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## Research Interests

digital news journalism; political journalism; technology and politics; emotion in politics;  
framing; news processing; social media; experimental research; public sphere

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## Formal Education

- 2010      **PhD**, Amsterdam School of Communication Research, ASCoR, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands,  
Supervisor: Prof. dr. Claes H. de Vreese
- 2006      **MPhil** Contemporary European Studies, University of Cambridge, United Kingdom
- 2005      **M.A.** Mass Communication, Intercultural Communication, Psychology Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität Munich, Germany

## Academic Positions

- 2016 – now      **Full Professor** (Political Communication), Department of Communication, University of Vienna, Austria
- 2014 – 2016      **Associate Professor** (Political Communication & Journalism; tenured), Amsterdam School of Communication Research, ASCoR, Department of Communication Science, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- 2010 – 2014      **Assistant Professor** (Political Communication; tenured), Amsterdam School of Communication Research, ASCoR, Department of Communication Science, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- 2013 – 2014      **Research Fellow** (Marie Curie Intra-European-Fellowship), Department of Government, The London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), United Kingdom
- 2006 – 2010      **PhD candidate and Lecturer**, Amsterdam School of Communication Research, ASCoR, Department of Communication Science, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- 2009      **Visiting Researcher**, School of Journalism and Mass Communication, University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA,
- 2009      **Visiting Researcher**, Berkeley Graduate School of Journalism, University of California at Berkeley, USA

## Academic Publications

### Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- Schäfer, S., Greber, H., Sülflow, M. & **Lecheler, S.** (in press). A matter of perspective: An experimental study on potentials of constructive journalism for communicating a crisis. *Journalism & Mass Communication Quarterly*.
- Boyer, M., Aaldering, L., & **Lecheler, S.**, (in press). Don't throw the frame out with the bathwater: How episodic news frames can prevent identity-motivated reasoning. *Journalism & Mass Communication Quarterly*.
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- Lecheler, S.**, Dan, V. (2020). Integrative framing analysis: framing health through words and visuals. *Publizistik*, 65, 663–664. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11616-020-00604-5>.
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- Lecheler, S.**, Schuck, A.R.T., & de Vreese, C.H. (2013). Dealing with feelings: Cognitive and affective framing effects. *Communications – European Journal of Communication Research*, 38(2), 189-209. <https://doi.org/10.1515/commun-2013-0011>
- Lecheler, S.** & de Vreese, C.H. (2013) What a difference a day makes? The effects of repetitive and competitive news framing over time. *Communication Research*, 40(2), 147-175. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0093650212470688>
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- Lecheler, S.** (2008). EU membership and the press. An analysis of the Brussels correspondents from the new member states. *Journalism*, 9(4), 443-464.

#### *Book Chapters*

- Lecheler, S., & Egelhofer, J.L.** (2022). Disinformation, misinformation and fake news: Understanding the supply side. In: H. Strömbäck, J., Wikforss, A., Glüer, K., Lindholm, T., Oscarsson, H. (eds.). *Knowledge Resistance in High-Choice Environments* (pp. 69-87). Routledge.
- Lecheler, S., & Egelhofer, J.L.** (2021). Consumption of misinformation and disinformation. In: H. Tumber & S. Waisbord (eds.). *The Routledge Companion to Media Misinformation and Populism*. Routledge.
- Aaldering, L., Egelhofer, J. L., & **Lecheler, S.** (2020). Nieuwe uitdagingen voor de journalistiek in het tijdperk van nepnieuws [New Challenges for Journalism in the Age of Fake News]. In: de Ridder, J., Vliegthart, R., & Zuure, J. (eds.): *Doen, durven of de waarheid? Democratie in digitale tijden [Truth or dare? Democracy in a Digital era]*. Amsterdam University Press, 87-103.
- de Haan, Y., Kruikemeier, S., & **Lecheler, S.** (2019). The use and verification of online sources in the news production process. In J. E. Katz & K. K. Mays (Eds.), *Journalism and truth in an age of social media Journalism* (pp. 167-181). Oxford: Oxford University Press.
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- Lecheler, S.** (2018). Down the rabbit hole: Integrating emotions into news framing effects research. In D'Angelo, P. (ed.). *Doing News Framing Analysis II* (pp. 111-129). Routledge.
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#### *Monographs*

- Lecheler, S., & de Vreese, C.H.** (2018). *News Framing Effects*. Routledge; London.
- Lecheler, S.** (2010). *Framing Politics*. PhD Dissertation, University of Amsterdam.

