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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	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

PUBLICATIONS

FORTHCOMING	BOOK	LAENEN, T. THE POPULARITY OF BASIC INCOME: EVIDENCE FROM THE POLLS. <i>PALGRAVE MACMILLAN</i> .
FORTHCOMING	BOOK	LAENEN, T., & ROOSMA, F. (EDS.) NEW HORIZONS FOR WELFARE ATTITUDES RESEARCH. A RESEARCH AGENDA FOR PUBLIC ATTITUDES TO WELFARE. <i>EDWARD ELGAR PUBLISHING</i> .
FORTHCOMING	BOOK CHAPTER	MULAYI, M.L., LAENEN, T. , VAN LANCKER, W., & MEULEMAN, B. NEW DIRECTIONS IN RESEARCH ON PUBLIC SUPPORT FOR UNIVERSAL BASIC INCOME. IN: T. LAENEN AND F. ROOSMA (EDS.). NEW HORIZONS FOR WELFARE ATTITUDES RESEARCH. A RESEARCH AGENDA FOR PUBLIC ATTITUDES TO WELFARE. EDWARD ELGAR PUBLISHING.
FORTHCOMING	BOOK CHAPTER	VAN OORSCHOT, W., LAENEN, T. , ROOSMA, F., & MEULEMAN, B. RECENT ADVANCES IN UNDERSTANDING WELFARE ATTITUDES IN EUROPE. IN: M. YERKES, K. NELSON & R. NIEUWENHUIS (EDS.). SOCIAL POLICY IN CHANGING EUROPEAN SOCIETIES: RESEARCH AGENDAS FOR THE 21ST CENTURY. <i>EDWARD ELGAR PUBLISHING</i> .
2022	JOURNAL ARTICLE	LAENEN, T. , VAN HOOTEGEM, A., & ROSSETTI, F. THE MULTIDIMENSIONALITY OF PUBLIC SUPPORT FOR BASIC INCOME. A VIGNETTE EXPERIMENT IN BELGIUM. <i>JOURNAL OF EUROPEAN PUBLIC POLICY</i> .
2022	JOURNAL ARTICLE	LAENEN, T. , & GUGUSHVILI, D. WELFARE STATE DISSATISFACTION AND SUPPORT FOR MAJOR WELFARE REFORM: TOWARDS MEANS-TESTED WELFARE OR A UNIVERSAL BASIC INCOME? <i>INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF SOCIAL WELFARE</i> .
2022	BOOK CHAPTER	LAENEN, T. , & ROOSMA, F. WHO SHOULD GET WHAT AND WHY? INSIGHTS FROM WELFARE DESERVINGNESS THEORY. IN: M. YERKES & M. BAL (EDS.). SOLIDARITY AND SOCIAL JUSTICE IN CONTEMPORARY SOCIETIES. AN INTERDISCIPLINARY APPROACH TO UNDERSTANDING INEQUALITIES. <i>PALGRAVE MACMILLAN</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 VERDIEN 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. *EDWARD ELGAR PUBLISHING*.
- 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. *INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF COMPARATIVE SOCIOLOGY*.
- 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? *SPSW WORKING PAPER SERIES*.
- 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?. *INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF SOCIAL WELFARE*.
- 2018 [JOURNAL ARTICLE](#) **LAENEN, T.** DO INSTITUTIONS MATTER? THE INTERPLAY BETWEEN INCOME BENEFIT DESIGN, POPULAR PERCEPTIONS, AND THE SOCIAL LEGITIMACY OF TARGETED WELFARE. *JOURNAL OF EUROPEAN SOCIAL POLICY*.
- 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. *CCWS WORKING PAPER SERIES*.
- 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. *ESS TOPLINE SERIES*.
- 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.), THE SOCIAL LEGITIMACY OF TARGETED WELFARE: ATTITUDES TO WELFARE DESERVINGNESS. *EDWARD ELGAR PUBLISHING*.

EDITING AND REVIEWING

- 2019-PRESENT CO-EDITOR OF THE [SPSW WORKING PAPER SERIES](#).
- 2018-PRESENT PEER REVIEWER FOR SOCIO-ECONOMIC REVIEW, EUROPEAN SOCIOLOGICAL REVIEW, JOURNAL OF EUROPEAN SOCIAL POLICY, JOURNAL OF SOCIAL POLICY, JOURNAL OF ETHNIC AND MIGRATION STUDIES, INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION REVIEW, EUROPEAN POLITICAL SCIENCE REVIEW, SOCIAL POLICY & ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF COMPARATIVE SOCIOLOGY, EUROPEAN JOURNAL OF SOCIAL SECURITY, AND OTHERS. SEE [PUBLONS](#).
- 2021-2022 CO-EDITOR OF THE BOOK "NEW HORIZONS FOR WELFARE ATTITUDES RESEARCH. A RESEARCH AGENDA FOR PUBLIC ATTITUDES TO WELFARE".
- 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".

