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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

01/02/2025 – PRESENT	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR AND PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR OF THE ERC STARTING GRANT PROJECT BI-RESPONS	CENTRE FOR SOCIAL POLICY AND MEDIA, MOVEMENTS & POLITICS, UNIVERSITY OF ANTWERP, BELGIUM
11/11/2020 – 31/01/2025	COORDINATOR OF THE BABEL PROJECT	CENTRE FOR SOCIOLOGICAL RESEARCH, KU LEUVEN, BELGIUM
01/10/2021 – 31/05/2024	POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCHER (MSCA INDIVIDUAL FELLOWSHIP)	TILBURG SCHOOL OF SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES, TILBURG UNIVERSITY, THE NETHERLANDS
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

- 2025 [JOURNAL ARTICLE](#) **LAENEN, T.** WHAT MAKES SOCIAL POLICY PROGRAMS (UN)POPULAR? DISENTANGLING THE CAUSAL IMPACT OF POLICY DESIGN, RISK GROUP DESERVINGNESS AND MODE OF DELIVERY. *JOURNAL OF EUROPEAN SOCIAL POLICY*.
- 2025 [JOURNAL ARTICLE](#) **LAENEN, T., ROOSMA, F., & ACHTERBERG, P.** IT'S THE MIDDLE THAT MATTERS? INCOME GROUP COALITIONS IN SUPPORT OF REDISTRIBUTIVE WELFARE REFORM. *INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF SOCIAL WELFARE*.
- 2025 [JOURNAL ARTICLE](#) **AKSIT, D. & LAENEN, T.** SETTLEMENT DESERVINGNESS PERCEPTIONS OF CLIMATE CHANGE, ECONOMIC, AND POLITICAL MIGRANT GROUPS ACROSS PARTISAN LINES. *FRONTIERS IN SOCIOLOGY*.
- 2025 [JOURNAL ARTICLE](#) **GEELS, F., MULAYI, M.L., & LAENEN, T.** WHAT'S NOT TO LOATHE? A QUALITATIVE STUDY OF THE FACTORS INFLUENCING BELGIAN TRADE UNIONS' POSITIONING TOWARD A UNIVERSAL BASIC INCOME. *JOURNAL OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS*.
- 2025 [PROJECT REPORT](#) **VAN LANCKER, W., LAENEN, T., FRANCISCO, C., MULAYI, M-L., OTTO, A., GEELS, F., VANDERBORGH, Y., AERTS, E., VAN HAVERE, T., MARX, I., VERBIST, G., MARX, A.** BASIC INCOME IN BELGIUM: STRESS-TESTING BASIC INCOME IN THE DIGITAL ERA. FINAL REPORT. *BELGIAN SCIENCE POLICY OFFICE*.
- 2024 [POLICY BRIEF](#) **LAENEN, T., & VAN LANCKER, W.** HET MAATSCHAPPELIJK DRAAGVLAK VOOR DE KINDERBIJSLAG. RESPOND SOCIAAL BELEIDSBRIEVEN.
- 2023 [JOURNAL ARTICLE](#) **LAENEN, T., MARCHAL, S., & VAN LANCKER, W.** POLICY FEEDBACK AND INCOME TARGETING IN THE WELFARE STATE. *JOURNAL OF SOCIAL POLICY*.
- 2023 [BLOG POST](#) **LAENEN, T., MARCHAL, S., & VAN LANCKER, W.** POLICY FEEDBACK AND INCOME TARGETING IN THE WELFARE STATE. *SOCIAL POLICY WORLDWIDE*.
- 2023 [BOOK](#) **LAENEN, T.** THE POPULARITY OF BASIC INCOME: EVIDENCE FROM THE POLLS. *PALGRAVE MACMILLAN*. (SEE [VIDEO](#))
- 2023 [BLOG POST](#) **LAENEN, T.** THE POPULARITY OF BASIC INCOME: EVIDENCE FROM THE POLLS. *SOCIAL POLICY WORLDWIDE*.

