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## Research and Teaching Interests

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Politics of climate change and economic transformation  
The role of knowledge, scientists and experts in public discourse and policymaking  
Climate change: science and political communication  
Philosophy of science and public understanding of science  
Identity politics and political change

## Education

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University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands	2017 - current
Phd Candidate Communication Science	
• obtained the BKO certificate (University teaching qualification) in 2019	
University of Amsterdam	2017
Research Master Social Science, MSc (cum laude)	
University of Vienna	2012
Economics, BSc (with distinction)	

## Publications

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- Finset, A., Bosworth, H., Butow, P., Gulbrandsen, P., Hulsman, R. L., Pieterse, A. H., Street, R., Tschötschel, R., & Weert, J. van. (2020). Effective health communication - a key factor in fighting the COVID-19 pandemic. *Patient Education and Counseling*, 103(5), 873-876. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.pec.2020.03.027>
- Tschötschel, R., Schuck, A., & Wonneberger, A. (2020). Patterns of controversy and consensus in German, Canadian, and US online news on climate change. *Global Environmental Change*, 60, 101957. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.gloenvcha.2019.101957>
- Jacobs, T., & Tschötschel, R. (2019). Topic models meet discourse analysis: a quantitative tool for a qualitative approach. *International Journal of Social Research Methodology*, 1-17. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13645579.2019.1576317>
- Blok, A., & Tschötschel, R. (2015). World port cities as cosmopolitan risk community: Mapping urban climate policy experiments in Europe and East Asia. *Environment and Planning C: Government and Policy*, 34(4), 717-736. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0263774x15614673>

## Teaching Positions

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- University of Amsterdam**, Phd Candidate 2017 - current
- tutorials in Political Communication and Journalism, and Philosophy of Science & Methodology. Internship, bachelor and master thesis supervision
- University of Amsterdam**, Junior Lecturer 2015 - 2017
- tutorial/seminar development and teaching in research methods, economics, rhetoric, "Solidarity", and "Societal Challenges" for students in the "Politics, Philosophy, Law, and Economics" bachelor programme
- Roskilde University**, Instructor 2013 - 2014
- teaching "Globalisation, Welfare and Inequality" for bachelor students in the Global Studies programme
- University of Vienna**, Teaching Assistant 2010
- teaching "Analysis" for statistics and economics students

## Presentations & Workshops

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- "Immutable Gateways? The Negligible Effects of Climate Change Consensus Messages in Germany". Paper presentation at the International Communication Association annual conference 2021 (virtual conference).
- "(De-)Politicising Knowledge: A key factor in managing Crises". Presentation at the European Communication Research and Education Association Political Science section interim conference. Bucharest, Romania (virtual conference), March 2021.
- "Identity polarisation in German and US online climate change news". Paper presented at International Communication Association (ICA), Gold Coast, Australia. May 2020.
- "Studying identity and knowledge in mediated communication using Actor-Network Theory". Paper presented at the "Etmaal van de Communicatiewetenschap". Amsterdam, The Netherlands, February, 2020.
- "Co-constructing identity and knowledge through communication: The case of climate change". Paper presented at the ECREA Political Communication Section Interim Conference, Poznań, Poland, September 2019.
- "The good, the bad and the ugly: Patterns of controversy and consensus in German, Canadian, and US climate change news. Paper presented at the IECA Bi-Annual Conference on Communication and Environment, Vancouver, Canada, June 2019.
- "Co-constructing identity and knowledge through communication: The case of climate change". Paper presented at ECREA Philosophy of Communication Section Workshop. Tel Aviv, Israel. September 2019.
- "Patterns of controversy in US, Canadian, and German online climate change news". Paper presented at the ECREA Bi-Annual Conference, Lugano, Switzerland, November 2018.

"To grow or not to grow? Studying economic discourse with topic models". Paper presentation at the "Politologenetmaal". Leiden, Netherlands. June 2017

"Poverty indicators in European Union macro-economic governance". Short presentation at the Centre for Sustainable Development Studies conference "Critical perspectives on governance by sustainable development goals". Amsterdam, Netherlands. June 2016

## **Administrative Work & University Service**

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University of Amsterdam 2019-2021

- organisation and moderation of webinar "How to solve climate change by 2030" (with Laura Burgers)
- co-organisation and facilitation of public symposium "Discussing Climate Change with Future Generations" (with Laura Burgers and Chantal Mak)

University of Vienna, Academic Senate 2010 - 2012

- student representative

University of Vienna, student council economics 2010 - 2012

## **Non-academic Work**

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Dance Instruction, freelance 2018-2020

Journalism, freelance 2014 - 2015

Software development, self-employed 2008 - 2012

## **Languages**

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German, native language

English, near native

Danish, near native

French, intermediate proficiency in speaking and writing, advanced in reading

Dutch, intermediate proficiency