

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### EMPLOYMENT

2008-present Lecturer, Institute of Political Science, Leiden University  
2004-2008 Research Associate, Collaborative Research Center for Rationality, Decision Making, and Economic Modeling (SFB 504), University of Mannheim.  
2004-2008 Affiliated Research Associate, Department of Communication, University of Maryland.  
2004-2008 Affiliated Research Associate, Mannheim Center for European Social Research (MZES), University of Mannheim.  
2004-2005 Lecturer, Institute for Social Sciences - Political Science, University of Koblenz-Landau.  
1999-2004 Assistant Professor, Department of Communication, University of Maryland.  
1994-1999 Graduate Assistant, Department of Political Science, SUNY at Stony Brook  
1991-1994 Research Assistant, Center for Survey Research and Methodology (ZUMA), Mannheim.

### EDUCATION

Ph.D. (1999) SUNY at Stony Brook (Dissertation: Political Information Flow in Context: Media Effects, Personal Networks, and the Mass Public; Committee: Kathleen M. McGraw, Stanley Feldman, Helmut Norpoth, Robert Huckfeldt)  
M.A. (1996) SUNY at Stony Brook  
M.A. (1994) University of Mannheim

### PUBLICATIONS

Gschwend, Thomas, Michael F. Meffert, and Lukas Stötzer. 2017 (forthcoming). "Weighting Parties and Coalitions: How Coalition Signals Influence Voting Behavior." *Journal of Politics*.  
Gschwend, Thomas, and Michael F. Meffert. 2017 (forthcoming). "Strategic Voting." In *The SAGE Handbook of Electoral Behaviour*, eds. Kai Arzheimer, Jocelyn Evans, and Michael S. Lewis-Beck. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.  
Tromble, Rebekah, and Michael F. Meffert. 2016. "The Life and Death of Frames: Dynamics of Media Frame Duration." *International Journal of Communication* 10: 5079–5101  
Meffert, Michael F. 2015. "Informationsverarbeitung und Entscheidungsfindung [Information Processing and Decision Making]." In *Politische Psychologie. Handbuch für Studium und Wissenschaft* [Handbook of Political Psychology], eds. Sonja Zmerli and Ofer Feldman. Baden-Baden: Nomos. Pp. 85-104.  
Federer-Shtayer, Hila, and Michael F. Meffert. 2014. "The Block-Weighted Cleavage Salience Index." *Party Politics* 20 (3): 324-329.  
Meffert, Michael F., and Thomas Gschwend. 2012. "Experimental Triangulation of Coalition Signals: Varying Designs, Converging Results." In *Experimental Political Science: Principles and*

