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Personal Information

Date of Birth 23 July 1981
Nationality Austrian
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Current and Past Positions Held

From 09/2018 **University of Oxford**
Department of Politics and International Relations
Lecturer in EU Politics and European Foreign Policy

09/2017 – 08/2020 Co-Coordinator of **Jean Monnet Network NORTIA**: Network on Research & Teaching in EU Foreign Affairs: www.eufp.eu/nortia

Since 02/2018 **Foreign and Commonwealth Office**, London
External Consultant, Europe Directorate

09/2017- 09/2018 **London School of Economics and Political Science**
Department of International Relations
Fellow in EU and International Organisations (teaching & research)

10/2017 – 06/2018 **University of Oxford**, Department of Politics and International Relations
Guest Lecturer for “Politics of the European Union”

08/2011 – 09/2017 **Maastricht University**, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, The Netherlands
Assistant Professor in European Studies (60% teaching, 40% research; tenured since 2014)

10/2012 – 06/2013 **Center for Transatlantic Relations**, SAIS/John Hopkins University, Washington
Austrian Marshall Plan Foundation Fellow

08/2008 – 07/2011 **Maastricht University**, The Netherlands
Lecturer in European Studies (80% teaching, 20% research)

10/2007 – 08/2008 **European Institute of Public Administration (EIPA)**, Maastricht
Research Fellow

03/2006 - 02/2007 **University of Vienna**, Austria
External Lecturer for seminar “The EU as international Actor”

Education

03/2005 – 10/2011 **PhD in Political Science**, University of Vienna; Title of Dissertation: “Business as usual? The European Neighbourhood Policy and institutional coherence in EU foreign policy-making”;

10/2004 - 09/2007 **Postgraduate scholarship “European Integration 2004-2007”** at the Institute for Advanced Studies (IHS), Vienna;

10/1999 - 10/2004 Student of **Political Science at Vienna University** with a minor in communication science, focus: International Relations;

International Peer-Reviewed Publications

- Edited Volumes

Federici Bicchi & Heidi Maurer (2018). **European cooperation abroad: European diplomatic cooperation outside EU borders**. *The Hague Journal of Diplomacy* 13(1): 1-19.

Patrick Müller & Heidi Maurer (eds) (2016). **Austrian Foreign Policy and 20 Years of EU Membership: Opportunities and Constraints**. *Austrian Political Science Journal* 45 (2): pp. 1-9.

Simon Lightfoot & Heidi Maurer (eds) (2014): **Teaching European Studies: old and new tools for student engagement**. *European Political Science* 13(1): 1-3.

Sophie Vanhoonacker, Hylke Dijkstra & Heidi Maurer (eds) (2010). **Understanding the Role of Bureaucracy in the European Security and Defence Policy**. *European Integration Online Papers*, Volume 14 (Special Issue 1).

- Refereed Articles

Heidi Maurer & Jost-Henrik Morgenstern-Pomorski (forthcoming). **The Quest for Internal Legitimacy: The EEAS, EU delegations and the contested structures of European diplomacy**. Special issue in *Global Affairs* edited by Kolja Raube and Ben Tonra.

Federici Bicchi & Heidi Maurer (2018). **European cooperation abroad: European diplomatic cooperation outside EU borders**. Introduction to the Special Issue. *The Hague Journal of Diplomacy* 13(1): 1-19.

Heidi Maurer & Kristi Raik (2018). **Neither fish nor fowl. EU Delegations as tools of European Diplomacy after the Lisbon Treaty**. *The Hague Journal of Diplomacy* 13(1): 57–74.

Heidi Maurer (2016). **Austrian Diplomacy in a Changing Global and European Context: Between Innovation, Adaptation and Resilience**. *Austrian Political Science Journal* 45 (2): 35-47.

Heidi Maurer & Jocelyn Mawdsley (2014): **Students´ Skills, Employability and the Teaching of European Studies: challenges and opportunities**. *European Political Science* 13(1): 32-42.

