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### ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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- 2010 – **Assistant Professor**, Department of Political Science  
University of Amsterdam
- 2010 – **Research Fellow**, Centre for Latin American and Caribbean  
Research and Documentation (Cedla), Amsterdam
- 2009 – 2010 **Visiting Fellow**, Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies  
University of California, San Diego
- 2005 – 2009 **PhD Fellow** (*‘assistent-in-opleiding’*), Department of Political Science  
Leiden University
- 2004 – 2005 **Junior Research Fellow**, German Development Institute, Bonn

### EDUCATION

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- 2010 Ph.D., Political Science, Leiden University  
*Dissertation:* Political Organization in Multi-level Settings: Mexican  
and Latin American Parties and Party Systems after Decentralization  
*Supervisors:* Peter Mair (EUI), Petr Kopecký (Leiden), Barbara  
Hogenboom (Cedla)  
*Committee Members:* Manuel Alcántara (Salamanca), Michiel Baud  
(Cedla), Ingrid van Biezen (Leiden)  
*Available at:* <https://openaccess.leidenuniv.nl/handle/1887/1528>
- 2008 Visiting Researcher, European University Institute (January – May)
- 2004 M.A., with distinction, Political Science, Leiden University
- 2001 – 2002 Study abroad program, University of California, Berkeley

### ADDITIONAL TRAINING

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- 2008 Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis; Courses attended:  
Multilevel Modeling, Mathematics for Social Scientists, Statistical Terms and  
Concepts
- 2006 ECPR Summer School on Methods and Techniques, Ljubljana; Courses  
attended: Systematic Comparative Analysis (QCA)
- 2005 ECPR Summer School on Parties and Party Systems

## PUBLICATIONS

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### a. Refereed Articles in Ranked Journals

- Forthcoming "Taxation and the Unequal Reach of the State: Mapping State Capacity in Ecuador", *Governance*.
- Forthcoming "States and Strategy in New Federal Democracies: Competitiveness and Intra-Party Resource Allocation in Mexico", *Party Politics*.
- 2014 "Democratic Institutions Beyond the Nation State: Measuring Institutional Dissimilarity in Federal Countries", *Government and Opposition*, 49(1), 24-46, (with Matthew C. Ingram)
- 2013 "Attitude Variability among Latin American Publics: How Party System Structuration Affects Left/Right Ideology", *Comparative Political Studies*, 46(8), 947-967. (with Catherine E. de Vries & Marco R. Steenbergen)
- 2012 "On the Local Politics of Administrative Decentralization: Applying for Policy Responsibilities in Ecuador", *Publius - The Journal of Federalism*, 42(1), 52-77. (with Jörg Faust)
- 2010 "Decentralization and the Development of Nationalized Party Systems in New Democracies: Evidence from Latin America", *Comparative Political Studies*, 43(5), 606-627.
- 2007 "Democratic Deepening in Third Wave Democracies: Experiments with Participation in Mexico City", *Political Studies*, 55(1), 38-58.

### b. Refereed Chapters

- Forthcoming "On the Engineerability of Political Parties: Evidence from Mexico" In: Ingrid van Biezen and Hans-Martien ten Napel (eds). *Political Parties and Public Law*, Leiden: Leiden University Press.

### c. Book Reviews

- 2011 Review of: Herbert Kitschelt, Kirk A. Hawkins, Juan Pablo Luna, Guillermo Rosas, & Elizabeth Zechmeister (2010), *Latin American Party Systems*, in: *Acta Politica*, 46, 86-89.
- 2010 Review of: George W. Grayson (2010), *Mexico: Narco-Violence and a Failed State?*, in: *European Review of Latin American and Caribbean Studies*, 89, 161-163.

- 2006            Review of: Kevin Casas-Zamora. (2005), *Paying for Democracy: Political Finance and State Funding for Parties*, in: *European Review of Latin American and Caribbean Studies*, 81, 138-139.

