
ACADEMIC POSITIONS

01/10/2021 – present	Postdoctoral researcher	Tilburg School of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Tilburg University, the Netherlands
11/11/2020 – present	Coordinator of the BABEL project	Centre for Sociological Research, KU Leuven, Belgium
10/11/2019 – 10/11/2020	Postdoctoral researcher	Centre for Sociological Research, KU Leuven, Belgium
01/01/2018 – 01/04/2018	Visiting Scholar	Centre for Comparative Welfare Studies, Aalborg University, Denmark
01/09/2015 – 08/11/2019	Doctoral researcher (on a FWO research project)	Centre for Sociological Research, KU Leuven, Belgium

EDUCATION

2019	PhD in Social Sciences	Faculty of Social Sciences, KU Leuven, Belgium
2017	Postgraduate in European Social Security (20 ECTS)	Institute for Social Law, KU Leuven, Belgium
2015	Master in Social Work and Social Policy	Faculty of Social Sciences, KU Leuven, Belgium
2013	Professional Bachelor in Social Work	Thomas More University of Applied Sciences, Belgium

TEACHING

2021-2022	Co-lecturer of the Master's course "Social Policy and Social Risks"	Tilburg School of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Tilburg University, the Netherlands
2020-2022	Co-lecturer of the Abridged Program's Course "Social Policy"	Faculty of Social Sciences, KU Leuven, Belgium
2020-2021	Head lecturer of the Master's course "Qualitative Research Methods"	Faculty of Social Sciences, KU Leuven, Belgium
2020-2021	Head Lecturer of the Master's course "Research Design in Political Sciences"	Faculty of Social Sciences, KU Leuven, Belgium
2015-2020	Supervision of Master theses' of students in the Master of Sociology and the Master of Social Work and Social Policy	Faculty of Social Sciences, KU Leuven, Belgium
2019	Co-lecturer of the Master's course "Data-analysis"	Faculty of Social Sciences, KU Leuven, Belgium
2019	Guest lecture for visiting Master students from Savonia University of Applied Sciences (Finland): " <i>The Belgian welfare state. A cradle-to-the-grave perspective</i> " (in English)	Faculty of Social Sciences, KU Leuven, Belgium
2016-2018	Supervision of student papers for the Abridged Program's course on Social Policy.	Faculty of Social Sciences, KU Leuven, Belgium

PUBLICATIONS

Forthcoming	Book	Laenen, T., & Roosma, F. (Eds.) <i>New Horizons for Welfare Attitudes Research. A Research Agenda for Public Attitudes to Welfare. Edward Elgar Publishing.</i>
Forthcoming	Book chapter	van Oorschot, W., Laenen, T. , Roosma, F., & Meuleman, B. Recent Advances in Understanding Welfare Attitudes in Europe. In: Yerkes, M., Nelson, K., & Nieuwenhuis, R. (Eds). <i>ESPAnet 20th Anniversary Book. Edward Elgar Publishing.</i>
2021	Book	Laenen, T. , Meuleman, B., Otto, A., Roosma, F., & Van Lancker, W. (Eds.). <i>Leading Social Policy Analysis From the Front: Essays in Honour of Wim van Oorschot. Centre for Sociological Research.</i>
2021	Book chapter	Laenen, T. , & Roosma, F. How to Study Welfare State Legitimacy. An Analytical Model Inspired by the Work of Wim van Oorschot. In: T. Laenen et al. (Eds.), <i>Leading Social Policy Analysis from the Front: Essays in Honour of Wim van Oorschot. Centre for Sociological Research.</i>
2021	Journal article	Laenen, T. , & Gugushvili, D. Are universal welfare policies really more popular than selective ones? A critical discussion of empirical research. <i>International Journal of Sociology and Social Policy.</i>
2020	Journal article	Chrisp, J., Laenen, T. , & van Oorschot, W. The Social Legitimacy of Basic Income: A Multi-dimensional and Cross-National Perspective. <i>Journal of International and Comparative Social Policy.</i>
2020	Journal article	Gugushvili, D., & Laenen, T. Two decades after Korpi and Palme's "Paradox of Redistribution": What have we learnt so far and where do we take it from here? <i>Journal of International and Comparative Social Policy.</i>
2020	Working paper	Laenen, T. , & Gugushvili, D. Are universal welfare policies really more popular than universal ones? A critical discussion of empirical research. <i>SPSW Working Paper Series.</i>

