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POSITIONS HELD

College of William & Mary (Williamsburg, VA), Department of Government.

Associate Professor, 2014-

Assistant Professor, 2010-2014

Director, STAIR lab (Systematic Text Analysis for International Relations), 2016-

Director, International Relations, 2018-2020

W. Taylor Reveley, III Interdisciplinary Faculty Fellow, 2016-2019

University of Georgia (Athens, GA), Department of International Affairs.

Assistant Professor, 2003-2010

University of Pennsylvania (Philadelphia, PA), Department of Political Science.

Visiting Lecturer, 2002-2003

Christopher H. Browne Center Post-doctoral Fellow, 2000-2002

ARENA Research Center on European integration (Oslo, Norway).

Visiting Researcher, Summer 2001 & Summer 2004

RESEARCH & TEACHING AREAS

European integration & comparative European politics, International political economy, Computational social science and text analysis, Data visualization, Natural language processing, Race & empire in international relations, Human rights and humanitarianism

EDUCATION

Harvard University. Ph. D. in Government (Political Science). June 2000.

Dissertation: Ideas and Interests in Foreign Policy:

The Politics of Official Development Assistance.

Santa Fe Institute. Complex Systems Summer School. Summer 1999.

Stanford University. M.S. in Computer Science. June 1992.

Dartmouth College. B.A. *summa cum laude*. June 1989. Salutatorian, ΦBK.

United World College of the Adriatic. International Baccalaureate. 1985.

PUBLICATIONS & PAPERS

(* = undergraduate student co-authors)

Books

2022. *Covering Muslims: American newspapers in comparative perspective*. With Erik Bleich. New York, NY. Oxford University Press.

- Winner, ISA International Communications Book Award, 2024.

Reviews / News coverage of the book

- Ivarsflaten, Elisabeth, and Paul M. Sniderman. 2022. “Critical Dialogue — Review of *Covering Muslims: American Newspapers in Comparative Perspective*. By Erik Bleich and A. Maurits van der Veen.” *Perspectives on Politics* 20(4): 1403-1404 ([doi: 10.1017/S1537592722003048](https://doi.org/10.1017/S1537592722003048)).
- (anonymous). 2022. “Muslims overwhelmingly shown negatively in Western media, political scientists find.” *Middle East Monitor*. (www.middleeastmonitor.com/20220529-muslims-overwhelmingly-shown-negatively-in-western-media-us-political-scientists-find/)

2011. *Ideas, Interests, and Foreign Aid*. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press.

(with Erik Bleich). *Culture war politics: How the United States and Europe got “woke”*.

(manuscript in process)

The value of EU membership in context: Imagined European communities before and after Brexit.

(manuscript in process)

Peer reviewed journal articles

2025. Bleich, Erik, Gyula Zsombok, and A. Maurits van der Veen. “Social proximity, discursive opportunity structures, and the diffusion of the culture wars: The case of ‘woke’ in France.” *International Journal of Comparative Sociology*.

2025. Bleich, Erik, Husam AlZubaidy*, Andrey Cao*, Abigail Chang*, Nikki Sadat*, Abby Ward*, and A. Maurits van der Veen. “The Politics of Language: Politicized Semantic Change, Pejoration, and the Case of “Woke.” *Political Studies*.

2024. van der Veen, A. Maurits and Erik Bleich. “The advantages of lexicon-based sentiment analysis in an age of machine learning.” *PLOS One* 20(1).

2023. “Word-level machine translation for bag-of-words text analysis: Cheap, fast, and surprisingly good.” *Computational Communication Research*, 5(2). (doi: 10.5117/CCR2023.2.8.VAND).

2022. Bleich, Erik, Amelia Pollard*, and A. Maurits van der Veen. “Looking in the mirror: US and French coverage of Black Lives Matter in France.” *International Journal of Press/Politics*, (doi: 10.1177/19401612221132729).