- Practices*, eds. Bernhard Kittel, Wolfgang J. Luhan, and Rebecca B. Morton. Houndmills: Palgrave Macmillan. Pp. 140-160.
- Chung, Sungeun, Edward L. Fink, Leah Waks, Michael F. Meffert, and Xiaoying Xie. 2012. "Sequential Information Integration and Belief Trajectories: An Experimental Study Using Candidate Evaluations." *Communication Monographs* 79 (2): 160-180.
- Bytzek, Evelyn, Thomas Gschwend, Sascha Huber, Eric Linhart, and Michael F. Meffert. 2012. "Koalitionssignale und ihre Wirkungen auf Wahlentscheidungen [Coalition Signals and their Impact on Voting Behavior]." *Politische Vierteljahresschrift*, Special Issue 45 (*Wählen in Deutschland* [Voting in Germany]): 393-418.
- Meffert, Michael F., Sascha Huber, Thomas Gschwend, and Franz Urban Pappi. 2011. "More than Wishful Thinking: Causes and Consequences of Voters' Expectations about Election Outcomes." *Electoral Studies* 30 (4): 804-815.
- Meffert, Michael F., and Thomas Gschwend. 2011. "Polls, Coalition Signals, and Strategic Voting: An Experimental Investigation of Perceptions and Effects." *European Journal of Political Research* 50 (5): 636-667.
- Meffert, Michael F., and Thomas Gschwend. 2010. "Strategic Coalition Voting: Evidence from Austria." *Electoral Studies* 29 (3): 339-349.
- Huber, Sascha, Thomas Gschwend, Michael F. Meffert, and Franz Urban Pappi. 2009. "Erwartungsbildung über den Wahlausgang und ihr Einfluss auf die Wahlentscheidung [Expectations about Election Outcomes and Their Influence on Vote Decisions]." In *Wahlen und Wähler. Analysen aus Anlass der Bundestagswahl 2005* [Elections and Voters. Analyses of the 2005 General Election], eds. Oscar W. Gabriel, Bernhard Wessels, and Jürgen W. Falter. Wiesbaden: VS Verlag für Sozialwissenschaften. Pp. 561-584.
- Meffert, Michael F., and Thomas Gschwend. 2009. "Strategisches Wählen in Mehrparteiensystemen: Ein Gruppenexperiment. [Strategic Voting in Multiparty Systems: A Group Experiment]" In *Parteienwettbewerb, Wählerverhalten und Koalitionsbildung*. [Party Competition, Voting Behavior, and Coalition Formation], eds. Christian Henning, Eric Linhart, and Susumu Shikano. Baden-Baden: Nomos. Pp. 107-132.
- Meffert, Michael F. 2008. "Wenn Affären Wellen schlagen: Zum Einfluss der Landes- und Bundespolitik auf das Wahlverhalten in Schleswig-Holstein [When Scandals Are Making Waves: The Effect of State and Federal Politics on Voting Behavior in Schleswig-Holstein]." In *Wähler und Landtagswahlen in der Bundesrepublik Deutschland* [Voters and State Elections in the Federal Republic of Germany], eds. Kerstin Völkl, Kai-Uwe Schnapp, Everhard Holtmann, and Oskar W. Gabriel. Baden-Baden: Nomos. Pp. 287-308.
- Meffert, Michael F., Sungeun Chung, Amber Joiner, Leah Waks, and Jennifer Garst. 2006. "The Effects of Negativity and Motivated Information Processing During a Political Campaign." *Journal of Communication* 56 (1): 27-51.
- Meffert, Michael F., Michael Guge, and Milton Lodge. 2004. "Good, Bad, and Ambivalent: The Consequences of Multidimensional Political Attitudes." In *Studies in Public Opinion: Attitudes, Nonattitudes, Measurement Error, and Change*, eds. Willem E. Saris and Paul Sniderman. Princeton: Princeton University Press. Pp. 63-92.
- Meffert, Michael F., Helmut Norpoth, and Anirudh V. S. Ruhil. 2001. "Realignment and Macropartisanship" *American Political Science Review* 95 (4): 953-962.
- Schrott, Peter R., and Michael F. Meffert. 1994. "Wahlkampf in den Fernsehnachrichten 1987 und 1990. Themenstruktur, Politikerpräsenz und Wirkungspotential der politischen Berichterstattung [Election Campaigns in the Television News 1987 and 1990: Topics, Politicians, and Potential Effects of the Political News Coverage]." In *Medienwandel - Gesellschaftswandel? 10 Jahre dualer Rundfunk in Deutschland. Eine Bilanz* [Changes in the Media - Changes in Society? 10 Years of the Dual Broadcasting System in Germany. A Resume], ed. Otfried Jarren. Berlin: VISTAS.

## WORKING PAPERS AND TECHNICAL REPORTS

- Meffert, Michael F., and Thomas Gschwend. 2008. *Strategic Voting in Multiparty Systems: A Group Experiment*. SFB 504 Working Paper No. 08-10. University of Mannheim.
- Huber, Sascha, Thomas Gschwend, Michael F. Meffert, and Franz Urban Pappi. 2008. *Erwartungsbildung über den Wahlausgang und ihr Einfluss auf die Wahlentscheidung* [Expectations about Election Outcomes and Their Influence on Vote Decisions]. SFB 504 Working Paper No. 08-01. University of Mannheim.
- Meffert, Michael F., and Thomas Gschwend. 2007. *Voting for Coalitions? The Role of Coalition Preferences and Expectations in Voting Behavior*. SFB 504 Working Paper No. 07-64. University of Mannheim.
- Meffert, Michael F., and Thomas Gschwend. 2007. *Polls, Coalition Signals, and Strategic Voting: An Experimental Investigation of Perceptions and Effects*. SFB 504 Working Paper No. 07-63. University of Mannheim.
- Meffert, Michael F., and Thomas Gschwend. 2007. *Strategic Voting under Proportional Representation and Coalition Governments: A Simulation and Laboratory Experiment*. SFB 504 Working Paper No. 07-55. University of Mannheim.
- Schrott, Peter R., and Michael F. Meffert. 1996. *How to Test 'Real' Campaign Effects: Linking Survey Data to Content Analytical Data*. ZUMA Working Paper (A 96/01).
- Schlicher, Monika, Michael Meffert, and Peter Schrott. 1994. *Medienformate und Politik* [Media Formats and Politics]. ZUMA Technical Report (T 94/07).
- Neff, Eva, Michael Meffert, and Peter Schrott. 1994. *Inhaltsanalyse von Inhaltsanalysen* [Content Analysis of Content Analyses]. ZUMA Technical Report (T 94/08).
- Schrott, Peter, and Michael Meffert. 1993. *Vergleichende Wahlstudie 1990 - Policy-Optionen zur deutschen Einheit* [Comparative Election Study 1990 - Policy Options for German Unification]. ZUMA Technical Report (T 93/22).
- Lang, Matthias, Michael Meffert, and Peter Schrott. 1993. *Vergleichende Wahlstudie 1990 - Medienberichterstattung* [Comparative Election Study 1990 - Media Coverage]. ZUMA Technical Report (T 93/05).

