

# Curriculum Vitae

## Personal information

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| Name           | Marc van de Wardt                      |
| Gender         | Male                                   |
| Date of birth  | 10-11-1981                             |
| Place of birth | Compiègne, France                      |
| Nationality    | Dutch                                  |
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## Current academic positions

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| 9/2020 – present | Associate Professor at the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam (School of Business and Economics, Ethics, Governance and Society). |
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## Previous academic positions

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| 10/2019 – 8/2020  | Postdoctoral research fellow of the Walloon Fund for Scientific Research (FNRS) at the Université Libre de Bruxelles (Department of Political Science). Name of project: Survival of the fittest. Party entry and exit in Western Europe, 1945-2015. |
| 10/2016 – 9/2019  | Assistant professor at Tilburg University (Tilburg Institute of Governance and Tilburg School of Economics and Management).                                                                                                                          |
| 10/2016 – 9/2019  | Postdoctoral research fellow of the Research Foundation Flanders (FWO) at Ghent University (Department of Political Science). Name of project: Survival of the fittest. Party entry and exit in Western Europe, 1945-2015.                           |
| 11/2013 – 9/2016  | Postdoctoral Researcher and Lecturer at the University of Amsterdam (Department of Political Science). Postdoctoral project: Pathways to power: the Political Representation of Citizens of Immigrant Origin in Seven European Democracies.          |
| 11/2009 – 10/2013 | PhD Candidate at the University of Amsterdam (Department of Political Science). Project: Political conflict in five                                                                                                                                  |

European systems: the role of citizens, the media, and parties in the politicization of immigration and European integration.

11/2008 – 10/2009

Research assistant at the Dutch Interdisciplinary Demographic Institute (NiDi), the Hague.

9/2008 – 11/2008

Research assistant at the Institute for Migration and Ethnic Studies (IMES), University of Amsterdam.

## **Education**

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11/2009 – 10/2013

PhD Political Science, University of Amsterdam.  
Title PhD thesis: The good, the Bad, and the Ugly. Patterns of issue competition between government, challenger and mainstream opposition parties in Western Europe. Public defence: 23-4-2014. Committee: Prof. dr. W. van der Brug (advisor), Prof. dr. S.L. de Lange (advisor), Prof. dr. C.E. de Vries (advisor), Prof. dr. H.J. Boomgaarden, Prof. dr. E.J. Doosje, Prof. dr. C. Green Pedersen, Dr. I. Harbers, and Prof. dr. B. Vis.

8/2006 – 1/2009

MSc Sociology (*Cum Laude*), University of Amsterdam.

8/2001 – 7/2006

BA and MSc Communication Science, University of Amsterdam.

8/2004 – 2/2005

Exchange student International Relations, Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico (UNAM), Mexico-City.

## **Grants**

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### **Ongoing research support**

2018

Co-submitter of Sigrid van Trappen's two year PhD fellowship from Research Foundation Flanders (FWO). Grant number: G000915N.

### **Completed research support**

10/2019 – 9/2022

Three-year postdoctoral research fellowship from Fund for Scientific Research Wallonia (FNRS). Grant number: 28091302.

- 10/2016 – 9/2019 Three-year postdoctoral research fellowship from Research Foundation Flanders (FWO). Grant number: FWO16/PDO/198.
- 5/2015 Data collection grant, University of Amsterdam, 2000€.

### **Awards**

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- 6/2015 Nominated for best dissertation 2014 by Dutch and Flemish Political Science Association.

### **Publications**

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#### **Metrics**

I have published 13 internationally peer-reviewed articles including articles in the highly-reputed American Journal of Political Science, British Journal of Political Science, European Journal of Political Research and Journal of Politics. In addition, I have 3 internationally peer-reviewed book chapters and I am the co-author of 1 book. Furthermore, I have 4 articles in highly advanced state. My overall count of citations is 377 and my h-index is 9.