2022. Jun, Sora, Rosalind Chow, A. Maurits van der Veen, and Erik Bleich. “Chronic frames of social inequality: How mainstream media frame race, gender, and wealth inequality.” *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences (PNAS)* 119(21). (doi: 10.1073/pnas.2110712119).

2022. Bleich, Erik, Jeffrey Carpenter, and A. Maurits van der Veen. “Assessing the effect of media tone on attitudes toward Muslims: Evidence from an online experiment.” *Politics and Religion* (doi:10.1017/S1755048321000328).

2021. van der Veen, A. Maurits and Erik Bleich. “Atheism in US and UK newspapers:

- Negativity about non-belief and non-believers.” *Religions*, 12(5): 291 (doi: 10.3390/rel12050291).
- 2021 (published online 2018). Bleich, Erik, James Callison*, Georgia Grace Edwards*, Mia Fichman*, Erin Hoynes*, Razan Jabari*, and A. Maurits van der Veen. “The good, the bad, and the ugly: A corpus linguistics analysis of U.S. newspaper coverage of Latinx, 1996-2016”, *Journalism*, 22(6): 1522-1539 (doi: 10.1177/1464884918818252).
- Write-up in the *Washington Post*’s Monkey Cage, Jan 23, 2019: “Sure, a lot of newspaper coverage of Latinos is negative — but not when it comes to cultural achievements.” (<https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/monkey-cage/wp/2019/01/23/sure-a-lot-of-newspaper-coverage-of-latinos-is-negative-but-not-when-it-comes-to-cultural-achievements/>)
- 2021 (published online 2018). Bleich, Erik, and A. Maurits van der Veen. “Media portrayals of Muslims: A comparative sentiment analysis of American newspapers, 1996-2015.” *Politics, Groups, and Identities*, 9(1): 20-39 (doi: 10.1080/21565503.2018.1531770; published online 2018-11-08).
- Write-up in the *Washington Post*’s Monkey Cage, Dec. 20, 2018: “Newspaper coverage of Muslims is negative. And it’s not because of terrorism.” (<https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/monkey-cage/wp/2018/12/20/newspaper-coverage-of-muslims-is-negative-and-its-not-because-of-terrorism>)
2020. Bleich, Erik, Mira Chug*, Adrienne Goldstein*, Amelia Pollard*, Varsha Vijayakumar*, and A. Maurits van der Veen. “Afro-pessimist or Africa rising? US newspaper coverage of Africa, 1994-2018”, *Journalism Studies*, 21(13): 1775-1794 (doi: 10.1080/1461670X.2020.1790027).
2018. Bleich, Erik, Julien Souffrant*, Emily Stabler*, and A. Maurits van der Veen. “Media coverage of Muslim devotion: A four-country analysis of newspaper articles, 1996-2016.” *Religions*, 9(8): 247 (doi: 10.3390/rel9080247).
- Write-up in the *Washington Post*’s Monkey Cage, Oct. 17, 2018: “Most news coverage of Muslims is negative. But not when it’s about devotion.” (<https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/monkey-cage/wp/2018/10/17/most-news-coverage-of-muslims-is-negative-but-not-when-its-about-devotion/>)
2016. Fifty years of public (dis-)satisfaction with European governance: issue-specific preferences, Europeanization, and support for the EU. *Journal of Contemporary European Research*, 12(1): 566-590
2014. “Enlargement and the anticipatory deepening of European integration.” *Journal of European Public Policy*, 21(5): 761-775 (doi: 10.3390/rel9080247).
2005. Rousseau, David L., and Maurits van der Veen. “The Emergence of a Shared Identity: An Agent-Based Computer Simulation of Idea Diffusion.” *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 49(5): 686-712, October.
2001. van der Veen, A. Maurits, Ian S. Lustick, and Dan Miodownik. “Studying Performance and Learning with ABIR: The Effects of Knowledge, Mobilizing Agents, and Predictability.” *Social Science Computing Review*, 19(3): 263-279, Fall 2001.

