

# *Dr. Pieter de Wilde*

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Date of Birth: 06 December 1980, Utrecht, The Netherlands

## **Research Interests**

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Comparative Methodology, Democratic Theory, European integration, Globalization, International Relations, Political Communication.

## **Academic Career**

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| 2011 - ...  | <u>Senior Researcher</u>   | Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin             |
|             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bridging Project ‘The Political Sociology of Cosmopolitanism and Communitarianism’.</li><li>• Department of Transnational Conflicts and International Institutions. Involved in project on the politicization of international authority.</li></ul>  |   |
| 2010 – 2011 | <u>Researcher</u>  | Arena, University of Oslo               |
|             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Collaborative coordination of the RECON-funded Euroscepticism project (together with Hans-Jörg Trenz and Asimina Michailidou); Design and implementation of original research on online media and EU election campaigns.</li><li>• European Parliament Tender on ‘The Weight of Citizens’ Vote. A Comparison of Selected Federal Systems.’ Coordinated by Johannes Pollak, Institute for Advanced Studies, Vienna.</li></ul> |   |
| 2006 – 2010 | <u>PhD in Political Science</u>  | Arena, University of Oslo               |
|             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Title: ‘How Politicisation Affects European Integration. Contesting the EU budget in the Media and Parliaments of the Netherlands, Denmark and Ireland’.</li></ul> Supervisors: Prof. Dr. Hans-Jörg Trenz and Prof. Dr. Christopher J. Lord  |   |
|             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Theoretical exploration of politicisation in the context of European integration</li><li>• Empirical qualitative computer-aided content analysis of newspaper articles and plenary parliamentary debates</li><li>• Substantial research on the EU budget and the political systems of the Netherlands, Denmark and Ireland</li></ul>   |   |
| 2008        | <u>PhD Summer School</u>   | European University Institute, Florence |
|             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Political Parties in Europe: ‘18<sup>th</sup> ECPR Summer School on Parties and Party Systems’.</li></ul>  |   |
| 2007        | <u>PhD Course</u>  | Catholic University of Louvain          |

- Elite interviewing: ‘Citizenship and Europe – Elite, Experts and Mass Interview’. Funded by EU FP6 project ‘Intune’
- 2007                      PhD Course    University of Bergen
- Mixed methods: ‘Analysing Comparative Research: Qualitative and Mixed Methods’
- 2007                      PhD Summer School    University of Bremen
- Media content analysis: ‘Advanced Methods and Techniques in Media Analysis’. Funded by EU FP6 project ‘RECON’
- 2004                      Exchange Programme of Excellence    Free University Berlin
- Courses on European Political Economy, Comparative Politics, European integration
- 2000 - 2005                      Masters in Political Science    University of Amsterdam
- Integrated undergraduate/graduate programme in Political Science
- Specialization in European and Comparative Politics
  - Minor in International Economics

## Teaching/Administrative Experience

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- 2012 – 2013                      The Political Sociology of Cosmopolitanism and Communitarianism    Free University Berlin
- Masters course
- 2012 – 2013                      The Politicization of Supranational Governance in the EU and Beyond    Free University Berlin
- Masters course
- 2011 – 2012                      The Political Sociology of Cosmopolitanism and Communitarianism    Humboldt University Berlin
- Masters course
- 2011 – 2012                      European Integration Theory    Free University Berlin
- Masters course
- 2011 – ...                      PhD Mentoring    WZB, Berlin
- Mentor for S. Bödeker. Supervisor: Prof. Dr. M. Zürn.  
Co-Supervisor for A. Wolter. Supervisor: Prof. Dr. C. Sprungk.
- 2010                      PhD Supervision    NUPI, Oslo
- Co-Supervisor for N. Koprovica. Supervisor: Karsten Friis
- 2005 – 2006                      Development of Political Science    University of Amsterdam
- Bachelors course
- 2005 – 2006                      Democratic Society    University of Amsterdam
- Bachelors course

2005 – 2006	<u>Political Theory</u> Bachelors course	University of Amsterdam
2003 – 2004	<u>Student Assistant BSc/MSc</u> Administrative responsibility for curriculum transition to Bachelor/Master system of Political Science at the University of Amsterdam.	University of Amsterdam
2001 – 2002	<u>Education Board Member ‘Machiavelli’</u> Member of the board of political science student association ‘Machiavelli’. Responsible for safeguarding quality and student representation in education matters.	University of Amsterdam

## Other Work Experience

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2004 – 2005	<u>Ministry of Environment (VROM)</u> Policy Officer at the Department of International Environmental Affairs	The Hague
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UN-ECE Aarhus Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters</li> </ul>	
2004	<u>Ministry of Environment (VROM)</u> Internship at the Department of International Environmental Affairs	The Hague
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dutch EU Presidency 2004</li> <li>• Secretariat of the Ministry’s International Coordination Body</li> <li>• EU nature conservation policy (Natura 2000) and EU Budget (Financial Perspectives 2007-2013)</li> </ul>	

## Research Projects

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2011-...	<u>The Political Sociology of Cosmopolitanism and Communitarianism</u> Multidisciplinary project involving political scientists (international relations and comparative politics) and sociologists on new societal structural conflicts driven by globalization, their normative foundations, international manifestations and implications for democracy.	Funding: WZB
	Project Leaders: Prof. Dr. R. Koopmans, Prof. Dr. W. Merkel and Prof. Dr. M. Zürn	
2010-2011	<u>Citizens’ Weight of Vote in Selected Federal Systems</u> Analysis of electoral representation in comparative perspective in light of the Bundes Verfassungsgericht’s (Germany) ruling on the Lisbon Treaty (European Union)	Funding: European Parliament
	Project Leader: Prof. Dr. J. Pollak	

- 2007-2011                      Reconstituting Democracy in Europe (RECON)                      Funding: EU FP6  
Large scale multidisciplinary ‘integrated project’ involving 21 institutions from all over Europe. Project member involved in Work Package 3 on Representation and Work Package 5 on Civil Society and Public Sphere.  
  
Project Leaders: Prof. Dr. E.O. Eriksen and Prof. Dr. J.E. Fossum
- 2006-2010                      How Politicisation Affects European Integration                      Funding: UiO  
PhD project on political conflict about European integration and its consequences for the European Union.  
  
Project Supervisors: Prof. Dr. H.-J. Trenz and Prof. Dr. C. Lord  
Evaluating Committee: Prof. Dr. O. Knutsen, Prof. Dr. H. Kriesi, Dr. B. Crum

## Other Activities

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- Reviewer:                      Perspectives on European Politics and Society, International Review of Administrative Sciences, Journal of European Integration, European Societies, Journal of Common Market Studies, African Journal of Political Science and International Relations
- News Correspondent:      NRK, Dagbladet, ABC Nyheter, (on Dutch Politics), Nationen, Ny Tid, Forskning.no (on Euroscepticism), Nationen (on EU Budget), Al-Jazeera, National Public Radio, Focus Online (on Eurocrisis)

## Skills

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- Computer:                      Windows, Microsoft Office, SPSS, Atlas.ti
- Language:                      Dutch: Native speaker, English: Fluent, Norwegian: Fluent, German: Fluent, French: Fair