## CONFERENCE PAPERS (SINCE 2012)

- Meffert, Michael F., and Marijn Nagtzaam. 2016. *Voting for Radical Right-Wing Parties: The Role of Fear*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, September 1-4, 2016.
- Meffert, Michael F. 2016. *When Party and Issue Preferences Clash: Selective Exposure and Attitudinal Depolarization*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Warsaw, Poland, July 13-16, 2016.
- Meffert, Michael F. 2016. *When Party and Issue Preferences Clash: Selective Exposure and Attitudinal Depolarization*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the European Political Science Association, Brussels, Belgium, June 23-25, 2016.
- Meffert, Michael F. 2016. *When Party and Issue Preferences Clash: Selective Exposure and Attitudinal Depolarization*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the International Communication Association, Fukuoka, Japan, June 9-13, 2016.
- Saldner, Simon, and Michael F. Meffert. 2016. *Immigration Attitudes: The Role of Values and National and Regional Context*. Paper presented at the 15th Dutch-Belgian Politicologenetmaal, Brussels, Belgium, June 2-3, 2016.
- Meffert, Michael F. 2015. *Strategic Coalition Voting in Multiparty Systems: Assessing Strategies and Conditions by Simulation*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the European Political Science Association, Vienna, Austria, June 25-27, 2015.