#### **Journal articles (Refereed)**

van de Wardt, Marc & Simon Otjes. (2021). 'Mind the gap. How party-voter incongruence fuels the entry and support of new parties'. *European Journal of Political Research*. 5-year impact factor: 5.745, article influence score: 2.910.

van de Wardt, Marc, Joost Berkhout & Floris Vermeulen (2021). 'Survival of the fittest. Comparing party entry and exit among niche and mainstream parties'. *Electoral Studies: OnlineFirst*. 5-year impact factor: 2.964, article influence score: 1.644.

Otjes, Simon & Marc van de Wardt. (2020) 'Distance, dissatisfaction, or a deficit in attention? Why do citizens vote for new parties?'. *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties: OnlineFirst*. Impact factor: 1.63.

van de Wardt, Marc, Arjen van Witteloostuijn, Anthony Chambers & Bram Wauters (2021) 'Birds of a feather flock together? Examining homophily within political parties in eight Western European countries, 1991-2015'. *European Journal of Political Research* 60(2): 474-496, 5-year impact factor: 5.745, article influence score: 2.910.

van de Wardt, Marc & Arjen van Witteloostuijn (2021) 'Adapt or perish? How parties respond to party system saturation in 21 Western democracies, 1945-2011'. *British Journal of Political Science* 51(1): 16-38, 5-year impact factor: 6.508, article influence score: 4.670.

Mügge, Liza, Daphne van der Pas & Marc van de Wardt (2019) 'Representing their own? Ethnic minority women in the Dutch parliament'. *West European Politics* 42(4): 705-727. 5-year impact factor: 5, article influence score: 2.295.

van de Wardt, Marc (2017) 'Explaining the effective number of parties: Beyond the standard model'. *Electoral Studies* 45: 44-54. 5-year impact factor: 2.964, article influence score: 1.644.

van de Wardt, Marc, Joost Berkhout & Floris Vermeulen (2017) 'Ecologies of ideologies. Explaining party entry and exit in European parliaments, 1945-2013'. *European Union Politics* 18(2): 237-259. 5-year impact factor: 4.120, article influence score: 1.893.

Schumacher, Gijs, Marc van de Wardt, Barbara Vis & Michael Baggesen Klitgaard (2015) 'How aspiration to office conditions the impact of government participation on party platform change'. *American Journal of Political Science* 59(4): 1040-1054. 5-year impact factor: 7.324, article influence score: 6.121.

van de Wardt, Marc (2015) 'Conforming to the dominant discourse. Framing distance and multi-party competition'. *West European Politics* 38(4): 858-897. 5-year impact factor: 3.394, article influence score: 1.611.

van de Wardt, Marc (2015) 'Desperate needs, desperate deeds. Why mainstream parties respond to the issues of niche parties'. *West European Politics* 38(1): 93-122. 5-year impact factor: 3.394, article influence score: 1.611.

van de Wardt, Marc, Catherine E. De Vries & Sara B. Hobolt (2014) 'Exploiting the cracks: Wedge issues in multiparty competition'. *Journal of Politics* 76(4): 986-999. 5-year impact factor: 3.348, article influence score: 2.863.

van de Wardt, Marc (2014) 'Putting the Damper on: do parties deemphasize issues in response to internal divisions among their supporters'. *Party Politics* 20(3): 330-340. 5-year impact factor: 2.796, article influence score: 1.499.

### **Journal articles (In progress)**

van de Wardt, Marc, Jean-Benoit Pilet, Gijs Schumacher & Arjen van Witteloostuijn. 'Contagion from abroad. The diffusion of entry decisions among Western European party families, 1945-2015'.

van de Wardt, Marc & Matthijs Rooduijn. 'Fleeing the crowd: Why voters switch from mainstream to niche parties and back'.

Ibenskas, Raimondas & Marc van de Wardt. 'Die another day? Determinants of party survival in Central and Eastern Europe's young democracies'.

van de Wardt, Marc, Maria Sobolewska & Patrick English. 'Ethnic minority MPs as reputational shields? How Western European parties respond to the immigration policy mood'.