100+ first-authored **Conference Paper Presentations** at national and international peer-reviewed conferences (e.g., *International Communication Association/ICA*, *European Consortium for Political Research/ECPR*, *European Communication Research and Education Association/ECREA*, *German Communication Association/DGPIUK*, IJPP Conference, ISPP, *Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences/KNAW*).

## Teaching

### *University of Vienna*

#### Doctoral Programme:

- Introduction Course: From Research Idea to a Successful Public Presentation, Colloquium for Doctoral Candidates (English)
- Expert Knowledge in Media and Politics, Doctoral theory seminar (English)
- Experimental Research Designs in the Social Sciences, Doctoral methods seminar (English)

#### MSc and MA Programmes:

- Journalism in a Changing Media Environment, Graduate level lecture (German)
- Journalism & Society, Graduate level seminar (English)
- Journalistic Role Performances, Graduate level seminar (German)
- Research Practice Seminar, Graduate level seminar (English & German)
- Emotions in Political Communication Research, Graduate level seminar (German)
- Political Communication Research, Graduate level seminar (German)

#### Bachelor Programme:

- Introduction to Journalism Studies, Undergraduate level lecture (German)
- Introduction to Political Communication, Undergraduate level lecture (German)
- Bachelor Thesis Seminar, Undergraduate level seminar (German)
- Theories and Practice of Journalism, Undergraduate level lecture (German)
- Introduction to Journalism & Society, Undergraduate level lecture (German)
- Media, Politics and Europe, Undergraduate level seminar (German)

### *University of Amsterdam*

#### Masters Programmes:

- The Wikileaks Effect: Journalists and the Politicians who spy on them, Graduate level seminar (English)
- Political Communication I: Journalism and the Media, Graduate level seminar (English)
- Political Communication II: Citizens and Public Opinion, Graduate level seminar (English)
- Methods tailored to Thesis, Graduate level seminar (English)
- Master Thesis Preparation Seminar: Methods and Topics, Graduate level seminar, (English)
- Politics of News, Graduate level seminar (English)

#### Bachelors Programme:

- Political Communication & Journalism, Undergraduate level seminar (Dutch)
- Communication & Society, Undergraduate level seminar (English)
- Expanding the Boundaries of Journalism, Undergraduate level seminar (English)
- Participatory Media, Undergraduate level seminar (English)
- The Media "frame" Politics: Content and Effects, Undergraduate level seminar (English)

### **Invited Talks & Guest Lectures** *(recent selection)*

- Speaker, Milan Summer School for Political Communication Research (2022)
- Guest Lecture “Mis- and disinformation: Understanding the supply side”, University of Gothenburg (2021)
- Guest Lecture “Measuring News Framing Effect”, University of Sheffield, Department for Journalism Studies (2021)
- Guest Lecture “Framing Research”, University of Amsterdam, ASCoR (2021)
- Guest Lecture “Data-Driven Election Campaigns”, TU Wien, (2021)
- Panel Speaker “How to Win Elections using Technology?” STOA, European Parliament, Brussels (2021)

