

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2026	Postdoctoral researcher	MIT, USC and University of Amsterdam
	- Member of the ImpactBench project with Ravi Iyer, where we test AI models against human flourishing benchmarks as a method for public AI accountability. - Researcher at the ANTIGONE Horizon consortium, where I focus on designing social provenance and other prosocial design features for a new agenda in content moderation. - Member of the FIMI Horizon consortium, where I propose conflict-sensitive methods for disinformation research.	
2026	Research associate	University of Manchester
	Member of the Centre for AI / Digital Trust and Society research cluster.	
Ongoing - 2025	Postdoctoral researcher	University of Copenhagen
	- Member of Rasmus Kleis Nielsen's "Power Over Platforms" project. - Co-organised the PlatGovNet conference of 2025.	
Ongoing - 2020	Research consultant	UN Department of Political and Peacebuilding Affairs
	- Developed analytical methods and tools for online conflict monitoring. - Trained UN DPPA, UNSCOL, OSE, UNSMIL, UNDP and ONU Brasil personnel with social media monitoring and computational methods. - Main researcher in conflict monitoring research on Nagorno-Karabakh; coordinated inauthentic behaviour in the Brazilian infosphere; political polarisation in Lebanese social media; public perception on peace processes in Libya; state reforms in the Jordanian electoral system; and the Iraqi municipal elections of 2023.	
2024	PhD intern	Microsoft Research New England
	Led a project with Tarleton Gillespie on how LLMs respond to 'risky' and 'controversial' questions from Reddit and other public Q&A fora.	
2025 - 2021	PhD researcher	University of Groningen
	- Co-authored a report with the Dutch Ministry of Interior on content moderation. - Co-authored a report with the Dutch Ministry of Social and Cultural Policy on COVID-19 conspiracy theories across Dutch media. - Taught an MA class on Disinformation and Platform Governance for the Dutch Research School for Media Studies; a BA and MA class on Media Policy and Regulation at the University of Groningen; and an MA class on Auditing Algorithms at the University of Amsterdam.	

Ongoing - 2017	Co-founder and researcher at the Open Intelligence Lab — OILab specialises in studying online political (sub)cultures across the Web. We contribute to new methods for cross-platform studies and online political analysis and stretch collaborations across academic, government and journalists partners, including the UN, UK Home Office, the BBC, Politico, De Correspondent, Volkskrant, Nieuwsuur, VPRO, Brut and Médiapart.	University of Amsterdam
2021 - 2020	Researcher — Supervised by Wendy H. K. Chun and Jonathan Gray (KCL). Taught PhD and MA students critical data studies and contributed to research on online political polarisation and content moderation research.	Digital Democracies Institute, SFU
2021 - 2020	Research fellow — Member of the research project Infodemic: Combatting COVID-19 Conspiracy Theories . Co-produced 5 methodological recipes for journalists to explore information flows between the fringe and mainstream Web.	King's College London
2020 - 2019	Junior researcher — Contributed to the development of the Media Suite , a tool for searching and studying digitised broadcast and film data in the Dutch Sound & Vision Archive.	University of Utrecht and CLARIAH
2020 - 2018	Junior researcher at the Time Machine large-scale research infrastructure and the Amsterdam Time Machine • Main author of a whitepaper on Humanities and AI for the University of Amsterdam's Innovation Centre for Artificial Intelligence, with Julia Noordegraaf. • Organised the Time Machine conference of 2019, including 300 GLAM, education and other consortium partners across Europe. • Co-developed tools and methods to process linked historical and cultural data. • Co-organised over 5 Amsterdam Time Machine data sprints.	University of Amsterdam
2020 - 2019	Lecturer • Taught <i>Media Theory</i> at undergraduate level. • Co-taught <i>Advanced Topics: The Deep Vernacular Web</i> (BA). • Co-taught <i>Meme War: Mapping the Radicalisation of Late-10's Participatory Culture</i> (MA). • Co-taught <i>Radical Subcultures Online</i> (MA).	University of Amsterdam
2017	Assistant editor to Bernhard Rieder's book <i>Engines of Order: a Mechanology of Algorithmic Techniques</i> — Contributed to the book's research and provided in-depth feedback.	University of Amsterdam
2016 - 2015	Research intern • Collected data from over 10 surveys and semi-structured interviews with members of the Dutch and Korean Ministry of Foreign Affairs and NGOs and an expert seminar on digital diplomacy in Seoul.	Clingendael Institute of International Relations

