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CURRENT ACADEMIC POSITION

2010 – present            Max Weber Fellow, European University Institute

EDUCATION

Ph.D., International Politics, Aberystwyth University, 2010. Thesis title: ‘Compellence, Grand Strategy and the Parameters of Denial Theory: Testing Denial Theory’s Causal Logic.’

Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR), Consortium on Qualitative Research Methods at Syracuse University, 2009.

Summer Workshop on the Analysis of Military Operations and Strategy (SWAMOS), Columbia University, 2008.

M.A., Philosophy, Universiteit van Amsterdam, 2006.

M.Sc., Political Science, Universiteit van Amsterdam, 2006.

Visiting student, Research Master Social Sciences, Universiteit van Amsterdam, 2005.

Foreign exchange student, M.Litt Strategic Studies, University of Aberdeen, 2004.

PUBLICATIONS

‘The Complexity of Compellence: Revisiting the Causal Logic of Denial.’ *Comparative Strategy*, Vol. 29, No. 5 (2010), pp. 450-468.

‘Meningen van Anderen: Krijgswetenschap aan de FMW.’ [Opinions of others: Military Studies at the FMW] *Militaire Spectator*, Vol. 177, No. 6 (2008), pp. 376-377.

‘Dr. Phil meets the candidates: how family life and personal experience produce political discussions’ (with L. Van Zoonen, D. Alinead, L. Duits, F. Müller, P. van Romondt Vis,

and W. Wittenberg.) *Critical Studies in Media Communication*, Vol. 24, No. 4 (2007), pp. 322-338.

‘Antwoord op meningen van anderen: sociaal-wetenschappelijk onderzoek’ [Reply to opinions of others: social-scientific research] *Militaire Spectator*, Vol. 176, No. 2 (2007), p. 85.

‘De waarde van sociaalwetenschappelijk onderzoek in strategische studies: een narratieve analyse als voorbeeld’ [The Value of Social-scientific Research in Strategic Studies: A Narrative Analysis as Example.] *Militaire Spectator*, Vol. 175, No. 10 (2006), pp. 432-40.

#### WORK IN PROGRESS

*Compelling the Weak: Coercion and Counter-Coercion in Asymmetric Conflict*. 100,000 word multi-method book manuscript in progress.

‘Compellence and Counter-Coercive Denial in LINEBACKER II: Why the US Were Successful’ Paper to be published in the Max Weber Working Paper series.

‘The Limits of Denial Theory: Revisiting Compellence in LINEBACKER II’ Paper presented at the 2010 International Studies Association Annual Convention, New Orleans, 17-20 February 2010.

‘Militaire Dwang en Strategische Interactie’ [Military Coercion and Strategic Interaction] Under review at *Vrede & Veiligheid*.

‘The Eternal Essence of Strategy’ Paper in progress examining the dangers of “new war thinking”.

#### OTHER CONFERENCE PAPERS

‘Strategic Interaction and Compellence Success’ Paper presented at the Security Working Group, European University Institute, San Domenico di Fiesole, 30 November 2010.

‘Grand Strategic Denial and Compellence Success’ Paper presented at the Max Weber Programme, European University institute, San Domenico di Fiesole, 23 September 2010.

‘Compellence by Air Power: Testing Denial Theory’s Causal Logic’ Paper presented at the Netherlands Institute for International Relations Clingendael, The Hague, 26 April 2010.

‘Winged Victory: Testing Denial Theory’s Causal Logic’ Paper presented at the International Politics Research Seminar, Aberystwyth University, 4 December 2008.

‘Theorizing on the Causes of Coercive Effect: Levels of Analysis, Coercive Mechanisms and the Causation of Coercive Effect.’ Paper presented at the International Studies Association Annual Convention, San Francisco, 26-29 March 2008.

‘Why *Bombing to Win* is No Guide to Victory: The Importance of Distinguishing Between Levels of Analysis in Theories on Coercion’ Paper presented at the Security Research Group, Aberystwyth University, 11 December 2007.

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Fields: International Security Studies, Research Methodology  
Topics of Interest: Empirical Approaches to Contemporary Military Conflict, Defence Policy Analysis, Mixed-Method Designs, Case-Based Methods

## TEACHING

### *Graduate*

Seminar convenor 'Case Study Research and Causal Inference,' one day seminar for PhD students, 2010

### *Undergraduate*

Seminar tutor '21<sup>st</sup> Century Warfare', 2009

Guest lecture 'Strategic Bombing during World War II: The Combined Bomber Offensive, 1943-45', 2007

Seminar tutor 'Special Forces: Theory and Practice', 2007

Seminar tutor 'World Politics in the Age of Two World Wars', 2007

Seminar tutor '21<sup>st</sup> Century Warfare', 2007

## SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

Grant for participation in a summer course, Hendrik Muller Vaderlandsch Fonds, 2010. Value €2.500. Declined.

Travel Grant, International Studies Association, 2010. Value \$400.

Departmental Nomination for Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR), Consortium on Qualitative Research Methods at Syracuse University, 2009. Covering tuition and accommodation, total value \$1800.

Summer Workshop on the Analysis of Military Operations and Strategy (SWAMOS), Columbia University, 2008. Covering tuition, travel expenses, accommodation, and \$1000 stipend.

Graduate Bursary, British International Studies Association, 2007. Covering travel expenses for workshop attendance.

Aberystwyth Postgraduate Research Studentship, Aberystwyth University, 2006-2009. Covering tuition fees, research expenses and stipend, total value approx. £50,000.

## OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- 2007 – 2008            Member of the Executive Committee of the Security Research Group (SRG), Department of International Politics, Aberystwyth University.
- 2007                    Research intern, David Davies Memorial Institute of International Studies, Aberystwyth University.
- 2006 – present        Member of Platform International Security and Defence (PIVD), Political Party D66, the Netherlands.

## NON-ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2005 – 2006            Policy advisor on the quality of higher education, National Students Union (LSVb), the Netherlands.
- 2003 – 2004            President of the Faculty's Student Council, Faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences (FSR FMG), Universiteit van Amsterdam.

## PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Political Science Association (APSA)

Section Political Methodology

Section Qualitative and Multi-Method Research

Committee for the Analysis of Military Operations and Strategy (CAMOS)

International Institute for Strategic Studies (IISS)

International Studies Association (ISA)

Royal Netherlands Society for Military Art and Science (KVBK)

## SKILLS

- IT Skills:                Microsoft Office, Stata, SPSS, EndNote, SmartDraw, MAXQDA, Mendeley, LateX
- Languages:             Dutch (native), English (fluent), German (basic/passive)
- Research Methods:    Statistical analysis (OLS, logit/probit, factor analysis, HLM, time series), case-based methods (process tracing, necessary and sufficient conditions, interview techniques, comparative designs, fsQCA), interpretative methods.

## REFERENCES

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