### **Research Grants**

- 2021-2021 Grant for the project “The Future of Democracy in the Digital Era”, Co-PI with PI Hajo Boomgaarden a.o. Vienna Science and Technology Fund. **Total Sum: EUR 30,000**
- 2021-2025 Grant for the project “Transparent Automated Content Moderation”, PI together with co-PI Allan Hanbury (TU Wien). Vienna Science and Technology Fund, Digital Humanism 2020 Call. **Total Sum: EUR 348,240**
- 2021-2024 Grant for Position of Scientific Programme Coordinator (SPC) within programme on “Democratic Governance in a Turbulent Age”. NORFACE Network. **Total Sum: EUR 546,079**
- 2021-2024 Grant for the Marie Curie IF project “Fabricating Twitter: Social media narratives, political dissidence, and false information in Iran”. PI, European Commission. **Total Sum: EUR 186,167**
- 2021-2021 Renumeration for project “Europe and the Press”. Council of the EU. **Total Sum: EUR 14,720**
- 2020-2023 Grant for the Project “DATADRIVEN: Data-driven campaigns: intended and unintended consequences for democracy”, Co-PI with Sanne Kruijkemeier a.o.. NORFACE Network. **Total Sum: EUR 1,060,000**
- 2020-2021 Grant for the project “A global perspective on online political discussions and toxic talk”, Co-PI with PI Dr. Lukas Otto a.o.. Facebook Research. **Total Sum: USD 100,000**
- 2020-2022 Grant for the project “Immersive Journalism: The Future of News”, PI. Austrian National Bank (ÖNB) Jubiläumsfonds. **Total Sum: EUR 124,957**
- 2019-2022 Grant for the project “From black box to glass box, Understanding the hidden control mechanisms of automated journalism”, Consortium member, PI Yael de Haan. Dutch Taskforce for Applied Research (Regieorgaan SIA), NWO RAAK, The Netherlands. **Total Sum: EUR 11,865**
- 2018-2021 Grant for the project “Immersive Journalism and Public Engagement”, Consortium member, PI Yael de Haan. Dutch Taskforce for Applied Research (Regieorgaan SIA), NWO RAAK. **Total Sum: EUR 18,526**
- 2015 ASCoR competitive research grant, Amsterdam School of Communication Research (ASCoR), University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam/The Netherlands. **Total Sum: EUR 11,000.**
- 2013 - 2014 Grant for a Marie Curie IF project at the London School of Economics (LSE). PI, European Commission. **Total Sum: EUR 110,000**
- 2012 Grant for research projects at ASCoR, University of Amsterdam. **Total Sum: EUR 23,000**

## Management

- 2020 – now **Director** of the Vienna Doctoral School of Social Sciences (ViDSS), University of Vienna
- 2020 – now **Dean of Studies** of the Doctoral Programme in the Social Sciences, University of Vienna
- 2020 – now **Chair** of the Communication Science Doctoral Advisory Board, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Vienna
- 2020 – 2022 **Member** of a university-wide project group on audit of the quality control of the University of Vienna
- 2019 – 2020 **Member** of an interdisciplinary task force to establish Doctoral Schools at the Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Vienna
- 2018 – now (Alternate) **Member** of the Faculty Conference, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Vienna
- 2018 – now **Member** of VieCer (Vienna Centre for Electoral Research), Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Vienna
- 2017 – now **Member and vice chair** of several search committees for professorships and tenure-track professorships at the Department of Communication, University of Vienna
- 2016 – now **Director** of the Political Communication Research Group, University of Vienna
- 2018 – 2020 **Dean of Studies**, MSc Communication Science, University of Vienna
- 2018 - 2020 **Head** of the IRB, Department of Communication, University of Vienna
- 2014 – 2016 **Member** Ethics Committee of the Department of Communication Science, University of Amsterdam
- 2013 – 2014 **Member** of the LSE Self-Assessment Team for the Equality Challenge Unit's Gender Equality Charter Mark trial (GEM)
- 2011 - 2013 **Teaching planning** and administration for the political communication research group at the University of Amsterdam
- 2010 **Committee** for curriculum development of a new English-language MA in "Political Communication"