- 2023 [BOOK](#) ROOSMA, F., & LAENEN, T. (EDS.) A RESEARCH AGENDA FOR PUBLIC ATTITUDES TO WELFARE. *EDWARD ELGAR PUBLISHING*.
- 2023 [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*.
- 2023 [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. *EDWARD ELGAR PUBLISHING*.
- 2023 [JOURNAL ARTICLE](#) LAENEN, T., VAN HOOTEGEM, A., & ROSSETTI, F. THE MULTIDIMENSIONALITY OF PUBLIC SUPPORT FOR BASIC INCOME. A VIGNETTE EXPERIMENT IN BELGIUM. *JOURNAL OF EUROPEAN PUBLIC POLICY*.
- 2023 [JOURNAL ARTICLE](#) LAENEN, T., & GUGUSHVILI, D. WELFARE STATE DISSATISFACTION AND SUPPORT FOR MAJOR WELFARE REFORM: TOWARDS MEANS-TESTED WELFARE OR A UNIVERSAL BASIC INCOME? *INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF SOCIAL WELFARE*.
- 2023 [WORKING PAPER](#) GEELS, F., MULAYI, M.L., & LAENEN, T. WHAT'S NOT TO LOATHE? A QUALITATIVE STUDY OF THE FACTORS INFLUENCING BELGIAN TRADE UNIONS' POSITIONING TOWARDS A UNIVERSAL BASIC INCOME. *SPSW WORKING PAPER SERIES*.
- 2023 [JOURNAL ARTICLE](#) LAENEN, T., MULAYI, M.L., FRANCISCO, C., & VAN LANCKER, W. BASIC INCOME IN BELGIUM SURVEY: EXPERIMENTAL DATA ON CITIZENS' ATTITUDES TOWARD A VARIETY OF BASIC INCOME POLICIES. *DATA IN BRIEF*.
- 2023 [MEDIA REPORT](#) LAENEN, T., MULAYI, M.L., FRANCISCO, C., & VAN LANCKER, W. WIE STEUNT WELK TYPE BASISINKOMEN? EEN ANALYSE OP BASIS VAN DE BASIC INCOME IN BELGIUM SURVEY/QUELS SONT LES TYPES DE REVENU DE BASE LE PLUS SOUTENUS? ET PAR QUI? UNE ANALYSE BASEE SUR LE BASIC INCOME IN BELGIUM SURVEY.
- 2023 [MEDIA REPORT](#) LAENEN, T., GIELENS, E., GESCHIERE, R., & PUIJK, S. WIE STEUNT WELK TYPE BASISINKOMEN? EEN ANALYSE OP BASIS VAN DE 'BASISINKOMEN IN NEDERLAND' SURVEY.

- 2022 [JOURNAL ARTICLE](#) VAN HOOTEGEM, A., & LAENEN, T. A WAVE OF SUPPORT? A NATURAL EXPERIMENT ON HOW THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC AFFECTED THE POPULARITY OF A BASIC INCOME. *ACTA POLITICA*.
- 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. *PALGRAVE MACMILLAN*.
- 2021 [JOURNAL ARTICLE](#) LAENEN, T., & GUGUSHVILI, D. ARE UNIVERSAL WELFARE POLICIES REALLY MORE POPULAR THAN SELECTIVE ONES? A CRITICAL DISCUSSION OF EMPIRICAL RESEARCH. *INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF SOCIOLOGY AND SOCIAL POLICY*.
- 2021 [BOOK](#) LAENEN, T., MEULEMAN, B., OTTO, A., ROOSMA, F., & VAN LANCKER, W. LEADING SOCIAL POLICY ANALYSIS FROM THE FRONT. ESSAYS IN HONOUR OF WIM VAN OORSCHOT. *CENTRE FOR SOCIOLOGICAL RESEARCH*.
- 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.). LEADING SOCIAL POLICY ANALYSIS FROM THE FRONT. ESSAYS IN HONOUR OF WIM VAN OORSCHOT. *CENTRE FOR SOCIOLOGICAL RESEARCH*.
- 2020 [JOURNAL ARTICLE](#) CHRISP, J., LAENEN, T., & VAN OORSCHOT, W. THE SOCIAL LEGITIMACY OF BASIC INCOME: A MULTI-DIMENSIONAL AND CROSS-NATIONAL PERSPECTIVE. *JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL AND COMPARATIVE SOCIAL POLICY*.
- 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? *JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL AND COMPARATIVE SOCIAL POLICY*.
- 2020 [WORKING PAPER](#) LAENEN, T., & GUGUSHVILI, D. ARE UNIVERSAL WELFARE POLICIES REALLY MORE POPULAR THAN UNIVERSAL ONES? A CRITICAL DISCUSSION OF EMPIRICAL RESEARCH. *SPSW WORKING PAPER SERIES*.
- 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. *JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL AND COMPARATIVE SOCIAL POLICY*

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	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> .
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. *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

- 2018-PRESENT PEER REVIEWER FOR SOCIO-ECONOMIC REVIEW, JOURNAL OF EUROPEAN PUBLIC POLICY, POLITICAL PSYCHOLOGY, 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.
- 2021-2023 CO-EDITOR OF THE BOOK “NEW HORIZONS FOR WELFARE ATTITUDES RESEARCH. A RESEARCH AGENDA FOR PUBLIC ATTITUDES TO WELFARE”.
- 2019-2023 CO-EDITOR OF THE SPSW WORKING PAPER SERIES (NOW: RESPOND WP SERIES)
- 2019-2021 CHIEF 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 CHIEF EDITOR OF THE BOOK “WELFARE STATE LEGITIMACY IN TIMES OF CRISIS AND AUSTERITY: BETWEEN CONTINUITY AND CHANGE”.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