Ibenskas, Raimondas & Marc van de Wardt. 'Started from the bottom. How extra-parliamentary parties can make it into parliament in young and consolidated democracies'.

### **Books**

Van de Wardt, Marc. 2014. *The good, the Bad, and the Ugly. Patterns of issue competition between government, challenger and mainstream opposition parties in Western Europe*. Dissertation, University of Amsterdam.

Van Solinge, Hanna, Carlo S. van Praag, Van der Gaag, Nicole L., and Marc van de Wardt. 2010. *De Joden in Nederland anno 2009; continuïteit en verandering*. Diemen: AMB.

### **Book Chapters (refereed)**

Mügge, Liza, Daphne van der Pas, Marc van de Wardt & Anne-Sophie van Gulpen (Forthcoming) 'Newcomers in Politics: Diversity in Dutch Parliament, 1994-2012'. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

van der Brug, Wouter, Daphne van der Pas, Marc van de Wardt, Marijn van Klingeren, Claes de Vreese, Sarah de Lange, Catherine de Vries, Hajo Boomgaarden and Rens Vliegthart (2014), 'New lines of conflict: European integration and immigration'. In: Carsten K.W. De Dreu (eds) *Social Conflict within and between Groups*. London: Psychology Press.

De Vries, Catherine E. and Marc van de Wardt (2010) 'Eu Issue Salience and Domestic Party Competition', in Kai Opperman and Henrike Viehring (eds) *Issue Salience in International Politics*. London: Routledge, 173-187.

### **Other academic contributions (non-refereed)**

Beyens, Stephanie, Simon Otjes & Marc van de Wardt (2017) 'Symposium: Fractionalisatie, volatilitéit en nieuwe partijen'. *Res Publica* 59(1): 103-119.

van de Wardt, Marc, Catherine E. De Vries & Sara B. Hobolt (2015) 'De mobilisatie van wigissues in meerpartijenstelsels'. *Res Publica* 57(1): 117-121.

### **PhD supervision**

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9/2017 – present

Co-supervisor of Sigrid van Trappen (Ghent University)

9/2016 – present

Co-supervisor of Gilles Pittoors (Ghent University)

## Teaching Experience

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I have extensive teaching experience in research methods, comparative politics and BA/MA thesis supervision. The level of my courses covers the full range between first-year BA to Research Master's level. I developed and coordinated a large share of these courses myself. In two courses (Applied quantitative research) I also had to manage the teaching activities of colleagues. Several of my courses were aimed at Dutch and international students, meaning that I also have experience in front of international classrooms. Moreover, I developed my research methods courses for students from different academic disciplines including political science, public administration, organizational science and international business administration. Finally, I have obtained my basic teaching qualification (BKO) and my courses are well evaluated. Below I depict my evaluation grades for the past five years.

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| Autumn 2020 | Lecturer, BA course (4 tutorial groups), People in Business and Society, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam.<br>Evaluation: 4.1 (5=best, 1=worst)                                                                        |
| Spring 2019 | Organizer, coordinator and lecturer, BA course, <i>Statistics in public governance</i> , Tilburg University.<br>Evaluation: excellent (only qualitative assessment)                                                |
| Spring 2019 | Organizer, coordinator and lecturer, Research Master's Course, <i>Applied quantitative research in public administration and organizational science</i> , Utrecht University.<br>Evaluation: 4.4 (5=best, 1=worst) |
| Spring 2018 | Organizer, coordinator and lecturer, Research Master's Course, <i>Applied quantitative research in public administration and organizational science</i> , Utrecht University.<br>Evaluation: 4.5 (5=best, 1=worst) |
| Spring 2017 | Lecturer in MA thesis tutorial and MA thesis supervision, Tilburg University.<br>Evaluation: thesis supervisors were not individually evaluated                                                                    |
| Spring 2016 | Organizer, coordinator and lecturer, BA course, <i>Political parties in 21<sup>st</sup> century Europe</i> (Comparative Politics), University of Amsterdam.<br>Evaluation: 7.3 (10=best, 1=worst)                  |

