

Carmen van Alebeek

Curriculum Vitae

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full name Carmen Rosalina Antonia van Alebeek
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RESEARCH

2024 – now **PhD Candidate (Department of Political Science)**
University of Amsterdam

- Dissertation: Consequences of political trust
- As part of ERC-CoG CRITICALTRUST (PI: Prof. Tom van der Meer)

2021 – 2024 **Researcher Dutch Adolescent Panel on Democratic Values (ADKS)**
University of Amsterdam

2022 – 2023 **Research Intern Hot Politics Lab**
University of Amsterdam

2022 **Research Assistant ASCoR**
University of Amsterdam

2020 **Research Assistant Political Science**
Radboud University Nijmegen

2019 **Research Assistant Evaluation Democracy Festival 2019**
Radboud University Nijmegen

EDUCATION

2021 – 2023 **Research Master Social Sciences (cum laude)**
University of Amsterdam

- Empirical-Analytical (quantitative) track
- Thesis: (De)mobilized by Distrust? How Democratic Citizenship Norms Influence the Effect of Political Trust on Turnout Intention
(Supervisor: Prof. Tom van der Meer)

2018 – 2021 **Bachelor Political Science (cum laude)**
Radboud University Nijmegen

TEACHING

2026 **Tutorial group lecturer Research Project I 2025–2026 (Political Science)**
University of Amsterdam

- 2025 **Supervisor BA Internship 2024–2025 (Political Science)**
University of Amsterdam
- 2025 **Tutorial group lecturer Research Project II 2024–2025 (Political Science)**
University of Amsterdam
- 2024 **Tutorial group lecturer Introduction to Statistics 2023–2024 (Sociology)**
University of Amsterdam
- 2023 **Tutorial group lecturer Introduction to Statistics 2022–2023 (Sociology)**
University of Amsterdam

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed articles

- 2026 Stals, L., & **van Alebeek, C.** (2026). Navigating the Blueprint: The Development of Institutional Trust Structures During Adolescence. *European Journal of Political Research*, forthcoming.
- 2026 **van Alebeek, C.**, Komaromy, D., Peterson, D., & Rooduijn, M. (2026). Stable Personalities, Shifting Loyalties: The Activating Role of Cultural Threats in Populist Radical Right Support. *Political Studies*, 1–22. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00323217251412067>
- 2025 **van Alebeek, C.**, van der Meer, T., & Hakhverdian, A. (2025). Stable or Variable Distrust? Disentangling the Relationship between Political Trust and Electoral Behavior. *European Political Science Review*, 18(1), 87–103. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S1755773925100210>
- 2025 la Roi, C., **van Alebeek, C.**, & van der Meer, T. (2025). Socialized to (dis)trust? A panel study into the origins of dispositional institutional trust. *Social Indicators Research*, 178, 371–391. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11205-025-03564-3>
- 2024 Mulder, L., Thijs, P., Wanders, F., van den Berg, B., la Roi, C., Mennes, H., **van Alebeek, C.**, van Slageren, J., van der Meer, T., van de Werfhorst, H., & ten Dam, G. (2024). Jongeren over democratische waarden. *Beleid en Maatschappij*, 52(1), 23–43. <https://doi.org/10.5553/BenM/138900692024001>

Chapters

- 2024 **van Alebeek, C.**, & van der Meer, T. (2024). Democratische erosie: Gedrag als Graadmeter. In *Verkenning en verdieping democratische erosie en respons in Nederland* (pp. 58–89). Ministry of Interior Affairs and Kingdom Relations.

Reports

- 2025 Miltenburg, E., den Ridder, J., Broere, J., Geurkink, B., & **van Alebeek, C.** (2025). *Burgerperspectieven 2025: Bericht 2*. Sociaal en Cultureel Planbureau.
- 2024 Huijsmans, T., Mulder, L., Van Slageren, J., **van Alebeek, C.**, van den Berg, B., Kempen, S., Rosmalen, M., ten Dam, G., van der Meer, T., & van de Werfhorst, H. (2024). *Democratische kernwaarden in het voortgezet onderwijs. Adolescentenpanel Democratische Kernwaarden en Schoolloopbanen jaar 5 en 6 – 2022/2024*. University of Amsterdam: ADKS.
- 2023 van Slageren, J., Mennes, H., Mulder, L., **van Alebeek, C.**, van den Berg, B., Huijsmans, T., ten Dam, G., Geven, S., van der Meer, T., & van de Werfhorst, H. (2023). *Democratische kernwaarden in het voortgezet onderwijs. Adolescentenpanel Democratische Kernwaarden en Schoolloopbanen jaar 4 – 2021/2022*. University of Amsterdam: ADKS.