Sophie Vanhoonacker, Karolina Pomorska & Heidi Maurer (2011). **The Presidency in EU External Relations: Who is at the helm?** In Ana-Mar Fernández Pasarín & Michel Mangenot (eds). *Présider l'Union européenne: présidence(s) du Conseil et système de gouvernement*. *Politique Européenne* No. 35 (special issue), 139-164.

Sophie Vanhoonacker, Hylke Dijkstra & Heidi Maurer (2010). **Understanding the Role of Bureaucracy in the European Security and Defence Policy: The State of the Art**. *European Integration Online Papers*, Volume 14 (Special Issue 1).

- Chapters in Edited Volumes

Heidi Maurer & Claudia Engelmann (2017). **Aktives Lernen durch EU Simulationen: eine kritische Auseinandersetzung mit Erfahrungen an der Universität Maastricht**. In: Wolfgang Muno, Arne Niemann et al.: *Handbuch zu EU Simulationen*. Springer VS. Projected date of publication: mid 2017.

Heidi Maurer (2015). **An upgraded EU delegation in a reinforced system of European diplomatic coordination: insights from Washington**. In Spence, David, and Batora, Jozef (eds). *European Diplomacy post-Westphalia*. Palgrave Macmillan.

Heidi Maurer (2015). **Best Practices in Problem-Based Learning**. In Ishiyama, John, Miller, Will, and Simon, Eszter Simon (eds.) *Handbook of Teaching and Learning in Political Science and International Relations*. Edward Elgar Publishers.

Heidi Maurer & Licinia Simao (2013). **From regional power to global power? The European Neighbourhood Policy after the Lisbon Treaty**. In Astrid Boening, Jan-Frederik Kremer & Aukie van Loon. *Global Power Europe – Policies, Actions and Influence of the EU's External Relations*. Springer.

Heidi Maurer & Christine Neuhold (2013). **Problem-Based Learning in European Studies**. In Stefania Baroncelli, Roberto Farneti, Ioan Horga & Sophie Vanhoonacker (eds). *Teaching European Union Studies. Patterns in Traditional and Innovative Teaching Methods and Curricula*.

Heidi Maurer, Pomorska, Karolina & Sophie Vanhoonacker (2012): **La présidence du Conseil des affaires étrangères**. In Charlety, Veronique and Michel Mangenot (eds): *Le système présidentiel de l'Union européenne après Lisbonne*. Strassbourg: Ecole Nationale d'Administration (ENA).

Sophie Vanhoonacker, Karolina Pomorska & Heidi Maurer (2011). **Belgium at the Helm of EU External Relations: A Successful 'Non-Presidency'**. In Van Hecke, St. & Bursens, P. (eds). *Readjusting the Council Presidency. Belgian Leadership in the EU*. (pp. 65 - 79) Brussels: ASP.

- Other professional contributions

Heidi Maurer (2017). *Following the German trend? Austria votes on Sunday*. Blogpost Alliance Europe.

Heidi Maurer, Gergana Noutcheva & Karolina Pomorska (2017). **Simulation Game Teaching Handbook** for teaching European foreign affairs: <http://www.eufp.eu/antero-simulation-handbook>.

Heidi Maurer & Karolina Pomorska (2016). **How to teach External Relations of the European Union to undergraduates**. Teaching Fiche for ANTERO: <http://www.eufp.eu/teaching>

Heidi Maurer & Kristi Raik (2014): **Pioneers of a European Diplomatic System: EU Delegations in Moscow and Washington**. Analysis Brief No. 1 of the Finnish Institute of International Affairs (FIIA). Accessible at http://www.fiia.fi/en/publication/415/pioneers_of_a_european_diplomatic_system/

Heidi Maurer (2013): **Transforming European diplomacy abroad: insights from Washington**. Global Actor Interest Section Contribution. *EUSA Review* June 2013.

Heidi Maurer (2013): **Book Review** of Youngs, Richard (ed). *The European Union and Democracy Promotion: A Critical Global Assessment*, Baltimore, MD: John Hopkins University Press, 2010, *Journal of Common Market Studies* 51(2), 371-372.