2020	Journal article	Rossetti, F., Roosma, F., Laenen, T. , & Abts, K. An unconditional basic income? How Dutch citizens justify their opinions about a basic income and work conditionality. <i>Journal of International and Comparative Social Policy</i>
2020	Blog post	Laenen, T. Who deserves what in times of COVID19? <i>JESP European Social Policy Blog</i> .
2020	Journal article	Laenen, T. Wie verdient de hulp van onze welvaartsstaat? <i>Samenleving & Politiek</i> .
2020	Book	Laenen, T. Welfare Deservingness and Welfare Policy. Popular Deservingness Opinions and their Interaction with Welfare State Policies. <i>Edward Elgar Publishing</i> (see video).
2020	Book	Laenen, T. , Meuleman, B., & van Oorschot, W. (Eds.). Welfare State Legitimacy in Times of Crisis and Austerity: Between Continuity and Change. <i>Edward Elgar Publishing</i> (see video).
2020	Book chapter	Meuleman, B., van Oorschot, W., & Laenen, T. Welfare Attitudes in Times of Crisis and Austerity. In: T. Laenen et al. (Eds.), Welfare State Legitimacy in Times of Crisis and Austerity: Between Continuity and Change. <i>Edward Elgar Publishing</i> .
2020	Book chapter	Laenen, T. How Popular Deservingness Perceptions Mediate the Link between Unemployment Policies and Their Public Support. In: T. Laenen et al. (Eds.), Welfare State Legitimacy in Times of Crisis and Austerity: Between Continuity and Change. <i>Edward Elgar Publishing</i> .
2020	Book chapter	Laenen, T. , & van Oorschot, W. Change or Continuity in Europeans' Welfare Attitudes? In: T. Laenen et al. (Eds.), Welfare State Legitimacy in Times of Crisis and Austerity: Between Continuity and Change. <i>Edward Elgar Publishing</i> .
2019	Journal article	Laenen, T. , Rossetti, F., & van Oorschot, W. Why deservingness theory needs qualitative research. Comparing focus group discussions on social welfare in three welfare regimes. <i>International Journal of Comparative Sociology</i> .
2019	Working paper	Gugushvili, D., & Laenen, T. Twenty years after Korpi and Palme's "paradox of redistribution. What have we learned so far, and where should we take it from here? <i>SPSW Working Paper Series</i> .

2019	Journal article	Laenen, T. , & Meuleman, B. Public support for the social rights and social obligations of the unemployed: Two sides of the same coin?. <i>International Journal of Social Welfare</i> .
2018	Journal article	Laenen, T. Do institutions matter? The interplay between income benefit design, popular perceptions, and the social legitimacy of targeted welfare. <i>Journal of European Social Policy</i> .
2018	Working paper	Laenen, T. , & Larsen, C. A. Retrenchment of unemployment protection and the absence of public resistance in Denmark and the Netherlands. The role of popular deservingness perceptions among welfare constituents. <i>CCWS Working Paper Series</i> .
2018	Topline report	Meuleman, B., van Oorschot, W., Gugushvili, D., Baute, S., Delespaul, S., Laenen, T. , Rossetti, F. (2018). The Past, Present and Future of European Welfare Attitudes: Topline Results from Round 8 of the European Social Survey. <i>ESS Topline Series</i> .
2017	Book chapter	Laenen, T. , & Meuleman, B. A Universal Rank Order of Deservingness? Geographical, Temporal and Social-Structural Comparisons. In W. van Oorschot, F. Roosma, B. Meuleman, & T. Reeskens (Eds.), <i>The Social Legitimacy of Targeted Welfare: Attitudes to Welfare Deservingness</i> . Edward Elgar Publishing.
2016	Media report	Laenen, T. , Meuleman, B., Abts, K., & Swyngedouw, M. De Vlaming over zijn sociale zekerheid: voor wat, hoort wat? Analyse op basis van het postelectoraal verkiezingsonderzoek 2014. <i>Instituut voor Sociaal en Politiek Opinieonderzoek</i> .
2015	Journal article	Laenen, T. Wie verdient de steun van onze welvaartsstaat? <i>Samenleving & Politiek</i> .

EDITING AND REVIEWING

- 2021-2022 Co-editor of the book “New Horizons for Welfare Attitudes Research. A Research Agenda for Public Attitudes to Welfare”, published by Edward Elgar.
- 2019-2021 Co-editor of a Liber Amicorum in honour of Wim van Oorschot
- 2019-2020 Co-editor of a Special Issue in the Journal of International and Comparative Social Policy: “The Social Legitimacy of Basic Income: A Multi-Dimensional and Cross-National Perspective”.
- 2019-2020 Co-editor of the book “Welfare State Legitimacy in Times of Crisis and Austerity: Between Continuity and Change”, published by Edward Elgar.
- 2019-present Co-editor of the [SPSW Working Paper Series](#)
- 2018-2020 Peer reviewer for Socio-Economic Review, European Sociological Review, Journal of European Social Policy, Journal of Social Policy, International Migration Review, European Political Science Review, Social Policy & Administration, International Journal of Comparative Sociology, European Journal of Social Security, and others. See [Publons](#).