- 2022 Mulder, L., la Roi, C., Mennes, H., **van Alebeek, C.**, ten Dam, G., van der Meer, T., & van de Werfhorst, H. (2022). *Democratische kernwaarden in het voortgezet onderwijs. Adolescentenpanel Democratische Kernwaarden en Schoolloopbanen jaar 3 – 2020/2021*. University of Amsterdam: ADKS.
- 2020 Jacobs, K., **van Alebeek, C.**, & Stevenson, L. (2020) *Evaluatie Democratiefestival*. Radboud University Nijmegen.

CONFERENCE & SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

- 2025 “*Politiek Vertrouwen/Wantrouwen en Democratische Weerbaarheid.*” Invited presentation at **Expert Meeting on Democratic Resilience**, Ministry of Interior Affairs and Kingdom Relations
- 2025 “*Two Faces of Trust? How Political Trust Shapes Responses to Democratic Violations.*” Paper presented at **ECPR General Conference 2025**, Aristotle University Thessaloniki
- 2025 “*From Socialization to Evaluation: A Longitudinal Study of Institutional Trust Formation during Adolescence.*” Paper presented at **Political Trust Conference 2025**, University of Amsterdam
- 2024 “*Stable or Variable Distrust? Disentangling the Relationship between Political Trust and Electoral Behavior.*” Paper presented at **Challenges to Democratic Representation Seminar**, University of Amsterdam
- 2024 “*Socialized to (dis)trust? A panel study into the origins of dispositional institutional trust.*” Paper presented at **ECPR Joint Sessions 2024**, Leuphana University Lüneberg
- 2023 “*(De)mobilized by Distrust? How Democratic Citizenship Norms Influence the Effect of Political Trust on Turnout Intention.*” Paper presented at **Challenges to Democratic Representation Seminar**, University of Amsterdam

REVIEW ACTIVITIES

I have acted as a reviewer for journals such as *Political Behavior*, *Politics and Governance*, and *Public Opinion Quarterly*.

ORGANIZATIONAL ACTIVITIES

- 2025 – now **Organizer CRITICALTRUST Guest Seminar series**
University of Amsterdam
- Guests include Dr. Daniel Devine (University of Southampton), Prof. Will Jennings (University of Southampton)
- 2025 **Panel chair ‘Citizens’ attitudes towards democracy’, Politicologenetmaal 2025 (12–13 June)**
Rijksuniversiteit Groningen
- 2025 **Co-organizer Political Trust Conference 2025 (13–14 March)**
University of Amsterdam
- 2025 **Organizer CRITICALTRUST Workshop (12 March)**
University of Amsterdam
- Guests include Prof. Laura Stoker (UC Berkeley), Prof. Sonja Zmerli (Sciences Po Grenoble), Prof. Peter Esaiasson (University of Gothenburg)

MEDIA

- 2025 **University of Amsterdam** (19 October 2025). *“Vertrouwen in de politiek”*. Featured in a university news article on political trust, with expert commentary and profile photo. <https://www.uva.nl/nieuws-agenda/nieuws/features/vertrouwen-in-de-politiek.html#page>
- 2025 **NOS Nieuws** (15 September 2025). *“Jongeren bezorgd om pesten, wonen en veiligheid, en voelen zich niet gehoord”*. Expert commentary on low political confidence among Dutch adolescents. <https://nos.nl/artikel/2582531-jongeren-bezorgd-om-pest-en-wonen-en-veiligheid-en-voelen-zich-niet-gehoord>
- 2025 **NPO Radio 1** (15 September 2025). Live interview on Dutch national radio about political attitudes of Dutch adolescents

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

- 2020 – 2021 **Political Science Programme Committee 2020–2021**, Radboud University Nijmegen
- 2019 – 2020 **Political Science Programme Committee 2019–2020**, Radboud University Nijmegen

LANGUAGES

Dutch	Native	French	Passive
English	Fluent	German	Passive