Sophie Vanhoonacker, Karolina Pomorska & Heidi Maurer (2010): **The Council presidency and European Foreign policy: Challenges for Poland in 2011**. Center for International Relations.

Sophie Vanhoonacker, Hylke Dijkstra, Heidi Maurer, Petar Petrov & Karolina Pomorska (2009): **Understanding the Role of the Administrative Level in ESDP: Towards a New Research Agenda**. *CFSP Forum* 2009, 7(4), pp. 15-17.

Heidi Maurer & Jost-Henrik Morgenstern (2009): **Accommodating Azerbaijan: EU External Assistance and a Reluctant Partner**. *CFSP Forum* 7 (3), p. 6-12.

- Work in Progress / Forthcoming

Heidi Maurer (under review). **European diplomatic cooperation outside Europe: opportunities and obstacles**. Manuscript submitted to *Journal of European integration* in June 2018.

Heidi Maurer & Nick Wright (in preparation). **Emerging from the shadows? How the role of the Political and Security Committee has evolved in the post-Lisbon EU foreign policy architecture**. Currently data collection and drafting; First draft for UACES conference in September 2018;

Heidi Maurer (in preparation). **The added value of European diplomacy for EU regional and international actorness**. Chapter for book project "The EU's global actorness in a world of contested leadership: policies, instruments and perceptions". Palgrave Macmillan. (to be submitted October 2018)

Heidi Maurer (in preparation). **"It's not what they say but how they say it": how third country diplomats interact with the European Union in Brussels**. Manuscript in preparation to be submitted for review end 2018.

Heidi Maurer (2018/9 in preparation). **The EU in the US: the added value of European Union diplomacy since the Lisbon Treaty** (draft title, data collection spring 2018 based on comparison with similar research conducted in 2013, manuscript ready for submission by early 2019);

Heidi Maurer (end 2018/2019). **PESCO and multi-speed Europe: what the IR literature on fragmented global governance architectures has to say**. First draft ready for UACES conference September 2019;

Grant Acquisition & Project Management experience

Date	Award	Position	Description
09/2017 - 08/2020	ERASMUS+ Network EUR 300.000	Main applicant & co-coordinator	NORTIA: Network on Research and Teaching in EU Foreign Affairs": aims to develop, deepen and strengthen a global community of senior and junior scholars and to actively engage that community with the wider policy world. Scholarly goal; apply lessons learned from 50 years of foreign policy cooperation to challenges of a potentially fragmenting global order and Europe's own existential crises. See http://eufp.eu/welcome-nortia for 10 partners.
02/2014 - 01/2017	TEMPUS project EUR 1.015.335 Of which Maastricht University: EUR 285.090	Project application input & lead coordinator of partner institution	TEMPUS project "INOTLES: Innovating Teaching and Learning of European Studies". Aim: to tackle core problems in the field of European Studies by identifying common and specific needs, developing innovative pedagogical strategies that transfer both knowledge and real-world skills, and providing an example of curricular reform. See http://www.inotles.eu/about-project
09/2014 - 08/2017	ERASMUS+ Network EUR 209.000 Of which for Maastricht University: EUR 30.366	Project member	ANTERO - Addressing the Needs on Teaching, Education and Research in EU Foreign Policy; led by UCD Dublin (Prof Ben Tonra), partners: LSE (dr Bicchi), ARENA Oslo (Prof Sjørnsen), University of Kent (Prof Whitman), University of Tampere (Prof Ojanen), Maastricht University (Dr Pomorska) and UACES (Prof Drake). Goal: to strengthen the interaction between research in the field of EU foreign policy and the translation of that research through innovative, research-led teaching.
06/2015	Maastricht Research Stimulation Fund EUR 2.300	Main applicant & event organiser	Grant to organise workshop for special issue on European Diplomacy (co-edited with F. Bicchi), published in 2018.
10/2012 - 06/2013	Austrian Marshall Plan Foundation US\$ 45.000	Award	Austrian Marshall Plan Foundation Fellowship 2012-13 at the Center for Transatlantic Relations (CTR) at the John Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS/JHU) in Washington DC
09/2007 - 08/2008	Austrian Academic Exchange Service Grant EUR 8.000	Award	Research Fellowship at the European Institute of Public Administration in Maastricht from the Austrian Ministry for Education and Science; main task: support Dr. Simon Duke with background research, contribute actively in daily work of institute;
<i>Grants for teaching related activities</i>			
06/2016	EUR 5.200	Main applicant & event organiser	Grants from ECPR (£1000), CERIM (EUR 2500) and PSA/BISA (£1000) to organise 2 nd European Teaching and Learning Conference in Brussels
03/2015	EUR 6.200	Main applicant	Grant from SWOL Limburg University Fund (EUR 4.000) and FASoS Faculty Board (EUR 2.200) for FASoS Participation in Eurosims 2015 in Saratoga Springs (US); Including organisation and preparation of 5 students
06/2014	EUR 6.500	Main applicant & event organiser	Grant from: SWOL University Fund (EUR 3.500), European Consortium for Political Research (EUR 1.000), British Higher Education Academy (EUR 2.000) for 1 st European Teaching & Learning Conference by ECPR, PSA, BISA, UACES in Maastricht, 26-27 June 2014; co-organiser: S. Lightfoot.
2012 - 2013	EUR 24.000	Main applicant & project leader	Leading in Learning Project (Maastricht University initiative): "Assignment design & course revision: a hands-on approach to regenerate PBL at FASoS" (with Mirko Reithler), supported by Leading & Learning Initiative, Maastricht University.
2011 - 2012	EUR 5.000	Main applicant & project leader	Leading in Learning Microgrant (Maastricht University initiative) "Problems everywhere? Establishing an inventory of what constitutes a "good" assignment and how this contributes to self-study" (with Christine Neuhold).