Under review

van der Veen, A. Maurits, Zack Benson*, Max Costa*, Charlotte Feit-Leichman*, Gavin Galen*, Kyurhee Kim*, Elisabeth Nielsen*, and Paige Yingling*. “Systematically measuring dehumanisation of Palestinians in the media: Comparing the United Kingdom and Ireland” *British Journal of Politics and International Relations* (revise &

resubmit)

van der Veen, A. Maurits, Lauren Alligood*, Larisa Badawi*, Max Costa*, Charlotte Feit-Leichman*, Ada Hays*, Marina Karapanos*, Kyurhee Kim*, Matthew Rodenberg*, Megan Rudacille*, and Paige Yingling*. “Die or be killed: Verbal dehumanization of Palestinians in the U.S. press.” *Political Communication*.

Phillips, Blake*, and A. Maurits van der Veen. “Ghostwriters on the Supreme Court: Identifying the authors of Supreme Court decisions.” Submitted in parallel to a number of law journals.

“AI versus Learning: Understanding what Generative AI is (not) good for.” *PS: Political Science & Politics*.

Book chapters

2014. “The power of terrorism frames: Responses to non-Islamist lone-wolf terrorism in Europe,” pp. 74-91 in Daniela Pisoiu, ed. *Arguing counterterrorism: New perspectives*. New York: Routledge.

2012. van der Veen, A. Maurits, and David Laitin. “Modeling the Evolution of Ethnic Demography.” pp. 277-311 in Kanchan Chandra, ed. *Constructivist theories of ethnic politics*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

2012. Laitin, David, and A. Maurits van der Veen. “Ethnicity and Pork: A Virtual Test of Causal Mechanisms.” pp. 341-358 in Kanchan Chandra, ed. *Constructivist theories of ethnic politics*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

2012. van der Veen, A. Maurits and Christopher S. Allen. “European Integration, Social Protection, and the Lisbon Agenda.” pp. 53-73 in Mitchell P. Smith, ed. *Europe and National Economic Transformation: The EU after the Lisbon Decade*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan.

2005. “The Purpose of the European Union: Framing European Integration,” pp. 88-107 in Erik Jones and Amy Verdun, eds. *The Political Economy of European Integration: Theory and Analysis*. New York: Routledge.

Other publications

2022. van der Veen, A. Maurits, and Erik Bleich. “Critical Dialogue — Review of *The Struggle for Inclusion: Muslim Minorities and the Democratic Ethos*, by Elisabeth Iversflaten and Paul M. Sniderman.” *Perspectives on Politics* 20(4): 1405-1407 (doi: doi:10.1017/S1537592722003280).

2022. van der Veen, A. Maurits, and Erik Bleich. “Critical Dialogue — Response to Iversflaten and Sniderman’s review of *Covering Muslims: American Newspapers in Comparative Perspective*.” *Perspectives on Politics* 20(4): 1404-1405 (doi:10.1017/S1537592722003061).

2022. “BLMtwitter: The Black Lives Matter (BLM) Twitter Corpus.” *SocArxiv Papers*. (DOI: 10.31235/osf.io/kna9s).

2022. Bleich, Erik and A. Maurits van der Veen. “‘Tone-Checking’ articles about Muslims.” Migration Policy Centre, European University Institute (<https://blogs.eui.eu/migrationpolicycentre/tone-checking-articles-about-muslims/>).

2022. Bleich, Erik and A. Maurits van der Veen. “Yes, Muslims are portrayed negatively in American media – 2 political scientists reviewed over 250,000 articles to find conclusive evidence.” *The Conversation* (<https://theconversation.com/yes-muslims-are-portrayed-negatively-in-american-media-2-political-scientists-reviewed-over-250-000->

[articles-to-find-conclusive-evidence-183327](#)).

