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Education

University of Pennsylvania

Philadelphia, PA

PHD IN POLITICAL SCIENCE & COMMUNICATIONS

Expected: May 2028

- First field: Comparative Politics
- Second field: Political Communication
- First year of coursework conducted at the Pennsylvania State University in 2021-2022, majoring in Methods.

University of Amsterdam

Amsterdam, NL

MSC IN POLITICAL GEOGRAPHY (HUMAN GEOGRAPHY)

Sep. 2015 - Sep. 2016

- GPA: 7.27
- Master thesis: “*Shalom & Salaam. The influence of multilingualism on the aggressive expression of othering among Jewish Israelis.*” This research included two months of fieldwork research in Israel and Jerusalem. Published on scripties.uba.uva.nl
- Advisor: Dr. Virginie Mamadouh
- Extra credit at the Amsterdam Law School: International Public Law (12 ECTS)

Hasselt University

Diepenbeek, BE

BSC IN TRANSPORTATION SCIENCE

Sep. 2012 - Jul. 2015

- Graduated with distinction & first in class
- Bachelor thesis: “*The evolution from election programme to policy letter on the topic of mobility after the Flemish elections of May 2014*” (in Dutch). Grade: great distinction. Published in ‘*De Verkeersspecialist*’, Feb. 2016 and www.scriptiebank.be
- Advisors: Dr. Kristof Mollu & Dr. Willy Miermans
- Exchange semester at the University of Amsterdam: Undergraduate certificate Programme in the Social Sciences. GPA: 7.28
- Student representative until 2014.

Research experience

InstaParty Project, The Pennsylvania State University

State College, PA

RESEARCH ASSISTANT TO DR. SONA GOLDER

June 2022 - August 2022

- Norwegian Research Council grant to map party instability in Europe, led by Raimondas Ibenskas, Allan Sikk, and Sona Golder.

Kieskompas BV (Election Compass)

Amsterdam, NL

RESEARCH FELLOW

Oct. 2016 - present

- Research institute associated with the VU University Amsterdam that develops Voting Advice Applications and conducts opinion research.

Publications

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Forthcoming: Onderco, M., **Etienne, T.**, & Smetana, M. (2022). Ideology and the Red Button: How Ideology Shapes Nuclear Weapons Use Preferences in Europe. *Foreign Policy Analysis*

Pavlović, T., Azevedo, F., De, K., Riaño-Moreno, J. C., Maglič, M., Gkinopoulos, T., Donnelly-Kehoe, P. A., Payán-Gómez, C., [...], **Etienne, T.**, [...], & van Bavel, J. J. (2022). Predicting attitudinal and behavioral responses to COVID-19 pandemic using machine learning. *PNAS Nexus*, pgac093. <https://doi.org/10.1093/pnasnexus/pgac093>

Martinescu, E., Dores Cruz, T. D., **Etienne, T. W.**, Krouwel, A. (2022). How political orientation, economic precarity, and participant demographics impact compliance with COVID-19 prevention measures in a Dutch representative sample. *Acta Politica*. <https://doi.org/10.1057/s41269-022-00246-7>

- van Bavel, J. J., Cichocka, A., Capraro, V., Sjøstad, H., Nežlek, J. B., Pavlović, T., Alfano, M., [...] **Etienne, T.**, [...] & Boggio, P. S. (2022). National identity predicts public health support during a global pandemic. *Nature Communications*, 13(1), 1–14. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41467-021-27668-9>
- Imhoff, R., Zimmer, F., Klein, O., António, J. H. C., Babinska, M., Bangerter, A., Bilewicz, M., [...], **Etienne, T.**, [...], & van Prooijen, J. (2021). Conspiracy Mentality and Political Orientation across 26 countries. *Nature Human Behaviour*. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41562-021-01258-7>
- Onderco, M., Smetana, M., van der Meer, S., & **Etienne, T.** (2021). When do the Dutch want to join the nuclear ban treaty? Findings of a public opinion survey in the Netherlands. *The Nonproliferation Review*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10736700.2021.1978156>
- Van Prooijen, J., **Etienne, T.**, Kutiyski, Y., & Krouwel, A. (2021). Just a Flu? Self-perceived Infection Mediates the Link between Conspiracy Beliefs and Covid-19 Health Beliefs and Behaviors. *Journal of Health Psychology*, 1-11. <https://doi.org/10.1177/13591053211051816>
- Van Prooijen, J., **Etienne, T.**, Kutiyski, Y., & Krouwel, A. (2021). Conspiracy Beliefs Prospectively Predict Health Behavior and Well-being during a Pandemic. *Psychological Medicine*, 1-25. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0033291721004438>

EDITOR REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Smetana, M., Onderco, M., & **Etienne, T.** (2021). Do Germany and the Netherlands want to say goodbye to US nuclear weapons?, *Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists*, 77:4, 215-221, <https://doi.org/10.1080/00963402.2021.1941603>

Etienne, T. (2016). Veel blabla, weinig vroemvroem: Mobiliteit van verkiezingsprogramma tot beleidsnota. *De Verkeersspecialist*, 2016(1).