Teaching Experience

London School of Economics and Political Science

- **International Organisations** (BSc IR, year 2): class teacher and assessment;
- **International Institutions** (MSc IR): seminar teacher and assessment;
- **Europe in the World** (MSc IR and MSc EU politics): seminar teacher and assessment;
- Supervision of **Bachelor and Master dissertations** in the field of International Relations and European Politics; Pastoral care for students in BSc IR, MSc IR and MSc EU Politics;

Maastricht University (mostly set curriculum courses: lecturing, seminar teaching, assessment)

- **EU politics:** Academic Coordinator (2009-2015) and tutor (2009-2015), BA European Studies year 1 (340 students, 10 tutors); similar course in Minor European Studies (2009-2016) for exchange students and students from other faculties (75-90 students, 2 tutors).
- **Negotiation Skills:** Academic Coordinator (2009, 2010, 2012) and tutor (2008-2013) in BAES year 2 (270 students, 9 tutors) and in Minor ES (from 2010 onwards, 75-90 students, 2 tutors).
- **External Relations:** Academic Coordinator (2013 as substitute for Dr. Pomorska) and tutor (2013-2017) in BA European Studies year 3 (90 students, 3 tutors).
- **Constructing Research Design:** Academic Coordinator and tutor (2016).
- Additionally, tutor **EU as international actor; International Relations; Comparative Politics; Idea of Europe; Policy Domains** (trade, higher education, Common Foreign and Security Policy); **Qualitative Research Methods**;
- Supervision of **BA papers** and **MA theses**, topics: European foreign affairs; European diplomacy; EU external Relations; International Relations; European Union Politics at large;

Other teaching experience

- October 2013: **“Europe after crisis: different perspectives on European integration”**. One-week intensive course on European Affairs, Akita International University, Japan.
- 2011 – 2013: Social Science Instructor for **“Understanding Europe from a historical, political and cultural perspective”**, 4-weeks **Summer School of the Open Society Foundation (OSF)** in Istanbul to prepare students from Moldova, Georgia and Ukraine for studies in Western Europe. The course combined content but also academic writing sessions and supervision.
- 2006 – 2007: University of Vienna: seminar-style course **“The EU as an International Actor”**.

