



# JOKE MATTHIEU

## PERSONAL DATA

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## REFERENCES WITH CONTACT INFORMATION

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Prof. Dr. Silvia Erzeel is an Assistant Professor at the department of political science at the Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB). We collaborated on many occasions, and I was her teaching assistant for the course introduction to political science for five years. Email: [Silvia.Erzeel@vub.be](mailto:Silvia.Erzeel@vub.be)

## EMPLOYMENT

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since 10/2016	Ph.D. student and teaching assistant at Vrije Universiteit Brussel Ph.D. project: <i>In search of a democratic equalizer: how citizenship education moderates inequalities in internal political efficacy</i> Supervisors: Didier Caluwaerts and Dimokritos Kavadias
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## COLLABORATIONS

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since 10/2019	Collaborating with the BELvue Museum (Brussels) for an impact evaluation of their citizenship education workshops
2018	Providing facilitator training to the Belgian Federal Ombudsman for "Make my administration"

## TEACHING AND SUPERVISION

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since 2016	Seminar current issues 1 (responsible for organizing reading seminars, evaluating, and providing feedback on students' literature review)
2016-2022	Introduction to political science (responsible for organizing additional reading seminars for the students)
2016-2017	Political structures and processes of the EU (organizing extra-curricular activities)
2016-2017	Research methodology 2 (evaluating and providing feedback on students' literature review)
2019-2020	Public administration (inviting guest lecturers)
2019-2020	Political communication (practical assistance)
2019-2020	Research design for the master paper (evaluating and providing feedback on students' research design)
2020-2021	Research methodology 2 (evaluating and providing feedback on students' statistical analyses)
2019	Guest lecture on youth and politics in the bachelor of sociology (VUB)
since 2017	Supervision of bachelor's theses (17 theses supervised, currently 5 theses)
since 2017	Jury member of master's theses (9 master theses evaluated)

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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<b>Education</b>	
2015-2016	MASTER DEGREE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE Vrije Universiteit Brussel Grade: Summa cum laude <b>Best master thesis award 2015-2016</b>
2012-2015	BACHELOR DEGREE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE Vrije Universiteit Brussel Grade: Magna cum laude <b>Diplomacy Award – Harvard World Model United Nations (Seoul, 2015)</b>
<b>Additional Training</b>	
2019	Structural Equation Modelling (SEM) with R ECPR Winter School - University of Bamberg
2019	Introduction to Categorical Data Analysis with R FLAMES - University of Antwerp
2018	Applied Multilevel Regression Modelling ECPR Summer School - CEU Budapest
2017	Essential Tools for R FLAMES - KU Leuven
2017	Introduction to Experimental Research in the Social Sciences ECPR Summer School - CEU Budapest
2017	Multiple Regression Analysis: Estimation, Diagnostics, and Modelling ECPR Summer School - CEU
2016	Introductory course Academic English for Ph.D. Students Vrije Universiteit Brussel
2016	Research presentations and posters with impact Vrije Universiteit Brussel
2016	Introduction to scientific integrity Vrije Universiteit Brussel

## SKILLS AND USED METHODS

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(Quasi) experimental research; Survey research; Observational research; Semi-structured interviews;

R; Multilevel modeling; Structural equation modeling; Overleaf (Latex); R markdown; Nvivo; Thematic content analysis; SPSS

## PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

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Junius, N., & Matthieu, J. (2022). Who rules the deliberative party? Examining the Agora case in Belgium. *Party Politics*, (preprint). <https://doi.org/10.1177/13540688221114404>

Junius, N., Caluwaerts, D., Matthieu, J., & Erzeel, S. (2021). Hacking the representative system through deliberation? The organization of the Agora party in Brussels. *Acta Politica*. <https://doi.org/10.1057/s41269-021-00226-3>

Matthieu, J., Vrydagh, J., Caluwaerts, D., & Erzeel, S. (2020). The democratic credentials of youth parliaments. The case of the Belgian Jeugd Parlement Jeunesse. *The Journal of Legislative Studies*, 26(2), 204–222. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13572334.2020.1731982>

