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### ACADEMIC POSITIONS AND EMPLOYMENT

- Apr 2023 to date      **Assistant Professor of Political Science**, Faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences, Amsterdam Institute for Social Science Research (AISSR), University of Amsterdam
- Sep 2020 – Mar 2023      **Postdoctoral Researcher**, EU Horizon project “The Future of European Social Citizenship”, Department of Politics and Public Administration, University of Konstanz
- Sep 2020 – March 2023      **Lecturer**, Working Group Comparative Political Economy, Department of Politics and Public Administration, University of Konstanz
- Sep 2017 – Dec 2020      **Doctoral Researcher**, scholarship project “Education as liberation? A critical analysis of the relationship between higher education and welfare chauvinism across Europe”, School of Social Policy, Sociology and Social Research, University of Kent
- Sep 2018 – Dec 2020      **Assistant Lecturer**, School of Social Policy, Sociology and Social Research, University of Kent
- Sep 2017 – Aug 2018      **Research Associate**, “Q-Step Kent: Self-Study”, School of Social Policy, Sociology and Social Research, University of Kent
- Dec 2012 – Aug 2017      **Research Assistant**, Survey and Experimental research laboratory, Department of Business, Economics and Social Science, University of Hamburg

### EDUCATION

- Sep 2017 – Dec 2020      **PhD in Social Policy**: perfect scores (“no corrections”), School of Social Policy, Sociology and Social Research, University of Kent. Supervisors: Heejung Chung, Trude Sundberg, Committee: Steffen Mau, Peter Taylor-Gooby
- Sep 2017 – Dec 2020      **Graduate School**, University of Kent
- Sep 2018 – Apr 2019      **Associate Fellowship of the Higher Education Academy** (University Teaching Qualification), University of Kent
- Jul 2018 – Aug 2018      **Essex Summer School**, University of Essex
- Oct 2015 – Aug 2017      **MA in Sociology**: passed with distinction (1,15), Department of Social Science, University of Hamburg and School of Social Policy, Sociology and Social Research, Research, University of Kent
- Oct 2012 – Sep 2015      **BA (Hons) in Sociology (Major) and Ethnology (Minor)**: first class honours (1,46), Department of Social Science, University of Hamburg

### (VISITING) FELLOWSHIPS

- Sep 2022 – Oct 2022      Institute for Social Science Research, **University of Amsterdam**. Mentor: Brian Burgoon
- Apr 2022 to date      **Konstanzia Fellowship**, University of Konstanz. Mentor: Steffen Mau
- Oct 2019      Centre for Comparative Welfare Studies, **University of Aalborg**. Mentor: Christian Albrekt Larsen
- Sep 2019 – Nov 2019      Centre for Sociological Research, **University of Leuven**. Mentors: Wim van Oorschot and Bart Meuleman

### RESEARCH GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

Total individual funding awarded is €121,000, amongst others:

Best paper prize by the Political Economy and Welfare Group of the **Council of European Studies**  
Project funding from the **Excellence Strategy of the German Research Foundation**

Open access **funding for book chapter**, University of Konstanz  
 Co-applicant for **Cluster of Excellence The Politics of Inequality**, University of Konstanz  
**Konstanzia Fellowship**, University of Konstanz  
**Quantitative Social Science PhD Scholarship**, University of Kent  
**Advanced Quantitative Training Fund** from the Q-Step Centre, University of Kent  
**Best Doctoral Researcher Award**, University of Kent  
**Jos Berghman Welfare Studies Stipend**, University of Leuven  
**International Prato Scholarship**, International Postgraduate Writing and Career Workshop, University of Monash  
**ERASMUS+ Scholarship**, University of Kent  
**Janpeter-Kob-Prize** for the best dissertation in Sociology, University of Hamburg  
**Travel grants** from the Centre for Comparative Welfare Studies (University of Aalborg), Political Studies Association, Essex Centre for Migration Studies, nccr on the move