Republished by a number of outlets across several countries. A few examples:

- *Times of Israel*: “Study shows Muslims face overwhelmingly negative portrayal in US media.” (<https://www.timesofisrael.com/study-shows-muslims-face-overwhelmingly-negative-portrayal-in-us-media/>)
- *Al-Ahram Online* (Egypt): “Muslims are portrayed negatively in American media: Extensive study.” (<https://english.ahram.org.eg/News/466946.aspx>)
- *Lacrosse Tribune* (WI): “Study shows Muslims face overwhelmingly negative portrayal in US media.” (https://lacrossetribune.com/news/science/yes-muslims-are-portrayed-negatively-in-american-media---2-political-scientists-reviewed/article_38a80eea-5eb4-55d1-a1e3-0a22de5e963e.html)

2022. van der Veen, A. Maurits and Erik Bleich. “What Did 9/11 Mean for U.S. Media Coverage of Muslims and Islam?” *Brown Journal of World Affairs* 28(1).
2021. Bleich, Erik, Emma Brown*, Abigail Chang*, Lukas Kauth*, Kai Milici*, Nicolas Pantelick*, Emily Wander*, and A. Maurits van der Veen. “Report on Media Portrayals: 2020 Newspaper Coverage of African Americans, Asian Americans, Native Americans, Latinos, Jews, and Muslims.” Middlebury, VT: Middlebury College (Media Portrayals of Minorities Project).
2020. Bleich, Erik, Mira Chugh*, Adrienne Goldstein*, Lukas Kauth*, Kai Milici*, Amelia Pollard*, Varsha Vijayakumar*, Emily Wander*, and Maurits van der Veen. “Report on Media Portrayals: 2019 Newspaper Coverage of African Americans, Asian Americans, Native Americans, Latinos, Jews, and Muslims.” Middlebury, VT: Middlebury College (Media Portrayals of Minorities Project).
- Write-up in the *Washington Post*’s Monkey Cage, Oct 2, 2020: “How do newspapers cover racial and religious minorities? Here’s the data.” (<https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/2020/10/02/how-do-newspapers-cover-racial-religious-minorities-heres-data/>)
2019. Bleich, Erik, Mira Chugh*, Adrienne Goldstein*, Yiyi Jin*, Julien Souffrant*, Emily Stabler*, Maurits van der Veen, and Varsha Vijayakumar*. “Report on Media Portrayals: 2018 Newspaper Coverage of African Americans, Asian Americans, Latinos, Jews, and Muslims.” Middlebury, VT: Middlebury College (Media Portrayals of Minorities Project).
- Write-up in *Newsweek*, Sep. 5, 2019: “Media coverage of Muslims more negative than other minority groups, study finds.” (<https://www.newsweek.com/muslims-negative-news-coverage-1457942>)
 - Write-up in *Religion News*, Sep. 4, 2019: “Report: News coverage of Muslims is more negative than of other minority groups.” (<https://religionnews.com/2019/09/04/report-news-coverage-of-muslims-is-more-negative-than-of-other-minority-groups/>)
2012. “The European Union as a comparative politics ‘case’.” Contribution to a forum on “Teaching the EU as part of broader courses.” *EUSA Review*, 25(3):5-6.
2012. Review of *Evolution, Creationism, and the Battle to Control America’s Classrooms* by Michael Berkman and Eric Plutzer (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2010). *Perspectives on Politics* 10(1):155-156.
2011. “European Publics and the Lisbon Agenda.” *EUSA Review*, 24(1):19-24. Winter.
2010. “Ireland Votes ‘No’, then ‘Yes’, Once More: The Lisbon Treaty Referenda.” *EUSA Review*, 23(1):15-18. Winter.
2009. “The European Parliament Elections of 2009: A First Assessment.” *EUSA Review* 22(3): 18-22. Summer.