- Meffert, Michael F. 2015. *When Party and Issue Preferences Clash: Selective Exposure and Attitudinal Depolarization*. Paper presented at the 14th Dutch-Belgian Politicologenetmaal, Maastricht, Netherlands, June 12-13, 2015.
- Tromble, Rebekah, and Michael F. Meffert. 2015. *The Life and Death of Frames: A Dynamic Analysis of Media Frame Duration*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the International Communication Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico, May 21-25, 2015.
- Gschwend, Thomas, Lukas Stötzer, and Michael F. Meffert. 2014. *How Coalition Signals Influence Voting Behavior*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, August 28-31, 2014.
- Meffert, Michael F., and Marijn Nagtzaam. 2014. *Voting for Right-Wing Populist Parties: The Role of Fear*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Rome, Italy, July 4-7, 2014.
- Meffert, Michael F., and David Nicolas Hopmann. 2014. *Media Use and Political Polarization: A Comparative Study of Advanced Western Democracies*. Paper presented at the expert seminar "Polarization in Politics and Media Coverage" at the University of Antwerp, Belgium, June 26-27, 2014.
- Meffert, Michael F., and Marijn Nagtzaam. 2014. *Voting for Right-Wing Populist Parties: The Role of Fear*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the European Political Science Association, Edinburgh, United Kingdom, June 19-21, 2014.
- Tromble, Rebekah, and Michael F. Meffert. 2014. *A Dynamic Analysis of Media Framing: The 2006 Danish Muhammad Cartoon Controversy*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the European Political Science Association, Edinburgh, United Kingdom, June 19-21, 2014.
- Meffert, Michael F., and Marijn Nagtzaam. 2014. *Fear, Out-Group Attitudes, and Voting for Right-Wing Populist Parties*. Paper presented at the 13<sup>th</sup> Dutch-Belgian Politicologenetmaal, Maastricht, Netherlands, June 12-13, 2014.
- Meffert, Michael F., and David Nicolas Hopmann. 2014. *Interpersonal Disagreement as Moderator of Media Effects*. Paper presented at the International Workshop on Interpersonal Political Communication, University of Southern Denmark, Odense, Denmark, April 24-25, 2014.
- Meffert, Michael F., and Thomas Gschwend. 2014. *Strategic Voting, Proportional Representation, and Coalition Governments: A Laboratory Experiment*. Paper presented at the Montreal Voting Experiment Workshop of the Making Electoral Democracy Work (MEDW) project, Montreal, Canada, March 28-29, 2014.
- Meffert, Michael F., and David Nicolas Hopmann. 2013. *Interpersonal Disagreement as Moderator of Media Effects*. Paper accepted for presentation at the annual meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Herzliya, Israel, July 8-11, 2013.
- Meffert, Michael F., and Thomas Gschwend. 2013. *Strategic Voting, Proportional Representation, and Coalition Governments: A Laboratory Experiment*. Paper accepted for presentation at the 20th International Conference of Europeanists, Amsterdam, June 25-27, 2013.
- Gschwend, Thomas, Michael F. Meffert, and Lukas Stötzer. 2013. *How Coalition Signals Influence Voting Behavior*. Paper accepted for presentation at the annual meeting of the European Political Science Association, Barcelona, Spain, June 20-22, 2013.
- Meffert, Michael F., and David Nicolas Hopmann. 2013. *Media Selection and Partisan Fragmentation: A Comparative Study of Advanced Western Democracies*. Paper accepted for presentation at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association, London, June 17-21, 2013.
- Meffert, Michael F., and Thomas Gschwend. 2012. *Explaining Strategic Coalition Voting: Policy or Affect?* Paper prepared for presentation at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, New Orleans, August 30-September 2, 2012.
- Meffert, Michael F., and Thomas Gschwend. 2012. *When Party and Issue Preferences Clash: Selective Exposure and Attitudinal Depolarization*. Paper prepared for presentation at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, New Orleans, August 30-September 2, 2012.

- Meffert, Michael F., and David Nicolas Hopmann. 2012. *Media Selection and Partisan Fragmentation: A Comparative Study of Advanced Western Democracies*. Paper prepared for presentation at the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual APSA Political Communication Pre-Conference "The 2012 Election and Beyond: New Directions for the Field of Political Communication," Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA, August 29, 2012.
- Meffert, Michael F., and Thomas Gschwend. 2012. *Explaining Strategic Coalition Voting: Policy or Affect?* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the European Political Science Association, Berlin, June 21-23, 2012.
- Meffert, Michael F., and Thomas Gschwend. 2012. *Coalition Preferences in Multiparty Systems*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the World Association for Public Opinion Research, Hong Kong, June 14-16, 2012.
- Meffert, Michael F., and Thomas Gschwend. 2012. *When Party and Issue Preferences Clash: Selective Exposure and Attitudinal Depolarization*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association, Phoenix, AZ, May 24-28, 2012.
- Meffert, Michael F., and David Nicolas Hopmann. 2012. *Media Selection and Partisan Segregation: A Comparative Study of Advanced Western Democracies*. Paper presented at the ECPR Joint Sessions of Workshops, Antwerp, Belgium, April 10-15, 2012.

### **PRESENTATIONS (SINCE 2008)**

- Meffert, Michael F. 2017. *When Party and Issue Preferences Clash: Selective Exposure and Attitudinal Depolarization*. Presentation as part of the research workshop "What People Know and Think: The Role of Attitudes and Information in the Process of Political Decision-Making and Policy Use," University of Bamberg, Germany, March 16-17, 2017.
- Meffert, Michael F. 2012. *Strategic Coalition Voting: A Sophisticated Strategy?* Presentation as part of the SOCLIFE Research Seminar, University of Cologne, Germany, November 21, 2012.
- Meffert, Michael F. 2010. *Motivated Information Processing: From Information Selection to Attitudinal Polarization*. Presentation as part of the Copenhagen-Lund Workshops in Social Epistemology, University of Copenhagen, November 25, 2010.
- Meffert, Michael F. 2010. *Voting for Coalitions? The Role of Coalition Preferences and Coalition Signals in Electoral Behavior*. Presentation as part of the Alumni Lecture Series of the Leiden Alumni Association of Political Scientists (LAP), Leiden University, November 11, 2010.
- Meffert, Michael F. 2010. *Coalition Signals as a Voter Cue*. Presentation as part of the International Symposium "Transnational Connections: Challenges and Opportunities for Political Communication," IE University, Segovia, Spain, March 24-25, 2010.
- Meffert, Michael F., and Thomas Gschwend. 2008. *Coalition Signals and Strategic Voting: A Case for Experimental Triangulation*. Presentation as part of the Workshop "Experimental Political Science," Hanse Wissenschaftskolleg, Delmenhorst, Germany, December 4-6, 2008.

