear weapons use preferences in Europe.

### GUEST LECTURES AND TALKS

- Etienne, T.** 2024. The Interwoven University: Understanding global perceptions of the US with a Voting Advice Application on the 2024 US election: School of Arts & Sciences Board of Advisors meeting, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, USA.
- Etienne, T.** 2024. Understanding global perceptions of the US with a Voting Advice Application on the 2024 US election: Perry World House, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, USA.

- Etienne, T.** 2024. Anti-Americanism and affinity for Putin's Russia. Populist opposition to nuclear weapons in the European nuclear host states: INTR2900 Populist Foreign Policy, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, USA.
- Etienne, T.** 2024. Populist publics' affinity for nuclear weapons? A contextual theory explaining opposition to the nuclear sharing weapons in European populist publics: IR Workshop, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, USA.
- Etienne, T.** 2020. The process of VAA development. VAAs in the context of participation research: University of Münster, Münster, DE.
- Etienne, T.** 2020. The Trump-O-Mat and other VAAs for the US Presidential Election. Die lange US-Wahlnacht: University of Münster, Münster, DE.
- Etienne, T.** 2018. Développement de la Boussole Électorale Marocaine. Dutch Embassy in Morocco: Rabat, MA.

## TRAININGS

- Etienne, T.** 2022. Sampling & weighting procedures for VAA-obtained nonprobability samples. Kieskompas: Amsterdam, NL.
- Etienne, T.** 2020. Developing a Voting Advice Application for the Georgian Election. Kieskompas: Online.
- Etienne, T.** 2020. Sampling & weighting procedures for VAA-obtained nonprobability samples. Kieskompas: Amsterdam, NL.
- Etienne, T.** 2020. Developing a Gamified Survey tool for position mapping on the topic of higher education funding in the Netherlands. Kieskompas: Online.
- Vitiello, T., Magrawi, S., **Etienne, T.** & Krouwel, A. 2018. Développement de la Boussole Électorale Marocaine et formation des jeunes universitaires marocains. Kieskompas: Amsterdam, NL.

## Research experience

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- Center for Information & Democracy, University of Pennsylvania** *Philadelphia, PA*  
 RESEARCH ASSISTANT TO DR. YPHTACH LELKES *Spring '26*
- Institute for the Study of Citizens and Politics, University of Pennsylvania** *Philadelphia, PA*  
 RESEARCH ASSISTANT TO DR. DIANA MUTZ *Fall '22, '23, '25*
- Erasmus School of Social and Behavioural Sciences, Erasmus University Rotterdam** *Rotterdam, NL*  
 RESEARCH ASSOCIATE TO DR. MICHAL ONDERCO *Summer '23 & '24*
- University of Pennsylvania** *Philadelphia, PA*  
 RESEARCH ASSISTANT TO DR. DOLORES ALBARRACIN *Spring '23*
- InstaParty Project, The Pennsylvania State University** *State College, PA*  
 RESEARCH ASSISTANT TO DR. SONA GOLDER *Summer 2022*
- Kieskompas BV (Election Compass)** *Amsterdam, NL*  
 SENIOR RESEARCH FELLOW *Oct. 2016 - present*

## Awards, Fellowships, & Grants

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2026	<b>Christopher H. Browne Center for International Politics</b> , University of Pennsylvania	\$3000
2025	<b>Center for the Study of Ethnicity, Race, and Immigration</b> , University of Pennsylvania	\$750
2025	<b>SAS Dean's Travel Subvention</b> , University of Pennsylvania	\$600
2024	<b>Christopher H. Browne Center for International Politics</b> , University of Pennsylvania	\$2,500
2024	<b>UvA Alumni Impact Award</b> , University of Amsterdam	€3000
2024	<b>SPARK Award</b> , APSA Political Communication	\$750
2024	<b>Comprehensive exam grant</b> , Penn Department of Political Science	\$1000
2024	<b>Data Scientist of the Year</b> , Data & Insights Network, Netherlands	Nomination
2023	<b>Christopher H. Browne Center for International Politics</b> , University of Pennsylvania	\$2,500
2023-2024	<b>Benjamin Franklin Fellowship</b> , University of Pennsylvania, Political Science Department	Fellowship
2022	<b>Graduate Research Support Grant</b> , Penn State, Political Science Department	\$505
2021	<b>Bruce R. Miller and Dean D. Lavigne Distinguished Graduate Fellow</b> , Penn State	Fellowship
2021	<b>Distinguished Graduate Fellow</b> , Penn State	Fellowship
2021	<b>Toegankelijk Kieskompas met Steffie voor TK21</b> , Stichting Democratie en Media	€22.385
2021	<b>Toegankelijke stemhulp - Kieskompas met Steffie</b> , SIDN Fonds	€37.000