PhD committee membership

- 2016/06: Member of PhD committee of Renate Shipkova: “What accounts for the Communication Deficit of the European Union? An exploration into the challenges of Communicating Europe”, Vrije Universiteit Brussel; Supervisor: Dr. Jamal Shahin;
- 2015/09: PhD oral defence committee member: “Creating new perspectives on work-home interface;” by of Katarina Putnik; Supervisor: Prof. Ijmert Kant, Faculty of Health, Medicine & Life Sciences, Maastricht University;

Active Committee Work in Academic Associations & Academic Reviewing

- From 09/2018 Elected Committee Member of the University Association for Contemporary European Studies (UACES: <http://www.uaces.org>). Co-opted Committee member since 11/2013.
- Since 09/2013 Member of Advisory Council and Section Co-chair of the Teaching and Learning Section of the European Union Studies Association (EUSA: <https://eustudies.org>).
- Since 08/2011 Convenor (since 09/2017) and active Standing Committee member of the ECPR Standing Group “Teaching and Learning Politics”: <http://teaching.eurea.sk>.
- Since 06/2016 Editorial Board Member of the “Undergraduate Journal of Politics and International Relations”: <http://ujpir.ubiquitypress.com/about/editorialteam/>.
- 2014-2017 Faculty Representative and European Deputy Director of EuroSim, and international inter-university European Union simulation organised by the Trans-Atlantic Consortium for European Union Studies & Simulation (TACEUSS, see www.eusimulations.org).

Reviewer for Politics; Journal of Common Market Studies; The Hague Journal of Diplomacy; European Politics Science; Journal of European Integration; Living Reviews in European Governance; Austrian Political Science Journal; Cambridge Review of International Affairs; European Integration Online Papers; Journal of Contemporary European Research;
More substantial reviews (textbook revisions, book proposals) for Palgrave and Routledge.

Additional academic (management) experience

- 2018/09 **Section Chair** (together with Dr. Karolina Pomorska, University of Leiden) for “Contesting European Foreign Policy Cooperation: Rules, Norms and Practices”, 12th Pan-European Conference on International Relations (EISA annual conference), Prague, 12-15 September 2018.
- 2018/04 **External subject expert** for periodic review of IR and Politics courses, London Metropolitan University
- 2014/2016/2018 Conference Organiser of three **European Teaching and Learning Conferences**: 2014 in Maastricht, 2016 in Brussels (hosted by IES/VUB), 2018 in Prague (hosted by Charles University); Jointly organised by teaching and learning groups of ECPR, UACES, BISA, and PSA: <https://www.eurotlc.eu>
- 2015/09 – 2017/08 Staff Representative in **Faculty Council**, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, Maastricht University.
- 2012/09 – 2017/07 Coordinator of the **Minor European Studies** (5 months programme for approx. 65 students) at the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences at Maastricht University.
- 2008/03 – 2010/10 **Editorial Assistant** of the Journal of European Integration.

Presentation at Academic Conferences (selection 2014-2018)

- 2018/09 Emerging from the shadows? How the role of the Political and Security Committee has evolved in the post-Lisbon EU foreign policy architecture (with N. Wright). Paper presented at Annual UACES conference in Bath, 3-5 September 2018.
- 2018/06 The politics behind European diplomacy: the normalization of a European diplomatic cooperation system of “28 plus 1”. Paper presented at BISA Conference in Bath, 13-15 June.
- 2018/04 Contestation through diplomatic practice: how third countries relate to the EU, paper to be presented at ISA conference in San Francisco, 5-8 April 2018 and the EU in International Affairs (EUIA) conference in Brussels, 16-18 May 2018.
- 2018/05 Letting students learn by researching: a critical reflection on how to teach EU foreign affairs in an active manner (with K. Pomorska), paper to be presented at EU in International Affairs (EUIA) conference in Brussels, 16-18 May 2018.
- 2017/09 It’s not what they say but how they say it! How third country diplomats relate to the EU in Brussels. Paper at UACES conference in Krakow and at ECPR conference Oslo 2017.
- 2017/06 The Politics of European Union identity construction through European diplomatic cooperation abroad. Paper presented at Workshop on “Identity in International Relations – Methods of Interpretation and Critique”, SOAS & University of London, 17-18 June 2017.
- 2017/05 European diplomatic cooperation outside the EU: same dynamics, same challenges? Paper and panel presentation at European Union Studies Association (EUSA) biannual conference in Miami, 3-6 May 2017.
- 2015/12 The Quest for Legitimacy: The EEAS, EU delegations and the contested structures of European diplomacy” (with J.M. Morgenstern-Pomorski). Paper presented at First ANTERO Jean Monnet Network Conference, Brussels Campus of Kent University, 9-11 Dec. 2015.
- 2015/03 EU Delegations: what kind of challenge to the institution of diplomacy?” (with Kristi Raik). Paper presented at European Union Studies Association (EUSA) Conference, Boston 2015, and at the International Studies Association (ISA) ISA Annual Convention, New Orleans, February 2015.