DATASETS (SELECTION)

Krouwel, A., **Etienne, T.**, & Kutiyski, Y. (2020). Kieskompas survey data: Public opinion in the time of COVID-19. [Dataset]. Kieskompas: Amsterdam, the Netherlands

Etienne, T., van Lindert, J., Hekkema, N., Zwaan, R., van Heese, J., Van Heck, L., Kutiyski, Y., Moreda Laguna, O., Bos, K., Blanken, W., & Krouwel, A. (2021, February 17–March 18). Het Kieskompas voor de Nederlandse Tweede Kamerverkiezingen van 17 maart 2021 (Publiekelijk beschikbare deeldataset) [Dataset]. Kieskompas: Amsterdam, the Netherlands

PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP & POLICY REPORTS

Krouwel, A., de Vries, O., Van Heck, L., Kutiyski, Y., & **Etienne, T.** (2021) COVID-19 en Institutioneel vertrouwen. Impact-corona.nl: Rotterdam, The Netherlands

van Lindert, J., Van Heck, L., **Etienne, T.**, Kutiyski, Y., & Krouwel, A. (2021). Hoe gaat 't met de Gelderlander? Monitor welbevinden Gelderland 2021, Deel I – Iedereen doet mee. Kieskompas: Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Engbersen, G., van Bochove, M., de Boom, J., **Etienne, T.**, Krouwel, A., van Lindert, J., Rusinovic, K., Snel, E., Van Heck, L., & van Wensveen, P. (2021). De Ongeduldige Samenleving: De maatschappelijke impact van COVID-19 in Amsterdam, Den Haag, Rotterdam Nederland. Kenniswerkplaats Leefbare Wijken: Rotterdam, The Netherlands.

Blanken, W., **Etienne, T.**, Van Heck, L., Krouwel, A., & van Lindert, J. (2021). Voorgenomen samenvoeging van Scherpenzeel en Barneveld: Wat inwoners vinden van de voorgenomen samenvoeging en het herindelingsontwerp. Kieskompas: Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Blanken, W., **Etienne, T.**, Van Heck, L., Krouwel, A., & van Lindert, J. (2020). Onderzoek naar de bestuurlijke toekomst van Scherpenzeel en Barneveld: Wat vinden de inwoners van Scherpenzeel en Barneveld belangrijk in hun dorp en wat verwachten ze in de toekomst van hun gemeente? Kieskompas: Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Engbersen, G., van Bochove, M., de Boom, J., Burgers, J., **Etienne, T.**, Krouwel, A., van Lindert, J., Rusinovic, K., Snel, E., van Wensveen, P., & Wentink, T. (2020). De Verdeelde Samenleving: De maatschappelijke impact van COVID-19 in Amsterdam, Den Haag, Rotterdam Nederland. Kenniswerkplaats Leefbare Wijken: Rotterdam, The Netherlands.

Etienne, T., Pasquier, A., Kutiyski, Y., van Heck, L., & Krouwel, A. (2020). Who decides the election: a study of decisive voter groups considering a Biden vote. FES: Berlin, Germany

Elchardus, M., Sie Dhian Ho, M., **Etienne, T.**, & Houtkamp, C. (2020). Doelstelling en methodologische verantwoording Buitenland Barometer. Clingendael Institute: The Hague, The Netherlands

