

Curriculum vitae

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Personal information

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Research interests

Media studies, Political behavior, internet and politics, democratic innovations, political communication, comparative analysis, deliberative democracy, sentiment analysis.

Education

2008: Ph.D. in Social and Political Sciences, European University Institute (Florence, Italy)

1999: Licence in Political Science (international relations), Université catholique de Louvain-la-Neuve (grade: grande distinction)

1998: Erasmus program at the University of Vienna (Austria)

1995: Candidate in Law, Université Catholique de Louvain-la-Neuve (Belgium)

Employment History

2020-2021: **Visiting researcher.** Université Libre de Bruxelles, CEVIPOL

2015 – : **Research Scientist.** University of Luxembourg. Department of Political Science (IPSE)

2005-2014: **Scientific collaborator.** University of Luxembourg. Department of Political Science (IPSE)

2001-2002: **Visiting Scholar** at the New York University (NYU), Department of Sociology, New York, United States

Membership in relevant boards

- Member of advisory committee “Klima Biergerrot”, Ministry of State (2022)
- Founder and Director of the Luxembourgish Platform on Participatory Democracy, PLDP.lu (2021-), see url: PLDP.lu
- Member of advisory committee for the “Biergerkomitee Lëtzebuerg 2050”, Luxembourg in Transition, Ministry of Energy and Spatial Planning (2020-2021)
- Member of Committee of Experts on Media Environment and Reform (MSI-REF). Council of Europe (2020-2021)
- Member of the Commission for the support of the written press. Ministry of State (2020-
- Member of the board of directors of radio 100.7 (2019-)
- Member of the commission for support for the development of the online press. Ministry of State (2017-2020)
- Member of the editorial board of the *Revue Internationale de Politique Comparée* (2017-2023)
- Member of the Chair in Legislatives Studies (2009-2023)
- Secretary of the Luxembourg association of political science, Luxpol (2008-2015)

Reviewer for journals and books (selection)

Brazilian political science review; ECPR press; European Political Science Review; Participations; New Media and Society; Oxford University Press; Palgrave; Science et Société Journal of public deliberation.

Ongoing and Research Projects as Principal Investigator

- **LEXIS (2024-2029)**

LEXIS focuses on citizen participation in the definition of laws. The objective of the project is to study the potential, modalities and effects of this participation on the evolution of democratic institutions. It is a broad project coordinated by the university of Montreal that involves 34 universities and 47 partners. I will be responsible of the working group on citizens assemblies in the context of sustainable development. **Total funding: 50.000 euro**

- **Smartwielen (2023-2024)**

Smartwielen is a questionnaire-based tool designed to help users compare their political views with those of candidates and parties participating in the national elections in Luxembourg. It has been launched for the first time in 2019 and has been implemented for national elections 2023 and European election 2024. Its implementation and coordinated is realized by the PDLP (University of Luxembourg) and the Zentrum fir Politesch Bildung

(ZPB). The project equally funded by the University of Luxembourg and the ZPB. **Total funding 100.000 euro**

- **Medialux. PI (2022-2027)**

The Medialux project at the University of Luxembourg aims to study and promote a diverse and sustainable media landscape in the country. The project involves an annual media survey, specific research projects on digital media, and public conferences on media and society. It is funded by the Ministry of State through two conventions. The first convention ran from 2022 until 2024 (250.000 euro) and the second convention runs from 2024 until 2027 (350.000 euro) The project is coordinated by Dr. Raphaël Kies and Dr. Stéphanie Lukasik (post-doc hired on the project). Total funding 500.000 euro.

- **Klima-Biergerrot (2022-2024)**

The Klima Biergerrot (KBR) is a citizens assemblies established in Luxembourg to facilitate public debate and engagement on climate change. The ministry of state established a convention with the university of Luxembourg to monitor its implementation and evaluate it. The project was followed by Raphael Kies (PI), Dr. Emilien Paulis (post-doc hired on the project), Lisa Verhasselt (PhD candidate hired on the project). **Total funding 300.000 euro.**

- **“Plateforme Luxembourgeois de la démocratie participative” (PLDP.lu) (2019-)**