- 2014/11 Innovation, adaptation and resilience: Assessing the impact of global and European changes on Austrian diplomacy, paper presented at Austrian Annual Political Science Conference, Vienna 28-29 November 2014.
- 2014/06 Upgrading the system of European diplomatic representation in third countries: What role for EU delegations post-Lisbon? Paper presented at 7th Pan European Conference on EU Politics, The Hague, 5-7 June 2014 and at UACES Conference in Cork, 1-3 September 2014.
- 2014/06 Assessing opportunities and obstacles for the continuing transformation of the system of European diplomatic representation in third countries”, paper presented at workshop about EU foreign policy, 23rd June 2014 Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge.

Organisation of Academic Conference Panels & Roundtables (selection 2013-2018)

- 2018/10 Section Chair “Contesting European foreign policy cooperation: rules, norms and practices” for European International Studies Association (EISA) conference 2018 (with Dr. Pomorska), including organisation of roundtable “A Re-nationalisation and De-Europeanisation of EU foreign policy?”, EISA conference in Prague, 12-15 September 2018.
- 2018/09 Roundtable convenor “When does teaching matter in academic (career) development?”, ECPR General Conference in Hamburg, 22-25 August 2018.
- 2018/04 Two Panels “Contesting European foreign policy: rules, norms and practices challenged from outside/inside” organized for ISA Conference in San Francisco, 5-8 April 2018.
- 2017/05 Panel “European diplomatic cooperation outside the EU: same dynamics, same challenges?” and Roundtable “Assessing the State of EU Foreign Policy Scholarship: its added value, current challenges, and future potential” for European Union Studies Association (EUSA) Conference in Miami, 4-6 May 2017.
- 2015/03 Panel “Same Old, Same Old? EU Foreign Policy making after the Lisbon Treaty” at European Union Studies Association (EUSA) Binannual Conference, Boston, March 2015 and at International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Convention, New Orleans, February 2015. Similar workshop section organised (together with Dr. Kolja Raube, Leuven University) at 2015 Politicologeneetmal (Dutch-Flemish Annual Political Science Conference) in Maastricht, 11-12 June 2015.
- 2014/05 Panel series „European Diplomacy post-Lisbon“ (3 panels with D. Baltag) organised at UACES Conference in Cork, 1-3 September 2014. Panel series “European (Union) Diplomatic Representation: changing patterns, challenges, and implications” (3 panels, with D. Baltag) at European Union in International Affairs (EUIA) Conference, Brussels, 22-24 May 2014.
- 2013/05 Convenor and chair of well-received roundtable, European Union Studies Association Conference (EUSA) in Baltimore: “European Union Studies in crisis? Challenges and Opportunities for ES programmes” with Desmond Dinan (George Mason University), Helen Drake (Loughborough University), Andrea Lenschow (University of Osnabrueck), Alberta Sbragia (University of Pittsburgh), and Paul Stephenson (Maastricht University).
- 2013/05 Panel organizer and paper contribution at European Union Studies Association Conference (EUSA) in Baltimore: “Post-Westphalian Diplomacy? Europe’s bilateral and multilateral diplomatic relations before and after Lisbon” with David Spence (LSE), Frauke Austermann (ESSCA Shanghai), Katie Laatikainen (Adelphi University).