GRANTS AND AWARDS

- 2022 DANISH CENTRE FOR WELFARE STUDIES VISITING YOUNG SCHOLAR GRANT
- 2020 MARIE SKLODOWSKA-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)

SUPERVISION

2020-2024	CO-PROMOTOR OF PHD CANDIDATE MARIE-LAURE MULAYI	FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, KU LEUVEN, BELGIUM
2022-2023	SUPERVISOR OF TWO TRAINEES IN THE EXTENDED MASTER OF SOCIOLOGY	SCHOOL OF SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES, TILBURG UNIVERSITY, THE NETHERLANDS
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
2016-2018	SUPERVISION OF STUDENT PAPERS FOR THE ABRIDGED PROGRAM COURSE ON SOCIAL POLICY.	FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, KU LEUVEN, BELGIUM

TEACHING

2021-2022	CO-LECTURER OF THE MASTER COURSE "SOCIAL POLICY AND SOCIAL RISKS"	SCHOOL OF SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES, TILBURG UNIVERSITY, THE NETHERLANDS
2020-2022	CO-LECTURER OF THE ABRIDGED PROGRAM COURSE "SOCIAL POLICY"	FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, KU LEUVEN, BELGIUM
2020-2021	HEAD LECTURER OF THE MASTER COURSE "QUALITATIVE RESEARCH METHODS"	FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, KU LEUVEN, BELGIUM
2020-2021	HEAD LECTURER OF THE MASTER COURSE "RESEARCH DESIGN IN POLITICAL SCIENCES"	FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, KU LEUVEN, BELGIUM
2019	CO-LECTURER OF THE MASTER'S COURSE "DATA-ANALYSIS"	FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, KU LEUVEN, BELGIUM

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

2022	ORGANIZATION	PANEL SESSION "STRESS-TESTING BASIC INCOME: EMPIRICAL RESEARCH ON THE IMPACT AND FEASIBILITY OF BASIC INCOME". ANNUAL FISS CONFERENCE. SIGTUNA, SWEDEN.
2022	PRESENTATION	HOW POPULAR IS BASIC INCOME? EVIDENCE FROM THE POLLS. BASIC INCOME GUARANTEE (BIG) CONFERENCE (ONLINE).
2022	PRESENTATION	THE DESIGN-DESERVINGNESS MODEL OF PUBLIC SUPPORT FOR WELFARE SCHEMES. BRITISH ACADEMY CONFERENCE (ONLINE).
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 "NEW HORIZONS IN WELFARE ATTITUDES RESEARCH", ANNUAL ESPANET CONFERENCE (ONLINE).
2021	PRESENTATION	A WAVE OF SUPPORT? A NATURAL EXPERIMENT ON HOW THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC AFFECTED THE POPULARITY OF A BASIC INCOME. SOCIAL POLICY ASSOCIATION ANNUAL CONFERENCE (ONLINE).
2021	PRESENTATION	THE MULTIDIMENSIONALITY OF PUBLIC SUPPORT FOR BASIC INCOME: A VIGNETTE EXPERIMENT IN BELGIUM. IPSA WORLD CONGRESS OF POLITICAL SCIENCE (ONLINE).
2021	PRESENTATION	HOW TARGETING PREFERENCES RELATE TO TARGETING POLICIES: THE CASE OF UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS AND INCOME TAXES. ANNUAL FISS CONFERENCE (ONLINE).
2021	PRESENTATION	STUDYING POLICY FEEDBACK WITH SURVEY EXPERIMENTS: A SWOT ANALYSIS. INGRID 2 EXPERT WORKSHOP ON EXPERIMENTAL DESIGNS IN SOCIAL POLICY RESEARCH (ONLINE).
2021	ORGANIZATION	SOCIAL WORK AND SOCIAL POLICY INSPIRATION DAY: "THE IMPACT OF COVID-19 ON SOCIAL POLICY AND SOCIAL WORK" (ONLINE).
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 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.