### **RESEARCH GRANTS**

German Research Foundation (DFG), *Formation of Expectations and Electoral Decision-Making*, 2006-2008, €292,400 (with Thomas Gschwend and Franz Urban Pappi)

### **SOFTWARE**

Software for laboratory experiments (programmed in Visual Basic 6 for MS Windows):

- Motivated Information Processing 1 (MIP1). 2002. Information board experiment.
- Motivated Information Processing 2 (MIP2). 2003. Information board experiment.
- Motivated Information Processing 4 (MIP4). 2008. Sequential information processing experiment.
- Strategic Voting 1 (SV1). 2006. Information board experiment.
- Strategic Voting Game 1 (SVG1). 2007. Economic decision making experiment and simulation.

- Strategic Voting Game 2 (SVG2). 2008. Economic group decision making experiment.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **Graduate Courses (place and year last taught)**

- Public Opinion and Political Decision-Making (Leiden University, 2016)
- Political Communication and Media Effects (Leiden University, 2016)
- Advanced Academic and Professional Skills (Leiden University, 2016)
- Advanced Methodology (Leiden University, 2016)
- Master Thesis Seminar: Political Communication, Public Opinion, and Political Behavior (Leiden University, 2015)
- Quantitative Data Collection and Analysis (Leiden University, 2014)
- Research Master Thesis Lab (Leiden University, 2013)
- Theories and Methods (Leiden University, 2010)
- Quantitative Research Methods (Leiden University, 2010)
- Political Psychology (Leiden University, 2009)
- Seminar in Mediated Communication: Political Media Effects (University of Maryland, 2004)
- Diffusion of Innovations (University of Maryland, 2001)
- Seminar in Political Communication (University of Maryland, 1999)
- Statistics and Society (SUNY Stony Brook, 1998)

### **Undergraduate Courses (place and year last taught)**

- Bachelor Thesis Project (IR): Public Opinion in International Relations (Leiden University 2017)
- Bachelor Thesis Project (Political Science): Political Psychology (Leiden University, 2015)
- Research Methods in Political Science (Leiden University, 2012)
- Einführung in die Methoden der empirischen Sozialforschung (University of Landau, 2004)
- Research Methods in Communication (University of Maryland, 2004)
- Seminar in Mediated Communication (University of Maryland, 2003)
- Mediated Communication (University of Maryland, 2001)
- Introduction to Communication Inquiry (University of Maryland, 2000)
- Political Psychology (SUNY Stony Brook, 1998)
- Social Psychology of Politics (SUNY Stony Brook, 1997)
- Mass Media in American Politics (SUNY Stony Brook, 1997)

## **FIELDS OF INTEREST**

- Political Psychology
  - Motivated Information Processing (esp. Information Selection)
  - Decision Making (esp. Strategic Voting)
  - Social Influence (esp. Interpersonal Disagreement)
  - Persuasion and Attitude Change
- Political Communication
  - Media Effects (esp. Partisan Bias, Partisan Audience Fragmentation)
  - Public Opinion
- Social Networks/Social Influence
- Quantitative Methodology
  - Experimental Design
  - Survey Research
  - Content Analysis
  - Advanced Statistical Analysis

## SERVICE

### ***Institute of Political Science, Leiden University***

- Vice-Chair of Exam Committee (2016-present)
- Chair of Research Master Education Committee (member 2009-2013, 2014-2016; chair 2010-2013, 2014-2016)
- Member of Research Master Curriculum Committee (2016)
- Member of Search Committee for Lecturer in Political Methodology (2015)
- Research Master Self-Assessment Report 2015 (for re-accreditation of Research Master in Political Science and Public Administration)
- Program Director, Political Science Track, Research Master (2013-2014)
- Coordinator of Lunch Research Seminar Series (2012-2014)
- Member and Chair of Research Master Admissions Committee (member 2009-2014; chair 2011-2013)
- Chair of Master Thesis Prize Selection Committee (2012)
- Coordinator of KNAW 'Akademie Assistenten' Program for Research Master Students (2012)

