

Curriculum Vitae  
Fransje Molenaar

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Date of birth	November 25, 1982	Leiden University
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Education

- 2015 PhD candidate, Institute of Political Science, *Leiden University*  
Project: ‘Designing the Rules of the Game. The Development of Party Law in Post-transitional Latin America’
- 2010 MA Latin American Studies, Centre for Research and Documentation of Latin America (CEDLA), *University of Amsterdam*  
Thesis: ‘Repression and Representation. State-society Relationships in Guatemala’
- 2009 MA in Political Science, *Leiden University*  
Thesis: ‘Political party competition and corruption in Latin America’
- 2009 BA in Latin American Languages and Cultures (TCLA), *Leiden University*
- 2008 BA in Political Science/minor Cultural Anthropology, *Leiden University*

Academic employment and international research experience

- 2015 Political consultant, *The Netherlands Institute for Multiparty Democracy*
- 2014 Expert Verifier, Money, Politics, and Transparency project, *Global Integrity*
- 2012 Visiting research fellow, *Center for Electoral Promotion and Assistance*, Costa Rica
- 2012 Political finance consultant, *International Foundation for Electoral Systems (IFES)*
- 2012 Visiting research fellow, *Torquato di Tella University*, Argentina
- 2011 Expert Verifier, Political Parties Finance database project, *International IDEA*
- 2010 Field research in Guatemala conducted within the *CEDLA MA Program*
- 2009 Research assistant to Prof. I.C. van Biezen, *Leiden University*
- 2007 Internship at *the Netherlands Embassy*, Brasília, Brazil

Specialization and interest: Latin American political parties; Party law and political finance; Political legitimacy; Organised crime; Comparative politics; Research methodology

Academic publications

- Molenaar, F. “The Repression-Dissent Nexus in a Context of Fragmented Sovereignty: The Case of Guatemala’s Regional Electricity Movement FRENA”, revise and resubmit, the *Journal of Latin American Studies*
- Molenaar, F. (2014). “Legitimising Political Party Representation: Party Law Development in Latin America.” *International Political Science Review* **35**(3): 324-338
- Casal Bertoa, F., Molenaar, F., Piccio, D.R. and Rashkova, E.R. (2014). “The World Upside Down: De-legitimising Political Finance Regulation.” *International Political Science Review* **35**(3): 355-373
- Van Biezen, I. and F. Molenaar (2012). “The Europeanisation of Party Politics? Competing Regulatory Paradigms at the Supranational Level.” *West European Politics* **35**(3): 632-656

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Working papers

- Molenaar, F. (2012). “Latin American Regulation of Political Parties: Continuing Trends and Breaks with the Past”, Working Paper No. 17 in the series on the Legal Regulation of Political Parties: <http://www.partylaw.leidenuniv.nl/wp1712.pdf>
- Molenaar, F. (2010). “The Development of European Standards on Political Parties and their Regulation”, Working Paper No. 4 in the series on the Legal Regulation of Political Parties: <http://www.partylaw.leidenuniv.nl/uploads/wp0410.pdf>

Professional publications

- Molenaar, F. (forthcoming). *Intra-party democracy in established European democracies. Lessons for Latin America*. NIMD, The Hague.
- Molenaar, F. (2014). “De constitutionele codificatie van politieke partijen: een noodzakelijke voorwaarde voor de democratische rechtstaat?” *De Hofvijver* **40**
- Molenaar, F. (2013). Book review: Laura Wills Otero y Margarita Battle (comps.). *Política y territorio. Análisis de las elecciones subnacionales en Colombia, 2011. América Latina Hoy* **64**: 204-6
- Molenaar, F. (2013). “Latin American Party Law Reform: Changing Conceptions of Party Democracy.” *Mundo Electoral* **6**(17): 65-71
- Molenaar, F. (2012). *Mexico Elections 2012: A Study of the Regulation and Oversight of Political Parties’ Financial Resources* (IFES: Washington D.C.)

Service

- 2014 Board member of *Netherlands Association of Latin American and Caribbean Studies*
- 2013 Workshop Organizer ‘Contested Legitimacy: Paradoxes in the Legal Regulation of Political Parties’, for the International Conference ‘Political Legitimacy and the Paradox of Regulation’, *Leiden University*, January 23-25, 2012
- 2013 Chair of the interuniversity PhD-student forum for research on Latin America (OLA)
- 2012 Workshop Director ‘Latin American Legitimacy under Attack. Coping with Challenges to State Sovereignty and Institutional Governance’, for the international profile area ‘Political Legitimacy’, *Leiden University*, October 25-26 2012
- 2012 Chair of Section ‘Law and Politics’ for the 4<sup>th</sup> *ECPR Graduate Conference*, Bremen, July 4-6, 2012
- 2011 Chair of the PhD seminar at the Institute of Political Science, *Leiden University*
- 2008 Student-member of the Board of Education of the Department Latin American Languages and Cultures (TCLA), *Leiden University*
- 2005 Founder and Treasurer of the NGO *Aids on Stage*
- 2004 President of the board of student organization *VSL Catena*, Leiden