The PLDP aims to promote participatory democracy in Luxembourg by establishing a national and international network around the challenges of participatory democracy. The platform focuses on knowledge dissemination, cooperation on participatory projects, and research and training. One of its main objectives is to support and evaluate the city of Dudelange, as Pioneer town in the domain of participatory democracy. The collaboration with the city of Dudelange started in December 2019 through two conventions so far. **Total funding: 500.000**

- **Media Pluralism Monitor (MPM) (2024-2027)**

The Media Pluralism Monitor (MPM) is a scientific tool developed by the Centre for Media Pluralism and Media Freedom (Florence) to assess the potential risks to media pluralism in European Union member states and candidate countries. It covers four major areas: fundamental protection, market plurality, political independence, and social inclusiveness, analyzing over 200 variables across these areas to provide a comprehensive overview of the state of media pluralism. Dr. Raphael Kies and Dr. Stéphanie Lukasik are responsible for the national country report of Luxembourg. **Total Funding: 32.000 euro**

- **Nexus (2023-2024)**

Country reports are to be compiled for the partner countries of the Common Ground Program, namely France, Belgium, the Netherlands, Luxembourg, Poland, the Czech Republic, and Switzerland. The aim of these country reports is to gain a better understanding of the culture of citizen participation and the knowledge of key actors of citizen participation in the partner countries. This is a project from the nexus Institute that has been funded by Robert Bosch Foundation. **Total funding: 4.500 euro**

Past research projects

- Project “ Open Government Partnership Luxembourg”. Ministry of State and ETICC (2018-2020)
- Project “Public participation in EU law making”. Expert contract for the European Court of Auditors (2019).
- Project “Future of democracy”. Expert contract for the Bertelsmann Stiftung (2019).
- Project “e-deliberative constitution making”. Cost project (European cooperation in science and technology) CA17135. National leader and co-responsible of working group 3 (e-deliberative constitution making) (2018-)
- Project “European Values Studies (EVS) in Luxembourg”. Co-investigator (2018-)
- Project “Media Pluralism Monitor”. Principal Investigator for Luxembourg. Centre for Media Pluralism and Media Freedom, European University Institute, Florence (2018-)
- Project “Smartwielen.lu” for National and European elections 2018. Principal investigator. Collaboration with the Zentrum für Politische Bildung and the LISER. (2018)
- Project “Professionalization and Social Impact of European Political Science”. Cost (European cooperation in science and technology) CA15207. National leader. (2017-2021)
- Project “Local autonomy index”. national leader in 2015 and 2020. Graduate Institute of Public Administration. University of Lausanne (2015-2020).
- Project “EUandI” for European elections 2014. national leader. European University Institute, Florence (2014)
- Project “Polux” for implementation of Smartvote in national elections 2019. Co-investigator from the Luxembourg National Fund Research for the project POLUX (2009-2011)
- Project “European Citizens Consultation”. National leader for organization of two consultations (2007 and 2009). Fondation Roi Baudouin (2007-2009)
- Project “ELECT: electoral studies”. Co-investigator for elections in referendums in Luxembourg since 2004. Chamber of Deputies (2004-)
- Project “E-Agora”. Co-investigator with a focus on e-participative budgeting. European Commission (2006).
- Project “e-voting in the canton of Geneva”. Co-investigator. Université de Genève (2001)

Publications

Citations (Google scholar): 1753 (05.2025)

Monograph, edited books, special issues

Kies, R., Ostling A. and Paulis, E. (ed.) (forthcoming), *Public consultations in times of digitalization. Diffusion, usage, and democratic challenges of e-consultations*, Democratic innovation book series, Routledge.

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Book chapters

Kies, R. and Lukasik, S. (forthcoming), “Audience Councils and their role in Public Service Media: Insights from Britain, Switzerland, Austria, and Luxembourg”, in Kies, R., Ostling A. and Paulis, E. (ed.) (forthcoming), *Public consultations in times of digitalization. Diffusion, usage, and democratic challenges of e-consultations*, Democratic innovation book series, Routledge.

Lukasik, S, Kies R., Rozukalne A. and L. Vassallo 2024, “Public service media: A struggle for independence and relevance online”, Brogi, E., Nenadić, I. and P. L., Parcu *Media Pluralism in the Digital Era Legal, Economic, Social, and Political Lessons Learnt from Europe*, Routledge.