- Engbersen, G., van Bochove, M., de Boom, J., Burgers, J., **Etienne, T.**, Krouwel, A., van Lindert, J., Rusinovic, K., Snel, E., & Weltevrede, A. (2020). De Heropening van de Samenleving: De maatschappelijke impact van COVID-19 in Amsterdam, Den Haag, Rotterdam Nederland. Kenniswerkplaats Leefbare Wijken: Rotterdam, The Netherlands
- Krouwel, A., **Etienne, T.**, van Lindert, J., Bos, K., & Kutiyiski, Y. (2020). Impact van het coronavirus (COVID-19) op de vrijetijdseconomie in Overijssel. Kieskompas: Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- Krouwel, A., van Lindert, J., **Etienne, T.**, Kutiyiski, Y., Van Heck, L., & Bos, K. (2020). Impact van het coronavirus (COVID-19) op het sociale welzijn van Gelderlanders. Kieskompas: Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- Dohmen, R., **Etienne, T.**, Mulder, D., & van Lindert, J. (2020). Monitor Overijssels Welbevinden. Happiness Lab: Nijmegen, The Netherlands.
- Pasquier, A., **Etienne, T.**, Kutiyiski, Y., & Krouwel, A. (2020). Wer Will Was? Die politischen Positionen der Kandidatinnen bei den Vorwahlen der US-Demokraten. Internationale Politikanalyse Friedrich Ebert Stiftung. FES: Berlin, Germany
- Krouwel, A., van Lindert, J., **Etienne, T.**, Kutiyiski, Y., & Pupovac, D. (2018). Typen niet-stemmers: Onderzoek naar verschillende typen niet-stemmers en hun beweegredenen om sommige verkiezingen wel en andere niet te gaan stemmen. Kieskompas: Amsterdam, The Netherlands

UNDER REVIEW

- R&R: van Prooijen, J.W., Amodio, D., Boot, A., Eerland, A., **Etienne, T.**, Krouwel, A., Onderco, O., Verkoeijen, P., Zwaan, R. (n.d.). A Longitudinal Analysis of Conspiracy Beliefs and Covid-19 Health Responses.
- R&R: Azevedo, F., Pavlović, T., do Rêgo, G. G., Ay, F. C., Gjoneska, B., **Etienne, T.**, Ross, R. M., Schönegger, P., Riaño, J., Cichocka, A., others. (n.d.). Social and moral psychology of COVID-19 across 69 countries.
- Submitted: Abts, K., **Etienne, T.**, Kutiyiski, Y., Krouwel, A. (n.d.). The 2016 Dutch referendum about the EU association agreement with Ukraine: issue-based concerns predict the referendum vote more than second-order concerns.

BLOGS

- Azavedo, F., Gjoneska, B., Capraro, V., **Etienne, T.**, Lamm, C., Marie, A., Jangard, S., Nitschke, J., Oldemburgo de Mello, V., Puthillam, A., Riaño Moreno, J., Ibanez, A., Nurse, M., & Zhang, Y. (2022, January 26). An International Investigation of the Psychology of COVID-19. *Behavioural and Social Sciences at Nature Portfolio*.
- Pasquier, A., **Etienne, T.**, Kutiyiski, Y., Krouwel, A., & Furstein, R. A. (2020, April 14). Measuring each candidate's ideological position based on the primary's most salient issues. *Medium*
- Pasquier, A., **Etienne, T.**, Kutiyiski, Y., Krouwel, A., Furstein, R. A., & Denkovski, O. (2020, April 14). Which voters back which candidates? *Medium*
- Etienne, T.** (2020, February 7). How much do the Democratic candidates really (dis)agree? *Medium*
- Etienne, T.** (2020, February 4). Don't know who to vote for? These scientists have got you covered! *Medium*
- Etienne, T.** (2015). De evolutie van verkiezingsprogramma tot beleidsnota na de Vlaamse verkiezingen van 2014 inzake mobiliteit. Veel blabla, weinig vroemvroem? *De Vlaamse Scriptiebank*

THESES

- Etienne, T.** (2016). Shalom Salaam: the influence of multilingualism on the aggressive expression of othering among Jewish Israelis. University of Amsterdam.
- Etienne, T.** (2015). De evolutie van verkiezingsprogramma tot beleidsnota na de Vlaamse verkiezingen van 2014 inzake mobiliteit. Veel blabla, weinig vroemvroem? Hasselt University.

Voting Advice Applications

- 2021 VAA for the Dutch General Election
- 2021 Three thematic VAAs for the Dutch General Election
- 2021 Accessible VAA for people with disabilities or difficulty understanding
- 2021 Conversational AI agent for the Dutch General Election
- 2020 Trump Meter VAAs, disseminated in 7 European countries
- 2020 US Democratic Primaries VAA
- 2019 VAA for the European elections in the Netherlands
- 2018 VAAs for several municipal elections in the Netherlands
- 2017 VAA for the Iranian Presidential and local elections
- 2017 VAA for the Dutch General Elections
- 2017 Six thematic VAAs for the Dutch General Elections
- 2017 VAA for the French Presidential Elections