Junius, N., Matthieu, J., Caluwaerts, D., & Erzeel, S. (2020). Is It Interests, Ideas or Institutions? Explaining Elected Representatives' Positions Toward Democratic Innovations in 15 European Countries. *Frontiers in Political Science*, 2(584439), 1–14. <https://doi.org/10.3389/fpos.2020.584439>

Mathieu, J. (2018). TTIP, business as usual? Europees handelsbeleid en zijn democratische legitimiteit. *Res Publica*, 60(2), 29-56. <https://openjournals.ugent.be/rp/article/id/74655/>

## CHAPTERS IN EDITED VOLUMES

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Caluwaerts, D., Devillers, S., Junius, N., Matthieu, J., & Pauwels, S. (2021). Compulsory Voting: Anachronism or avant-garde? In *Belgian Exceptionalism* eds. D. Caluwaerts and M. Reuchamps (pp. 12-26). Routledge. DOI:10.4324/9781003104643-3

De Winter, T., Weenas, D., Matthieu, J., (TRANS.), Van Hulle, M. M., (TRANS.), & De Winter, T., (TRANS.) (2016). *Bootcamp SPSS in 5 classes: the quick preparation for multivariate analyses in SPSS*. (BScSS 2016 ed.) VUB uitgaven.

## RESEACH IN PROGRESS

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Matthieu, J. (Under review). On the intersection of gender and class(room): explaining larger gender inequalities in internal political efficacy in politically stimulating home environments and academic tracks.

Matthieu, J., Erzeel, S., & Caluwaerts, D. (Under review). Gendered political socialization: why girls (sometimes) do not gain as much internal political efficacy from citizenship education as boys.

Matthieu, J. & Junius, N. (Under review). In search of a democratic equalizer: How three kinds of citizenship education moderate the relationship between a political home environment and internal political efficacy.

Matthieu, J. & Junius, N. (Under review). Compensating, reproducing, or accelerating inequalities? How civic learning experiences moderate the effect of a political home on internal political efficacy across educational tracks.

Bernaerts, K., Matthieu, J., Junius, N., & Caluwaerts, D. (In progress). Beyond the culture wars? Assessing the socioeconomic determinants of affective polarisation.

## CONFERENCES

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### Organization

Organizer of the ECPRGC panel "The Youth and Democratic Innovations: A Special Species in The Field?", Wrocław 2019. (with J. Huttunen and R. Lebrun)

### Discussant

Discussant of the ECPG panel "Gender Differences in Political Preferences", Ljubljana 2022. (with M. Ferrin as chair)

Discussant in the citizenship education conference, Ghent 2018. (organized by the Flemish team for ICCS 2016)

### Presented papers

Bernaerts, K., Matthieu, J., Junius, N., & Caluwaerts, D. (2022). Beyond the culture wars? Assessing the socioeconomic determinants of affective polarisation. *Paper presented at the Norface workshop, Brussels, Belgium.*

Bernaerts, K., Matthieu, J., Junius, N., & Caluwaerts, D. (2022). Beyond the culture wars? Assessing the socioeconomic determinants of affective polarisation. *Paper presented at the NORFACE governance Mid-Term Conference, Vienna, Austria.*

Matthieu, J., & Junius, N. (2022). In search of a democratic equalizer: How three kinds of citizenship education moderate the relationship between a political home environment and internal political efficacy. *Paper presented at the ECPR General Conference, Innsbück, Austria.*

Matthieu, J., Erzeel, S., & Caluwaerts, D. (2022). Gendered political socialization: why girls (sometimes) do not gain as much internal political efficacy from citizenship education as boys. Paper presented at the European Conference on Politics and Gender, Ljubljana, Slovenia.