Invited Academic Talks & Outreach Activities

- 2018/07 “How can sport contribute to European studies, and vice-versa?”. Roundtable speaker invitation at 13th Annual Sport&EU Annual Conference July 3-4 2018, Hull University.
- 2018/05 “Differentiated integration: the future of European integration?”. NORTIA Guest lecture, Leiden University, 07 May 2018.
- 2018/04 “Understanding European Union decision-making”. NORTIA Guest lecture, Leiden University, 25 April 2018.

- 2018/03 Roundtable panellist “Cultural Diplomacy in Times of Political Ferment”. Event as part of series in commemoration of 1968-protests, Northeastern University, College of Social Sciences and Humanities, Boston, 09 April 2018.
- 2018/04 “Representing the European interest abroad: the role of the EU Delegations and EU member states embassies”. Research seminar presentation at Comenius University Bratislava (3 May) and at Webster University Vienna (4 May).
- 2017/11 Discussant of research seminar “Technocratic government – challenges and legacy, the case of Romania”, South East European Studies & St. Antony’s College, University of Oxford.
- 2017/08 Roundtable contribution to “Public Diplomacy and Parliamentary Diplomacy in EU External Action” at PACO final conference about Parliaments in EU diplomacy and external action. Brussels, 31 August 2017.
- 2017/05 Guest speaker in seminar on European Union Common and Foreign Security Policy offered for Russian Students by the Konrad Adenauer Stiftung office in Moscow, 13 May 2017.
- 2017/02 Guest speaker at a roundtable on “European Defence Policy” at the Institute for International and European Affairs Dublin, 14 February 2017. Focus: The perspective from Austria.
- 2017/02 Guest speaker in ANTERO-Masterclass on “Theoretical and Empirical Challenges in EU foreign policy research”, University College Dublin, 9 February 2017.
- 2017/01 Expert Speaker at full-day workshop for Master students about the use of “expert interviews, University of Amsterdam, 18 January 2017.
- 2017/01 Guest Speaker at student-organised roundtable “The state of the Refugee crisis” at Radboud Universiteit Nijmegen, 11 January 2017.
- 2016/11 Guest Lecture “The role of the EEAS in EU’s engagement with Asia” within the Master European Studies at Leuven University, Contribution to the course “Europe-Asia: Interactions and Comparisons Transnational and Global Perspectives on East Asia: Policy, Society and Methodologies” by Prof. Dr. Dimitri Vanoverbeke.
- 2016/08 Guest Lecture at the Eight Euro-Asia Summer School organised by the Leuven Centre for Global Governance Studies: “The Role of the EEAS in the EU’s Bilateral and Multilateral Relations: Asia as a Case Study”.
- 2016/04 “Masterclass Europe part 2 – Brexit: the future of Britain in Europe”. Discussion with Jonge Democraten Limburg/Young European Federalists, 13 April 2016 in Maastricht.
- 2016/03 Expert invited to Hearing on “Britain as a Global Actor” within LSE Commission on the Future of Britain in Europe after Brexit, 1 March 2016.
- 2015/12 Workshop on European Diplomacy on 9 December 2015, organised at the Maastricht Campus in Brussels.
- 2015/09 “The EU Easy Explained”. Public talk at "Parcours of Arts and Sciences" organised by Studium Generale in Maastricht on 12 September 2015.
- 2015/04 Training Workshop “The European Neighbourhood Policy” at the 7th annual European Public Policy Conference, 24-26 April 2015 at the Palace of Culture and Science in Warsaw, Poland (see <http://epconference.com>).
- 2014/07 Training Workshop “The EU & its Eastern Neighbours: From the European Neighbourhood Policy (ENP) to the Eastern Partnership (EaP)”, College of Europe, 16 July 2014.
- 2014/05 “Pioneers of EU diplomacy: Lessons learned from the EU delegations in Washington and Moscow” Policy Dialogue with EEAS SecGen O’Sullivan at European Policy Center, Brussels.
- 2014/02 Research Presentation “Transforming European Diplomacy Abroad: Post-Lisbon Insights from Washington” at Europe Research Seminar Series, Cambridge University, 06 February 2014. For abstract see <http://talks.cam.ac.uk/talk/index/48353>
- 2013/05 Expert Seminar about “Transatlantic Links” in the framework of the City University New York Graduate Center; 31 May 2013 in New York;
- 2013/05 “Is Europe capable to take care of its own security? Lessons learnt from 10 years European Neighbourhood Policy and 5 years Eastern Partnership”. Panel discussion organised at the Center for Transatlantic Relations, Washington (DC): 7 May 2013.