## TEACHING OVERVIEW

Apr 2023 to date	<b>Assistant Professor of Political Science</b> , Faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences, University of Amsterdam
Apr 2023 to date	Seminar Leader: The social dimension of the European Union Thesis Project Leader: The present and future of European social citizenship
Oct 2020 – Mar 2023	<b>Lecturer</b> , Department of Politics and Public Administration, University of Konstanz
Oct 2020 – Mar 2023	Seminar Leader: Working-class politics
Apr 2022 – Sep 2022	Seminar Leader: Radical right parties and the welfare state
Oct 2021 – Mar 2022	Seminar Leader: Political economy in the era of globalisation
Apr 2021 – Sep 2021	Seminar Leader: Einführung in die vergleichende Sozialpolitikanalyse (Introduction to comparative social policy)
Oct 2020 – Mar 2021	Seminar Leader: Immigration and the welfare state
Oct 2021 – Mar 2023	Additional services: Supervision of theses and Research Assistants, examination support in lectures, visiting lectures at the Universities of Barcelona and Liège, official mentor for students
Sep 2017 – Aug 2020	<b>Assistant Lecturer</b> , School of Social Policy, Sociology and Social Research, Research, University of Kent
Jan 2020 – Apr 2020	Seminar Leader: 3x Critical thinking (Q-Step Module)
Jan 2020 – Apr 2020	Supervisor: Kent Statistics Clinic (Q-Step colloquium)
Jan 2019 – Apr 2019	Seminar Leader: 2x Critical thinking (Q-Step Module)
Jan 2019 – Apr 2019	Supervisor: Kent Statistics Clinic (Q-Step colloquium)
Sep 2018 – Apr 2019	Seminar Leader: Social research methods
Sep 2018 – Dec 2019	Seminar Leader: 2x Doing social research with numbers (Q-Step Module)
Sep 2018 – Dec 2019	Seminar Leader: Qualitative social research methods
June 2018	Seminar Leader: An introduction to quantitative social research (Q-step Summer School)
Sep 2017 – Aug 2020	Additional services: Widening Participation Ambassador, visiting lectures at the University of Kent
Jan 2011 – May 2012	<b>Language teacher for international companies</b> (English, German), Berlitz Language School, Mexico-City
Sep 2009 – Aug 2010	<b>Teacher for rural UNESCO-affiliated high schools</b> (English, German) during a social volunteer year through the German government programme „weltwärts“, Michoacán

## BOOK

**Eick, G. M.** (2023 ftc). *Welfare chauvinism across Europe – How education, economy and culture shape public attitudes*, Edward Elgar Publishing.

## JOURNAL SPECIAL ISSUES

**Eick, G. M.**, Im, Z. J., & Leschke, J. (2024 ftc). Towards Social Europe? Conceptualising the multi-level governance of a supranational welfare state. *Journal of Social Policy & Administration*.

Leruth, B. & **Eick, G. M.** (2023 ftc). A farewell to welfare? The causes and consequences of welfare state opposition. *Journal of European Social Policy*.

## JOURNAL ARTICLES (PEER-REVIEWED)

**Eick, G. M.** & Busemeyer, M. R. (2023 ftc). Migration levels and welfare support: Evidence from the local level. *Awarded with the best paper prize by the Political Economy and Welfare Group of the Council of European Studies.*

**Eick, G. M.**, & Larsen, C. A. (2022). Welfare chauvinism across benefits and services. *Journal of European Social Policy*, 32(1), 19-32.

**Eick, G. M.**, Larsen, E. G., Geiger, B. B., & Sundberg, T. (2021). Beyond The Numbers: The Impact of Quantitative Teaching on Overall Student Performance. *Journal of Political Science Education*, 17(1), 693-702.

**Eick, G. M.**, Burgoon, B. & Busemeyer, M. R. (conditionally accepted). Public preferences for social investment versus compensation in Social Europe.

**Eick, G. M.** (conditionally accepted). Welfare Euroscepticism and socioeconomic status.

**Eick, G. M.** (finished manuscript). Welfare Euroscepticism: Focus group discussions in four countries.

**Eick, G.M.** & Khan, R. (finished manuscript). Social policy in the European Union: Public expenditure and public attitudes.

**Eick, G. M.**, & Larsen, C. A. (finished manuscript). General versus programme-specific welfare chauvinism in Western Europe.

**Eick, G. M.** (finished manuscript). Educational cleavages on welfare chauvinism across time: Does (changing) context matter?

Larsen, E. G. & **Eick, G. M.** (finished manuscript). The good old days: Nostalgia proneness and support for radical-right populism.