- 2024 EUROPEAN RESEARCH COUNCIL (ERC) STARTING GRANT
- 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	LOONGLIST DE VLAAMSE SCRIPTIEPRIJS (TOP 10)

SUPERVISION

2025-2029	MAIN SUPERVISOR OF PHD CANDIDATE ISABELLA TANEVSKI	CENTRE FOR SOCIAL POLICY, UNIVERSITY OF ANTWERP, BELGIUM
2025-2029	MAIN SUPERVISOR OF PHD CANDIDATE JOSÉ PÉREZ DÍAZ	CENTRE FOR SOCIAL POLICY, UNIVERSITY OF ANTWERP, BELGIUM
2025-2029	MAIN SUPERVISOR OF PHD CANDIDATE MERI PIETILÄ	CENTRE FOR SOCIAL POLICY, UNIVERSITY OF ANTWERP, BELGIUM
2025-2026	MEMBER OF SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE PHD CANDIDATE SOPHIA LANDZETTEL (TITLE: “THE DESERVINGNESS OF FAMILIES – WHAT IS THE PERCEPTION OF THE DESERVINGNESS OF FAMILIES TO RECEIVE SOCIAL SUPPORT IN MODERN WELFARE STATES?”)	BREMEN INTERNATIONAL GRADUATE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, GERMANY
2024-2028	MEMBER OF SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE PHD CANDIDATE ELLEN ROELANDTS (TITLE: “ATTITUDES TOWARDS WEALTH AND REDISTRIBUTION IN BELGIUM SINCE THE 19 TH CENTURY”)	CENTRE FOR SOCIOLOGICAL RESEARCH, KU LEUVEN, BELGIUM
2020-2025	CO-SUPERVISOR OF PHD CANDIDATE MARIE-LAURE MULAYI (TITLE: “REFORMING THE WELFARE STATE IN THE 21 ST CENTURY: PUBLIC SUPPORT AND THE POLITICAL FEASIBILITY OF BASIC INCOME PROPOSALS”)	CENTRE FOR SOCIOLOGICAL RESEARCH, KU LEUVEN, BELGIUM
2022-2024	SUPERVISION OF MASTER THESES OF STUDENTS IN THE MASTER OF SOCIOLOGY AND THE RESEARCH MASTER IN SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES	FACULTY OF SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES, TILBURG UNIVERSITY, THE NETHERLANDS
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 BACHELOR AND 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
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TEACHING

2025-2028	HEAD LECTURER OF THE BACHELOR COURSE “LEERONDERZOEK SOCIOLOGIE”	FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, UNIVERSITY OF ANTWERP, BELGIUM
2024-2026	HEAD LECTURER OF THE MASTER COURSE “SURVEY METHODOLOGY”	FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, KU LEUVEN, BELGIUM
2024-2025	CO-LECTURER OF THE MASTER COURSE “SOCIAL SOLIDARITY IN EUROPEAN WELFARE STATES”	FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, KU LEUVEN, BELGIUM
2020-2025	CO-LECTURER OF THE ABRIDGED PROGRAM COURSE “SOCIAL POLICY”	FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, KU LEUVEN, BELGIUM
2021-2023	CO-LECTURER OF THE MASTER COURSE “SOCIAL POLICY AND SOCIAL RISKS”	SCHOOL OF SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES, TILBURG UNIVERSITY, THE NETHERLANDS
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
2020-2021	HEAD LECTURER OF THE BACHELOR COURSE “PRACTICUM SOCIOLOGIE”	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

2025	PRESENTATION (ACCEPTED)	FRAMING SOCIAL POLICY PREFERENCES: A REVIEW AND RESEARCH AGENDA. ANNUAL ESPANET CONFERENCE, MILAN, ITALY.
2024	PRESENTATION (ACCEPTED)	IT’S THE MIDDLE THAT MATTERS? INCOME CLASS COALITIONS IN SUPPORT OF REDISTRIBUTIVE WELFARE REFORM. 5 TH INTERNATIONAL ESS CONFERENCE, LISBON, PORTUGAL.

