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Personal Information

Date of Birth	23 July 1981
Nationality	Austrian
Country of Residence	United Kingdom, with secondary residence in Austria
Languages	German (native speaker); English (very good), Dutch (intermediate); Russian (basic), Hungarian (very basic);

Research Interests

- European International Relations; European Foreign Policy Identity;
- Politics in Central Europe; European Union diplomacy; Politics of Populism;
- Qualitative Research; Practice Theory; Social Network Analysis;

Current Academic Positions

Since 04/2020 **University of Bristol**, School of Sociology, Politics and International Studies
Marie Curie Research Fellow: [European Diplomacy Practices post-Lisbon](#)

since 04/2020 **University of Oxford**
Research Associate, Department of Politics and International Relations

Since 09/2019 **College of Europe**, Bruges
Visiting Professor in [European Diplomacy](#)

Additional Professional Roles, incl. Committee Work

since 02/2021 **GLOBSEC Bratislava**, Associate Fellow, Center for Global Europe

03/2020 – 05/2020 **University of Vienna**, Visiting Professor in Austrian politics

since 03/2021 **Jean Monnet Network RENPET**: Reconceptualising European Power in an Era of Turmoil; Co-applicant & network member

since 11/2018 **External Examiner**, International Business School (IBS) Budapest;

since 11/2013 **University Association for Contemporary European Studies (UACES)**
Steering Committee Member and Trustee (elected since 09/2018)

since 09/2013 **European Union Studies Association (EUSA)**
Member of Advisory Council and Co-chair of Teaching and Learning Section

Previous Positions

09/2018 – 03/2020 **University of Oxford**, Department of Politics and International Relations
Lecturer in EU Politics;

St. Anthony's College, Senior Common Room Fellow

09/2017 – 09/2018 **London School of Economics and Political Science**
International Relations Department, Fellow in EU and International Organisations

10/2012 – 06/2013 **Center for Transatlantic Relations**, SAIS/John Hopkins University, Washington
Austrian Marshall Plan Foundation Fellow

Maastricht University

08/2011 – 09/2017 Assistant Professor (60% teaching, 20% admin, 20% research; tenured 2014)

08/2008 – 07/2011 Lecturer in European Studies (80% teaching, 20% research)

10/2007 – 08/2008 **European Institute of Public Administration (EIPA)**, Maastricht, Research Fellow

03/2006 – 02/2007 **University of Vienna**, External Lecturer for "The EU as international Actor"

Education

- 03/2005 – 10/2011 **PhD in Political Science**, University of Vienna; Dissertation: The European Neighbourhood Policy & institutional coherence in EU foreign policy-making;
- 10/2004 – 09/2007 **Postgraduate scholarship “European Integration 2004-2007”** at the Institute for Advanced Studies (IHS), Vienna, Austria;
- 10/1999 – 10/2004 **Political Science at Vienna University** with minor in communication science;

International Academic Peer-Reviewed Publications (hyperlinks in blue font)

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• Referred Journal Articles

- A8. Heidi Maurer & Nick Wright (2020). [Still governing in the shadows? Member states and the Political & Security Committee in the post-Lisbon EU foreign policy architecture](#). *Journal of Common Market Studies*. (early view)
- A7. Heidi Maurer & Nick Wright (2020). [A New Paradigm for EU Diplomacy? EU Council Negotiations in a Time of Physical Restrictions](#). *Hague Journal of Diplomacy* 15(4), 556-568.
- A6. Heidi Maurer & J.-H. Morgenstern-Pomorski (2018). [The Quest for Internal Legitimacy: The EEAS, EU delegations and the contested structures of European diplomacy](#). *Global Affairs*, 4(2-3), 305-316.
- A5. Federici Bicchi & Heidi Maurer (2018). [European cooperation abroad: European diplomatic cooperation outside EU borders](#). *The Hague Journal of Diplomacy* 13(1): 1-19.
- A4. Heidi Maurer & Kristi Raik (2018). [Neither fish nor fowl. EU Delegations as tools of European Diplomacy after the Lisbon Treaty](#). *The Hague Journal of Diplomacy* 13(1): 57–74.
- A3. Heidi Maurer (2016). [Austrian Diplomacy in a Changing Global and European Context: Between Innovation, Adaptation and Resilience](#). *Austrian Political Science Journal* 45 (2): 35-47.
- A2. Sophie Vanhoonacker, Karolina Pomorska & Heidi Maurer (2011). [The Presidency in EU External Relations: Who is at the helm?](#) *Politique Européenne* No. 35 (special issue), 139-164.
- A1. Sophie Vanhoonacker, Hylke Dijkstra & Heidi Maurer (2010). [Understanding the Role of Bureaucracy in the European Security and Defence Policy: The State of the Art](#). *European Integration Online Papers*, Volume 14 (Special Issue 1).