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Consensual and Pragmatic”, in Casal Bertoa F. and P. Dumont, *Party Politics in European Microstates*, New York, Routledge.

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Dumont P., Kies R., and J. Fivaz, 2014, "Being a VAA candidate: Why do candidates use voting advice applications and what can we learn from it?", in D. Garcia and S. Marschall (eds), *Matching voters to parties: Voting Advice Applications in a comparative perspective*, London: ECPR press, 145-159.

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Journal articles

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Dumont, P., Kies, R. and P. Poirier, 2012, "Luxembourg: Political Developments and Data in 2011", *European Journal of Political Research Political Data Yearbook*, 51, pp. 200–208

Dumont, P., Kies, R. and P. Poirier, 2011, "Luxembourg: Political Developments and Data in 2010", *European Journal of Political Research Political Data Yearbook*, 50, pp. 1058–1064

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Trechsel, A., Mendez, F. and R. Kies, 2003, “The European Parliament and the Challenge of Internet Voting”, Policy Paper, Robert Schuman Center for Advanced Studies.

Teaching

- Teaching at University of Luxembourg in the Master program European governance (2010-) and master in études parlementaires (2021-). Courses “democratic innovation”, “EU democratic participation”, “media and society in time of digitalisation».

- Teaching at école d’été « démocratie et participation ». Founded in 2016, it results from a collaboration between Université du Luxembourg, Université Laval, Université Libre de Bruxelles, Science-po Bordeaux and Université de Lausanne.

Supervision

Researcher and Post-doc under my supervision

- One research support technician on the project plateforme luxembourgeoise de la démocratie participative, PLDP (2021-).
- One post-doc on the project Medialux to be hired in 2022 for 2 years

- One post-doc on the project Klima-Biergerrot to be hired in 2022 for 2 years

PHD supervision

- Dan Schmit, “The intra-party effects of open-list design”, (2018-2021).
- Lisa Verhasselt, “The promise of deliberative democracy for multilingual societies”, (2020-25)
- Nino Sharashidze, “Institutional e-petitions: failures and successes” (2021-).
- Yifei Ding, « The Digital political Influencers. A Comparative Analysis of three EU countries: Luxembourg, Hungary and France» (2024-)
- Toader-Adrian Doroftei “ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN DEMOCRACY
- A Longitudinal Analysis of AI-Driven Electoral Campaigns in the EU (2025-2027)” (2025)

Master thesis supervision (selection)

- Raoul Romouald, 2022, : « Organisation des Mouvements sociaux, mise en place et expression hors des corps intermédiaires : les gilets jaunes »
- Leonie Klass, 2022, « Le rôle de la chaîne « ChamberTV » dans l'accès à l'information parlementaire »
- Michaela Morrisova, 2021,: « L'impact de la COVID-19 sur le parlement luxembourgeois : Le fonctionnement de la Chambre des Députés pendant l'état de crise de 2020 au regard des questions parlementaires et des pétitions »
- Sara Tiia Tolonen, 2020, « Confronting Climate Emergency - To what extent Deliberative Democracy can provide an alternative to the current Climate Governance? »
- Mohamed Hamdi, 2020, « La gouvernance et le financement des Médias de Service Public au Luxembourg : Enjeux et risques pour l'indépendance et la liberté de presse »
- Bob Ritz, 2019, : « le référendum du 07.06.2015 sur la question du droit de vote des étrangers au Luxembourg. Une analyse médiatique »
- Vivien Devenyi, 2018, « The EU eGovernment Action Plan 2016-2020 »
- Jonathan Ponchon, 2018, « to what extent is pulse of Europe a social movement of its own kind? »
- Sabine Beck, 2017, « Political inclusion of foreigners in the nation-state based system
- Approaching the extension of voting rights from a cosmopolitan perspective »

- Maria Bareiro, 2015, « digital democracy: is technology empowering those who need to be heard? Two case studies from Chile and Brazil »

Linguistic skills

French	: mother tongue
Italian	: mother tongue
English	: fluent in speaking and writing
German	: speaking and reading
Luxembourgish	: speaking and reading