#### **d. Popular Scientific and Policy Reports**

- Forthcoming    "Onschuldig veroordeeld: Een kritische blik op het Mexicaanse strafstelsel", Cedla Jubileumboek, Amsterdam.
- 2012            "Autoritaire enclaves in democratische landen: Decentralisatie en vrije verkiezingen geven lokale elites vrij spel", *La Chispa - Latijns Amerika Magazine*, 360, 46-49.
- 2008            *Political Fragmentation, Decentralization and Development Cooperation: Ecuador in the Latin American Context*, Bonn: German Development Institute. (with Jörg Faust, Florian Arneth, Nicolaus von der Goltz, Judith Illerhues, and Michael Schloms)
- 2006            "Stalled Political Reforms in Ecuador: Decentralization under the Palacio Government", *Iberoamericana*, 6(22), 170-173. (with Judith Illerhues)
- 2005            "Staatskrise in Ecuador. Die erneute Amtsenthebung eines Präsidenten offenbart ungelöste Defizite des demokratischen Staates und zugleich neue Formen politischen Protests", *Brennpunkt Lateinamerika*, 9, 105-115. (with Jörg Faust, Judith Illerhues, Florian Arneth, Nicolaus von der Goltz and Michael Schloms)
- 2005            "Lateinamerika: Demokratischer als jemals zuvor. Die Zivilgesellschaft kann politische Parteien nicht ersetzen", *Zeitschrift Entwicklungspolitik*, 14/2005 (with Jörg Faust)

#### **e. Non-Refereed Chapters and Reference Work**

- 2010            "Der mexikanische Senat: Von Kooperation zu Konflikt", In: Sven Leunig (ed.), *Zweite Kammern in Föderalen Systemen*. Opladen/Farmington Hills: Budrich.
- 2010            "Der argentinische Senat: Zwischen Präsidenten, Gouverneuren und Parteibossen", In: Sven Leunig (ed.), *Zweite Kammern in Föderalen Systemen*. Opladen/Farmington Hills: Budrich.
- 2006            "Vom autoritären Zentralismus zum demokratischen Pluralismus? – Der mexikanische Föderalismus im Wandel", In: Europäisches Zentrum für Föderalismus-Forschung (ed.), *Jahrbuch des Föderalismus 2006. Föderalismus, Subsidiarität und Regionen in Europa*, Baden-Baden: Nomos, pp. 447-462.

## AWARDS AND HONORS

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2012	Best Paper Award, Decentralization and Subnational Governance Section, Latin American Studies Association
2011	Shortlisted for 'NKWP Jaarprijs' (Award of the Dutch Political Science Association for the best dissertation in Political Science)
2009	ECPR Wildenmann Prize (awarded annually to a young scholar [within five years of receiving their PhD] for a paper presented at the Joint Sessions)
2008	Academic Grant for Fieldwork, Netherlands Institute of Governance
2007	Academic Grant for Fieldwork, Leiden University Fund
2007	Prestage-Cook Travel Award, Southern Political Science Association
2006	<i>Party Politics</i> Best Paper Award (Recognition sponsored by the journal <i>Party Politics</i> for the best paper presented at the ECPR Summer School on Political Parties)
2005	'Facultaire Scriptieprijs' (Award for the best MA thesis in the Faculty of Social and Behavioral Sciences)
2000 – 2004	Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes (German National Academic Foundation)

## ACADEMIC SERVICE

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2007 – 2014	Netherlands Association of Latin American and Caribbean Studies (NALACS) 2010–2014: Chair 2007–2010: Board Member (PhD representative) Nalacs seeks to promote debates on issues related to Latin America and the Caribbean. Every year, it organizes – among other things – an international conference, a masterclass, an award for the best MA thesis and a symposium at the Latin American Film Festival.
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Manuscript Reviewer for *American Journal of Political Science*, *America Latina Hoy*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *European Journal of Political Research*, *European Review of Latin American and Caribbean Studies*, *Journal of Politics in Latin America*, *Journal of International Relations and Development*, *Latin American Research Review*, *Party Politics*, *Political Studies*, *West European Politics*