## Academic Service

- 2022 – now **Committee Member & Rapporteur**, Committee of Experts on the Integrity of Online Information, Council of Europe
- 2022 – now **Founding member**, Science Communication Research Network, University of Vienna
- 2021 – 2025 **Scientific Programme Coordinator**: NORFACE Governance Programme
- 2020 – 2022 **Elected chair** Political Communication Division, ICA
- 2018 – now **National Advisory Board**, Austrian Social Science Data Archive, AUSSDA
- 2018 – 2020 **Elected vice-chair** Political Communication Division, ICA
- 2018 – 2020 **Member** Regional Advisory Committee for Europe, Social Science One
- 2017 **Member** Award Committee of The Kaid-Sanders Best Article of the Year Award, ICA, San Diego, USA
- 2012 – 2014 **Collaboration** with the Amsterdam Advisory Board for Diversity and Integration; conducting of an experimental study on effectiveness of local information campaigns on ethnic minorities and integration; writing an advisory paper
- 2012 **Elected secretary** of the Political Communication Division of the International Communication Association (ICA)
- 2007-2009 **ASCoR PhD student representative**



## Editor and Editorial Board Member

- 2020 – now **Associate Editor**, *Human Communication Research*  
2018 – now **Associate Editor**, *International Journal of Press/Politics*  
2019 **Special Issue Editor** *Journalism Studies* “Meeting the Digital Demand through a Multi-Perspective Methodological Approach”  
2018 **Special Issue Editor** *Digital Journalism* “Online Sourcing”  
2018 **Special Issue Editor** *Mass Communication & Society* “Refugees, Media, and Public Opinion: Theoretical and Empirical Perspectives”

**Editorial Board Member** of *Political Communication*, *Digital Journalism*, *Communication Research*, *Mass Communication & Society*, *Media & Communication*

## Review Services & Assessments

- **Journals** (selection) *American Journal of Political Science*, *Political Psychology*, *Political Communication*, *Communication Research*, *Journal of Communication*, *Journal of Media Psychology*, *Communication Theory*, *International Journal of Public Opinion Research*, *PLOS ONE*, *International Communication Gazette*, *International Journal of Press/Politics*, *European Journal of Communication*, *Public Opinion Quarterly*, *POLITICS*, *American Political Science Review*; *Swiss Political Science Review*; *Journalism*; *Nordic Journal of Human Rights*. Conference reviewer for the *International Communication Association (ICA)*, *DGPuK*
- **Conferences** (selection): *International Communication Association*, *ECREA*, *DGPuK*
- **Hiring & Promotion Committees** (selection): *University of Innsbruck*, *University of Amsterdam*, *University of Mannheim*, *Norwegian University of Science and Technology*
- **Grants Reviews** (selection): *ERC Starting Grant*, *DFG*
- **PhD Defense** (selection): *Esther Greussing*, *University of Vienna* (2020); *Desiree Schmuck*, *University of Vienna* (2017); *Nora Theorin*, *University of Gothenburg* (2021); *Susan Vermeer*, *University of Amsterdam* (2021); *Ivo Bosilikov*, *University of Amsterdam* (2019)

## Conference Organization

- 2022 **Organizer** *NORFACE Governance, Mid-Term Conference*, *Vienna/Austria*  
2021 **Organizer** *Graduate Preconference, Political Communication Division, Virtual ICA conference*  
2020 – 2021 **Conference Planner**, *Political Communication Division, ICA annual conference*  
2018 **Organizer** *Pre-Conference “Refugees, Religious Threats, and Political Radicalization”* at the annual conference of the *ICA*, *Prague*  
2017 **Organizer** *Pre-Conference “Have Online Sources changed Journalism?”* at the annual conference of the *ICA*, *San Diego, USA*  
2013 **Local Organizing Committee** for the *20th International Conference of Europeanists*, *Amsterdam, The Netherlands*.  
2011 **Conference committee** for the *WAPOR 64th Annual Conference “Public Opinion and the Internet”* *Amsterdam, The Netherlands*  
2011 **Committee** for the *Etmaal van de Communicatiewetenschap*. *Enschede, The Netherlands*  
2010 **Organizer** *Section “The Decline of the Gatekeepers? Political Communication in Challenging Times”*, *ECPR General Conference, University of Hamburg/Germany*  
2009 **Conference committee** *“Dealing with Feelings: The Role of Emotions in Political Communication”*, *Amsterdam, The Netherlands*