## WORKING-PAPER SERIES

**Eick, G. M.**, et al. (2023 ftc). How citizens understand European social citizenship: deepening quantitative results with focus groups analysis. *EUSOCLALCIT working-paper series.*

Busemeyer, M. R., Burgoon, B. & **Eick, G. M.** (2023 ftc). Citizens' attitudes, preferences, and demands regarding the future of European social citizenship. *EUSOCLALCIT working-paper series.*

**Eick, G. M.**, Busemeyer, M. R. & Burgoon, B. (2022). 35 years of public opinion surveys and European social citizenship: What can we conclude? *EUSOCLALCIT working-paper series.*

**Eick, G. M.**, Burgoon, B. & Busemeyer, M. R. (2021). Measuring social citizenship in social policy outputs, resources and outcomes across EU member states from 1985 to the present. *EUSOCLALCIT working-paper series.*

## BOOK CHAPTER

**Eick, G. M.** (2023 ftc). The evolution of welfare attitudes in Europe over the past four decades. In Greve, B. (ed) *Welfare states in turbulent times*. Edward Elgar Publishing.

## BOOK REVIEWS

**Eick, G. M.** (2022). Tom Vickers, *Borders, Migration and Class in an Age of Crisis: Producing Workers and Immigrants*. *Work, Employment and Society (online first)*.

**Eick, G. M.** (2021). Trine Øland, *Welfare Work with Immigrants and Refugees in a Social Democratic Welfare State*. *Social Policy & Administration*, 55(1), 242-243.

**Eick, G. M.** (2019). Pontus Odmalm and Eve Hepburn (eds), *The European mainstream and the populist radical right*. *Political Studies Review*, 17(4), 12–13.

## PUBLIC DATA SET

**Eick, G. M.**, Burgoon, B. & Busemeyer, M. R. (finished data set). Comparative Social Citizenship Dataset (1980-2021, all EU and OECD countries). Brings together existing country-year macro data on policies, regulations, laws, social, economic, political conditions and public opinion relevant to social rights. Updates every two years are planned.

## DOCTORAL DISSERTATION

**Eick, G. M.** (2020). *Education as liberation?: a critical analysis of the relationship between higher education and welfare chauvinism across Europe*. Doctoral dissertation, University of Kent.

## SELECTED OTHER PUBLICATIONS

**Eick, G. M., & Larsen, C. A.** (2022). Welfare chauvinism or cash-benefit chauvinism? *JESP European Social Policy Blog*.

**Eick, G. M.** (2015). *Vorurteile und Kontakt: eine Datenanalyse im Rahmen der Studie Zusammenleben in Hamburg für die Behörde für Arbeit, Soziales, Familie und Integration der Freien und Hansestadt Hamburg*. (Prejudice and Contact: A Data Analysis as part of the study 'Living together in Hamburg' for the Office of Labour, Social Affairs, Family and Integration of the Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg).

## INVITED TALKS

- Nov 2022 **The past and present of European social citizenship: The citizen's view**, Institute for Economic and Social Research, Düsseldorf
- Mar 2022 **Welfare chauvinism in Europe**, Democracy and Elections Research Cluster, University of Manchester
- Dec 2021 **Migration levels, welfare support and inequality perceptions: Evidence from administrative districts in Germany**, Sociology Department, Umea University
- Nov 2019 **Welfare chauvinism across different policies**, Social Policy and Social work team, University of Leuven
- Nov 2019 **Reluctant to share? Majority populations' attitudes towards limiting social protection rights for immigrants**, Centre for Ethnic and Migration Studies, University of Liège
- Oct 2019 **Programme-specific welfare chauvinism across Denmark, Germany and the UK**, Centre for Comparative Welfare Studies, University of Aalborg

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Oct 2022 **Welfare Euroscepticism and socioeconomic status**, EUSOCIALCIT Winter School "Social Europe after the pandemic: rights and policies", Milan
- Aug 2022 **Educational cleavages on welfare chauvinism across time: does (changing) context matter?** European Consortium for Political Research General Conference, Innsbruck
- Jun 2022 **Migration levels and welfare support among natives and immigrants: Evidence from administrative districts in Germany**, Council for European Studies Conference, Lisbon
- Jun 2022 **Public preferences for social investment versus compensation in Social Europe**, Council for European Studies Conference, Lisbon
- Aug 2021 **A future of EU social citizenship? Exploring convergence and divergence in welfare attitudes over the past 35 years**, European Network for Social Policy Analysis Conference, online
- Aug 2021 **Continued political conflict or more solidarity? Social cleavages on welfare values over the past 35 years**, European Network for Social Policy Analysis Conference, online
- Aug 2021 **Friend or foe? The attitudes of upper classes towards an EU-led welfare state**, European Network for Social Policy Analysis Conference, online
- July 2021 **Welfare chauvinism across different types of social protection programmes**, International Political Studies Association Conference, online
- June 2021 **Educational cleavages on welfare chauvinism in Europe between 2008 and 2016 – Does changing context matter?**, Annual Political Science Workshops of the Low Countries „Politologen Etmaal“, online

