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**Web Links****PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

01.2017 – current	Lecturer, Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Oxford, United Kingdom
05.2017 – current	Researcher – contracted individual project, European Parliamentary Research Service, European Parliament
07.2017 – 07.2017	Visiting Lecturer, University of Virginia Summer Programme at Oxford, UK
01.2015 – 12.2016	Post-Doctoral Researcher, Leibniz University Hannover, Germany
08.2016 – 12.2016	Visiting Lecturer, Jacobs University Bremen, Germany
08.2015 – 02.2016	Visiting Lecturer, Jacobs University Bremen, Germany
12.2014 – 05.2015	Researcher – contracted individual project, European Parliamentary Research Service, European Parliament
12.2014 – 12.2014	Researcher and consultant – contracted by University of Malta for a project commissioned by European Asylum Support Office (3 weeks)
05.2010 – 10.2014	Doctoral Researcher, Montesquieu Institute & Leiden University (Faculty Campus The Hague), The Netherlands
04.2010 – 08.2013	Freelance Researcher, Transparency International UK

EDUCATION**DEGREES**

18.09.2014	PhD in Public Administration, Leiden University, Campus The Hague
03.03.2010	MA in Contemporary European Studies (with honours) University of Bath, United Kingdom, Humboldt University Berlin, Germany & Charles University, Prague, The Czech Republic (degree awarded on behalf of European American University Consortium)
03.06.2008	BA in International Politics and History (President's List 2007-2008) Jacobs University Bremen, Germany

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

2010 – 2014	PhD Training Programme, Netherlands Institute of Government Courses in political science, public administration and methodology
2012	Winter School in Social Science Research Methods, Quantitative Stream, University of Limerick, Ireland

PUBLICATIONS**ARTICLES IN INTERNATIONAL PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS**

- Petya Alexandrova. (2017). Institutional issue proclivity in the EU: the European Council vs the Commission. *Journal of European Public Policy* 24(5): 755-774. [Link](#).
- Petya Alexandrova, Anne Rasmussen and Dimitar Toshkov. (2016). Agenda Responsiveness in the European Council: Public Priorities, Policy Problems and Political Attention. *West European Politics* 39 (4): 605-627. [Link](#).
- Petya Alexandrova. (2016). Explaining Political Attention Allocation with the Help of Issue Character: Evidence from the European Council. *European Political Science Review* 8 (3): 405-425. [Link](#).
- Petya Alexandrova. (2015). Upsetting the Agenda: The Clout of Focusing Events in the European Council. *Journal of Public Policy* 35 (3): 505-530. [Link](#).
- Petya Alexandrova, Marcello Carammia, Sebastiaan Princen and Arco Timmermans. (2014). Measuring the European Council Agenda: Introducing a New Approach and Dataset. *European Union Politics* 15 (1): 152-167. [Link](#).
- Petya Alexandrova and Arco Timmermans. (2013). National Interest versus the Common Good: The Presidency in European Council Agenda Setting. *European Journal of Political Research* 52 (3): 316-338. [Link](#).
- Anne Rasmussen and Petya Alexandrova. (2012). Foreign Interests Lobbying Brussels: Participation of non-EU members in Commission Consultations. *Journal of Common Market Studies* 50 (4): 614-631. [Link](#).
- Petya Alexandrova, Marcello Carammia and Arco Timmermans. (2012). Policy Punctuations and Issue Diversity on the European Council Agenda. *Policy Studies Journal* 40 (1): 69-88. [Link](#).
- Petya Alexandrova, Gert-Jan Lindeboom and Anne Rasmussen. (2011). International Interests in Brussels: Involvement of Asian Actors in EU Policy-Making in Comparative Perspective. *Australian and New Zealand Journal of European Studies* 3 (2): 33-49. [Link](#).

OTHER JOURNAL ARTICLES

- Petya Alexandrova and Marcello Carammia. (2016). Configuración de la Agenda en la Unión Europea. *Cuadernos Europeos de Deusto* 55: 33-59. [Link](#).

BOOK CHAPTERS

- Petya Alexandrova and Arco Timmermans. (2015). Agenda Dynamics on Energy Policy in the EU. In Jale Tosun, Sophie Biesenbender and Kai Schulze (eds.) *Energy Policy Making in the EU: Building the Agenda*. London: Springer, pp. 41-62.
- Petya Alexandrova, Marcello Carammia and Arco Timmermans. (2014). EU High Politics: The Policy Agenda of the European Council, 1975-2010. In François Foret and Yann-Sven Rittelmeyer (eds.) *The European Council and European Governance. The Commanding Heights of the EU*. Abingdon: Routledge, pp. 53-72. (peer-reviewed)

POLICY-ORIENTED PUBLICATIONS

- Petya Alexandrova. (2015). Analysis of Agenda Setting in the European Council, 2009–2014. Brussels: European Parliamentary Research Service. [Link](#).
- Roderick Pace, Petya Alexandrova and Marcello Carammia. (2014). GAP Analysis on ENP Targeted Countries for the European Asylum Support Office (not publicly available).

GENERAL-PUBLIC-ORIENTED PUBLICATIONS (selected)

- Marcello Carammia, Arco Timmermans, Sebastiaan Princen and Petya Alexandrova. (2012). Analyzing the Policy Agenda of the European Council. *Perspectives on Europe* 42 (2): 41-46. [Link](#).