Research and travel grants

- 2014 Face of Science, *Royal Dutch Academy of Arts and Sciences* (KNAW)
- 2012 Tender study Mexico, *United Nations Development Program* (UNDP), €10.000
- 2012 Excellent student scholarship, *Prince Bernhard Culture Fund*, €2500
- 2012 Individual travel grant, LUF, *University of Amsterdam*, €1000
- 2012 Workshop grant, LUF, *Leiden University*, €750
- 2012 Workshop grant, Profile Area Political Legitimacy, *Leiden University*, €1000
- 2010 Individual travel grant, CEDLA, *University of Amsterdam*, €1000
- 2010 Individual travel grant, *Amsterdam University Fund* (AUF), €250
- 2009 Nomination for departmental thesis award, *Leiden University*

### Media

- Interview Dutch national newspaper de Volkskrant (Februari 19, 2015) “Nederland kan veel leren van macholanden”
- Interview Belgian national newspaper de Morgen (Februari 20, 2015) “Vrouwenquota werken in macholanden”

### Conference presentations

- “The legal regulation of candidate selection in Latin America”: paper presented at the 8th Latin American Congress for Political Science (ALACIP), Lima, July 22-24, 2015
- “Of Paper Tigers and Laws with Teeth: Conflict as a driver of party registration requirement reform in Argentina and Colombia”: paper presented at the 14<sup>th</sup> Belgium-Dutch Political Science Conference Politicologenetmaal, Maastricht, June 11-12, 2015
- “Of Paper Tigers and Laws with Teeth: Political Finance Reform in Latin America”: paper presented at the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference of the Society for Latin American Studies (SLAS), Birbeck, University of London, April 3-4, 2014
- “Of Paper Tigers and Laws with Teeth: Party Law Reform of Intra-party Democracy in Latin America”: paper presented at the ECPR Summer School on Political Parties and Democracy, Lüneburg, September 7-22, 2013
- “Trouble in Paradise? The Reconfiguration of the Political Party System in Costa Rica”: paper presented at the ECPR Joint Sessions of Workshops, Mainz, March 11-16, 2013
- “Legitimizing Political Party Representation: The Cyclical Nature of Party Law Development in Latin America”: paper presented at the International conference ‘Political Legitimacy and the Paradox of Regulation’, Leiden, January 23-25, 2013
- “The World Upside Down: De-legitimizing Public Funding” (with Fernando Casal, Daniela Piccio, and Ekaterina Rashkova): paper presented at the International conference ‘Political Legitimacy and the Paradox of Regulation’, Leiden, January 23-25, 2013
- “Legitimizing Political Party Representation: The Cyclical Nature of Party Law Development in Latin America”: paper presented at the Workshop ‘Legitimacy under Attack’, Leiden, October 26, 2012
- “Latin American Regulation of Political Parties: Continuing Trends and Breaks with the Past”: paper presented at the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Congress of the Latin American Political Science Association (ALACIP), Quito, Ecuador, June 12-14, 2012
- “Reforming the Rules of the Game? Crisis of Party as an Explanation for Party Law Reform in Latin America”: presentation at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Graduate Conference in the Field of Party Research (DGKP), Düsseldorf, February 3-4, 2012
- “Party Law in Latin America: Normative Design and Rule-constraint of Political Parties”: paper presented at the 1<sup>st</sup> ECPR Summer School on Latin American Politics, Salamanca, June 29-July 8, 2011
- “Legitimacy and the Legitimization of Political Parties”: paper presented at the Workshop ‘Observing Political Legitimacy’, Leiden, November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2011
- “The influence of party competition on levels of corruption: a comparative analysis of Latin American countries”: paper prepared for presentation at the 68<sup>th</sup> Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) conference, Chicago, 22-25 April 2010
- “The Europeanization of political party legislation” (with Ingrid van Biezen): paper presented at the ECPR Joint Sessions, Münster, 22-27 March 2010

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Invited talks and lectures

- “De regulering van politieke financiering: Lessen uit Latijns Amerika.” Invited talk at the PhD afternoon ‘Good Public Administration’, *Ministry of the Interior and Kingdom Relations*, The Hague, October 15, 2015.
- “Bloed en belastingen: De ontwikkeling van de moderne staat.” Lecture at the *Oerol Theatre Festival*, Terschelling, June 19, 2015
- “Writing Academic Articles: Tips and Tricks.” Lecture at *The Netherlands Association of Latin American Studies* (NALACS) workshop ‘Writing Academic Articles’, Amsterdam, October 1, 2014
- “Legislación Partidaria y la Política Local.” Lecture at the Department of Political Science, *University of Costa Rica*, November 19, 2012
- “El Financiamiento Político en México: Estudio de la Regulación y Fiscalización de los Recursos de los Partidos Políticos.” Invited talk at the *United Nations Development Program’s* Conference on Electoral Observation, Mexico, D.F., November 15, 2012
- “Reformando las Reglas del Juego. El Desarrollo de la Legislación de Partidos Políticos en América Latina.” Invited talk at the Department of Political Science and International Relations, *Torquato di Tella University*, June 7, 2012
- “Reformando las Reglas del Juego. El Desarrollo de la Legislación de Partidos Políticos en América Latina.” Invited talk at the Department of Social Sciences, *University of San Andres*, June 7, 2012
- “Reformando las Reglas del Juego. El Desarrollo de la Legislación de Partidos Políticos en América Latina.” Invited talk at the Law Faculty, *University of Buenos Aires University*, May 4, 2012
- “Reforming the Rules of the Game: The Development of Party Law in post-transitional Latin America.” Invited talk at the Institute of Political Science, *Leiden University*, March 1, 2012.
- “Life after your MA Latin American Studies.” *The Netherlands Association of Latin American Studies* (NALACS) Master Class: Job hunting... What are the Changes for LAC Students? Amsterdam, September 27, 2011
- “Party Competition and Corruption in Latin America.” Lecture at the Institute of Political Science, *Leiden University*, March 9, 2010 and CEDLA, *University of Amsterdam*, March 15, 2010
- “Political parties and corruption in Latin America.” Lecture at CEDLA, *University of Amsterdam*, March 9, 2010
- “Political Parties in Latin America.” Lecture at CEDLA, *University of Amsterdam*, February 8, 2010