## Voting Advice Applications

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2024	<b>US Presidential Election</b> , VAA for foreign audiences
2023	<b>Dutch General Election</b> , Kieshart candidate personality matching
2021	<b>Dutch General Election</b> , VAA
2021	<b>Dutch General Election</b> , Three thematic VAAs
2021	<b>Dutch General Election</b> , Accessible VAA for people with disabilities
2021	<b>Dutch General Election</b> , Conversational AI agent
2020	<b>US Presidential Election</b> , Trump Meter VAAs, disseminated in 7 European countries
2020	<b>US Democratic Primaries</b> , VAA
2019	<b>European elections in the Netherlands</b> , VAA
2018	<b>Municipal elections in the Netherlands</b> , several VAAs
2017	<b>Iranian Presidential and local elections</b> , Seven VAAs
2017	<b>Dutch General Election</b> , VAA
2017	<b>Dutch General Election</b> , Six thematic VAAs
2017	<b>French Presidential Elections</b> , VAA

## Skills

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### LANGUAGES

Dutch	Mother tongue
English	Advanced
French	Advanced
Spanish	Intermediate
German	Intermediate
Hebrew	Beginner

### SOFTWARE

R, Rmd	Advanced
Qualtrics	Advanced
SPSS	Advanced
maxQDA	Intermediate
GIS	Intermediate
LaTeX	Intermediate

Illustrator	Intermediate
STATA	Beginner
Atlas.ti	Beginner
Python	Beginner
Autocad	Beginner
SAS	Beginner

## Service & Extracurriculars

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### SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE & ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIPS

2024 -	<b>Election Compass ManyLabs Initiative (ECMLI)</b> , Founder	NL
2024-2025	<b>Political Science department representative to SASgov</b> , University of Pennsylvania	US
2024	<b>Foundation of Election Compass ManyLabs Initiative (ECMLI)</b> , Kieskompas	NL
2024-2025	<b>Graduate Student Organization</b> , University of Pennsylvania	US
2019	<b>Alumnus member during degree accreditation</b> , University of Amsterdam	NL
2018-2020	<b>Kieskompas in de Klas moderator</b> , Kieskompas	NL
2016	<b>AEGEE-Europe</b> , Public Relations Committee	EU
2015-2016	<b>VoorUit Social Participation Project</b> , Neighborhood social worker	NL
2015	<b>AEGEE-Leuven Summer University on the topic of sustainability</b> , Main organizer	BE & NL
2014-2015	<b>AEGEE-Leuven</b> , President	BE
Feb. 2014	<b>AEGEE-Leuven</b> , School of Social Entrepreneurship: Belgium-Palestine exchange (YouthPass awarded by Youth In Action/Erasmus+).	BE
2013-2014	<b>AEGEE-Leuven</b> , Treasurer	BE
2012-2014	<b>Student representative</b> , Hasselt University	BE
2010-2015	<b>Vleugel F, Leuven Youth Centre</b> , MijnLeuven youth magazine contributor	BE

### AD HOC PEER REVIEW

Global Policy, Political Behavior, International Affairs (2), International Interactions, European Union Politics, Journal of Health Psychology (2), Zeitschrift für Psychologie.

## LANGUAGE CLASSES

2018-2020	<b>Hebrew</b> , Heilig Vuur	NL
2016	<b>Spoken Colloquial Arabic (Jerusalemite) I</b> , AlQuds University	Jerusalem
2016	<b>Modern Standard Arabic I</b> , AlQuds University	Jerusalem
2015	<b>Teaching Dutch as a second language</b> , Taal voor het Leven	NL
2012-2014	<b>Spanish, levels 1.1, 1.2, 2.1</b> , PCVO Modern Languages	BE

## SWIMMING

2022-2025	<b>Penn Club Swimming</b> , Competed at CCS Nationals 2023 & 2024, Ivy League Champion 2024	PA, USA
2021-2022	<b>Penn State Club Swimming</b> , Five time finalist at Eastern Regional CCS Championships, VA	PA, USA
2015-2017	<b>SPONS</b> , One time Dutch student champion	NL
2008-2011	<b>VZF</b> , Member of the National (Flemish) Team and Belgium's international delegation	BE
2008-2018	<b>BEST &amp; HZS</b> , Thirteen Belgian Championship titles, several provincial records	BE
2011	<b>BLOSO</b> , Higher Lifeguard Certificate	BE
2008	<b>PADI</b> , Rescue Diver	