- Autumn 2015 Organizer, coordinator and lecturer, BA Thesis Course, *Veranderingen in kiesgedrag en partijsystemen* (Comparative Politics), University of Amsterdam.  
Evaluation: very good (few students, so comments only)
- Autumn 2014 Organizer, coordinator and lecturer, BA course, *Political parties in 21<sup>st</sup> century Europe* (Comparative Politics), University of Amsterdam.  
Evaluation: 7.9 (10=best, 1=worst)
- Autumn 2014 Organizer, coordinator and lecturer, BA course, *Europa, euthanasie, immigratie en milieu: partijpolitieke strijd om oude en nieuwe issues* (Comparative Politics), University of Amsterdam.  
Evaluation: 7.3 (10=best, 1=worst)
- Autumn 2014 Organizer, coordinator and lecturer (2 tutorial groups), BA course, *Introduction to Political Science Research* (Quantitative and qualitative), University of Amsterdam.  
Evaluation: 7.4 (10=best, 1=worst)
- Spring 2014 Lecturer, BA course (2 tutorial groups), *Introduction to Political Science Research* (Quantitative and qualitative), University of Amsterdam.
- Autumn 2013 Lecturer, BA course (2 tutorial groups), *Intermediate Statistics*, University of Amsterdam.
- Autumn 2012 Organizer, coordinator and lecturer, BA course, *Partijpolitieke strijd over de politisering van issues* (Comparative Politics), University of Amsterdam.
- Autumn 2011 Lecturer, BA course (2 tutorial groups), *Intermediate Statistics*, University of Amsterdam.
- Spring 2011 Lecturer, BA course, *Intermediate Statistics*, University of Amsterdam.
- Spring 2010 Lecturer, BA course, *Intermediate Statistics*, University of Amsterdam.

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**Services to the discipline**

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| Special Issue Editor | Editor of the research topic 'Party entry and exit in Times of Crisis'. Together with prof. Nicole Bolleyer (Exeter University) and Allan Sikk (University College London). This project should result in a collection of research articles and an e-book edited by my co-editors and myself.                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Editorial board      | Frontiers in Political Science.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Journal Referee      | Acta Politica, American Journal of Political Science, British Journal of Political Science, Comparative Political Studies, European Journal of Political Research, European Union Politics, Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties, Journal of European Public Policy, Journal of International Business Studies, Journal of Politics, Party Politics, Political Communication, Political Studies, Politics, Research & Politics, the Swiss Political Science Review, and West European Politics. |
| Panel chair          | ECPR General Conference (2018), MPSA Annual Meeting (2012) and Annual Meeting of the Dutch and Flemish Political Science Association (2012).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Panel discussant     | ECPR General Conference (2017), ECPR Joint Sessions (2014, 2015, 2016), MPSA Annual Meeting (2012) and Annual meeting of the Dutch and Flemish Political Science Association (2012, 2013).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| PhD Club             | Co-Chair of Comparative Politics PhD Club (2013-2016).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

### **Conference presentations**

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Annual Meeting of the Dutch and Flemish Political Science Association (2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017)

APSA Annual Meeting (2016, 2018)

ECPR Joint Sessions (2014, 2015, 2016)

ECPR General Conference (2011, 2013, 2017, 2018, 2019)

EPSA Annual Meeting (2016)

From 'Text to Political Positions' workshop, VU University (2010)

MPSA Annual Meeting (2012)



'Political Parties, Issue Competition and Public Policy workshop, Sciences-Po (2011)