2007. “If at First You Don’t Succeed, Try, Try Again? Prospects for Referenda on the EU Constitution in France and the Netherlands.” *EUSA Review* 20(2):21-25. Spring.
2007. “Framing Anti-Terrorism Policies: Debates in the United Kingdom and the Netherlands” *Occasional Papers* #2, Dept. of International Affairs, University of Georgia.
2007. Response to a *New York Times* column by John Tierney, “Where Cronies Dwell.” Published in the *New York Times*, Oct. 12, 2005. Republished in Lunsford, Andrea A., John J. Ruszkiewicz, and Keith Walters. *Everything’s an Argument, with Readings*. Boston: Bedford / St. Martin’s, p. 973.
2002. Review of *The Dynamics and Evolution of Social Systems: New Foundations of a Mathematical Sociology* by Jürgen Klüver (Dordrecht: Kluwer, 2000). *Journal of Artificial Societies and Social Simulation*, 5(4), Fall.
2000. Lustick, Ian S., Dan Miodownik, and Maurits van der Veen. “Studying Performance and Learning with ABIR: A Research Note.” Published in *Proceedings of Agent 2000 — The Simulation of Social Agents: Architectures and Institutions*, Chicago, October.
1995. Erik Bleich and Maurits van der Veen. “Maastricht and the Social Protocol: The perspective of the European citizen.” Working paper WP61, Center for European Studies, Harvard University.

Invited & conference presentations, 2015-

2025

- “(Anti-)woke politics in different national contexts: The Netherlands and Germany.” Annual conference of the American Political Science Association (APSA), Vancouver, BC, September.
- “From Black Lives Matter to ‘Woke’: The impact of American identity politics on the politics of race relations in the Netherlands.” 31st International Conference of the Council on European Studies (CES), Philadelphia, PA, June.
- “Cross-national solidarity in Europe: Does EU membership matter?” 19th biennial conference of the European Union Studies Association, Philadelphia, PA, May; and 31st International Conference of Europeanists, Philadelphia, PA, June.
- “A European Union open to new members? Prospects for Ukraine, Moldova, and Georgia” 19th biennial conference of the European Union Studies Association, Philadelphia, PA, May.

2024

- “Beholding the Backsliders: European Media Coverage of Hungary and Poland.” Annual APSA conference, Philadelphia, PA, September.
- van der Veen, A. Maurits, and Erik Bleich. “Immigration, Race, and ‘Woke’: Comparing the US and the UK” Annual APSA conference, Philadelphia, PA, September.
- van der Veen, A. Maurits, and Erik Bleich. “How ‘Woke’ Came to Europe: Explaining the International Diffusion of a Culture War Concept.” 30th International Conference of the CES, Lyon, France, July.
- Roundtable on “Rethinking responsibility and responsiveness in European economic governance.” 30th International Conference of the CES, Lyon, France, July.

2023

- “The EU and Ukraine: Geopolitics or shared (economic) community?” 18th biennial conference of the European Union Studies Association, Pittsburgh, PA, USA, May.

- “The EU’s solidarity under COVID: Solidarity with whom?” 18th biennial conference of the European Union Studies Association, Pittsburgh, PA, USA, May.
- van der Veen, A. Maurits, and Erik Bleich. “The culture wars come to Europe: Explaining the diffusion of ideas.” 29th International Conference of the CES, Reykjavik, Iceland, June.

