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## Position

**European University Institute**  
Max Weber Fellow

**Florence, Italy**  
2009-current

## Education

**University of Oxford (Nuffield College)**

DPhil, Politics

Dissertation: ‘Political Representation and its Mechanisms: A Dynamic Left-Right Approach for the United Kingdom’.

Supervisors: Sara Binzer Hobolt and Geoffrey Evans.

**Oxford, UK**  
2007-current

MPhil, Politics: Comparative Government

2005–2007

**European University Institute**

Visiting student

**Florence, Italy**  
Jan–Apr, 2008

**University of Leiden**

BA, Political Science (cum laude)

**Leiden, Netherlands**  
2002–2005

## Awards and Honours

- Max Weber Fellowship 2009–2010
- David Butler Prize 2009
- Prince Bernhard Culture Fund Scholarship 2007–2009
- Nuffield College Studentship 2007–2009
- Roy Jenkins Memorial Scholarship 2005–2007
- Leiden University Honours Class in Political Science 2004–2005

## Publications

- “Political Representation and its Mechanisms: A Dynamic Left-Right Approach for the United Kingdom, 1976–2006”, *British Journal of Political Science*, 2010, Forthcoming.
- “Capturing Government Policy on the Left-Right Scale: Evidence from the United Kingdom, 1956–2006,” *Political Studies*, 2009, Forthcoming.
- “Consensus Democracy and Support for Populist Parties in Western Europe”, *Acta Politica*, 2007, 42(4): 401–420, with C. Koop.

## Working Papers

- Political Representation and Income Inequality.
- Electoral Systems and Populism (with C. Koop).
- The European Parliament and the People: Do Rolls Calls Reflect Public Opinion? (with C. Arnold).

## Presentations

### Conference participation

- General Conference of the European Consortium for Political Research (2009).
- Annual National Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association (2008, 2009).
- Annual Conference of Elections, Public Opinion, and Parties (2008).

*Awarded David Butler Prize for best graduate paper.*

### Invited talks

- Comparative Segmented Representation Workshop, University of Essex, 21 October 2009.
- Colloquium on Political Behaviour, European University Institute, 22 October 2008.

## Teaching Experience

### University of Leiden

- 'Democracy and Political Institutions', BA, 1<sup>st</sup> year. Apr-Jul 2008
- 'Theories and Methods', MA. Oct-Dec 2008

## References

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