### ***Professional***

- Workshops
  - Co-Organizer (with Meta van der Linden and Thomas de Vroome) of workshop *Advances in Political Psychology*, 14<sup>th</sup> Dutch-Belgian Politicologenetmaal, Maastricht, June 11-12, 2015.
  - Co-Organizer (with Cecil Meeusen and Jolanda van der Noll) of workshop *Advances in Political Psychology: Intergroup Relations and Political Behavior*, 13<sup>th</sup> Dutch-Belgian Politicologenetmaal, Maastricht, June 12-13, 2014.
  - Co-Director (with Nicolas Sauger) of workshop *Voting Experiments: An Assessment of Controlled Experiments about Electoral Behavior*, ECPR Joint Sessions, St. Gallen, April 12-17, 2011.
  - Co-Organizer (with Thomas Gschwend) of workshop *Voters and Coalition Governments* at the Collaborative Research Center (SFB 504), University of Mannheim, Mannheim, November 23-24, 2007.
- Ad Hoc Reviewer for *Acta Politica*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *Annals of the International Communication Association*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Communication Research*, *Communication Yearbook*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Electoral Studies*, *European Journal of Political Research*, *International Journal of Communication*, *International Journal of Public Opinion Research*, Israel Science Foundation (ISF), *Journal of Broadcasting & Electronic Media*, *Journal of Communication*, *Journal of Politics*, *Journal of Elections*, *Public Opinion & Parties*, *Journal of Experimental Political Science*, *Journal of Media Psychology*, National Science Foundation (NSF), Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research (NWO), *Party Politics*, *Political Communication*, *Political Behavior*, *Political Psychology*, *Political Studies*, *Politische Vierteljahresschrift*, *Public Choice*, *Public Opinion Quarterly*, *Regional & Federal Studies*, Research Foundation Flanders, *Synthese*, *West European Politics*.
- Conferences (since 2012)
  - Chair of panel *Strategic Voting* at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, September 1-4, 2016.
  - Chair of panel *Political Parties, Issues, and Affective Polarization* at the annual meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Warsaw, Poland, July 13-16, 2016.
  - Chair and discussant on panel *Between a Fence and a Hard Place: Migration Politics* at the annual conference of the European Political Science Association, Brussels, Belgium, June 23-25, 2016.
  - Discussant on panel *Voter Volatility* at the annual conference of the European Political Science Association, Brussels, Belgium, June 23-25, 2016.

- Chair of panel *Survey Research and Media Effects* at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association, Fukuoka, Japan, June 9-13, 2016.
- Chair and discussant on panel *Party Competition and Coalition Formation* at the annual conference of the European Political Science Association, Vienna, Austria, June 25-27, 2015.
- Chair of panel *Information, Polarization, and Perceptions of Others* at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico, May 21-25, 2015.
- Chair of panel *Methodological Innovations in Voter Research* at the annual meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Rome, Italy, July 4-7, 2014.
- Chair and Discussant on panel *Fragmented Media, Framing, and Public Opinion* at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, New Orleans, August 30-September 2, 2012.
- Chair of panel *Advances in Political Communication Theory and Research* at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association, Phoenix, AZ, May 24-28, 2012.
- International Communication Association
  - *Kaid-Sanders Best Article of the Year Award* Committee, Political Communication Division (2016)
  - Nominations Committee, Political Communication Division (2007)
  - Tellers Committee (2002, 2003)
- International Society of Political Psychology
  - *Erik Erikson Early Career Award* Selection Committee (2015)
  - *Noel Markwell Media Award* Selection Committee (2014)

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Association for Public Opinion Research (AAPOR)
- American Political Science Association (APSA)
- Deutsche Gesellschaft für Wahlforschung (DGfW)
- Deutsche Vereinigung für Politische Wissenschaft (DVPW)
- European Political Science Association (EPSA)
- International Communication Association (ICA)
- International Society of Political Psychology (ISPP)
- Nederlandse Kring voor de Wetenschap der Politiek (NKWP)