

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

2012 **Ph.D.** in Politics and International Relations, University of Edinburgh
 2007 **Master of Science by Research** in Politics, University of Edinburgh
 2006 **Bachelor and Master of Science** in Political Science, University of Amsterdam
 2004 **Erasmus Exchange Programme**, Politics & Middle Eastern Studies, University of Durham

CURRENT AND RECENT POSITIONS

Apr 2018 – to date **Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions Individual Fellowship**, University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam Institute for Social Science Research (AISSR), Political Science, Social Psychology
 Apr 2016 – Mar 2018 **Project leader**, Research fellow, Research and Documentation Centre, Ministry of Security and Justice, The Hague
 Jul 2012 – Dec 2015 **Senior research fellow**, Free University Brussels, Department of Applied Economics

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

JOURNAL ARTICLES

1. Achbari, W., M. Gesthuizen and J. Holm (2018) 'Ethnic diversity and generalized trust: testing the contact hypothesis in Dutch voluntary organizations', *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly*, 47(4):813-835. (DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1177/0899764018764328>)
2. Achbari, W. (2015) 'Bridging and bonding ethnic ties in voluntary organizations: a multilevel "schools of democracy" model', *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, 41(14): 2291-2313. (DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/1369183X.2015.1053851>)
3. Achbari, W. (2015) 'Back to the future: Revisiting the contact hypothesis at Turkish and mixed non-profit organizations in Amsterdam', *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, 38(1): 158-175. (DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/01419870.2013.826811>)
4. Van den Bos, M. and W. Achbari, W. (2007) 'Cultural migration: Networks of Iranian organizations in the Netherlands', *Migration Letters*, 4(2): 171-181.

BOOK

5. Achbari, W. (2016) *The paradox of diversity: Why does interethnic contact in voluntary organizations not lead to generalized trust?*, International Migration Integration and Social Cohesion network (IMISCOE), Dordrecht: Springer Science. (<https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007/978-3-319-44243-3>)

RESEARCH REPORT

6. Achbari, W. and A. Leerkes (2017) *From perceptions to facts: Asylum seekers and neighbourhood crime*, Research and Documentation Centre, Ministry of Justice and Security, The Hague, The Netherlands.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

7. Achbari, W., B. Doosje and B. Geys, 'In whom do we trust? Intergroup friendship, threat perceptions and negative affect', to be submitted to *PLoS ONE*.
8. Achbari, W., J. Linde, B. Burgoon and B. Doosje, 'The relative impact of wealth inequality on social and political trust: A global analysis', to be submitted to *American Journal of Sociology*.

9. Achbari, W. and W. Bernasco, 'Asylum seekers and neighborhood crime: a longitudinal spatial analysis', to be submitted to *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*.
10. Achbari, W., and E. Davidov, 'Re-assessing the radius of generalized trust through measurement invariance: Cultural and educational differences across the globe', to be submitted to *Social Indicators Research*.
11. Achbari, W., B. Doosje, and B. Geys, 'Value congruence, opinion diversity and the development of generalized trust: Experimental evidence using a minimal group design', to be submitted to *Political Psychology*.
12. Achbari, W. and A. Leerkes, 'Crime offences among asylum seekers in the Netherlands: civic stratification, righteous migrant effect or anxiety for deportation?', to be submitted to *Social Science Research*.

ONGOING PROJECTS

Trust Radius in and out of the Lab
 Predicting the Trust Radius with Machine Learning

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- Achbari, W. (2016) 'Institutionalizing Islam in the Netherlands: A historical overview of the 1990s', invited contribution at *Groniek*, 208/209.
- Achbari, W. (2004) 'Modern Iran: een [a] paradox?' Boekbespreking van [Review of] Ansari, Ali M. Modern Iran Since 1921, The Pahlavis and After', *Sharqiyāt*, 16(2): 127-129.

