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### Education

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- 2015-2020    **PhD in Philosophy. KU Leuven.** (Result: Greatest Distinction)  
Dissertation: A Theory of Insurgent Citizenship: Democratic Action Between Emancipation and Transformation.  
Committee: prof. Antoon Braeckman, prof. James D. Ingram (McMaster University), prof. Matthias Lievens, prof. Stefan Rummens, prof. Russell Friedman (chair)
- 2019        **Visiting Researcher. CRMEP (University of Kingston).**  
Project: Frantz Fanon and the Politics of Abolition (with prof. Peter Hallward)
- 2012-2013    **MA in Philosophy. University of Amsterdam.** (Result: 8.3/10)
- 2010-2012    **BA in Philosophy. University of Ghent.** (Result: Great Distinction)
- 2006-2010    **BA and MA in Modern History. University of Ghent.** (Result: Great Distinction)

### Positions

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- 2014-2019    **Researcher** (Project: 'Global Public Goods and Global Commons') (KU Leuven, Leuven Centre for Global Governance Studies)
- 2015-2020    **Doctoral Researcher** (Project: 'Democratizing Citizenship') (KU Leuven, Institute of Philosophy)

## Fellowships

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2015-2019     Doctoral Fellowship FWO (Research Foundation Flanders)

## Peer Reviewed Articles

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Boonen, C. and Brando, N. (2016). "Revisiting the Common Ownership of the Earth: A Democratic Critique of Global Distributive Justice Theories." In: *Global Justice: Theory Practice Rhetoric*, 9 (2), p. 134-154.

Boonen, C. (2018). "A (non-)violent revolution? Strategies of civility for the politics of the common." In: S. Cogolati and J. Wouters (Eds.) *The Commons and a New Global Governance*, Cheltenham: Edward Elgar Publishing, p. 57-77.

Boonen, C. (2019). "Limits to the Politics of Subjective Rights: Reading Marx after Lefort." In: *Law and Critique*, 30 (1), p. 179-199.

Brando, N., Boonen, C., Cogolati, S., Hagen, R., Vanstappen, N., Wouters, J. (2019). "Governing as Commons or as Global Public Goods: Two Tales of Power." In: *International Journal of the Commons*, 13 (1), 552-576.

Boonen, C. (2019). "De Uiterste Limieten van de Democratische Verdeeldheid: over Democratie, Conflict en Geweld in het Werk van Chantal Mouffe en Étienne Balibar." In: *Tijdschrift voor Filosofie*, 80 (4), p. 637-670.

Boonen, C. (2019). "At the Outer Limits of Democratic Division: On Citizenship, Conflict and Violence in the Work of Chantal Mouffe and Étienne Balibar." In: *International Journal of Politics, Culture, and Society*.

## Other Articles

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Boonen, Christiaan (2016). "Book Review: Why is Democracy Oppositional?" In: *Political Studies Review*, 14 (4), p. 566- 567.

- Boonen, Christiaan (2016). "Book Review: Critical Theory of Legal Revolutions: Evolutionary Perspectives." In: *Political Studies Review*, 14 (4), p. 558-559.
- Boonen, Christiaan (2016). "Book Review: Undoing the Demos: Neoliberalism's Stealth Revolution." In: *Political Studies Review*, 14 (3), p. 414-415.
- Boonen, Christiaan (2016) "Book Review: Post-Crisis Perspectives: The Common and its Powers." In: *Political Studies Review*, 14 (2), p. 235.
- Boonen, Christiaan (2016). "Book Review: The Misguided Search for the Political: Social Weightlessness in Radical Democratic Theory." In: *Political Studies Review*, 14 (1), p. 72-73.
- Boonen, Christiaan (2017). "Book Review: Citizens in Europe: Essays on Democracy, Constitutionalism and European Integration." In: *Political Studies Review*, 15 (3), p. 485-486.
- Boonen, Christiaan (2017). "Double Book Review: Rightlessness in an Age of Rights: Hannah Arendt and the Contemporary Struggles of Migrants, and Foucault and the Politics of Rights." In: *Political Studies Review*, 15 (3), p. 424-425.
- Boonen, Christiaan (2017). "Book Review: The Return of Ordinary Capitalism." In: *Political Studies Review*, 15 (2), p. 266-267.
- Boonen, Christiaan (2018). "Book Review of State Phobia and Civil Society: The Political Legacy of Michel Foucault." In: *Political Studies Review*, 16 (1), NP3-NP3.

