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Academic work experience:

- 2013-present **PhD candidate**
Institute of Political Science, Leiden University
Supervisors: Prof. dr. Petr Kopecký, Dr. Niels van Willigen & Dr. Michael Meffert
- 2012-2014 **Internship Coordinator for MSc International Relations and Diplomacy and MSc Political Science**
Institute of Political Science, Leiden University
Coordination and organization of (international) internships MSc IRD and MSc Political Science 2013-2014
- 2011- 2013 **Senior teaching assistant**
Institute of Political Science, Leiden University
Teaching & coordination of tutorials
- 2011-2012 **Research Assistant to Dr. Patrick Overeem**
Institute of Public Administration, Leiden University
Research topic: 'Statesmanship'. Funded by the Academy Assistant Program of the Royal Dutch Academy of Sciences (KNAW).

Education and qualifications:

- 2010-2012** **Research Masters (MPhil) in Political Science, Leiden University**
Graduated *Cum Laude* (GPA: 8.5)
- 2007-2010** **Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Political Science, Leiden University**
Graduated *Cum Laude* (GPA: 8.5)
- 1991-1995** **Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) in Dramatic Arts, Fontys Academy for Dramatic Arts Eindhoven.** Specialization: Acting
Teaching qualification for Sr. High School (eerste graad lesbevoegdheid)
- 1984-1991** **Pre-University Education, RSG Lingecollege Tiel**

Relevant courses:

2014 ECPR Winterschool “**Experimental Methods**”, *University of Vienna*

2010 Honours class “**Terrorism and Counterterrorism**”, *Leiden University*

Academic publications:

Avtalyon-Bakker, F. (2014) Do Liberal Norms Matter? Cross-regime Experimental Investigation of the Normative Explanation of the Democratic Peace Thesis in China and The Netherlands..
Currently under review

Avtalyon-Bakker, F., N. van Willigen and D. De Bièvre (2014)
Research note: Explaining the democratic peace? Let’s experiment! The promises of an experimental research agenda.
Currently under review

Avtalyon-Bakker, F. , P. Overeem (2014) Statesmanship beyond the modern state. From relic to relevance?
Currently under review

Avtalyon-Bakker, F. (2014) Review of *Deconstructing the ‘Democratic Peace. How a Research Agenda Boomeranged*, by Michael Haas. *Australian Journal of International Affairs*
http://www.internationalaffairs.org.au/australian_outlook/deconstructing-the-democratic-peace-how-a-research-agenda-boomeranged/

Avtalyon-Bakker, F. (2013) Rawls en Regime Change. A Study into the Internal Justification of the 2003 US Intervention in Iraq *Res Publica* 55(2): 209-231

Academic Reviewing:

Reviewer for *International Interactions*, *Review of Central and East European Law*

Conference papers:

Avtalyon-Bakker, F. (2014) Liberal norms and support for the use of violence in comparative cross-regime perspective: evaluating the presence and influence of liberal norms.
Research proposal presented at the 4th International Annual Research Conference: “Cultural and Economic changes under cross-national perspective” of the Laboratory for Comparative Social Research, St Petersburg, 10-15 November 2014.

Avtalyon-Bakker, F. (2014) To assume or not to assume? A cross-regime empirical exploration of liberal norms.
Paper presented at the Dutch-Flemish PoliticologenEtmaal 2014, Maastricht, 12-13 June 2013.

Avtalyon-Bakker, F., N. van Willigen and D. De Bièvre (2013)
Research note: Democratic Peace theories and the need for a new research agenda
Dutch-Flemish PoliticologenEtmaal 2013, Ghent, 30-31 May 2013.

Avtalyon-Bakker, F. (2013) Counting Heads? Ethnic Voting in Europe
20th International Conference of Europeanists of the Council of European Studies, Amsterdam, 25-27 June, 2013.

Avtalyon-Bakker, F. (2012) *The Logic of Democratic Norms. An Experimental Approach to the Democratic Peace Thesis*
ECPR Graduate Conference, Bremen, 4-6 July 2012.

Overeem, P and F. Avtalyon-Bakker (2012) *Statesmanship New Style. A Critical Assessment*
8th Transatlantic Dialogue (8TAD) Conference 'Transitions in Governance', Nijmegen, 6-9 June 2012.

Avtalyon-Bakker, F. (2012) *The Logic of Democratic Norms. An Experimental Approach to the Democratic Peace Thesis*
Dutch-Flemish PoliticologenEetmaal 2012 (NKWP), Amsterdam, 31 May - 1 June 2012.

Avtalyon-Bakker, F., S. Hardiek, R. Lubbe, S. Maatoug, J. Meester and H. Pellikaan (2012)
Globalization and national political spaces of competition
Dutch-Flemish PoliticologenEetmaal 2012, Amsterdam, 31 May-1 June 2012.

Avtalyon-Bakker, F. (2012) *Ethnic Politics and the Individual Level. Does an Ethnic Identity Equal an Ethnic Vote?*
ECPR Joint Sessions, Antwerp, 10-15 April 2012.

Avtalyon-Bakker, F. (2012) *Rawls and Regime Change. A study of the American Justification of the Iraq War*
Poster presentation at the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Chicago, 12-15 April 2012.

Invited presentations and guest lectures:

"Democratische Vrede" (2014) Guest lecture for undergraduate students, invited by dr. Niels van Willigen. Institute of Political Science, Leiden University, September 16.