2012/05 Consultancy to Multi-level Scoreboard of the Committee of the Regions, contribution with chapter "The European Neighbourhood Policy"; Project holder: European Institute for Public Administration (EIPA), Barcelona. May-September 2012.

Teaching related outreach activities

- 2017/12 How to use problem based learning to engage students before they learn. Presentation at EDUneighbours Workshop "Innovative Learning Environments and Teaching Methods", organized at the University of Tampere, 14 December 2017.
- 2017/09 „Publizieren in der Lehre: Publikationskulturen in Europa“. Contribution (via skype) to a workshop organised by the Themengruppe Hochschullehre der Deutschen Vereinigung für Politikwissenschaft, September 2017.
- 2017/01 Guest speaker at one-day seminar of 3-year project "Teaching, learning, outreach: Promoting Practice in Teaching", University of Ås, Norway, 24 January 2017.
- 2015/05 Contribution to UM MOOC on Problem Based Learning entitled "Features of a well-designed learning task", A conversation about how to select and present PBL tasks.
- 2015/01 One-day workshop on "How to use active learning and Problem Based Learning" at TED University, Ankara (9 January 2015) and 2-day workshop on "How to use active learning and Problem Based Learning", invitation by Euro-College, Tartu University (7-8 January 2015).
- 2014/06 Introduction to TEMPUS Pedagogical Workshop 1: Problem-Based Learning, 19 June 2016.
- 2014/06 Design and Contribution to one-day outreach conference on the Future of European Studies within the framework of the "Innovating Teaching and Learning European Studies" project.
- 2013/09 Keynote speaker at the 6th annual PSA/BISA Conference "Teaching and Learning Politics and International Relations in the UK and Beyond: Challenges, Opportunities, Innovation" , 9-10 September 2013 at the University of Westminster.
- 2012/07 Workshop Instructor for module "Problem-Based Learning" at Summer School of ECPR Standing Group on Teaching Political Science, Piestany/Slovakia.

Other outreach activities

- 2018/02 "How to make the right choice of EU Studies?" Workshop on behalf of UACES at Politico EU Studies Fair.
- 2017/10 "Jean Monnet funding: ideas for the new programme period". Guest Speaker at Biannual Jean Monnet Conference. 27-28 November 2017 in Brussels.
- 2017/10 Panel contribution at UACES Doctoral Training Workshop in Manchester, 4 November 2017. Topics: Preparing to Present at an Academic Conference and How to organise an Academic Conference.

Other Professional Qualifications

- 02/2016 – 06/2016 "Training grants for individuals", offered by Maastricht University.
- October 2015 "Analytical Story Telling": Professional training offered by Maastricht University.
- November 2011 Basis Kwalificatie Onderwijs BKO (Basic Teaching Qualification Certificate).
- March .2008 Tutorial "Project Cycle Management. A technical Guide." at the European Institute of Public Administration, Maastricht.
- July.2007 ECPR Summer School on Methods and Techniques in the Social Sciences, Ljubljana. Main course: "Multiple Regression Analysis" .
- September 2005 Workshop about Methods and Techniques in the Social Sciences in Vienna, organised by graduate section of the Austrian Association of Political Science.

Language Skills

German (native speaker)

English (very good - teaching and academic publishing in English),

Dutch (intermediate)

Russian (basic), French (basic)