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Work Experience

September 2020 – Current
KNAW Meertens Instituut, Amsterdam
PhD Candidate / Researcher

Education

September 2020 – Current
KNAW Meertens Instituut, Amsterdam (2020-Current)
University of Amsterdam - Amsterdam Centre for Language and Communication (2020-August 2022)
Utrecht University - Institute for Language Sciences (September 2022-Current)
PhD Computational Linguistics
NWO-funded project - Informed citizen: Better Informing Citizens About Current Debates (Better-MODS)

September 2019 – August 2020
Maastricht Graduate School of Governance/UNU-MERIT, Maastricht University, the Netherlands
Double degree MSc. Public Policy and Human Development
Master's thesis: Climate Change, ideology and (social) media: a recipe for disaster or policy-relevant discussion?

September 2015 – July 2019
University of Osnabrück, Germany
BSc. Cognitive Science
Bachelor's Thesis: Political framing and sensationalism on American cable news: a corpus-based approach

September 2017 – January 2018
University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands

September 2013 – August 2015
KU Leuven, Belgium
BA. Applied Linguistics: Dutch, English & German
(No thesis written)

Publications: Peer-Reviewed (5)

- Waterschoot, Cedric; van den Bosch, Antal; van den Hemel, Ernst. The Impact of Featuring Posts in Online Discussions. The 16th International Conference on Advances in Social Networks Analysis and Mining -ASONAM-2024 (*forthcoming*)

- Waterschoot, Cedric. Governing the 'Third Half of the Internet': The Dynamics of Human and AI-assisted Content Moderation (2024). Governing the Digital Society: Platforms, Artificial Intelligence, and Public Values, van Dijck, José; van Es, Karin; Helmond, Anne; van der Vlist, Fernando (eds.), Amsterdam University Press (*forthcoming*)

- Waterschoot, Cedric; van den Bosch, Antal. A Time-Robust Group Recommender for Featured Comments on News Platforms (2024). Frontiers in Big Data (7)

- Waterschoot, Cedric; Van den Bosch, Antal; Van den Hemel, Ernst. Detecting Minority Arguments for Mutual Understanding: A Moderation Tool for the Online Climate Change Debate (2022). In Proceedings of the 29th International Conference on Computational Linguistics, pages 6715–6725, Gyeongju, Republic of Korea. International Committee on Computational Linguistics.

- Waterschoot, Cedric; van den Bosch, Antal; van den Hemel, Ernst, Calculating Argument Diversity in Online Threads' (2021). 3rd Conference on Language, Data and Knowledge (LDK2021). redactie / Dagmar Gromann; Gilles Sérasset; Thierry Declerck; John P. McCrae; Jorge Gracia; Julia Bosque-Gil; Fernando Bobillo; Barbara Heinisch. Vol. 93 Dagstuhl, Germany: OASICS Schloss Dagstuhl – Leibniz-Zentrum für Informatik, Dagstuhl

Publications: Submitted/Under review (1)

- Van der Linden, Liesje; Waterschoot, Cedric; Krahmer, Emiel; Kunneman, Florian; van den Bosch, Antal; van den Hemel, Ernst. Who Are the Online Commenters: A large-scale representative survey to explore the identity and motivation of online commenters. Social Science and Computer Review (*Submitted*)

Teaching

- Guest lecturer, Text and Media Analytics, Utrecht University, December 2023
- Digital Methods Initiative Summer School 2021, *Searching constructive/authentic posts in media comment sections.* July 2021

- Master thesis supervision, University of Amsterdam, 2021

Grants

- Main co-applicant. NWO grant 'Science Communication'*: 'Wie is de trol? Kruip in de huid van de moderator en verbeter het trollenjageralgoritme.'* Budget: 132.000 euro

Digital Output / Software

- Wie is de trol? - www.wie-is-de-trol.nl
  A game for school student and libraries to learn about online discussions, content moderation and the use of Artificial Intelligence (AI). Together with Basten Stokhuyzen and Mathilde Jansen

Talks/Presentations

- Religion in Motion – Between Borders and Belonging. NGG 2023 conference, Nijmegen, The Netherlands
  Waterschoot Cedric.
  Agency and Dynamics in Large datasets: Islam discourse on social media

- Cyber troops and Computational Propaganda in Southeast Asia: A comparative Study of Public Opinion Manipulation. Workshop April 2023
  Waterschoot Cedric, Van den Hemel Ernst.
  'Tis the season to be angry': Agency and Dynamics in Large Datasets

- Digital Society Conference 2022, Utrecht, The Netherlands
  Waterschoot Cedric, Van den Hemel, Ernst.
  'Constructive behavior? No idea, but we recognize it when we see it'

- 29th International Conference on Computational Linguistics (COLING2022), Gyeongju, Republic of Korea
  Waterschoot Cedric; Van den Bosch, Antal; Van den Hemel, Ernst.
  Detecting Minority Arguments for Mutual Understanding

- 32nd Computational Linguistics in The Netherlands (CLIN32), Tilburg, The Netherlands
  Waterschoot, Cedric.
  Minority Arguments on Online Platforms: Collection, Classification and Comprehension

- 3rd Conference on Language, Data & Knowledge 2021 (LDK2021), Zaragoza, Spain
  Waterschoot, Cedric; Van den Bosch, Antal; Van den Hemel, Ernst.
  Calculating Argument Diversity in Online Threads

- 31st Computational Linguistics in The Netherlands (CLIN31), Ghent, Belgium
  Van der Linden, Liesje; Waterschoot, Cedric; Van den Hemel, Ernst; Kunneman, Florian; Van den Bosch, Antal; Krahmer, Emiel.
  Better-MODS: Better Informing Citizens About Current Debates