Awards, Fellowships, & Grants

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| 2022 | Benjamin Franklin Fellowship , University of Pennsylvania, Political Science Department | <i>Fellowship</i> |
| 2022 | Graduate Research Support Grant , Penn State, Political Science Department | <i>\$505</i> |
| 2021 | Bruce R. Miller and Dean D. Lavigne Distinguished Graduate Fellow , Penn State | <i>Fellowship</i> |
| 2021 | Distinguished Graduate Fellow , Penn State | <i>Fellowship</i> |
| 2021 | Toegankelijk Kieskompas met Steffie voor TK21 , Stichting Democratie en Media | <i>€22.385</i> |
| 2021 | Toegankelijke stemhulp - Kieskompas met Steffie , SIDN Fonds | <i>€37.000</i> |

Presentations

CONFERENCES

NATO Defense College's Early-Career Nuclear Strategists' Workshop 2022, Rome, Italy: **Etienne, T.** (2022). Ideology and the red button, pt. 2: How ideology, ideological distance, and polarization shape nuclear weapons use preferences in Europe.

Società Italiana di Scienza Politica (SISP) 2021, Italy: Onderco, M., **Etienne, T.**, & Smetana, M. (2021). Ideology and the red button: How ideology shapes nuclear weapons use preferences in Europe.

GUEST LECTURES

Etienne, T. 2020. The process of VAA development. VAAs in the context of participation research: University of Münster, Münster, DE.

INVITED TALKS

Etienne, T. 2020. The Trump-O-Mat and other VAAs for the US Presidential Election. Die lange US-Wahlnacht: University of Münster, Münster, DE.

Etienne, T. 2018. Développement de la Boussole Électorale Marocaine. Dutch Embassy in Morocco: Rabat, MA.

TRAININGS

Etienne, T. 2020. Developing a Voting Advice Application for the Georgian Election. Kieskompas: Online.

Etienne, T. 2020. Sampling & weighting procedures for VAA-obtained nonprobability samples. Kieskompas: Amsterdam, NL.

Etienne, T. 2020. Developing a Gamified Survey tool for position mapping on the topic of higher education funding in the Netherlands. Kieskompas: Online.

Vitiello, T., Magrawi, S., **Etienne, T.** Krouwel, A. 2018. Développement de la Boussole Électorale Marocaine et formation des jeunes universitaires marocains. Kieskompas: Amsterdam, NL.

Skills

LANGUAGES

Dutch	Mother tongue
English	Advanced
French	Advanced
Spanish	Intermediate
German	Intermediate
Hebrew	Beginner
Arabic	Beginner

SOFTWARE

R	Advanced
Qualtrics	Advanced
SPSS	Advanced
STATA	Intermediate
GIS	Intermediate
Rmd	Intermediate
MaxQDA	Intermediate

Illustrator	Intermediate
LaTeX	Intermediate
Atlas.ti	Beginner
Python	Beginner
Autocad	Beginner
SAS	Beginner

Service & Extracurriculars

LANGUAGE CLASSES

2018-2020	Hebrew , Heilig Vuur	NL
2016	Spoken Colloquial Arabic (Jerusalemite) I , AlQuds University	Jerusalem
2016	Modern Standard Arabic I , AlQuds University	Jerusalem
2015	Teaching Dutch as a second language , Taal voor het Leven	NL
2012-2014	Spanish, levels 1.1, 1.2, 2.1 , PCVO Modern Languages	BE

ORGANIZATIONS

2015-2016	VoorUit Social Participation Project , Neighborhood social worker	NL
2016	AEGEE-Europe , Public Relations Committee	EU
2015	AEGEE-Leuven Summer University on the topic of sustainability , Main organizer	BE & NL
2014-2015	AEGEE-Leuven , President	BE
Feb. 2014	AEGEE-Leuven , School of Social Entrepreneurship: Belgium-Palestine exchange (YouthPass awarded by Youth In Action/Erasmus+).	BE
2013-2014	AEGEE-Leuven , Treasurer	BE
2010-2015	Vleugel F, Leuven Youth Centre , MijnLeuven youth magazine contributor	BE

SWIMMING

2021-2022	Penn State Club Swimming , Five time finalist at Eastern Regional CSS Championships, VA	PA, USA
2017	SPONS , One time Dutch student champion	NL
2008-2011	VZF , Member of the National (Flemish) Team and Belgium's international delegation	BE
2008-2018	BEST & HZS , Thirteen Belgian Championship titles, several provincial records	BE
2011	BLOSO , Higher Lifeguard Certificate	BE
2008	PADI , Rescue Diver	

AD HOC PEER REVIEW

Journal of Health Psychology, European Union Politics

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

APSA