## Supervision

### *Postdoc Supervision*

- Jana Laura Egelhofer; Postdoctoral researcher NORFACE Governance, current
- Hossein Kermani, Marie Curie Fellow, top score with additional funding for a third year from University of Vienna, current
- Vera Axyonova, REWIRE Fellow, current
- Svenja Schäfer, Postdoctoral Researcher, current
- Loes Aldering, Postdoctoral Researcher, until 2021, now Assistant Professor (tenure-track) at the VU Amsterdam

### *PhD Supervision (current)*

- Anna Planitzer, 2022-
- Andrea Stockinger, 2021-
- Sebastian Galyga, 2021-
- Teresa Weikmann, 2021-
- Sophie Minihold 2021- (joint PhD project, University of Amsterdam & University of Vienna)
- Xiaotong Chu 2021- (ASCoR, University of Amsterdam)
- Dominika Betakova 2021-
- Alina Nikolaou 2020 –
- Hannah Greber 2020 –
- Tanja Kiennast 2020 -

### *PhD Supervision (completed)*

- Jana Laura Egelhofer; 2017-2021, highest grade, now postdoc University of Vienna
- Ming Manuel Boyer, 2017-2021, highest grade, now postdoc University of Vienna
- Guus Bartholome, 2014-2021, now researcher at NPO
- Alina Feinholdt, 2013-2016

2007 – present            Thesis Supervision  
90+ MA & BA theses, University of Amsterdam & University of Vienna

## Professional Membership

- International Communication Association (ICA)
- European Communication Research and Education Association (ECREA)
- World Association for Public Opinion Research (WAPOR)
- Deutsche Gesellschaft für Publizistik und Kommunikationswissenschaft (DGPUK)

## Awards & Recognitions

- 2011 **Kyoon Hur Dissertation Award**, Mass Communication Division, International Communication Association (ICA)
- 2011 **ASCoR Buijzen Research Visit Grant**: Advancing women's research careers, €1.500, Amsterdam School of Communication Research (ASCoR), University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam/The Netherlands
- 2010 **ASCoR Baschwitz PhD Candidate Article of the Year Award**, Amsterdam School of Communication Research/ASCoR, University of Amsterdam
- 2010 **Top Faculty Paper Award**, Mass Communication Division der International Communication Association (ICA)
- 2010 **Early PhD completion bonus**, Amsterdam School of Communication Research (ASCoR), University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam/The Netherlands.

- 2009 **Top Paper Award**, DGPK
- 2009 **Faculty Scholarship**, Erasmus Mundus Scholars: Journalism and Mass Communication.
- 2008 **Top Student Paper Award**, Mass Communication Division of the International Communication Association (ICA)
- 2007 **Top Student Paper Award**, Journalism Studies Division of the International Communication Association (ICA)
- 2006 **Travel Award**, St. Edmunds College, Cambridge
- 2000 **e.fellows.net scholar** for academic performance

**Third Mission** (*recent selection*)

- 2022 **Talk** on “Political Framing” as part of the Aktionstage Politische Bildung 2022 of the Pädagogische Hochschule Kärnten.  
**Guest teaching** at the University of Sheffield and the Leopold-Franzens-University Innsbruck
  - 2021 **Interview** Wiener Zeitung, Interview ORF kulturMontag, Podcast Ars Boni , Interview APA-Science
  - 2020 **Interview** Ö1 doublecheck, Interview Kurier Podcast „Nur in Wien“, Audimax Podcast der Universität Wien, Interview Standard
  - 2019 **Interview** Ö1 doublecheck, Interview Ö1 Mittagsjournal, Interview Die Presse, Guest Commentary APA  
**Participant** at the CORE theme night discussing the topic of integration
  - 2018 **Interview** ORF Science, Guest commentary ORF, Interview Wiener Zeitung, Interview Ö1 matrix, Interview Ö1 Radiokolleg
  - 2017 **Interview**, Uni:View Magazine
- and various others