June 2021	<b>The attitudes of higher educated elites towards a European Union-led welfare state</b> , Council for European Studies Conference, online
June 2021	<b>Welfare nationalism across benefits and services</b> , Council for European Studies Conference, online
Aug 2020	<b>Welfare chauvinism across benefits and services</b> , European Consortium for Political Research General Conference, online
Aug 2020	<b>Brexit support and attitudes towards immigrants' social rights</b> , International Migration, Integration and Social Cohesion Annual Conference, online
Sep 2019	<b>To exclude or not to exclude</b> – Where and why do higher educated people across Europe want to exclude immigrants from the welfare system? European Network for Social Policy Analysis Conference, Stockholm
Sep 2019	<b>Variations in the impact of tertiary education on welfare chauvinism across Europe</b> , Annual Graduate Conference of Migration and Mobility Studies, Neuchâtel
Jun 2019	<b>Contextualising the divide between UK's lower and higher educated on immigration</b> , Political Studies Association ECN Conference, Exeter
Jun 2019	<b>Welfare chauvinism amongst the higher educated populations in Europe</b> , International Cross-Institutional PhD Migration Research Colloquium, Essex
Jun 2019	<b>Myth or fact? The effect of education on anti-immigrant attitudes</b> , Public Opinion Workshop, Kent
May 2018	<b>Peaks and troughs in the Q-Step year</b> : A longitudinal evaluation of innovative quantitative teaching in practice, Higher Education Academy Surveys Conference, Leeds
Mar 2018	<b>Making quantitative teaching count</b> : The impact of quantitative teaching on student performance, Political Studies Association International Conference, Cardiff
Apr 2015	<b>Prejudice and contact</b> : First quantitative evidence for Hamburg, Hamburger Integrationsstudie, Hamburg

### PODCASTS, RADIO PROGRAMS AND INTERVIEWS (SELECTION)

European social citizenship: What does the public think? European Trade Union Podcast  
 Brexit Folgen für die Wissenschaft (Engl.: The consequences of Brexit for academia), Deutschlandfunk  
 Der Chaos-Brexit und seine Folgen (Engl.: The chaotic Brexit and its consequences), 1LIVE Reportage  
 Deutsche in Großbritannien: Zukunft ungewiss (Engl.: Germans in the UK: Uncertain Future), wdr2 radio

### PROFESSIONAL SERVICES (SELECTION)

Editorial work	Guest editor for <i>Journal of European Social Policy</i> and <i>Social Policy &amp; Administration</i>
Reviewer	Acta Politica, European Journal of Political Research, European Sociological Review, International Journal of Comparative Sociology, Journal of Common Market Studies, Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies, Journal of European Social Policy, Journal of Political Science Education, Journal of Poverty and Social Justice, Journal of Social Policy, Oxford University Press, Political Studies Review, Socio-Economic Review
Academic events	Organisation of a workshop on welfare attitudes with Benjamin Leruth, Annual Political Science Workshops of the Low Countries (PoliticoLogen Etmaal), 2021 Chair and discussant, International Political Science Association, 2021 Organisation of two panels on public opinion towards migration with Elias Naumann, European Consortium for Political Research, 2020 Chair and discussant, European Consortium for Political Research, 2020 Organisation of a workshop with Christian Albrekt Larsen, University of Kent, 2019

### ADDITIONAL KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCES (SELECTION)

Languages	German (mother tongue), English (fluent), Spanish (fluent), French (basic), Dutch (learning)
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Statistics programmes	Stata (advanced), R (intermediate), Mplus (beginner), Python (beginner), SPSS Statistics and Data Collection (advanced), Qualtrics (advanced), LimeSurvey (advanced), Unipark (advanced)
Interview experience	Quantitative and qualitative interviews in market and academic research

*Further information available upon request, last updated: April 2023*