Petya Alexandrova. (2012). Saving Europe's Economy Further via the Single Market and Higher Employment: The European Council's Agenda in 2012. Montesquieu Institute Analysis. [Link](#).

Arco Timmermans and Petya Alexandrova. (2011). Comparing Policy Agendas in Europe and North America. *Perspectives on Europe* 41 (2): 61-66. [Link](#).

TEACHING

<i>Course name</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Semester(s)</i>	<i>University, Institute</i>
Politics of the European Union	BA	Summer 2017	University of Virginia Summer Programme at Oxford
Politics of the European Union	BA	2017 (Hilary & Trinity terms)	University of Oxford, Department of Politics and International Relations (DPIR)
Introduction to Stata	BA	Winter 2016	Leibniz University Hannover (LUH), Political Science
Research Design	MA	Winter 2016 & Winter 2015	LUH, Political Science
Public Management & Policy	BSc	Fall 2016 & Fall 2015	Jacobs University Bremen
Politics in Central & Eastern Europe	MA	Summer 2016	LUH, Political Science
Comparative Policy Agendas	MA	Summer 2016 & Summer 2015	LUH, Political Science
Bachelor Thesis Lab	BA	Winter 2015	LUH, Political Science
Governance in the EU: Policies	MSc	Spring 2014	Leiden University, Public Administration
Designing Academic Inquiry	BSc	Spring 2013	Leiden University College – The Hague
Public Policy	MSc	Fall 2011 & Fall 2012	Leiden University, Public Administration

Involvement in the organisation, design, and teaching in the Montesquieu Institute Masterclass (2011, 2012 & 2013 editions) and Lecture Series (2012 edition)

INVITED TALKS

- 01.2017 Jean Monnet SUMMIT (Studying the European Council – Mastering and Disseminating Knowledge about a Key Institution) [Dissemination Conference](#), European Academy Berlin
- 05.2015 [Roundtable Discussion](#) 'The First Five Years of Permanent Presidency of the European Council: The Van Rompuy Experience', European Parliamentary Research Service (with Herman van Rompuy, Peter Ludlow, Danuta Hübner and Uwe Puetter)
- 02.2015 Jean Monnet [Module](#) on Agenda Setting in the European Union, University of Malta
- 11.2014 PhD training course, Netherlands Institute of Government

ORGANISATIONAL & OTHER ACTIVITIES

Special Roles

Coordinator of the European Union Policy Agendas Project (including codebook coordinator)

Preparation of Conference Panels

09.2015 ECPR General Conference, Montreal. *Explaining Public Policy Change*.

09.2013 ECPR General Conference, Bordeaux. *Agenda Setting and the EU*, with Marcello Carammia (University of Malta).

- 07.2012 ECPR Graduate Conference, Bremen. *Agenda Setting in the EU*, with Magdalena Nasieniak (University of Bath).
- 03.2012 CES Conference, Boston. *Agenda Setting and the EU* (part of a mini-symposium *Dynamics of Political Attention and Policy Change*).
- 12.2011 NIG Annual Work Conference, Rotterdam. *Analysing Multilevel Policy-Making in the EU*, with Lucie Spanihelova (Leiden University) and Markus Haverland (Erasmus University Rotterdam).

Refereeing for International Journals

American Journal of Political Science, European Union Politics, European Journal of Political Research, Journal of Common Market Studies, Journal of European Integration, Journal of European Public Policy, Journal of Public Policy, Policy Studies Journal, Public Administration, West European Politics

Editorial Work

Member of the Editorial Board of *Journal of European Public Policy* (since 2016)

Co-editor of Virtual Special Issue on Theoretical Models of the Policy Process in *Journal of European Public Policy*, together with Frank Baumgartner (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill) [Link](#)

Website Development/Management

EU Policy Agendas Project website: www.policyagendas.eu

PAPER PRESENTATIONS AT ACADEMIC CONFERENCES

- 2017 Conf. of the Comparative Agendas Project (CAP), Edinburgh.
- 2016 European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) General Conference, Prague; CAP Conf., Geneva; ECPR Standing Group on EU Politics Conf., Trento.
- 2015 ECPR General Conf., Montreal; ECPR Research Sessions, Nijmegen; CAP Conf., Lisbon; Workshop 'Agenda Setting in the European Union: Beyond the European Commission', Gainesville, Florida.
- 2014 ECPR Standing Group on EU Politics Conf., The Hague; CAP Conf., Konstanz.
- 2013 Netherlands Institute of Government (NIG) Annual Work Conf., Enschede; Council for European Studies (CES) Conf., Amsterdam; CAP Conf., Antwerp.
- 2012 NIG Annual Work Conf., Leuven; University Association for Contemporary European Studies General Conf., Passau; ECPR Graduate Conf., Bremen; CAP Conf., Reims; CES Conf., Boston.
- 2011 NIG Annual Work Conf., Rotterdam; ECPR General Conf., Reykjavik; CES Conf., Barcelona; CAP Annual Conf., Catania; Workshop 'The Commanding Heights of the European Union. The European Council: Institution, Actors, Resources', Brussels.
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LANGUAGES

Bulgarian – mother tongue
German – almost fluent

Dutch – advanced
Russian – advanced

English – fluent

NON-PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS

Theatre, cinema, Balkan folklore dancing, felineology, creative advertising