### Professionalization courses

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| 8/2015 – 3/2016 | Didactics Course, 'Basiskwalificatie Onderwijs' (BKO), Centrum voor Nascholing, Amsterdam.          |
| 7-8/2013        | Introduction to structural equation modelling, ECPR Summer School Course, University of Ljubljana.  |
| 7-8/2013        | Introduction to R, ECPR Summer School Course, University of Ljubljana.                              |
| 4/2012          | Didactics Course, 'Basiskwalificatietraject voor UvA-docenten', Centrum voor Nascholing, Amsterdam. |
| 5/2011          | Multilevel analysis, PhD course, University of Amsterdam.                                           |
| 9/2010          | Time Series: Applications and Advances, ECPR Summer School Course, University of Essex.             |
| 9/2010          | Mathematics for Social Scientists 3, ECPR Summer School Course, University of Essex.                |
| 10/2009         | Academic writing in English, Free University of Amsterdam (VU).                                     |

### Media

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Otjes, Simon & Marc van de Wardt, March 2021. 'Gat in de markt! Waarom mensen nieuwe partijen oprichten en er op stemmen'. <https://stukroodvlees.nl/gat-in-de-markt-waarom-mensen-nieuwe-partijen-oprichten-en-er-op-stemmen/>

De Morgen. 2019, May 6. 'Blanke man houdt het langer vol in parlement'. <https://www.demorgen.be/politiek/blanke-man-houdt-het-langer-vol-in-parlement~b1facbcd/>

Van de Wardt, Marc. 2019. 'Waarom doen nieuwe partijen mee aan verkiezingen?'. Retrieved from: <https://www.gaspar-blogt.ugent.be/blog/waarom-doen-nieuwe-partijen-mee-aan-verkiezingen/>

Reformatorisch Dagblad. 2017, January 6. 'Nieuwkomers in de kamer moeten eerst hobbels over'. <https://www.rd.nl/vandaag/politiek/nieuwkomers-in-de-kamer-moeten-eerst-hobbels-over-1.1364611>

Van de Wardt, Marc. 2017, February 3. 'Kiezers zweven minder, maar partijen hebben nog veel te winnen of verliezen'. Retrieved from: <https://verkiezingen.lissdata.nl/resultaten/>

Van de Wardt, Marc. 2017, February 3. 'Als de formatie komt, mag ik dan bij jou?'. Retrieved from: <https://verkiezingen.lissdata.nl/resultaten/>

Van de Wardt, Marc. 2017, January 27. 'PVV-ers en VVD-ers zweven het minst'. Retrieved from: <https://verkiezingen.lissdata.nl/resultaten/>

Schumacher, Gijs, Marc van de Wardt, Barbara Vis, and Michael Baggesen Klitgaard. 2016, January 5. 'Why governing parties change their platforms more frequently than those in opposition' EU-ROPP. Retrieved from: <http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/europpblog/2016/01/05/why-governing-parties-change-their-platforms-more-frequently-than-thosein-opposition/>

Schumacher, Gijs, Marc van de Wardt, Barbara Vis, and Michael Baggesen Klitgaard. 2015, February 27. "Waarom regeringspartijen meer veranderen dan oppositiepartijen." Stukroodvlees. Retrieved from: <http://stukroodvlees.nl/partijen/waarom-regeringspartijen-meer-veranderen-dan-oppositie-partijen/>

### **Invited talks**

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| 2017 | Presentation on implications of Dutch 2017 general elections at the Ministry of Interior Affairs (the Netherlands) |
| 2017 | Panel discussion on Dutch 2017 general elections organized by BrabantKennis (the Netherlands)                      |
| 2017 | Panel discussion on fake news organized by law study association Magister JFT (the Netherlands)                    |
| 2016 | Presentation of results at Pathways project dissemination event (United Kingdom)                                   |

### **Languages**

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Dutch (mother tongue), English (fluent), Spanish (fluent), French (moderate) and German (passive).

### **Hobbies**

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Long-distance running, skiing, reading and I enjoy good food.

## References

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Available upon request.

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