## Works in Progress

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"Etienne Balibar and the Dialectic of Modern Citizenship." (Under Review for *Philosophy and Social Criticism*)

"The Wages of Recognition: A Critique of Honneth on Race and Capitalism." (Target Journal *Critical Horizons*).

"Work, Automation and Republican Freedom." (Project).

## Teaching

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- 2016 BA Werkcollege Ethiek (Ethics), Leuven
- 2017 Research MA Seminar Political Philosophy (with Prof. Braeckman) (incl. Syllabus), Leuven
- 2018 BA Werkcollege Ethiek en Maatschappij (Ethics and Society) (incl. Syllabus), Leuven
- 2019 BA Werkcollege Politieke Filosofie (Political Philosophy) (incl. Syllabus), Leuven

## Presentations

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- 2015 (with Nicolas Brando) 'Global Commons in Political Theory: A Continental Critique of the Analytical Tradition' in: self-organized workshop on the (global) commons at MANCEPT (1-3 September), University of Manchester.
- 2016 (with Nicolas Brando) 'Revisiting the Common Ownership of the Earth : A Democratic Critique of Global Distributive Justice Theories' in: Global Public Goods, Global Commons and Democracy: An Interdisciplinary Perspective (22-23 February), University of Leuven.
- 2016 (with Nicolas Brando) 'Revisiting the Common Ownership of the Earth', in: Invited to give a presentation at the centre *MultiCite* (28 May), University of Geneva.
- 2016 'Civil Disobedience Beyond the Nation State' in: ASPP Annual Conference 2016, 'Rebellion, Resistance, Revolution' (27-29 June), London School of Economics.
- 2017 'A (Non-)Violent Revolution? The Common and the Politics of Civility' in: self-organized workshop on the politics of the common with assistant professor Pierre Saûvetre (29 March), University of Leuven.
- 2018 'The Rioter as Citizen? Citizenship, Emancipation and Violence', in: Dissecting Violence (4-6 April), University of Amsterdam.
- 2018 'The Rioter as Citizen? Citizenship, Emancipation and Violence', in: Violence, Space and the Political (7-9 June), University of Galway.
- 2018 'On the Edge of Civility: Chantal Mouffe, Radical Democratic Citizenship and the Circumscription of Conflict,' in: Radical Democratic Citizenship (3-4 September),

University of Aberdeen.

## Conferences and Workshops Organized

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- 2015 Workshop 'Governing the Commons: A Global Perspective' at MANCEPT (1-3 September), University of Manchester. (Co-organized with Nicolas Brando)
- 2016 Conference 'Global Public Goods, Global Commons and Democracy: Interdisciplinary Perspectives' (22-23 February), University of Leuven. (Co-organized as member of *Global Governance and Democratic Government* project)
- 2017 Lecture Series 'Interdisciplinary Approaches to Global Commons and Global Public Goods' (Spring 2017), University of Leuven. (Co-organized as member of *Global Governance and Democratic Government* project)
- 2017 Workshop 'Commons and the State' with dr. Pierre Saûvetre (29 March), University of Leuven.

## Professional Service

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Peer-Review for: *Political Studies Review*

## Languages

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- **Dutch:** Mother tongue
- **English:** Excellent
- **French:** Very Good (Passive) and Good (Active)
- **German:** Good (Passive) and Basic (Active)

## Referees

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**Prof. dr. Antoon Braeckman**

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**Prof. dr. James D. Ingram**

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