2024	ORGANIZATION	PANEL SESSION: “UNDERSTANDING THE CAUSES AND CONSEQUENCES OF WELFARE STATE ATTITUDES IN EUROPE”, 5 TH INTERNATIONAL ESS CONFERENCE, LISBON, PORTUGAL.
2024	ORGANIZATION (INVITED)	MEMBER OF SELECTION COMMITTEE FOR CONFERENCE PANEL “PUBLIC POLICY, ATTITUDES & POLITICAL BEHAVIOR”, ECSR CONFERENCE, BARCELONA, SPAIN.
2024	DISCUSSION (INVITED)	EXPERT WORKSHOP “ELITES AND CLIMATE CHANGE TRANSFORMATION”, LUND, SWEDEN.
2024	ORGANIZATION	BABEL PROJECT CLOSING EVENT: FINDINGS OF FOUR YEARS OF RESEARCH, KU LEUVEN (ONLINE).
2024	PRESENTATION (INVITED)	THE POCKET V. THE POOR. A SURVEY EXPERIMENT ON HOW POPULAR SUPPORT FOR WELFARE REFORM IS CAUSALLY IMPACTED BY MICRO-SIMULATED INFORMATION ABOUT ITS PREDICTED OUTCOMES. EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY INSTITUTE WORKSHOP “PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS AND POLICIES AS DRIVERS OF POLITICAL ATTITUDES”. FLORENCE, ITALY.
2023	ORGANIZATION	EXPERT WORKSHOP “PUBLIC SUPPORT FOR BASIC INCOME: METHODOLOGICAL ADVANCES AND CHALLENGES”. LEUVEN, BELGIUM.
2023	PRESENTATION (ACCEPTED)	THE POPULARITY OF BASIC INCOME: EVIDENCE FROM THE POLLS. <i>BIEN CONGRESS</i> . SEOUL, KOREA.
2023	PRESENTATION (INVITED)	HEALTH DIVIDENDS AS A POLITICAL STRATEGY. BROCHER FOUNDATION HEALTH DIVIDEND CONFERENCE. <i>GENEVA, SWITZERLAND</i> .
2022	ORGANIZATION	PANEL SESSION “STRESS-TESTING BASIC INCOME: EMPIRICAL RESEARCH ON THE IMPACT AND FEASIBILITY OF BASIC INCOME”. <i>ANNUAL FISS CONFERENCE</i> . SIGTUNA, SWEDEN.
2022	PRESENTATION (ACCEPTED)	HOW POPULAR IS BASIC INCOME? EVIDENCE FROM THE POLLS. <i>BASIC INCOME GUARANTEE (BIG) CONFERENCE</i> (ONLINE).
2022	PRESENTATION (INVITED)	THE DESIGN-DESERVINGNESS MODEL OF PUBLIC SUPPORT FOR WELFARE SCHEMES. <i>BRITISH ACADEMY CONFERENCE</i> (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”, <i>ANNUAL ESPANET CONFERENCE</i> (ONLINE).

2021	PRESENTATION (ACCEPTED)	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 (ACCEPTED)	THE MULTIDIMENSIONALITY OF PUBLIC SUPPORT FOR BASIC INCOME: A VIGNETTE EXPERIMENT IN BELGIUM. <i>IPSA WORLD CONGRESS OF POLITICAL SCIENCE</i> (ONLINE).
2021	PRESENTATION (ACCEPTED)	HOW TARGETING PREFERENCES RELATE TO TARGETING POLICIES: THE CASE OF UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS AND INCOME TAXES. <i>ANNUAL FISS CONFERENCE</i> (ONLINE).
2021	PRESENTATION (ACCEPTED)	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 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 (ACCEPTED)	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 (ACCEPTED)	HOW POPULAR DESERVINGNESS PERCEPTIONS MEDIATE THE LINK BETWEEN UNEMPLOYMENT POLICIES AND THEIR PUBLIC SUPPORT. <i>ISA RC19 CONFERENCE</i> . MANNHEIM, GERMANY.
2019	PRESENTATION (ACCEPTED)	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 4 TH <i>INTERNATIONAL ESS CONFERENCE</i> . MANNHEIM, GERMANY.
2019	ORGANIZATION	INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH SEMINAR “THE SOCIAL LEGITIMACY OF BASIC INCOME”. LEUVEN, BELGIUM.
2018	ORGANIZATION (ACCEPTED)	AUTHORS MEETING FOR THE BOOK “WELFARE STATE LEGITIMACY IN TIMES OF CRISIS AND AUSTERITY. BETWEEN CONTINUITY AND CHANGE”. LEUVEN, BELGIUM.

2018	PRESENTATION (ACCEPTED)	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 (ACCEPTED)	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 (INVITED)	WHY DESERVINGNESS THEORY NEEDS CROSS-NATIONAL RESEARCH. SOME ARGUMENTS AND EVIDENCE. <i>MSSP NETWORK EVENT</i> . LEUVEN, BELGIUM.
2017	PRESENTATION (ACCEPTED)	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 (ACCEPTED)	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.

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