2022

- “Cross-national patterns in the protest paradigm: An analysis of Black Lives Matter protests across Europe.” 8th annual *International Journal of Press/Politics* conference, Loughborough, UK, September.
- van der Veen, A. Maurits, and Erik Bleich. “Author meets critics: Panel discussion on *Covering Muslims: American newspapers in comparative perspective*.” Annual APSA conference, Montreal, Canada, September.
- Bleich, Erik, and A. Maurits van der Veen. “Importing the Culture Wars: How European Actors Adapt US Ideas.” Annual conference of the CES, Lisbon, July.
- “National media and the emerging European public sphere: Measuring convergence.” Annual conference of the American Political Science Association, Montreal, Canada, September & Annual conference of the European Political Science Association, Prague, Czech Republic, June.
- “Beholding the backsliders: European media coverage of Hungary and Poland” Annual conference of the European Political Science Association, Prague, Czech Republic, June.
- Foster, Margaret, Tana Johnson, and A. Maurits van der Veen. “Developing gridlock: Frames of contestation at the World Trade Organization.” Political Economy of International Organizations conference, Oxford, UK (virtual session).
- Bleich, Erik, and A. Maurits van der Veen. “New Research on Muslims in Europe.” Invited presentation to the Seminar on Social Exclusion and Inclusion, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA, April.
- “Translation for the rest of us: Usable word-level translation” CompText, Dublin, Ireland, March.

2021

- “Beholding the backsliders: European media coverage of Hungary and Poland” Annual conference of the American Political Science Association, Seattle, WA, October.
- “Measuring emotions in texts: A new approach to lexicon generation.” Politics and Computational Social Science Conference, August.

2020

- Bleich, Erik J., Jeffrey Carpenter, and A. Maurits van der Veen. “The effects of media tone on attitudes toward Muslims: An online experiment.” Annual APSA conference, San Francisco, CA, September.
- “Translation for the rest of us: Usable word-level translation for automated text analysis.” Politics and Computational Social Science Conference, August.
- Foster, Margaret, Tana Johnson, and Maurits van der Veen. “Networks of divergence? Negotiating blocs in international politics.” Presented at the Politics and Computational Social Science Conference, August.

2019

- “The meaning of populism: Locating concepts in semantic space across contexts.” Annual APSA conference, Washington, DC, August & Quantitative Text Analysis – Dublin, June.
- “National media and the EU: Measuring the European Public Sphere.” APSA Pre-

conference on Politics and Computational Social Science, Georgetown University, Washington, DC, August & Annual conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April.

- Bleich, Erik, Adrienne Goldstein*, and Maurits van der Veen. “Why so negative? Newspaper coverage of Muslims in Britain in comparative perspective.” Annual conference of the Council on European Studies, Madrid, June.
- “Human Trafficking in the Media: Conceptual Clarity or Muddying the Waters?” Annual conference of the Council on European Studies, Madrid, June.
- Desmarais, Sam*, Samyuktha Mahadevan*, and A. Maurits van der Veen. “Foreign aid debates in the U.S. Congress: Partisanship, morality, and sentiment.” Annual conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

2018

- “Imagined conflicts: Anger at the EU and its member states in the United Kingdom.” Duke University, September.
- Mahadevan, Samyuktha*, Sam Desmarais*, and A. Maurits van der Veen. “Foreign aid in the U.S. Congress: Key partisan features of Congressional debates.” Annual conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- “Measuring the nature and contents of discourse: Automated measurement of concepts in texts.” APSA Pre-conference on Politics and Computational Social Science, Northeastern University, Boston, MA, August.
- “Brexit and the politics of xenophobia: The British press, the European Union, and immigration.” Middlebury College, March.

2017

- “Human trafficking in the media: Conceptual clarity or muddying the waters?” Workshop on the Migration-Human trafficking nexus, Boston University, October.
- “Framing the EU: The British press, the European Union, and immigration.” Annual APSA conference, San Francisco, September.
- “Media, politicians, and the refugee crisis in the European Union.” European Union Studies Association, Miami, May.