Languages

Dutch, English, Spanish – Fluent in both speech and writing  
Portuguese, Italian, German – Conversational skills

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Blogs

Kennislink.nl (Faces of Science)

- December 22, 2015: “[No Surrender wenst u een prettig Kerstfeest](#)”
- July 24, 2015: “[Promoveren: de marathon](#)”
- June 23, 2015: “[Oerol 2015: de clash tussen kunst en de wetenschap](#)”
- June 12, 2015: “[Poten thuis. Interviews met seksistische politici](#)”
- April 17, 2015: “[Stupid laws](#)”
- March 12, 2015 “[Geheim en toegankelijk stemrecht voor iedereen! Behalve natuurlijk voor mindervaliden](#)”
- February 3, 2015, “[You can’t always get what you want - Or can you?](#)”

conSentido.nl

- April 7, 2015, “[Pequeñas noticias: March](#)”
- March 2, 2015, “[Pequeñas noticias: February](#)”
- October 10, 2014, “[From Escobar to the Zetas: Changing illicit networks in Latin America](#)”
- May 21, 2014, “[Leaving Latin America? Ontwikkelingssamenwerking 2.0](#)”
- April 10, 2014, “[The 2014 presidential elections in Costa Rica: a new wind in paradise?](#)”
- April 10, 2013, “[Colombia’s march for peace – or – public opinion making at its best](#)”
- January 5, 2013, “[Towards a Latin American Iron Law of Oligarchy?](#)”
- December 4, 2012, “[Trouble in paradise? Costa Rica’s week as a democratic dictatorship](#)”
- July 4, 2012, “[Let me tell you about electoral fraud – Part 2](#)”
- May 24, 2012, “[Let me tell you about electoral fraud](#)”

Teaching

- 2015 Coordinator ‘NALACS-OLA Graduate Student Workshop Series’  
Lecturer ‘Failed states in Latin America?’ (BA3): Institute of Political Science,  
*Leiden University*
- 2014 Lecturer ‘International (co)operation and insecurity in Latin America’ (BA3):  
Institute of Political Science *Leiden University*
- 2012 Teaching assistant ‘Research Methods’ (BA2) + ‘Politics and Political Science’  
(BA1): Institute of Political Science, *Leiden University*
- 2011 Teaching assistant ‘Research Methods’ (BA2) + ‘Politics and Political Science’  
(BA1): Institute of Political Science, *Leiden University*
- 2010 Teaching assistant ‘Methods of Data Collection (BA2): Institute of Political Science,  
*Leiden University* and ‘Politics and Political Protest in Latin America’ (BA3/MA):  
CEDLA, *University of Amsterdam*

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Research training

- 2015 Faculty workshops on teaching in higher education, *Leiden University*
- 2013 ECPR Summer School on Political Parties and Democracy, *Leuphana University*  
Escuela de Observación Electoral, *University of Salamanca*
- 2011 ECPR Summer School on Latin American Politics, *University of Salamanca*  
ECPR Summer School in Methods and Techniques, *University of Ljubljana*  
'Research and Funding', *Leiden University*  
'Data management in ATLAS TI', *Leiden University*  
'Quantitative data collection and analysis, *Leiden University*
- 2010 'Strategies and methods of qualitative policy inquiry, *Leiden University*

References

- Prof. I.C. van Biezen – Institute of Political Science, *Leiden University*  
Promoter  
[i.c.van.biezen@fsw.leidenuniv.nl](mailto:i.c.van.biezen@fsw.leidenuniv.nl)
- Prof. R. Koole – Institute of Political Science, *Leiden University*  
Promoter  
[koole@fsw.leidenuniv.nl](mailto:koole@fsw.leidenuniv.nl)
- Dr. Delia Ferreira Rubio – International Board of *Transparency International*  
[deliaferreira@gmail.com](mailto:deliaferreira@gmail.com)
- Dr. B. Hogenboom – Centre for Latin American Research and Documentation (CELDA),  
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