

Curriculum Vitae

Personal

Name Tom (Th.P.) Louwerse
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Relevant work experience

2011 – current **Post-doctoral researcher**, *Leiden University*

- Research Profile *Political Legitimacy: Institutions and Identities*
- Executive assistant to the projects' coordinators and researcher

2010 – current **Lecturer**, *Leiden University*

- Institute of Political Science, Faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences
- Teaching courses in the fields of research methods, Dutch politics and comparative politics

2006-2010 **PhD Candidate**, *Leiden University*

2005 – 2006 **Teaching Assistant**, *Leiden University*

Education

2006 – 2011 **PhD in Political Science**, *Leiden University*

- Institute of Political Science, Faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences
- PhD thesis: 'Political parties and the democratic mandate'
- Supervisors: prof.dr. R.B. Andeweg and dr. H. Pellikaan

2008 **PhD in Political Science**, *University of Nottingham*

- Visiting PhD Candidate in the School of Politics and International Relations
- Supervisors: dr. S. Fielding and prof.dr. C. van der Eijk

2001 – 2006 **Master of Arts in Political Science**, *Leiden University*

- June 2006: Graduated *cum laude*

2005 – 2006 **'Propedeuse' (first-year diploma) in Law**, *Leiden University*

- July 2006: Graduated *cum laude*

1995 – 2001 **Pre-university Education**, *Christelijke Scholengemeenschap Walcheren*

Teaching experience

Bachelor level

- 2011-2012 Lecturer/Coordinator *Bachelor Project* (Bsc Political Science Leiden), 65-100 students
- 2009 - 2012 Lecturer *Political Parties and Representation* (BSc Political Science Leiden), 20 students
- 2011 Instructor *Bachelor Project Dutch Politics* (Bsc Political Science The Hague), 5 students
- 2011 Working Group Instructor *Statistics I* (Bsc Political Science Leiden), with dr. H. Pellikaan, 2x 25 students.
- 2010 Working Group Instructor *Dutch Politics II: Political History* (BSc Political Science Leiden), with dr. J.P. Vollaard, 2x 25 students.
- 2010 Working Group Instructor *Research Methods in Political Science* (BSc Political Science Leiden), with dr. M. Meffert, 2x 25 students
- 2009 Working Group Instructor *Comparative Analysis of Political Systems* (BSc Political Science Leiden), with dr. J. Erk, 3x 20 students
- 2008 Lecturer *Politics and Political Science* (BA Political Science Leiden), with dr. F. Meijerink, 90 students
- 2006 Working Group Instructor *Dutch Politics* (BA Political Science Leiden), with prof.dr. R.A. Koole, 2x 25 students
- 2005 - 2006 Working Group Instructor *Political Science Practicum* (BA Political Science Leiden/The Hague), with dr. F. Meijerink and dr. J. Beyers, 2x 20 students

Master level

- 2011 Lecturer *Democracy in the Netherlands: Political Analysis* (Master Political Science The Hague), 10 students
- 2011 Seminar Instructor *Political Science: Approaches and Concepts*, with prof.dr. P. Kopecky (Master Political Science Leiden), 2x 15 students
- 2009 Working Group Instructor *Quantitative Data Collection and Analysis* (Research Master Political Science Leiden), with dr. H. Pellikaan, dr. R. Best and dr. M. Meffert, 6 students
- 2008 - 2009 Lecturer *Policy Representation by Political Parties* (MA Political Science Leiden), 15 students
- 2006 Lecturer *Theories and Methods* (MA Political Science Leiden), with dr. T. Capelos, 25 students

Honours and awards

- Shortlisted for the ECPR Jean Blondel Prize 2012 for best PhD thesis in politics.

Professional training

- PhD Course program of the Netherlands Institute for Government (NIG), including courses on the State of the Art in Political Science and Public Administration, Academic Skills, Research Methods and Philosophy of Science.
- ECPR Summer school on Political Parties and European Politics, Florence, Italy, 8 – 19 September 2008 (with prof.dr. P. Mair and prof.dr. T. Poguntke).

Skills

Statistics and research methods

- All major statistical techniques (e.g., regression, logistic regression, analysis of variance)
- Spatial modelling (PCA, multidimensional scaling, Bayesian analysis)
- Manual and computer-assisted text analysis (Wordscores, Wordfish, dictionary-based approaches, confrontational approach, feature selection)
- Analysis of roll call data (Nominat, Ideal, Optimal Classification).

Computer skills

- Statistical software: R, SPSS, Stata, JAGS.
- Other software: Microsoft Office, OpenOffice, Endnote, Latex, Bibtex, Microsoft .NET Visual Basic.

