

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### HIGHER EDUCATION

- 1992-1996: PhD in Political Science, University of Leiden, the Netherlands
- 1991-1992: MA in European Government, University of Manchester, UK
- 1986-1991: Ing. in Enterprise Economics, University of Economics Prague, the Czech Republic

### CURRENT APPOINTMENT

- From 2011 Professor of Political Science (Personal Chair in Comparative Studies of Parties and Party Systems), Department of Political Science, University of Leiden

### PREVIOUS APPOINTMENTS

- 2009 to 2011 Associate Professor (UHD), Department of Political Science, University of Leiden
- 2004 to 2008 NWO Research Fellow, Department of Political Science, University of Leiden
- 2003-2004 Senior Lecturer, Department of Politics, University of Sheffield
- 1996-2003 Lecturer, Department of Politics, University of Sheffield
- 1992-1996 Research Assistant (AIO), Department of Political Science, University of Leiden

### VISITING APPOINTMENTS

2007 (July)	Visiting Fellow, Ghana Center for Democratic Development, Accra
2006 (Aug-Dec)	Bradlow Research Fellow, South African Institute of International Affairs, University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg
2002–2004	Research Fellow, Department of Political Science, University of Leiden
1998 (Mar-June)	Research Fellow, Robert Schuman Centre, European University Institute, Florence

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

*(University of Leiden, past and present)*

\* Political Science: Approaches and Concepts (MA postgraduate course)

- Parties and Party Systems (3<sup>rd</sup> level undergraduate course).
- Thesis Lab (MPhil course).
- Political Parties and Particularism (MPhil postgraduate course)
- Institution-Building in New Democracies (4<sup>th</sup> level seminar).
- Comparative Democratisation (MA postgraduate seminar).
- Comparative Analysis of Political Systems (2<sup>nd</sup> level core undergraduate course).

*(University of Sheffield, past)*

- Government and Politics in East Central Europe (3<sup>rd</sup> level undergraduate seminar).
- Comparing Political Change: From Dictatorship to Democracy (2<sup>nd</sup> level, core undergraduate course).
- Political Analysis (3<sup>rd</sup> level undergraduate seminar).
- Introduction to Political Analysis (1<sup>st</sup> level undergraduate seminar).
- Political Economy of Eastern Europe in Transition (MA postgraduate seminar).
- Analytical Techniques in Political Economy (MA postgraduate seminar).

*(South African Institute of International Affairs, past)*

- Academic Skills (MA postgraduate seminar)

*University of Antwerp, past)*

- Introduction to Comparative Politics (2<sup>nd</sup> level core undergraduate course)

*Other experiences related to teaching:*

- External Examiner, BA in Contemporary East European Studies, School of

- East European Studies, University College London, 2001-2005.
- External Examiner, Open Society Institute (Higher Education Support Program) Summer Schools in Political Science and International Relations, Tirana (Albania, 2000) and in Decentralization and Europeanization, Plovdiv (Bulgaria, 1999).

## **PhD SUPERVISION**

- Will consider supervision in the following areas: political parties and party systems, patronage and clientelism, legislative behaviour, democratization, non-governmental organizations, Czech politics, (East) European politics;
- Past PhD projects included research on party system alignment, realignment and dealignment in European democracies; on decentralization and good governance in Africa; on the relationship between electoral volatility and party organizational stability in eastern Europe; on the politics of trade unions in the Czech Republic; on the impact of political parties on decentralization of the state in Latin America; and on party patronage and party clientelism in Argentina.

*Other experiences related to graduate supervision:*

- Examiner of PhD thesis at Universities of Hull, Strathclyde, Sheffield, Leiden.

## **ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE (only main functions)**

*(in Leiden, past and present)*

- Head of Department
- Director of Research
- Member of the Institute's Governing Board
- Director of the 'Instituut Commissie'
- Chair MPhil Education Committee

*(in Sheffield, past)*

- MA Co-ordinator; MA Admissions; MA Course Tutor; Chair of MA Examination Boards
- Chair of Student-Staff Committees (both undergraduate and postgraduate), Tutor for Year Abroad/Erasmus Students.
- Convenor - Research Training Group in Comparative and International Politics
- UCAS Admissions

