Carmen van Alebeek

Curriculum Vitae

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full name	Carmen Rosalina Antonia van Alebeek
Sex	Female
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RESEARCH

2026 **Visiting scholar (Department of Political Science)**
Radboud University Nijmegen

2026 **Visiting scholar (Department of Political Science)**
University of Gothenburg

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

2019 – 2022 **Various research assistance positions**
Radboud University Nijmegen, University of Amsterdam

EDUCATION

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

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 Devine, D., & **van Alebeek, C.** (2026). Political trust and inheritance taxation: Evidence from four studies. *Journal of European Public Policy,* 1–25. https://doi.org/10.1080/13501763.2026.2746014

2026 **van Alebeek, C.** (2026). Estranged yet Engaged: Rejection of Authority, Cognitive Engagement, and Support for Transgressive Protest. *Journal of European Public Policy*, 1–29. https://doi.org/10.1080/13501763.2026.2736186

2026 **van Alebeek, C.** (2026). (De)mobilized by distrust? How democratic citizenship norms shape the effect of political trust on turnout intention. *Acta Politica*, 1–17. https://doi.org/10.1057/s41269-026-00442-9

2026 Stals, L., & **van Alebeek, C.** (2026). Navigating the Blueprint: The Development of Institutional Trust Structures During Adolescence. *European Journal of Political Research*, 1–21. https://doi.org/10.1017/S1475676526100917

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

2026 **van Alebeek, C.**, van der Meer, T., & Hakhverdian, A. (2026). 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

2026 van Lit, J., & **van Alebeek, C.** (2026). Steun voor (en zorgen over) de democratie. In *Veelstemmig: De Tweede Kamerverkiezingen van 2025*. Stichting Kiezersonderzoek Nederland (SKON).

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.

CONFERENCES

2026 *"Does Distrust Spill Over? Political Distrust and Support for Liberal-Democratic Principles."* Paper presented at **4th Workshop on Political Trust**, Universitat Pompeu Fabra Barcelona

2025 *"Two Faces of Trust? How Political Trust Shapes Responses to Democratic Violations."* Paper presented at **ECPR General Conference 2025**, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

2025 *"Political Trust and Democracy in the Netherlands."* Paper presented at **Politicologenetmaal 2025**, University of Groningen

2025 *"From Socialization to Evaluation: A Longitudinal Study of Institutional Trust Formation during Adolescence."* Paper presented at **3rd Workshop on Political Trust**, 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 Lüneburg

OUTREACH

Academic talks & seminars

2025 *"Political Trust and Distrust"* Invited presentation at **TRUST RPA Workshop – Digital Public Infrastructure for a High-Trust Society**, University of Amsterdam

2026 *"Does Distrust Spill Over? Political Distrust and Support for Liberal-Democratic Principles."* Invited presentation at **the Department of Political Science**, Radboud University Nijmegen.

2026 *"Estranged yet Engaged: Moral Rejection of Authority, Political Engagement, and Support for Transgressive Protest."* Paper presented at **Challenges to Democratic Representation Seminar**, University of Amsterdam

2026 *"Two Faces of Trust: Political Trust and Responses to Democratic Violations."* Invited presentation at **V-Dem Institute**, University of Gothenburg

2026 *"In Death Do We Trust: Political Trust and Support for Inheritance Taxation."* Invited presentation at **the Department of Political Science**, University of Gothenburg

2026 *"When Does Political Distrust Enable Transgressive Protest?"* Invited presentation at **Gothenburg Research Group on Elections, Public Opinion and Political Behavior (GEPOP)**, University of Gothenburg

2025 *"Political Trust/Distrust and Democratic Resilience."* Invited presentation at **Expert meeting on Democratic Resilience**, Ministry of Interior Affairs and Kingdom Relations

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

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

Blogs

2026 van Lit, J., & van Alebeek, C. (2026, June 23). Kiezers zien de democratie achteruitgaan (maar ze zijn het niet eens over welke democratie, of waarom). **Stuk Rood Vlees.** https://stukroodvlees.nl/kiezers-zien-de-democratie-achteruitgaan-maar-ze-zijn-het-niet-eens-over-welke-democratie-of-waarom/

2026 Stals, L., & van Alebeek, C. (2026, March 27). Is trust learned or earned? Lessons from adolescents. **ECPR The Loop.** https://theloop.ecpr.eu/is-trust-learned-or-earned-lessons-from-adolescents/

2025 van Alebeek, C., Geurkink, B., Miltenburg, E. (2025, June 19). Tast de politieke onvrede het vertrouwen tussen Nederlanders aan? **Stuk Rood Vlees.** https://stukroodvlees.nl/tast-de-politieke-onvrede-het-vertrouwen-tussen-nederlanders-aan/

Public outreach

2026 *"Bedreigt wantrouwen de democratie?"* Invited talk at **Academie van Franeker**, Franeker

2026 *"Het Politieke Kindercollege 2026"*. Invited talk at **NWO Expeditie NEXT**, Enkhuizen

2023 – 2025 Various outreach activities on politics, democracy, and citizenship for secondary school students

Media appearances (selection)

2026 **RTL Nieuws** (30 October 2026). *"'Vier gebroken beloftes' genoemd als reden voor protesten door heel Europa"*. Expert commentary on European youth protests. https://www.rtl.nl/nieuws/buitenland/artikel/5661842/zijn-vier-gebroken-beloftes-de-reden-dat-zoveel-europese-jongeren

2026 **NU.nl** (20 March 2026). *"Opvallend veel stemmen voor anti-azc-partijen: asiel speelt lokaal grote rol".* Expert commentary on the 2026 Dutch municipal elections. https://www.nu.nl/politiek/6389739/opvallend-veel-stemmen-voor-anti-azc-partijen-asiel-speelt-lokaal-grote-rol.html

2025 **University of Amsterdam** (19 October 2025). *"Vertrouwen in de politiek".* Featured in a university news article on political trust, including expert commentary. 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 levels of political trust among Dutch adolescents. https://nos.nl/artikel/2582531-jongeren-bezorgd-om-pesten-wonen-en-veiligheid-en-voelen-zich-niet-gehoord

2025 **NPO Radio 1** (15 September 2025). Live radio interview on Dutch public radio about the political attitudes of Dutch adolescents.

REVIEW ACTIVITIES

I have acted as a reviewer for journals such as *Political Behavior, Public Opinion Quarterly*, *Politics and Governance, Acta Politica, International Journal of Public Opinion Research, Journal of Trust Research* and *Humanities and Social Sciences Communications*.

ORGANIZATIONAL ACTIVITIES

2025 – now **Organizational assistance Political Trust Network**

2025 – 2026 **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)**
University of 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)

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