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TALKS and WORKSHOPS

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| 2025 | Build Up conference - Gave a workshop to ~30 peacebuilding practitioners on how to use deliberative tech tools like Remesh and Polis. |
| 2025 | AI-Powered Crisis Computing Workshop (UN AI for Good Summit) - Presented ongoing research on “ Using LLMs for monitoring online conflict and reconciliation ”. |
| 2023 | Research seminar on platform governance (ZemKI) — Invited to present the ensemble of my PhD research to Christian Katzenbach’s lab on Platform Governance. |
| 2023 | Bridging the Divide (Plurality Institute) — Presented research on tech & peacebuilding in software design, content moderation and algorithmic techniques. |
| 2023 | AI in content moderation (EU4Media) — Presented research on platform content moderation in Brazil to a plenary of academic, private industry and NGO experts. |
| 2022 | CPPF-DPPA MENA Forum — Invited to present ongoing conflict monitoring research to around 20 UN policy experts on the MENA region. |
| 2022 | Digital methods for conflict monitoring (UN Brazil) — Taught digital methods to ~20 ONU Brasil and Brazilian NGO personnel. |
| 2022 | Innovation Lab: Methodologies for Social Media Analysis (UN DPPA) — Presented research on digital methods & conflict monitoring to UN DPPA personnel. |
| 2022 | “e-Analytics” class: NLP for Conflict Monitoring (UN DPPA) — Taught NLP and digital methods to ~50 UN DPPA personnel, online. |
| 2021 | Detecting coordinated inauthentic accounts in the South Caucasus (UNDP Georgia) — Presented research on CIB strategies to Georgian, Azerbaijani and Armenian peacebuilders and public diplomacy experts. |
| 2021 | Understanding Hate Speech Challenges in the South Caucasus: Normative and Empirical aspects (UNDP Georgia) — Presented ongoing research on detecting extreme speech in more-to-less moderated platforms. |

2021	Leveraging Technology for Peace in an Increasingly Digital World (Antalya Diplomacy Forum) — Presented ongoing research on digital methods and software design for conflict mediation.
2020	Amsterdam Data Science — Presented ongoing research on Consensus and misinformation in the process of COVID-19 sensemaking .
2020	The Hmm: Framer Framed — Presented ongoing research on “ The deep vernacular web after the 2019 ‘summer of deplatforming’ ”.
2019	Brighton Digital Festival — Led a workshop with David Garcia on “ War on Knowledge: Beyond the Evidence ” with ~20 scholars from Brighton University.
2019	IC2S2 Datathon on YouTube Extreme Speech (5th International Conference on Computational Social Science) — Gave a keynote speech to ~50 scholars on “From the Vernacular to the Conceptual: On the Intellectualisation of Hate Speech Vernacular in YouTube Transcripts and Comments”.
2019	Wild Grammar (European Media Art Festival) — Presented ongoing research on Transgressive Language and Taboo Knowledge in the Reactionary Subcultures of the Deep Vernacular Web .
2019	War on Facts (Impakt Festival) — Presented ongoing research on On Altpedias: Partisan Epistemics in the Encyclopaedia of Alternative Facts .
2018	Tegenlicht Meet Up and Culturele Zondag — Presented research on the Alt-Right at VPRO Tegenlicht’s ‘Meetup’ and Culturele Zondag evening debate, entitled ‘ Trollen, Trump en Thierry ’.
2018	Meme War Lab: Decoding Political Subcultures (Transmediale Festival) — Co-Led a workshop with over 50 international participants from the art, media and academic world.
2018	Meme Warfare and the Radicalisation of Participatory Culture Online (Spui 25) — Co-organised a Spui 25 event with over 100 visitors and 4 panellists.
2018	Technology and Diplomacy: Looking to the Future (University of Oxford) — Presented MA research on Algorithmic diplomacy: programming mediation techniques in YouTube’s recommender system .

DATA SPRINTS

2025	Co-led the project “Auditing TikTok’s content moderation system” with Richard Rogers	Digital Methods Initiative
2024	Led the project “LLMs and the generation of moderate speech”	Digital Methods Initiative
2023	Led the project “A field guide to using LLMs for online conflict analysis”	Digital Methods Initiative

