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Academic Positions

Postdoctoral Researcher

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October 2020 - Present

PhD Fellow of the Research Foundation Flanders–FWO

CENTRE FOR RESEARCH ON PEACE AND DEVELOPMENT (CRPD) AT THE UNIVERSITY OF LEUVEN (KU LEUVEN)

[Leuven, Belgium](#)

October 2016 - October 2020

- **Title:** “How the Idea of Terrorism Is Changing Us”
- **Award:** 2021 Best Dissertation Award from the Political Communication Division of the International Communication Association (ICA)

Junior Visiting Scholar

INSTITUTE OF POLITICAL SCIENCE AT HEIDELBERG UNIVERSITY

[Heidelberg, Germany](#)

January 2019

Research Assistant

INSTITUTE FOR MEDIA STUDIES (IMS) AND CENTRE FOR RESEARCH ON PEACE AND DEVELOPMENT (CRPD), KU LEUVEN

[Leuven, Belgium](#)

Febr. 2014 - September 2016

Education

Doctor in the Social Sciences

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AT KU LEUVEN

[Leuven, Belgium](#)

2016 – 2020

Master of Statistics: Quantitative Analysis in Social Science

FACULTY OF SCIENCES AT KU LEUVEN, *Summa Cum Laude*

[Leuven, Belgium](#)

2018 – 2019

Master of Comparative and International Politics

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AT KU LEUVEN, *Summa Cum Laude*

[Leuven, Belgium](#)

2014 – 2015

Master of Communication Sciences

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AT KU LEUVEN, *Summa Cum Laude*

[Leuven, Belgium](#)

2013 – 2014

Bachelor of Communication Sciences

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AT KU LEUVEN, *Magna Cum Laude*

[Leuven, Belgium](#)

2010 – 2013

Publications

JOURNAL ARTICLES

- **Godefroidt, A.**, & Langer, A. (accepted). What Drives Attitudes Towards the Reintegration of Former Fighters? Insights from a Conjoint Experiment in Nigeria. *Journal of Peace Research*. **Preprint.**
- **Godefroidt, A.** (in press). How Terrorism Does (and Does Not) Affect Citizens' Political Attitudes: A Meta-Analysis. *American Journal of Political Science*. **Preprint.**
- Demarest, L., **Godefroidt, A.**, & Langer, A. (2020). Understanding News Coverage of Religious-based Violence: Empirical and Theoretical Insights from Media Representations of Boko Haram in Nigeria. *Journal of Communication*, jqaa011, doi: 10.1093/joc/jqaa011
- Adam-Troian, J., Bonetto, E., Araujo, M., Baidada, O., Celebi, E., Dono Martin, M., Eadeh, F., **Godefroidt, A.**, ... & Varet, F. (2020). Positive Associations Between Anomia and Intentions to Engage in Political Violence: Cross-Cultural Evidence From Four Countries. *Peace and Conflict: Journal of Peace Psychology*, 26(2), 217–223. doi: 10.1037/pac0000385
- **Godefroidt, A.**, & Langer, A. (2020). How Fear Drives Us Apart: Explaining the Relationship between Terrorism and Social Trust. *Terrorism and Political Violence*, 32(7), 1482–1505. doi: 10.1080/09546553.2018.1482829
- Langer, A., **Godefroidt, A.**, & Meuleman, B. (2017). Killing People, Dividing a Nation? Analyzing Student Perceptions of the Boko Haram Crisis in Nigeria. *Studies in Conflict and Terrorism*, 40(5), 419–438. doi: 10.1080/1057610X.2016.1214434
- **Godefroidt, A.**, Langer, A., & Meuleman, B. (2017). Developing Political Trust in a Developing Country: The Impact of Institutional and Cultural Factors on Political Trust in Ghana. *Democratization*, 24(6), 906–928. doi: 10.1080/13510347.

2016.1248416

- **Godefroidt, A.**, Berbers, A., & d’Haenens, L. (2016). What’s in a Frame? A Comparative Content Analysis of American, British, French, and Russian News Articles. *International Communications Gazette*, 78(8), 777-801. doi: 10.1177/1748048516640482

UNDER REVIEW

- **Godefroidt, A.**, Dyrstad, K. & Bakke, K. (Minor Revisions). How Brexit Shaped Conflict Perceptions in Northern Ireland: A Quasi-Natural Experiment. *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties*.
- Simmonds, E., ..., **Godefroidt, A.**, ... O’Hara, B. (Under Review: Initial Submission). How Is Model-Related Uncertainty Quantified and Reported in Different Disciplines? *Science*.
- Nate, B., Rinke, E., Wuttke, A., ... **Godefroidt, A.**, ... (Revise & Resubmit). How Many Replicators Does It Take to Achieve Reliability? Investigating Researcher Variability in a Crowdsourced Replication. *Sociological Methods and Research*. Working paper.
- Nate, B., Rinke, E., Wuttke, A., ... **Godefroidt, A.**, ... & Nguyen, H.H.V. (Under Review: Initial Submission). Observing Many Researchers Using the Same Data and Hypothesis Reveals a Hidden Universe of Uncertainty. *Nature Human Behavior*. Working paper.

IN PREPARATION

- **Godefroidt, A.**, & Dyrstad, K. “Hurting or Healing? How Conflict Exposure and PTSD (Do Not) Shape Support for Truth Commissions across Three Countries.” Potential outlets: *Comparative Political Studies*; *Political Psychology*.
- Germann, M., **Godefroidt, A.**, & Mendez F. “Jihadist Terrorism and Public Opinion: Natural Experimental Evidence from Mass Online Surveys.” Potential outlets: *PNAS*, *Nature Human Behavior*, *Science Advances*.
- **Godefroidt, A.**, & Dyrstad, K. “Attitudes Towards Returning Islamic State Collaborators and Children: Comparative and Experimental Insights.” Potential outlets: *American Political Science Review*; *American Journal of Political Science*.
- **Godefroidt, A.**, & Muradova, L. “Bearing the Burden of Peace: How Ingroup Favoritism Shapes Public Support for Peace Provisions.” Potential outlets: *American Political Science Review*; *Journal of Politics*; *Journal of Conflict Resolution*.
- Eadeh, F. R., **Godefroidt, A.**, & Adam-Troian, J. “Towards a Greater Understanding of the Dynamic Link between Threat and Political Attitudes.” Potential outlets: *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*; *Political Psychology*.

BOOK REVIEWS

- **Godefroidt, A.** (2020). Trust and Terror: Social Capital and the Use of Terrorism as a Tool of Resistance: by Ammar Shamaileh, New York, Routledge, 2017, 144 pp., £ 105.00, ISBN: 978-1-138-20173-6.

DATASETS

- **Godefroidt, A.** (2021). A Meta-Analytical Dataset on Terrorism and Political Attitudes. *Harvard Dataverse*.

Presentations and Invited Talks

PRESENTATIONS

2022	Norwegian National Political Science Conference , Annual Meeting (<i>postponed due to COVID-19</i>)	<i>Oslo, NW</i>
2021	American Political Science Association (APSA) , Annual Meeting (<i>declined due to COVID-19</i>)	<i>Virtual conference</i>
2021	European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) , General Conference	<i>Virtual conference</i>
2021	European Peace Science Association , Annual Meeting	<i>Virtual conference</i>
2021	Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) , Annual Meeting	<i>Virtual conference</i>
2020	Dutch-Belgian Political Science Meeting , “Politicologenetmaal”	<i>Virtual conference</i>
2020	International Society for Political Psychology (ISPP) , Annual Meeting	<i>Virtual conference</i>
2019	American Political Science Association (APSA) , Annual Meeting	<i>Washington DC, US</i>
2019	International Society for Political Psychology (ISPP) , Annual Meeting	<i>Lisbon, PT</i>
2019	Society for Terrorism Research (STR) , International Conference	<i>Oslo, NW</i>
2019	Open Social Science Conference (OSSC) , First Meeting	<i>Mannheim, GE</i>
2018	International Society for Political Psychology (ISPP) , Annual Meeting	<i>San Antonio TX, US</i>
2018	Dutch-Belgian Political Science Meeting , “Politicologenetmaal”	<i>Leiden, NL</i>
2017	European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) , General Conference	<i>Oslo, NW</i>
2016	European Political Science Association (EPSA) , Annual Meeting	<i>Brussels, BE</i>

INVITED TALKS

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| 2022 | University of Amsterdam: Hot Politics Lab , “How Terrorism Is Changing Us” | <i>Virtual</i> |
| 2021 | University of Bath , “How Jihadist Terrorism Continues to Affect Public Opinion” | <i>Virtual</i> |
| 2021 | German Political Science Association (DVPW) , Annual Convention (<i>invited talk</i>) | <i>Virtual</i> |
| 2021 | University of Montréal , Roundtable on Transparency, Pre-registrations, and Replications | <i>Virtual</i> |

Awards, Grants, and Fellowships

AWARDS

- 2021 **Best Dissertation Award**, ICA Political Communication Division (500 USD)
- 2019 **First place**, MZES-GESIS Pre-Registration Challenge (2,000 EUR)
- 2018 **First place**, P2P Facebook Global Digital Challenge (10,000 USD)
- 2016 **First place**, Daniël Heinsius Master Thesis competition (1,000 EUR)
- 2015 **First place**, Faculty of Social Sciences Master Thesis competition (500 EUR)

GRANTS

- 2021 **American Political Science Association (APSA)**, Travel Grant (800 USD; *Declined due to COVID-19*)
- 2021 **NTNU Faculty of Sociology and Political Science**, Research grant with Prof. Dyrstad (PI; 210,000 NOK)
- 2017-19 **KU Leuven Faculty of Social Science**, Grant to organize #MethLab workshops (ca. 2,000 EUR)
- 2019 **American Political Science Association (APSA)**, Travel Grant (800 USD)
- 2019 **APSA Conflict Processes Section Scholarship**, Registration and 2019-2020 membership (133 USD)
- 2018 **Research Foundation Flanders-FWO**, Grant for participation in a conference abroad (1,400 EUR)

FELLOWSHIPS

- 2016-20 **Research Foundation Flanders-FWO**, Ph.D. Fellowship (ca. 150,000 EUR)
- 2012 **Flemish Government**, Scholarship to study and work in Washington DC, US (ca. 10,000 EUR)

Teaching, Seminars, and Supervision

TEACHING

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| 2021 | Guest lecturer , Class on terrorism for “POL3502 Causes of War” (BA at NTNU) | <i>Slides</i> |
| 2016-19 | Instructor , For “S0A59B International Relations Seminar” (BA at KUL) | <i>Syllabus</i> |
| 2017 | Guest lecturer , Class on peace for “S0C15B Peace Research and Conflict Management” (MA at KUL) | <i>Slides</i> |
| 2016-17 | Guest lecturer , Classes on NVivo and grading for “S0H43A Research Methods” (MA at KUL) | <i>Slides</i> |

SEMINARS

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| 2022 | “Research Ethics in an International Context” (MA, PhD, and Postdoc) , at NTNU | <i>Slides</i> |
| 2021 | “Help! What to do after the Ph.D.?” (MA, PhD, and Faculty) , at NTNU | <i>Slides</i> |
| 2019-22 | “Pre-Registration, Pre-Analysis, Pre-What?!” (MA, PhD, and Faculty) , at KUL (2019) and NTNU (2022) | <i>Slides</i> |
| 2018 | “Introduction into Meta-Analysis” (PhD and Postdoc) , at KUL | <i>Slides</i> |
| 2017 | “Proposal Writing” (PhD and Postdoc), at KUL | <i>Slides</i> |

SUPERVISION

- 2017-19 **Co-supervisor**, 4 MA students in Political Sciences at KU Leuven

Service

- **Science dissemination in the media.** Occasional commentary on terrorism- and Boko Haram-related news topics for Flemish radio (in particular Radio 1 and Radio 2) and news magazines (Knack, 2017, KU Leuven Blogt, 2018).
- **Representative for the pre- and post-doctoral researchers and teaching assistants at the Faculty Board and Faculty Council of KU Leuven’s Faculty of Social Sciences, 2019-2020.** In this function, I proposed several initiatives (such as Lunch & Learn lunches, a Buddy system for new Ph.D.s, and a new representative council for researchers and assistants) aimed at enhancing social cohesion across disciplines, psycho-social well-being, and resilience.
- **Representative for the pre- and post-doctoral researchers at the Doctoral Committee at the Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Leuven (KU Leuven), 2016-2019.** In this function, I co-authored a report on the doctoral

efficiency at our Faculty. The report was based on a survey we fielded among junior researchers and included recommendations to increase the efficiency (e.g., awareness-building about psycho-social well-being at work).

- **Co-founder of ReproducibiliTea @KULeuven.** This journal club is a space for interdisciplinary discussion about science in general, and more specifically about Open Science and Reproducibility. We welcome people from all backgrounds and disciplines, and we hope to create an inclusive environment for friendly discussion.
- **Co-founder of the #Meth-Lab methodological workshop series.** In 2017, together with a colleague and close friend, I founded #Meth-Lab at our Faculty of Social Sciences. By organizing entry-level workshops on methods for PhD's and post-docs, #Meth-Lab perfectly combines my genuine interest in methods and wish for social cohesion at work.
- **Co-founder of the educational game, Bonding Beyond Borders.** Together with some undergraduate students, I developed a board-game and online campaign aimed at tackling stereotypes and prejudices at a young age. Our project, called Bonding Beyond Borders, won the First Prize in the Spring 2018 Facebook Global Digital Challenge (click [here](#) for more info) and is, since then, translated and broadened to target more countries and stakeholders.
- **Ad-hoc reviewer** for the American Journal of Political Science, Political Psychology, Political Behavior, Democratization, Journal of Experimental Political Science, Journal of Asian and African Studies, International Review of Administrative Sciences, Security Journal, Terrorism and Political Violence, and Media, War & Conflict, the GLES Open Science Challenge 2021 as well as for the Luxembourg National Research Fund (FNR).
- **Member** of International Studies Association, American Political Science Association, Conflict Research Society, Peace Science Society, International Society for Political Psychology, European Consortium for Political Research.

Varia

Languages Dutch (mother tongue), English (fluent), French (advanced), Norwegian (notions)

IT Skills R / R Markdown, \LaTeX , Qualtrics, NVivo, and the basics of Python and HTML

Summer Schools 2017 ECPR Summer School: R Basics and Applied Multilevel Regression Modelling

2021 ESSEX Summer School: Causal Inference and Experiments in the Social Sciences

Fieldwork Nigeria (January, 2015), Kenya (May, 2015), Nigeria (January, 2016), Belgium (Oct.-Dec. 2018)