2016

- “Media, politicians, and the refugee crisis in the European Union.” Workshop on “Fortress Europe or E Pluribus Unum? Multilevel Governance and the Governance of Migration and Asylum in the EU”, Chicago, September.
- van der Veen, A. Maurits, and Erik Bleich. “Media portrayals of minorities: Muslims, Jews, and Catholics in U.S. newspapers, 1996-2015.” Annual APSA conference, Philadelphia, September.
- “Aid to refugees and aid to their host countries: Symbiosis or competition?” Annual APSA Conference, Philadelphia, September.
- “British MPs and the EU: Framing European integration in the House of Commons.” Amsterdam Text Analysis Conference, June.
- “Resilient Europe? The impact of the financial and refugee crises on solidarity and shared identity among EU member states.” Annual Conference of the Council for European Studies, Philadelphia, April.
- van der Veen, A. Maurits, and Erik Bleich. “Patterns and changes in British media coverage of Muslims, 1996-2015.” Annual Conference of the International Studies Association, Atlanta, GA. March.
- Aid to refugees and development assistance: Symbiosis or competition?” Annual Conference of the International Studies Association, Atlanta, GA. March.

2015

- “Measuring the tone of the news: Challenges for unsupervised sentiment analysis.” Colloquium, Department of Computer Science, William & Mary, November.
- “Coding the tone of political texts: Towards a more fine-grained analysis.” New Directions in Text as Data conference, New York University, October.
- “Public knowledge of and (dis-)satisfaction with European governance.” Annual APSA conference, San Francisco, September.
- van der Veen, A. Maurits, and Erik Bleich. “Media portrayals of minorities: Muslims in British newspapers.” Annual APSA conference, San Francisco, September.
- “Europeans and euro-bailouts: Sub-national variation in support for cross-national solidarity.” Biennial meeting of the European Union Studies Association, Boston, March.
- “Patterns in foreign aid in the aftermath of natural disasters.” (with Elsa Voytas). Annual conference of the MPSA, Chicago, March, and Annual conference of the International Studies Association, New Orleans, February.

SOFTWARE & DATASETS

BLMtwitter. Black Lives Matter (BLM) Twitter (dataset).

Dataset of more than 50 million tweets explicitly mentioning Black Lives Matter; companion datasets for All Lives Matter and Blue Lives Matter (3.9mn and 2.3mn tweets, respectively). Available on Zenodo (DOI 10.5281/zenodo.7155210), with additional information on Github (<https://github.com/amaurits/BLMtwitter>)

Dynamic maps & bar charts. Data visualization software extension (python code).

Software to enable constant color-to-value mapping over time in dynamic charts; fork of pandas-alive. Available on Github (https://github.com/amaurits/pandas_alive).

Translation4tru. Translation software package (dataset, python code).

Dictionaries and code for word-level machine translation from 11 languages to English, to produce translations suitable for quantitative text analysis methods (<https://github.com/amaurits/translation4tru>).

MultiLexScaled. Sentiment analysis software package (python code).

Dictionary-based sentiment analysis, calibrated against representative corpora of U.S. and U.K. newspaper texts (<https://github.com/amaurits/MultiLexScaled>).

TEACHING

College of William & Mary. 2010-present.

International relations

International Political Economy, Politics of European Integration, Race and Empire in International Relations, International Relations in Disciplinary Perspective, Introduction to International Politics, Politics of the euro (seminar), Politics of the refugee crisis in Europe (seminar), Human Rights and Humanitarianism (seminar), International Distributive Justice (seminar)

Other political science

Darwinian Evolution in Politics and Society (seminar), Berlusconi’s Italy (1 credit), Senior Honors Seminar

Data science

Data Science for the Social Sciences & Humanities, Data visualization

University of Georgia. 2003-2010.

Graduate

International Relations Theory Field Seminar, International Political Economy
European Union Politics

Undergraduate

International Political Economy, Politics of the European Union, Human Rights and
Humanitarianism, Globalization and Distributive Justice, Post-Industrial
Democracies, Introduction to International Relations, Introduction to Global Issues,
Politics and Propaganda in Cartoons

University of Pennsylvania. 2000-2003.

Graduate/Undergraduate

Politics of the European Union, Politics of International Humanitarianism

Undergraduate

International Political Economy, IR Thesis Seminar, West European Foreign Policy

Learning in Retirement, Athens, GA. 2005-2009.