2023	The use and misuse of Open Source Intelligence (OSINT) - Led the project “Brasilia’s January 8 riots and a botched coup d’État: how Brazilian history repeated itself on social media”. - Co-led the project “Mapping Facebook post-truth spaces in Eastern European countries, Sweden and the Netherlands”.	Digital Methods Initiative
2022	Contributed to ongoing research on coordinated inauthentic information in the Brazilian online infosphere.	Centre for Advanced Internet Studies
2021	SFU Data Fellowships: Towards Responsible Machine Learning Taught daily classes of 1,5h on AI and critical data studies for a week to PhDs, MA and BA students.	SFU Big Data Hub
2021	Bias in Content Recommendation and Moderation Led the project “ Authority and misinformation in the process of COVID-19 sensemaking ”.	Digital Methods Initiative
2020	Social Media Manipulation: from artificial amplification to inauthentic behaviour Led the project “ Demoting, Deplatforming and Replatforming COVID-19 Misinformation ”.	Digital Methods Initiative
2020	COVID-19 Cross-platform Misinformation Led the project “Misinformation, Misunderstandings and Factual Divergences around COVID-19 on Twitter and YouTube”.	Digital Methods Initiative and First Draft
2019	Trolls, Bots and Dictators: on the Current State of Social Media Research Led the project “ The Secret Histories of the Radical Right: Kali Yuga and the Clash of Civilizations ” with Marc Tuters and Louie Dean Valencia.	Digital Methods Initiative
2019	4chan’s YouTube: A Fringe Perspective on YouTube’s Great Purge of 2019 Co-led the project “ 4chan’s YouTube: A Fringe Perspective on YouTube’s Great Purge of 2019 ” with David Chavalarias.	Institut des Systèmes Complexes
2019	Post-Truth Empiricism: On the new epistemologies and research affordances of social media Led the project “ The Intellectualisation of Far-Right Hate Speech: from the Conceptual to the Vernacular ”.	Digital Methods Initiative
2018	Retraining the Machine: Addressing Algorithmic Bias Led the project “ Mapping the Multiverse of Alternative Facts in the Age of Post-truth II ”.	Digital Methods Initiative
2018	Tracking New-Right Anti-Immigration Narratives and Vernaculars Led the project “ <i>Mapping the Multiverse of Alternative Facts in the Age of Post-truth</i> ”.	Digital Methods Initiative
2018	The Social Lives of Digital Methods: Encounters, Experiments, Interventions Led the project “ <i>The European and International Radical Right</i> ” with De Correspondent’s extremism expert Dimitri Tokmetzis.	Digital Methods Initiative

MEDIA COVERAGE

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EDUCATION

2021 - 2025	PhD in Media Studies — Supervisors: Marcel Broersma and Bharath Ganesh, with additional supervision by Jonathan Gray and Wendy Chun.	University of Groningen
2018 - 2016	MPhil in New Media and Digital Culture (<i>GPA 8.3/10</i>) — Thesis (<i>Distinction</i>): Algorithmic Diplomacy: Implementing Conflict Mediation Techniques in YouTube's Recommender System . Supervisor: Bernhard Rieder. Second reader: Marc Tuters.	University of Amsterdam
2015 - 2014	MA in History of Political Thought and Intellectual History (<i>Merit</i>) — Thesis (<i>Distinction</i>): Meaning and Function: Changing Conceptions of Marxist Materialism via the Sciences and Technologies in Simondon and Althusser, 1954-1972 . Supervisor: Julia Ng. Second reader: Richard Bourke.	University College London
2014 - 2013	Minor in the History of Latin-American Political Thought	Universidade de São Paulo
2014 - 2011	BA (Hons) in Human Interaction and Contemporary Political Philosophy (<i>Magna Cum Laude</i> - <i>GPA 3.4/5</i>) — Capstone thesis (<i>A-</i>): I See and I See I Am Seen: the Cartesian Self as a Visual Subject. Supervisors: Cissie Fu and Bruce Mutsaers. Second reader: Martin Roth.	Leiden University College

AWARDS and MEMBERSHIPS

2026	OSCE Peace Leadership Programme — 6 workshops, community of practice, and full-time training in Austria in peacebuilding. I was one of the 22 selected amongst a pool of ~1000 candidates.
2025	Council for Tech and Social Cohesion — member.
2025	DDCxTrygFonden fellowship — Awarded a grant to develop methods, prototypes and regulatory frameworks for “prosocial” platform mechanisms with Claes de Vreese.
2024	Notre-Dame IBM Tech Ethics Lab grant on <i>Ethics of Large Scale Models</i> — Awarded a grant for studying how to train large language models to bridge answers to prompts in minority languages with a history of conflict.

2021 - 2020	Digital Democracies Institute Fellowship at Simon Fraser University
2019	Member of the Computational Social Science group at the University of Amsterdam
2017	Member of the Research School for Media Studies
2017	Het Nieuwe Instituut's Honourable Mention — Awarded to the project Re-designing algorithms for a non-polarised retrieval of information .
2014	Brill-Nijhoff Prize — Awarded a prize for “best overall thesis presentation” of my BA thesis, I see and I see that I am seen: the Cartesian Self as a Visual Subject.

LANGUAGES AND SKILLS

English	Fluent (C2)
French	Fluent (C2)
Portuguese	Fluent (C2)
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Dutch and German	Basic (A2)
Programming	Intermediate
Research software	Advanced