Matthieu, J., & Junius, N. (2021). Compensating, reproducing, or accelerating inequalities in internal political efficacy. The effect of civic learning opportunities on inequalities in internal

political efficacy across educational tracks in Flanders. Paper presented at the JEP workshop, Brussels, Belgium.

Junius, N., & Matthieu, J. (2021). The Need for Intra-Party Deliberative Leadership: The Case of Agora. Paper presented at the ECPR virtual General Conference.

Caluwaerts, D., Erzeel, S., Junius, N., Matthieu, J., & Vrydagh, J. (2019). Do Interests Trump Ideas? Explaining Political Parties' Positions towards Democratic Innovations. Paper presented at ECPR Joint Sessions, Mons, Belgium.

Matthieu, J. (2019). To vote or not to vote: A deliberative experiment with young people on the lowering of the voting age. Paper presented at the Seventh annual conference on Citizenship Education, Londen, UK.

Vrydagh, J., Matthieu, J., Erzeel, S., & Caluwaerts, D. (2018). Do youth parliaments boost young people's engagement with democracy? The case of the 2018 Belgian Jeugd Parlement Jeunesse. Paper presented at Politicologenetmaal, Leiden, Netherlands.

Matthieu, J. (2018). Deliberative Civic Learning: A novel approach in measuring deliberation's educative effects. Paper presented at 76th Annual MPSA Conference, Chicago, United States.

Matthieu, J. (2017). Bringing Politics to Young People: The Role of Deliberation in Cultivating Citizenship and Civic Engagement among Young People. Paper presented at the ECPR General Conference, Oslo, Norway.

Matthieu, J. (2017). Bringing politics to young people: the role of deliberation in cultivating citizenship and civic engagement among young people. Paper presented at the Politicologenetmaal, Leiden, Netherlands.

Matthieu, J. & Calluwaerts, D. (2017). TTIP, business as usual? European trade policy and its democratic legitimacy. Paper presented at the 24th International Conference of Europeanists, Glasgow, UK.

Matthieu, J. (2016). TTIP, business as usual? Europees handelsbeleid en haar democratische legitimiteit. Paper presented at the Belgium: The state of the federation, Gent, Belgium.

## MEDIA AND SOCIETAL CONTRIBUTIONS

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Matthieu, J. (2022, October 29). Discussions with youth for the event "Op 1 uur wijzer" on the topic of youth and politics, Mechelen, Belgium.

Matthieu, J. (2017, November 16). Werkseminarie na de peiling 'Burgerzin en burgerschapseducatie. Participant at the work seminar organised by the Flemish educational ministry, Leuven, Belgium.

Matthieu, J. (2017, November 29). Burgerschapsvorming, de munitie van onze democratie. Invited speaker at the Vrij Syndicaat voor het Openbaar Ambt (VSOA), Brussels, Belgium.

Matthieu, J. (2017, September 1). Burgerschapsvorming, de munitie van onze democratie. MO\*. [url link to the article](#)

Matthieu, J. (2017, May 19). Mind the gap - how to strengthen civic education for all throughout Europe. Speaker at the AEGEE-Europe's Charlemagne Youth Prize-winning project 'Europe on Track', European Economic and Social Committee, Brussels, Belgium.

Matthieu, J. (2014, December 23). Snijden in wachtuitkering zal werkloosheid niet oplossen. De wereld morgen. [url link to the article](#)

## SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

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Manuscript reviewer for Political Behavior.

Board member of the Vereniging voor Politieke Wetenschappen since 2022.

Member of the educational board of the Bachelor Social Sciences; Bachelor in de Politieke Wetenschappen en Sociologie; Master Democratie en Leiderschap; Master European and International Governance.

Faculty council member of the Faculty of Social Sciences and Solvay Business School at the VUB from 2020 to 2022.

Participant of the meeting to relaunch a ECPR Graduate Student Event at 7 December 2017, Colchester, UK.

## LANGUAGES

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**Dutch:** Native speaker; **English:** full professional working proficiency; **French:** Limited working proficiency