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

- 2019 *Good practices for Machine Learning*, University of Amsterdam (SURFsara)
 - *Integrating Machine Learning in Surveys*, ESRA Conference, University of Zagreb
 - *Introduction to Bayesian Statistics*, ESRA Conference, University of Zagreb
 - *Lasso and related estimators for prediction*, Stata Webinars
 - *Introduction to Python, Intermediary Python for Data Science*, DataCamp
- 2018 *Web scraping using Python [Jupyter Notebook]*, University of Amsterdam (AISSR)
 - *Advanced Structural Equation Modeling in Mplus*, University of Cologne
 - *Zurich Summer School for Women in Political Methodology [R]*, University of Zurich
- 2017 *Spatial Autoregressive Models*, Stata Webinars
 - *Nonlinear Multilevel Mixed Effects*, Stata Webinars
- 2016 *Advanced Longitudinal Modeling in Mplus*, Utrecht University
 - *A Crash Course in R*, AISSR, Amsterdam
 - *An Introduction to Bayesian Methods for the Social Sciences*, Utrecht University
- 2014 The application of *Item Response models* using R and *Weighting Survey Samples*, Utrecht University
- 2012 Essex/Nuffield CESS *Experimental Summer School [z-Tree]*, University of Oxford
- 2011 An Introduction to *Structural Equation Modelling* using *Mplus*, University of Glasgow
- 2010 *Latent Factor Analysis [Amos]*, University of Manchester
 - Methodological Aspects of the *Use of Composite Scores* in Cross-Cultural Research, University of Vienna
 - *Regression Analysis for Categorical Data [SPSS]*, University of Strathclyde
- 2009 *Advanced Social Network Analysis* using *Pajek*, University of Ljubljana
 - Introduction to *Multilevel Modelling* in *MLwiN*, University of Bristol
- 2008 Standardised *Multi-Item Scale Development* for Surveys, University of Manchester
 - *Advanced Social Network Analysis [Siena & UCINET]*, Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis

TEACHING & MENTORING EXPERIENCE

- 2018 – to date UNIVERSITY OF AMSTERDAM, POLITICAL SCIENCE, SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY:
Supervising student research assistants
- 2016 – 2017 MINISTRY OF JUSTICE & SECURITY, RESEARCH AND DOCUMENTATION CENTRE:
Supervising interns

- 2012 – 2015 *FREE UNIVERSITY BRUSSELS, APPLIED ECONOMICS:*
Mentoring Ph.D. candidates, **Evaluation** of Masters Theses
- 2008 – 2011 *UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH, POLITICS & INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS:*
Course convener honours course *Europe and International Migration*
Sessional lecturer honours course *Europe and International Migration*
Tutor postgraduate module Core Quantitative Data Analysis, **Nominated** for 'Best Teaching Award'
Tutor undergraduate modules: *Democracy in Comparative Perspective; Social & Political Enquiry*

PRESENTED WORK AT CONFERENCES & SEMINARS (+OTHER ROLES)

- European Political Science Association*, 2019
European Survey Research Association, 2019
European Consortium for Political Research, 2011, 2014, 2015 (+Section organizer in 2015)
VI European Congress of Methodology, 2014
American Political Science Association, 2013
European Sociological Association, 2011
The 2nd Barcelona-Gothenburg Workshop on Experimental Political Science, 2016
Applied Quantitative Methods Network, Scotland, 2011
Dutch Political Psychology Conference/Meeting, 2015, 2018
University of Leuven, workshop Making the Most of Migration, 2014
Université Libre Bruxelles, Group for Research on Ethnic Relations, Migration & Equality, 2013
Metropolis International Conference, 2017 (+Chair)
Politicologen Etnaal, 2013
Nederlandse Vereniging voor Criminologie, 2016
Political Studies Association Postgraduate Northern Conference, 2007, (+Co-Organizer)
Cultural Psychology LAB, Social Psychology, University of Amsterdam, 2019
Hot Politics LAB, University of Amsterdam, 2019
Challenges to Democratic Representation Group, University of Amsterdam, 2013, 2019
Institute for Migration and Ethnic Studies, University of Amsterdam, 2008

- REVIEWED FOR** *British Journal of Sociology, Ethnic and Racial Studies, International Migration Review, Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies, Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly, Social Science Quarterly, Social Science Research*

OTHER SERVICES TO THE ACADEMIC COMMUNITY

- 2012 **Co-organizer**, Expert Workshop on Micro-Level Socialisation through Civic Engagement? Institutions, Associations and Trust, Brussels
- 2008 & 2009 **Co-organizer** Migration & Citizenship Ph.D. workshop, University of Edinburgh
Organizer of postgraduate reading group on Migration & Citizenship,
Website editor, Migration & Citizenship Research Group, University of Edinburgh

RESEARCH GRANTS

- Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions Individual Fellowship* (European Commission)
The College of Humanities and Social Sciences Studentship Award (University of Edinburgh)
Het Prins Bernhard Cultuur Fonds (Amsterdam)
Het Vreedefonds (Amsterdam)
VSB-Fonds (Amsterdam)
Stichting Vrijrouwe van Renswoude (The Hague)
Hendrik Muller Fonds (The Hague)

- SOFTWARE** *MLwiN, Mplus, NetDraw, SPSS, Stata, UCINET* (Advanced)
Pajek, ScientificWorkPlace (Intermediary)
INQUISIT, qualtrics, RStudio, SIENA, z-Tree (Basic)

LANGUAGES *Farsi* (Mother tongue), *Dutch* and *English* (Fluent), *French*, *German*, JavaScript, and python (Basic)

REFERENCES

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