GRANTS AND AWARDS

- 2020 [Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Postdoctoral Fellowship](#)
- 2020 [Shortlist Els Witte PhD Prize \(top 3\)](#)
- 2019 [KU Leuven Postdoctoral Mandate \(PDM\)](#)
- 2017 [FWO Grant for a long stay abroad](#)
- 2017 [JESP/ESPAnet Doctoral Researcher Prize](#)
- 2015 [Longlist De Vlaamse Scriptieprijs \(top 10\)](#)

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

2021	Organization	BABEL public event: “Basic Income Pilots and Experiments Around the World: What can be Learned for European Welfare States” (online).
2021	Organization	Conference stream on “New Horizons in Welfare Attitudes Research”, <i>Annual ESPAnet Conference</i> (online).
2021	Presentation	A wave of support? A natural experiment on how the Covid-19 pandemic affected the popularity of a basic income. <i>Social Policy Association Annual Conference</i> (online).
2021	Presentation	The multidimensionality of public support for basic income: A vignette experiment in Belgium. <i>IPSA World Congress of Political Science</i> (online).
2021	Presentation	How targeting preferences relate to targeting policies: the case of unemployment benefits and income taxes. <i>Annual FISS Conference</i> (online).
2021	Presentation	Studying policy feedback with survey experiments: A SWOT analysis. <i>INGRID 2 Expert Workshop on Experimental Designs in Social Policy Research</i> (online).
2021	Organization	Social Work and Social Policy Inspiration Day: “The impact of COVID19 on social policy and social work”. Leuven, Belgium.
2019	Organization	Social Work and Social Policy Inspiration Day: “Non-take-up of social rights”. Leuven, Belgium.
2019	Presentation	Twenty years after Korpi and Palme’s “paradox of redistribution”. What have we learned so far, and where should we take it from here? <i>Annual FISS Conference</i> . Sigtuna, Sweden.
2019	Presentation	How popular deservingness perceptions mediate the link between unemployment policies and their public support. <i>ISA RC19 Conference</i> . Mannheim, Germany.
2019	Presentation	Welfare deservingness: A theory in need of conceptual clarification and empirical examination. <i>Young Researchers Day ESPAnet Netherlands/Flanders</i> . Leuven, Belgium.

2019	Presentation	Welfare deservingness and welfare policy. New perspectives on popular deservingness opinions and their interaction with welfare state policies. <i>DaWS Early Career Workshop</i> . Odense, Denmark.
2019	Organization	Conference session "Welfare State Legitimacy in Times of Crisis and Austerity: Between Continuity and Change" at the <i>4th International ESS Conference</i> . Mannheim, Germany.
2019	Organization	International research seminar: "The Social Legitimacy of Basic Income". Leuven, Belgium.
2018	Organization	Authors meeting for the book "Welfare State Legitimacy in Times of Crisis and Austerity. Between Continuity and Change". Leuven, Belgium.
2018	Presentation	Why deservingness theory needs qualitative research. Comparing focus group discussions on social welfare in three welfare regimes. <i>Annual ESPAnet Conference</i> . Vilnius, Lithuania.
2018	Presentation	Retrenchment of unemployment protection and the absence of public resistance in Denmark and the Netherlands. The role of popular deservingness perceptions among welfare constituents. <i>ECPR General Conference</i> . Hamburg, Germany.
2018	Presentation	Why deservingness theory needs cross-national research. Some arguments and evidence. <i>MSSP Network Event</i> . Leuven, Belgium.
2017	Presentation	Public support for the social rights and social obligations of the unemployed: two sides of the same coin? <i>Norface Welfare States Futures Thematic Workshop</i> . Gothenburg, Sweden.
2016	Presentation	Disentangling the Dutch enigma: the interplay between institutional design, popular perceptions and the social legitimacy of targeted welfare. <i>Annual ESPAnet conference</i> . Rotterdam, the Netherlands.
2016	Organization	Authors meeting for the book "The Social Legitimacy of Targeted Welfare. Attitudes to Welfare Deservingness". Leuven, Belgium.