Languages

- Dutch: native
- English: fluent
- German: basic

Papers and publications

Academic papers and publications

- Otjes, Simon and Tom Louwse (2011) 'Specialized Partisans. Understanding Patterns of Parliamentary Cosponsorship: the Case of the Netherlands'. Paper presented at the Conference of the ECPR Standing Group on Parliaments, Leiden, 24-25 November.
- Louwse, Tom and Martin Rosema (2011) 'The Design Effects of Voting Advice Applications: Comparing Methods of Calculating Results'. Paper presented at the ECPR General Conference, Reykjavik, 25-27 August.
- Louwse, Tom and Huib Pellikaan (2011) 'Estimating Party Policy Positions: The Confrontational Approach.' Paper presented at the Politicogenetmaal, Amsterdam, the Netherlands, 9-10 June.
- Otjes, Simon and Tom Louwse (2011) 'Spatial models in Voting Advice Applications.' Paper presented at the Politicogenetmaal, Amsterdam, the Netherlands, 9-10 June.
- Louwse, Tom (2011) Mechanisms of issue congruence: the democratic party mandate. ECPR Joint Sessions of Workshops, St. Gallen, Switzerland, 12-17 April.
- Louwse, Tom (2011) 'The Spatial Approach to the Party Mandate' *Parliamentary Affairs*, 64(3).
- Louwse, Tom (2010) 'Comparing Spaces of electoral and parliamentary party competition'. Paper presented at the conference Making Parliament Speak, Paris, France, 13-14 October.
- Louwse, Tom (2010) 'The Spatial Approach to the Party Mandate'. Paper presented at the Politicogenetmaal, Leuven, Belgium, 28-29 May.
- Louwse, Tom (2009) 'Mapping Policy Preferences II: Estimates for Parties, Electors and Governments in Eastern Europe, European Union and OECD 1990-2003'. *Acta Politica*, 44(1), 106-109.
- Louwse, Tom (2009) 'Referenda and party representation: the case of the Dutch EU referendum'. Paper presented at the ENAPT Workshop, Keele, 25 June.
- Louwse, Tom (2009) 'The promise of political parties: congruence between electoral and parliamentary spaces of party competition in the Netherlands'. Paper presented at the Politicogenetmaal, Berg en Dal, 28-29 May.
- Louwse, Tom (2008) 'The European mandate of national parliaments'. Paper presented at the ECPR Summerschool on Political Parties and European Politics, Florence, Italy, 8 – 19 September.

- Louwerse, Tom (2008) 'Populism and the democratic mandate'. Paper presented at the Politicologenetmaal, Berg en Dal, 25-26 May.
- Louwerse, Tom (2007) 'Following the leader? Party policy positions on institutional reform in the Netherlands, 1998-2006'. Paper presented at the Politicologenetmaal, Antwerpen, 31 May-1 June.

Books

- Louwerse, Tom (2011) Political parties and the democratic mandate. Comparing Collective mandate fulfilment in the United Kingdom and the Netherlands. PhD Thesis. Universiteit Leiden, 255 pp.

In preparation

- Erk, Jan, Tom Louwerse and Kavita Ziemann (book manuscript in preparation) *Politiek in een veranderende wereld: Nederland en België in vergelijkend perspectief*

Other publications

- Louwerse, Tom and Jannine van de Maat (2012) 'Verslaafd aan politieke dagkoersen' *NRC.next*, 13 February 2012, 16-17.
- Louwerse, Tom and Simon Otjes (2011) 'GroenLinks houdt wél afstand van de SP' *De Volkskrant*, 24 December, 30.
- Van Aelst, Peter and Tom Louwerse (2011) 'Het compromis is springlevend' *De Morgen*, 30 November 2011, 23.
- Louwerse, Tom and Simon Otjes (2011) 'Loyaal met een scherpe rand'. Universiteit Leiden.
- Louwerse, Tom (2011) 'Partijen doen vaker wat ze beloven dan u denkt' *Trouw*, 27 June, 19.
- Louwerse, Tom and Simon Otjes (2011) 'Emile Roemer: het beste maatje van Geert?' *NRC.next*, 11 May, 18-19.
- Louwerse, Tom (2010) 'Tweede Kamer moet 150 leden houden', *Reformatorisch Dagblad*, 9 October 2010, 6-7.
- Otjes, Simon and Tom Louwerse (2010) 'Kies voor de liberale democratie' *De Helling*, 3.

Research groups

PolLeg	Member/coordinator of Leiden University Research Profile Area <i>Political Legitimacy: Institutions and Identities</i>
PartiRep	Member of PartiRep, International research group, based in Belgium, for the study of participation and representation in western democracies
ENAPT	Member of the European Network for the Analysis of Political Text

Other relevant activities

1999 – current **Model European Parliament**

- 2004 – current Board member, since 2010 secretary of the board
- 1999 – 2002 Participant, committee president and president of the General Assembly in various sessions (both in Dutch and European sessions)

2004 – 2005 **A.S.V. Prometheus Leiden**

- Cultural Student Association, Function: President

2000 – 2002 **EuroScenarios / Youth 2002 / Youropa**

- Member of the Dutch delegation to conferences in various European countries