"Statesmanship beyond the modern state: From relic to relevance?" (2014) With dr. Patrick Overeem. Presentation at Colloquium at Centre for Political Philosophy, Leiden University, June 12.

"Democratic Peace" (2013) Guest lecture for undergraduate students, invited by Prof. dr. Daniel Thomas. Institute of Political Science, Leiden University, November 27.

"Democratic Peace" (2012) Guest lecture for undergraduate students, invited by Cynthia van Vonno MPhil. Institute of Political Science, Leiden University, November 12.

"Democratic Peace" (2012) Guest lecture for MSc International Relations and Diplomacy, invited by dr. Adam Chalmers. Institute of Political Science, Leiden University, September 19.

"The Logic of Democratic Norms. An Experimental Approach to the Democratic Peace Thesis." (2011) Lunch seminar presentation for Social Psychology research group of Prof. dr. Naomi Ellemers. Institute of Psychology, Leiden University, November 21.

"Ascribing statesmanship to bureaucrats and judges: Nonsense or not?" (2011) With dr. Patrick Overeem. Lunch seminar presentation. Institute of Public Administration, Leiden University, October 31.

"Public Performances of Politicians" (2011). Guest lecturer for undergraduate course, invited by dr. Peter van Aelst. Institute of Political Science, Leiden University, April 26.

Honors and grants:

2015 International Peace Research Association Foundation (IPRAF), Peace Research Grant for field research. **€ 2500**

2014 Leiden University Fund (LUF), Research Grant for Field Research. **€ 1.200**

2013 Awarded with the “Daniël Heinsiusprijs” for best Political Science Master Thesis Award of the Netherlands and Flanders for MPhil thesis *“Democracies, Autocracies, Liberal Norms and the Use of Force. An Experimental Approach to the Democratic Peace Thesis”*. **€ 500**

2013 Master Thesis Award of the Faculty Social Sciences of Leiden University for MPhil thesis *“Democracies, Autocracies, Liberal Norms and the Use of Force. An Experimental Approach to the Democratic Peace Thesis”*. **€1000**

2012 Master Thesis Award of the Institute Political Science of Leiden University for MPhil thesis *“Democracies, Autocracies, Liberal Norms and the Use of Force. An Experimental Approach to the Democratic Peace Thesis”*.

2013 Shortlisted for the Leiden University Master Thesis Award 2012 for MPhil thesis *“Democracies, Autocracies, Liberal Norms and the Use of Force. An Experimental Approach to the Democratic Peace Thesis”*.

2012 Shortlisted for ‘Visies op Vrede Scriptieprijs’ of ‘IKV/Pax Christi’ and ‘Stichting Vredeswetenschappen’ for MPhil thesis *“Democracies, Autocracies, Liberal Norms and the Use of Force. An Experimental Approach to the Democratic Peace Thesis”*.

2010 Shortlisted for ‘Van den Berg Bachelor Thesis Award’ (Prize awarded by the Institute of Political Science, Leiden University and Student Association for Political Scientists SPIL) for BA Thesis *“Rawls en Regime Change. Een onderzoek naar de Amerikaanse rechtvaardiging van de Irak oorlog.”*

Teaching experience:BSc level: Third year:

Bachelor thesis supervision (topic democratic peace thesis) (lecturer)	2014-2015
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BSc level: Second year:

Political psychology (tutorials)	2011
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Comparative analysis of political systems (tutorials)	2012
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BSc level: First year

Introduction political science I: theories & approaches (tutorials)	2011,2012,2013
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Introduction political science II: int'l comparisons & explanations (tutorials)	2013
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Introduction international politics II: theories and practice (tutorials)	2012,2013,2014
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Introduction international organizations (tutorials)	2012
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Relevant other activities:

2014-present	Associate Researcher, Laboratory for Comparative Social Research, Higher School of Economics, St Petersburg
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- 2013-2014 **Assistant to Research Director**, *Institute Political Science, Leiden University*
Responsible for data collection for the National Research Assessment 2007-2012
- 2010-present **Jury Member Thorbecke Prize**
The Thorbecke Prize is a bi-annual prize for a Member of the Dutch Parliament for excellent debating qualities, awarded by the *Thorbecke Stichting*.
- 2010 **Student Member** of the 'Committee Restructuring MSc Education Campus The Hague', Leiden University.
- 2009-2010 **Student Member** of the 'Educational Committee' for BA Political Science, Leiden University.

Other relevant work experience:

- 2007-2010 **Author of 'Student Only' Premium Books**, *Student Only BV*
Creating summaries of Political Science Study Books.
- 2004-2007 **Freelance Writer**, *Sanoma Publishers*
Writing articles for weekly magazines 'Viva', 'Esta' and 'Viva Baby'.
- 1999-2003 **Freelance Screen Writer and Editor**
Screenplay writing and editing for Dutch TV-series. A list of screenplays is available on request.
- 2000-2001 **Assistant Producer, Israel**, *Metropolis Media*
Pre-production research for Dutch documentary in Israel
- 1992-2010 **Freelance Actor**
Acting in different media. A playing list is available on request.
- 1992-1993 **Teacher of Acting**
Eckhart College, Eindhoven & St. Joris College, Eindhoven
Teaching acting to junior high school students (internship).

Skills:

Computer:

Stata
R
SPSS
Z-Tree
Python
HTML

Languages:

Dutch *Mother tongue*
English *Fluent*
Hebrew *Speaking moderate, reading basic*
German *Basic*
French *Basic*