## **GRANTS AWARDED**

- Grant awarded by the European University Institute to set up a research

- project on party patronage in European democracies, 2006- (with Peter Mair) (**Euro 15,000**)
- Grant (Bradlow Fellowship) awarded by the South African Institute of International Affairs (SAIIA) to pursue research on political parties and the state in South Africa, 2006 (**Euro 7,000**)
  - 5 year Research Grant (VIDI) awarded by the Dutch Organization for Scientific Research (NWO) to work on a research project on political parties and the state in new democracies, 2004-2009 (**Euro 598,000**).
  - 2 year Research Grant (buy-out) awarded by Leiden University and the Dutch Organization for Scientific Research (NWO) to work on a research project on patterns of institutional arrangements and democratic performance, 2002-2004 (**£54,000**).
  - Travel Grant of the British Academy, 2001 (**£450**).
  - Grant from Sheffield University to organize a research workshop on civil society in Eastern Europe, 2000 (**£700**).
  - Travel grant of the American Political Science Association, 1998 (\$400).
  - Grant (Fellowship) from the Robert Schuman Centre, EUI, for research on Euroscepticism in the EU candidate countries, 1998 (**£5,000**).
  - Grant from the Sheffield University International and Strategy Group to establish research and teaching co-operation with institutions in East Central Europe, 1996 (**£2,000**)

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- **Journal Editorship.** Editor of *East European Politics* (formerly *The Journal of Communist Studies and Transition Politics*)
- **Invited external lecturing.** Guest lectures and seminars at various universities and organizations, including: JASON Foundation in the Hague; Politics Society in Sheffield; Comenius University in Bratislava; St. Anthony's College in Oxford; European University Institute in Florence; Central European University in Budapest; European Institute at the LSE; European Institute at Sussex University; Institute of Social Studies in the Hague, Czech Centrum in the Hague; South African Institute of International Affairs in Johannesburg; University of Nottingham; NIMD in the Hague; University of Sheffield; University of Cape Town; University of Pretoria; University of Stellenbosch, the Constitutional Court of Estonia, University of Antwerp; University of Surrey; University College London; Oxford University.
- **Honours.** Short-listed for the Rudolf Wildenmann Prize, award for the best workshop paper delivered at the ECPR Joint Sessions of Workshops in Oslo, 1996. Also awarded a Foundation studentship in 1991.
- **Fellowships.** Awarded three fellowships: a five month Bradlow Fellowship at the South African Institute of International Affairs (2006); a two year Postdoctoral Research Fellowship at the Department of Political Science, University of Leiden (2002-04); and a three month Research Fellowship at the Robert Schuman Centre, European University Institute, Florence (1998).

## Academic Reviewing

- **Reviewer** for academic journals in the UK, US and Europe, including *Publius*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Party Politics*, *Journal of Political Ideologies*, *Political Science*, *European Journal of Political Research*, *Politics*, *West European Politics*, *New Political Economy*, *Patterns of Prejudice*, *Political Studies*, *Journal of European Integration*, *Democratization*, *The Journal of Legislative Studies*, *Acta Politica*, *Czech Sociological Review*, *Europe-Asia Studies*, *Africa Today*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *World Politics*.
- **Reviewer** for scholarly publishers, including *Routledge*, *Palgrave*, *Manchester University Press*, *Ashgate*, *SLON*.
- **Reviewer** for the Grant Agency of the Czech Science Foundation (GACR), and the Netherlands Institute of Advanced Studies (NIAS).
- **Editorial Boards:** Member of the editorial board of *Politologická revue* (official journal of the Czech Society for Political Sciences). Member of the international advisory board of *Politics in Central Europe* (official journal of Central European Political Science Association). Member of the editorial board of *Parlamentní Zpravodaj* (1997-1999).

## Media and Consultancy

- **Consultancy work** for Oxford Analytica, SOFRES/Factum.
- **Advisory work** for Central European Department of the Foreign and Commonwealth Office in London, and the Czech Embassy in The Hague.
- **Interviews** for BBC World Service, BBC Wales, Radio Free Europe, BBC Radio 4, Chrysalis Television, SBS6 TV, Czech TV 1, Slovak TV, Czech Radio 1, Czech Press Agency, Dow Jones Newswires.

## Conference/Workshop Organization

- **Co-Convenor** of three panels on parties and the state in new democracies at the ECPR/IPSA joint conference (Sao Paulo, February 2011).
- **Co-Director** of two conferences on Party Patronage in Contemporary European Democracies (Florence in November 2007; Leiden in December 2008)
- **Co-Organizer** of workshop on Deviant Cases of Democratization (Leiden, September 2006)
- **Co-Organizer** of the workshop on Parties and Patronage at the ECPR Joint Session of Workshops (Nicosia, April 2006).
- **Co-Director** of the workshop on Hollow cartels or embedded institutions? Contemporary Right in Europe, Leiden University, 3 February, 2006.
- **Convenor** and chair of two panels on party patronage in new democracies at the ECPR General Conference (Budapest, September 2005).
- **Organizer** of workshop on political parties and the state in East Central Europe (Leiden, November 2005)
- **Convenor** and chair of a panel on Euroscepticism at the annual meeting of the Political Studies Association (Leicester, April 2003).
- **Convenor** and chair of a conference section (4 workshops) on European Civil

- Societies, ECPR Conference on EU Politics (Bordeaux, September 2002).
- **Co-Organizer** of Workshop on civil society in Eastern Europe (Prague, November 2000).