• Edited Special Issues

- E5. Heidi Maurer, Arne Nieman and Friedrich Plank (eds) (2020). [Innovative Teaching on European \(Foreign\) Affairs](#). *Journal of Contemporary European Research* 16(1).
- E4. Federici Bicchi & Heidi Maurer (eds) (2018). [European cooperation abroad: European diplomatic cooperation outside EU borders](#). *The Hague Journal of Diplomacy* 13(1).
- E3. Heidi Maurer & Patrick Müller (eds) (2016). [Austrian Foreign Policy and 20 Years of EU Membership: Opportunities and Constraints](#). *Austrian Political Science Journal* 45 (2).
- E2. Simon Lightfoot & Heidi Maurer (eds) (2014): [Teaching European Studies: old and new tools for student engagement](#). *European Political Science* 13(1).
- E1. Sophie Vanhoonacker, Hylke Dijkstra & Heidi Maurer (eds) (2010). [Understanding the Role of Bureaucracy in the European Security and Defence Policy](#). *European Integration Online Papers*, Volume 14 (Special Issue 1).

• Chapters in Edited Volumes

- C6. Heidi Maurer (2021 forthcoming). The added value of European diplomacy for EU regional and international actorness. In: *The EU's global actorness in a world of contested leadership* ed. Daniela Nasciment (et al), Palgrave Macmillan. (accepted)

- C5. Heidi Maurer (2021). [The European External Action Service](#). In: Palgrave Handbook of EU Crisis, edited by Marianne Riddervold, Jarle Trondal, Akasemi Newsome.
- C4. Heidi Maurer (2015). [An upgraded EU delegation in a reinforced system of European diplomatic coordination: insights from Washington](#). In Spence, David, and Batora, Jozef (eds). European Diplomacy post-Westphalia. Palgrave Macmillan.
- C3. Heidi Maurer & Licinia Simao (2013). [From regional power to global power? The European Neighbourhood Policy after the Lisbon Treaty](#). In Astrid Boening, Jan-Frederik Kremer & Aukie van Loon. Global Power Europe – Policies, Actions and Influence of the EU's External Relations. Springer.
- C2. Heidi Maurer, Pomorska, Karolina & Sophie Vanhoonacker (2012): [La présidence du Conseil des affaires étrangères](#). In Charlety, Veronique and Michel Mangenot (eds): Le système présidentiel de l'Union européenne après Lisbonne. Strassbourg: Ecole Nationale d'Administration (ENA).
- C1. Sophie Vanhoonacker, Karolina Pomorska & Heidi Maurer (2011). [Belgium at the Helm of EU External Relations: A Successful 'Non-Presidency'](#). In Van Hecke, St. & Bursens, P. (eds). Readjusting the Council Presidency. Belgian Leadership in the EU. (pp. 65 - 79) Brussels: ASP.

- **Teaching-related Referred Journal Articles or Chapters**

- T4. Heidi Maurer, Arne Nieman and Friedrich Plank (2020). [Introduction: Innovative Teaching on European \(Foreign\) Affairs](#). Journal of Contemporary European Research 16(1).
- T3. Heidi Maurer (2015). [Best Practices in Problem-Based Learning](#). In Ishiyama, John, Miller, Will, and Simon, Eszter Simon (eds.) Handbook of Teaching and Learning in Political Science and International Relations. Edward Elgar Publishers.
- T2. Heidi Maurer & Jocelyn Mawdsley (2014): [Students' Skills, Employability and the Teaching of European Studies: challenges and opportunities](#). European Political Science 13(1): 32-42.
- T1. Heidi Maurer & Christine Neuhold (2013). [Problem-Based Learning in European Studies](#). In Stefania Baroncelli, Roberto Farneti, Ioan Horga & Sophie Vanhoonacker (eds). Teaching European Union Studies. Patterns in Traditional and Innovative Teaching Methods and Curricula. Springer.

- **Under Review**

Heidi Maurer and Nick Wright (*submitted for review*). How much unity do you need? A systemic assessment of contestation in EU foreign and security cooperation. Special issue edited by Oriol Costa, Katja Biedenkopf and Magda Góra, preliminarily accepted in *European Security for 2021*

Heidi Maurer & Maxine David (*submitted for review*). Whose Agency? Skills, Academics and Students in the Social Sciences. Manuscript to be submitted to *Active Learning in Higher Education*.

Academic Reviewing

since 09/2018	Member of International Advisory Board of The Hague Journal of Diplomacy
Regular reviewer for	International Affairs; Foreign Policy Analysis; Politics; European Journal of International Relations; Journal of Common Market Studies; The Hague Journal of Diplomacy; European Political Science; Journal of European Integration; Living Reviews in European Governance; Austrian Political Science Journal; Cambridge Review of International Affairs; European Integration Online Papers; European Security; Journal of European Integration;
Regular book proposal reviewer for	Palgrave and Routledge;
Grant Reviewer for	Research Council of Norway (RCN) for UTENRIKS-Programme) and call "Driving forces, trends and challenges in Europe" 2019 and 2020 Foundation for Polish Science, regularly since 2017 Research Foundation - Flanders (Fonds Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek – FWO), regularly since 2014

Teaching and Supervision Experience

My **teaching philosophy** builds on my extensive experience of teaching small or large-sized groups of homogenous or heterogenous international student groups across and beyond Europe (e.g. Austria, Belgium, The Netherlands, UK, