

CURRICULUM VITAE **Dimiter D. Toshkov**

CONTACT DETAILS

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CURRENT POSITION

Associate Professor, Institute of Public Administration, Faculty of Governance and Global Affairs,
Leiden University

RESEARCH INTERESTS

European Union politics and governance

Comparative public policy

Research design and methods

Policy implementation and enforcement

Institutional creation and change

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Public Administration, Leiden University, Thesis 'Compliance with EU Law in Central and Eastern Europe', *April 2009*

Master of Arts in European Public Administration, Leiden University, the Netherlands, *August 2003*

Bachelor in Public Administration, Sofia University, Bulgaria, *July 2001*

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Summer School Analytical Politics in Europe. ECPR Standing Group on Analytical Politics and Public Choice, University of Zurich, Switzerland, *September 2006*

NEWGOV-CONNEX Training Course New Modes of Governance: Theoretical Approaches and Research Methods. European University Institute, Florence, Italy, *June 2006*

Netherlands Institute of Government PhD Training Programme, *2004-2006*

ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methodology. Courses in Game theory, Maximum likelihood estimation, and Multivariate statistics. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, USA, *July-August 2005*

TEACHING**Current**

Research Design

Master in Public Administration, Leiden University

Politics and the Policy Process

Research Master in Political Science and Public Administration, Leiden University

Answering Explanatory Research Questions

Training Programme of the Netherlands Institute of Government (NIG), the Dutch Research School for Public Administration and Political Science

Individual and CAPSTONE Master thesis supervision

Past

Formal Models, Europeanization of Public Policy, Public Institutions, Institutions of the EU, Decision making and Rational Choice, BA Thesis Preparation Seminar, Introduction to the European Union: Politics and Policy, Public Administration II: Theories of Decision Making

Evaluations are available upon request. BKO Certificate (2011).

PUBLICATIONS**Books**

2016. Research Design in Political Science. *Palgrave Macmillan*.

Peer-reviewed articles

2016. No, Accession to the EU Does Not Increase the Homicide Rate. *European Sociological Review*, 32(3): 405-410.

2016. [with Petya Alexandrova and Anne Rasmussen] Agenda Responsiveness in the European Council: Public Priorities, Policy Problems and Political Attention. *West European Politics*, Vol.39(4): pp.605-627. *5-year impact factor 1.741*

2015. Multilevel modeling with poststratification: Analysis with Eurobarometer data. *Political Analysis*, Vol. 23 (3): 455-460. *5-year impact factor 3.403*

2015. [with Alexander van Loon] The adoption of open-source software in Dutch municipalities: Boundary-spanners and political support. *Government Information Quarterly*, Vol.32 (2), pp.207-215. *5-year impact factor 2.015*

2015. [with Elitsa Kortenska] Does immigration undermine integration in the EU? *Journal of Common Market Studies*, Vol. 53 (4): 910-925. *5-year impact factor 1.555*

2015. [with Nora Dörenbacher and Ellen Mastenbroek] National Parliaments and Transposition of EU Law: A Matter of Coalition Conflict? *Journal of Common Market Studies*. Vol.53(5): pp.1010-1026. *5-year impact factor 1.555*

2014. 'The dynamic relationship between asylum applications and asylum recognition rates' *Euro-*

European Union Politics, Vol. 15 (2), pp.192-214. *5-year impact factor 2.367*

2013. [with Anne Rasmussen] 'Consultation with Interest Groups and Legislative Decision Making in the European Union' *European Union Politics*, Vol. 16(3), pp.366-87. *5-year impact factor 2.367*

2013. 'Policy Making Beyond Political Ideology: The Adoption of Smoking Bans in Europe' *Public Administration*, vol. 91(2). pp.448-68.

2013. [with Dave Lowery, Brendan Carroll and Joost Berkhout] 'Timing is Everything? Organized Interests and the Timing of Legislative Activity' *Interest Groups and Advocacy*, vol. 2 (1), pp.48-70.

2013. [with Laura de Haan] 'The Europeanization of Asylum Policy: An assessment of the EU impact on asylum applications and recognitions rates' *Journal of European Public Policy*, vol. 20 (5), pp.661-83. *5-year impact factor 1.807*

2012. 'The Disaster that Didn't Happen: Compliance with EU Law in Central and Eastern Europe'. *LEurope en formation*, vol. 2, pp.91-109.

2012. [with Anne Rasmussen] 'Time to Decide: The Effect of Early Agreements on Legislative Duration in the EU' *European Integration Online Papers*, vol. 16 (11).

2011. 'Public opinion and policy output in the European Union: A lost relationship' *European Union Politics*, vol. 12(2), pp. 169-91. *5-year impact factor 2.367*

2011. [with Anne Rasmussen] 'The Inter-institutional Division of Power and Time Allocation in the European Parliament' *West European Politics*, vol. 34(1), pp. 71-96. *5-year impact factor 1.741*

2009. [with Antoaneta Dimitrova] 'Post-Accession Transposition and Implementation between Administrative Coordination and Political Bargaining' *European Integration Online Papers*, vol.13.

2009. [with Bernard Steunenberg] 'Comparing transposition in the 27 member states of the European Union: the impact of discretion and legal fit' *Journal of European Public Policy*, vol. 16 (7), pp.951-70. *5-year impact factor 1.807*

2008. 'Embracing European law: Compliance with EU directives in Central and Eastern Europe' *European Union Politics*, vol. 9 (3), pp.: 379:402. *5-year impact factor 2.367*

2007. [with Antoaneta Dimitrova] 'The dynamics of domestic coordination of EU policy in the new member states: impossible to lock in?' *West European Politics*, vol. 30 (5), pp.961-986. *5-year impact factor 1.741*

2007. 'Transposition of EU social policy in the new member states' *Journal of European Social Policy*, vol. 17 (4), pp.335-48. *5-year impact factor 2.255*

2007. 'In search of the worlds of compliance? A response' *Journal of European Public Policy*, vol. 14 (6), pp. 958-59. *5-year impact factor 1.807*

2007. 'In search of the worlds of compliance: culture and transposition performance in the European Union' *Journal of European Public Policy*, vol. 14 (6), pp. 933-54. *5-year impact factor 1.807*

Book chapters and working papers

2017. 'Research design' In *Marsh, D. and Stoker, G. Theory and Methods in Political Science*. Third edition *Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan*.

2016. 'Regulation, Implementation, and European Integration Analyzing the Evolving Institutional Framework for Enforcing EU Law' In *Steunenberg, B., Voermans, W. and Van den Bogaert, S. Fit for the future: Insights on the European Union. Leiden: Eleven International Publishing*, pp.89-102.
2014. The effects of the Eastern enlargement on the decision-making capacity of the European Union. *MAXCAP Working Paper Series*.
2014. [with Elitsa Kortenska, Antoaneta Dimitrova, and Adam Fagan] Review of public opinion data and studies of attitudes towards enlargement in EU members and candidates states. *MAXCAP Working Paper Series*.
2013. [with Anne Rasmussen] 'Time to Decide: The Effect of Early Agreements on Legislative Duration in the EU' In *Naurin, D. and Rasmussen, A. Dynamics of Changes in the European Union, Oxon and New York: Routledge*. pp. 180-197.
2013. [with Anne Rasmussen] 'The Inter-institutional Division of Power and Time Allocation in the European Parliament' In *Naurin, D. and Rasmussen, A. Dynamics of Changes in the European Union, Oxon and New York: Routledge*. pp. 71-96.
2011. [with Frank Häge]'Anticipating Resistance: The Effect of Member State Preferences on the European Commissions Agenda-Setting Activity' *University of Limerick PPA Working Papers*.
2010. [with Moritz Knoll and Lisa Wewerka] 'Connecting the Dots: Case Studies and EU Implementation Research' *Institute for European Integration Research, Vienna: Working Paper 10/2010*.
2010. 'Taking Stock: A Review of Quantitative Studies of Transposition and Implementation of EU Law' *Institute for European Integration Research, Vienna: Working Paper 1/2010*.

Book reviews

2013. Book review of E.C. Page: Policy Without Politicians *West European Politics*, vol. 36 (5), pp. 1107-1108.
2012. Book review of S. Siegel: The Political Economy of Noncompliance: Adjusting to the Single European Market *West European Politics*, vol. 35 (4), pp. 33-45.
2007. Book review of D. Riley and B. Brophy-Baermann: Bureaucracy and the Policy Process: Keeping the Promises. *Political Studies Review*, vol. 5 (1), pp.119-20.
2005. Book review of L. Andonova: Transnational politics of the environment: the European Union and the environmental policy in Central and Eastern Europe, *Political Studies Review*, vol. 3 (2), p.262.

Theses and miscellaneous

2009. Between Politics and Administration. Compliance with EU Law in Central and Eastern Europe, *Ph.D. thesis, Leiden University*.
2003. There and back again: Organizational changes in the Bulgarian core executive (1990-2003). *Master thesis, Leiden University*.

OTHER RESEARCH PRODUCTS

Website for presenting predictions about election results in Bulgaria (with associated visualizations)

and commentary) <http://www.bgpulse.eu/>

R script (function) for extracting government positions with Manifesto and ParlGov data

Dataset of EU legislation over time (with associated visualizations) <http://www.dimitar.eu/Eurlex.html>

Online bibliographical databases of studies of transposition and implementation in the EU

RESEARCH GRANTS

EU-STRAT: H2020-financed project on 'The EU and Eastern Partnership countries: An Inside-out Analysis and Strategic Assessment' (2016-2019) [*researcher*]

GovLis: When Does Government Listen to the Public?(Danish Science Foundation and VIDI) Anne Rasmussen is principal investigator. (2014-2018), [*researcher and co-supervisor of PhD students*]

NWO (Dutch Science Foundation) **VENI Research grant** (2011-2016), [*individual grant*]

MAXCAP: FP7-financed project on Assessing the EU Enlargement (2013-2016) [*researcher*]

Grants for the development of online bibliographical databases (2009-2010), Austrian Academy of Sciences

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

Leiden University nomination to De Jonge Akademie, the youth section of the Dutch Academy of Sciences (2016)

Haldane prize for best article in Public Administration (2013)

Leiden University Best Thesis Award, Third Place (supervisor of the winning thesis)(2013)

SAGE award for best article in European Union Politics (2011)

Prize of the Montesquieu Europa Award for Young Academics, Second place (2008)

LUF scholarship for the Master program in Public Administration at Leiden University (2002-2003)

Award for high academic achievements of the Philosophy Faculty, Sofia University (2001, 2000)

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

2009-2015 Assistant Professor, Department of Public Administration, Leiden University.

2008-2009 Postdoctoral fellow, Department of Public Administration, Leiden University.

2004-2009 Ph.D. student, Department of Public Administration, Leiden University.

2002 Junior expert, Public Relations Directorate, Council of Ministers, Bulgaria

2001-2002 Junior expert, Institute of Public Administration and European Integration, Bulgaria

LANGUAGES

English, Dutch (advanced), French (intermediate), Russian (intermediate), Bulgarian (native)

INVITED TALKS

December 2016. Big Data for Prediction of Asylum Flows, EASO, Brussels, Belgium

- November 2016. Scientific Cooperation between the EU and the Eastern Partnership Countries, Minsk, Belarus
- May 2016. EU and Global Asylum-Related Migration Research Gaining an Overview. EASO, Valletta, Malta
- May 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011. Collective decision making and game theory, *Lecture for the MSc in Cognitive Psychology, Leiden University*
- March 2016. Causal Inference in the Social Sciences. Are We All Doing it Wrong? The Hague, Faculty of Governance and Global Affairs seminar on Research Methodology.
- November 2015. The European Parliament. ECPRD Seminar on Unicameral and Bicameral Parliamentary Systems. The Hague, House of Commons of the Dutch Parliament (Tweede Kamer)
- October 2015. Democracy in East Central Europe Before and After EU Integration. A debate about pre- and post-accession conditionality, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary
- May 2015. 'Working with survey weights', *Research master in political science and public administration, Leiden University*
- April 2015. 'Explanations, causality and design-based inference in the social sciences', *MAXCAP Young Researchers Workshop, Sabanci University*
- February 2015. Consultations with interest groups and legislative duration in the EU. Leiden University Faculty of Law Research Methodology Seminar
- May 2014. 'Introduction to quantitative methods for causal inference', *Lecture delivered to a delegation from various Kazakh universities and research institutions*
- May 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011. History of the EU and its administration, *Guest lecture for the course on Administrative History, Leiden University*
- April 2014. 'Game theory', *Studium Generale, University of Leiden*
- December 2012. 'When do legislative proposals fail?', *University of Heidelberg*
- May 2012. 'The Future of the EU', *Presentation for the SPIL association of political science students, Leiden*
- October 2010. Did game theory save us from the bomb? Applications of game theory in political science', *Lecture for Studium Generale, Leiden University*
- October 2010. Connecting the dots: Review of the EU implementation literature, *Institute for European Integration Research, Vienna*
- April 2010. Parliaments in Central and Eastern Europe, *Montesquieu Institute Master Class "Brick by Brick. Building European Parliamentary Systems before and after 1989", The Hague*
- January 2010. Taking Stock: An Overview of the Quantitative Literature on EU Implementation and Compliance, *Institute for European Integration Studies, Austrian Academy of Science, Vienna*
- November 2009. Public Opinion and Policy Output in the European Union, *University of Vienna, Vienna*
- December 2007. Making and Breaking Public Organizations in Central and Eastern Europe, *Institute of Advanced Studies, Vienna*
- November 2007. The EU 50 Years From Now: A Market or a Superstate, *Haagse Hogeschool, The Hague*
- June 2007. The Europeanisation of Social Policy: A Research Field In Search of a Method., *Law Faculty, Leiden University*

PhD Committees

- Petra van den Bekerom, Leiden University, 2016.
- Josephine Hartmann, Leiden University, 2016.
- Moritz Knoll, Free University Berlin, 2016.
- Wen Pan, Leiden University, 2015.
- Petya Alexandrova, Leiden University, 2014.

SERVICE TO THE ACADEMIC COMMUNITY

Associate editor: Research and Politics

Editorial boards: Journal of European Public Policy

Journal prize committees: Journal of Common Market Studies, 2015

Journal and book referee:

2016. European Sociological Review, West European Politics (2), Journal of Common Market Studies, Journal of European Public Policy, Palgrave Macmillan, East European Politics, Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties

2015. European Political Science Review, European Union Politics, Comparative European Politics, European Journal of Political Research, West European Politics, Journal of Public Policy, Journal of European Public Policy (2)

2014. American Journal of Political Science, Research and Politics, European Union Politics (2), International Journal of Public Health, Journal of Common Market Studies (2), Publius, International Journal of Comparative Sociology, Journal of European Public Policy, West European Politics, Public Administration, Palgrave Macmillan Publishing (Scholarly and Reference Division).

2013. American Journal of Political Science (2), European Union Politics (3), Journal of European Public Policy (4), West European Politics (2), Living Review of European Governance, Journal of European Political Research, Scandinavian Political Science, Political Science Review, Public Administration (2), Routledge

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Panels organized at conferences:

Panel, The Influence of Public Opinion on Public Policy: Normative, Theoretical and Empirical Perspectives, HKU-USC-IPPA Conference on Public Policy, Hong Kong (2016)

Workshop, Compliance, Enforcement and Policy Implementation in the EU, The Hague (2016)

Organizing committee, Bi-annual conference of the ECPR Standing Group on the EU, The Hague (2014)

Section organized for the Analytical Politics Standing Group at the ECPR General Conference, Reykjavik (August 2011)

Panel Biology and Political Science, ECPR General Conference, Reykjavik (August 2011)

Panel The Evolving Institutional Balance in the EU, NIG Annual Work Conference, Leiden (November 2009)

Panel EU Compliance at EUSA Bi-annual Conference, Los Angeles (April 2009)

Others Member (and former webmaster) of the ECPR Standing Group on Analytical Politics
Member of the European Legislative Politics Group

UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATION

Convener, Seminar Series on Research Methodology, Faculty of Governance and Global Affairs, Leiden University (with Sandra Groeneveld)

LUF Leids Universiteit Fonds (stand-in member for 2016)

Chair of the Admission Committee of the Institute of Public Administration (June 2014-)

Member of the Examination Board of the Honours Academy of Leiden University (2013-)

Member of Mock Visitation Committee for the Research Master in European Studies, Maastricht University (2016)

Preparation of the Self-Evaluation Report of the Institute of Public Administration (2008-2013) and organization of the site visit [with Caspar van den Berg, Wanda den Boer, and Anne-Christine de Haan] (2014)

Secretary of the Examination Board of the Institute of Public Administration (past)
Member of the ICT Advisory Board of the Faculty of Social Sciences of Leiden University (past)
Organization of the research seminars for the Institute of Public Administration (past)

CONSULTING AND EVALUATION

European Asylum Support Office Scientific Advisory Board
Reviewer for the Dutch Science Foundation (2015)
Reviewer for the Flemish Science Foundation (2015)
Reviewer for the Estonian Science Foundation (2014)
Reviewer for the Romanian Science Foundation (2012, 2013)

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Workshop 'The Responsible Party Model in Times of Dealignment', Leuven (December 2016)
Workshop on Open and Closed Access Orders in Eastern Europe, Berlin (October 2016)
ECPR General Conference, Prague (September 2016)
HKU-USC-IPPA Conference on Public Policy, Hong Kong (June 2016)
ECPR Standing Group on the European Union Bi-annual conference, Trento (June 2016)
Conference of the Dutch-Belgian Political Science Association (Politologenetmaal) , Brussels (June 2016)
EU-STRAT Kick-off Conference, Berlin (June 2016)
Workshop on Theories and Methods in Political Science, Sheffield (May 2016)
Workshop on Compliance with EU rules, norms and values, Duisburg (April 2016)
Workshop on Policy Representation, Copenhagen (March 2016)
MAXCAP Policy Brief, Sofia (February 2016)
Final MAXCAP conference, The Hague (January 2016)
Political Economy of International Organizations Annual Conference, Salt Lake City (January 2016)

American Political Science Annual Conference, San Francisco (September 2015)
Mid-term MAXCAP conference, Istanbul (April 2015)
ACCESS EUROPE Workshop on European Parliament elections, Amsterdam (March 2015)
Policy brief on EU enlargement, House of Europe, The Hague (January 2015)

SOG-Pro Conference, The Hague (December 2014)
Explaining European Union Decision-Making: Insights from the Natural and the Social Sciences, NIAS Wassenaar (December 2014)
MAXCAP Dissemination conference, Tbilisi (October 2014)
ECPR Standing Group on the European Union Bi-annual conference, The Hague (June 2014)
ECPR Joint Sessions, Salamanca (April 2014)
MAXCAP Workshop on Q methodology, Sofia (April 2014)

ECPR General Conference, Bordeaux (September 2013)
First International Public Policy Conference, Grenoble (June 2013)
Third Annual Conference of the European Political Science Association, Barcelona (June 2013)
20th International Conference of Europeanists (CES), Amsterdam (June 2013)
MAXCAP Kick-off Conference, Berlin (May 2013)
Workshop on Transposition in Health and Social policies, Copenhagen (March 2013)
International Conference on Political Legitimacy and the Paradox of Regulation, Leiden (January 2013)

The Political Union, Geneva (October 2012)
Europeanisation after EU accession: Transformation, reform and compliance in recent EU member states, Nice (March 2012)

Second Annual Conference of Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence, the Hague (April 2012)

Compliance in the EU, Berlin (December 2011)

ECPR General Conference, Reykjavik (August 2011)

Bi-annual meeting of the European Legislative Politics Group, Leiden/ the Hague (May 2011)

First Annual Conference of Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence, the Hague (April 2011)

ECPR Joint Sessions, St. Gallen (April 2011)

EUSA Bi-annual Conference, Boston (March 2011)

Conference on Diffusion of Models of Regional Integration, (Berlin 2010)

Seminar on Data in EU Studies, Mannheim (December 2010)

NIG Annual Work Conference, Maastricht (November 2010)

ECPR EU Conference, Porto (June 2010)

NIG Annual Work Conference, Leiden (November 2009)

ECPR General Conference, Potsdam (September 2009)

EUSA Bi-annual Conference, Los Angeles (April 2009)

NIG Annual Work Conference, Twente (November 2008)

ECPR Joint Sessions, Rennes (April 2008)

66th Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago (6-9 April 2008)

NIG Annual Work Conference, Tilburg (8 November 2007)

EUI Leiden Seminar on Institutional Change, Florence (27-30 September 2007)

ECPR General Conference, Pisa (6-8 September 2007)

Transformation of Social Policy in Europe, Ankara (13-15 April 2006)

The Europeanization of public policies in Eastern European Countries, Paris (November 2005)

Politologenetmaal, Antwerp (19-20 May 2005)

Europeanisation in Central and Eastern Europe, London (25-26 February 2005)

4th YEN ECPR Research Meeting, Brussels (5 February 2005)

NIG Annual Work Conference, Rotterdam (29 October 2004)

Transposition and Compliance in the European Union, Leiden (11-12 June 2004)

NISPAcee Annual Conference, Krakow (April 2002)

REFERENCES

Prof. Bernard Steunenberg, Institute of Public Administration, Leiden University, b.steunenberg@cdh.leidenuniv.nl

Prof. Dave Lowery, Department of Political Science, Penn State University, dll36@psu.edu

Prof. Anne Rasmussen, Department of Political Science, University of Copenhagen, ar@ifs.ku.dk