(3-4 week courses for ≈ 25 senior citizens)

Financial Bubbles Past and Present (2009), Globalization and American Jobs (2008),
International Criminal Tribunals (2006), The European Union (2005)

APSA Short Course. Philadelphia, PA 2003.

Agent-Based Modeling

GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

Faculty Summer Research Grant from the College of William & Mary. 2011. \$4000, for
research project “Europe in the eye of the beholder: Grappling with European
identity.”

May Seminar Grant from the College of William & Mary (jointly with Helen A.
Murphy), 2011. For the development of a new course on Darwinian evolution in
politics and the social sciences (taught in Spring & Fall 2012).

Junior Faculty Research Grant from the University of Georgia Research Foundation.
2005. \$7000 grant for research project “Framing EU Diplomacy: Ideas and National
Support for European-level foreign policy.”

Junior Faculty Research Grant from the University of Georgia Research Foundation.
2004. \$6000 grant for research project “Imagined European Unions: Ideas and the
Support for EU enlargement and foreign policy.”

Investigator (PI: Ian S. Lustick) on NSF Grant “ITR: Development and Applications of
the PS-I Computational Modeling Platform for Problems of Ethnic Conflict,
Globalization, State Stability, and Terrorism.” 2002.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Professional affiliations

American Political Science Association, International Studies Association, European Union Studies Association, Dutch Political Science Association (NKWP), Council on European Studies, European Political Science Association.

Association activity

Chair, Public Opinion and Participation Section, European Union Studies Association, 2009-2011.

Web-page editor, Foreign Policy section, American Political Science Association, 2000-2004.

Journal reviewer

American Political Science Review, International Studies Quarterly, Comparative Political Studies, Journal of Politics, International Political Science Review, Political Psychology, Journal of European Public Policy, Foreign Policy Analysis, Journal of International Development, International Studies Review, International Journal of Public Opinion Research, Journal of International Relations and Development, Sociology of Religion, Social Compass, Political Analysis, Culture & Religion, Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies, Social Compass, Refugee Studies

Book manuscript reviewer

Cambridge University Press, University of Chicago Press, University of Pennsylvania Press, Lynne Rienner Publishers, Polity Press, Congressional Quarterly Press.

Conference panel chair & discussant

APSA 2024, CES 2024, EPSA 2022, QTA-DUB 2019; APSA 2016, 2011; CES 2016, 2006; EUSA 2015; ISA 2018, 2015, 2013, 2008; ECPR-IR 2001.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Program Chair, International Relations, 2018-2020.

Search Committee Member, 2018, 2023-2024, 2024-2025.

Member, Athletic Policy Advisory Committee, 2015-2018 (Chair, 2016-2018).

Organizer, Department Colloquium, Department of Government, 2015-2018.

Chair, International Relations TE search, Department of Government, 2014.

Program director, William & Mary study abroad in Florence, Italy, summer 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2024.

Organizer, Department of Government Faculty Writing Group.

Organizer, Department of Government Colloquium Series, 2015-2017.

Member, Department of Government Faculty Evaluation Committee (elected), 2011-2013.

ADVISING

PhD committees

Johannes Karremans. "State Interests vs. Citizens' Preferences: On Which Side Do (Labour) Parties Stand?" European University Institute, 2017.

Mwita Chacha. "Regional Integration in Africa." UGA, 2011.

Milward, Mary. "European Union Electoral Support to Transitional and Non-Established Democracies. UGA, 2011.

- Kolemen, Aysuda. 2010. "Worlds of Welfare and Worlds of Discourse: Welfare Discourses in Germany, Sweden, and the U.S." UGA, 2010.
- Choy, Young Seok. 2010. "Explaining North Korean Foreign Policy: Focusing on Human Needs and Prospect Theory. UGA, 2010.
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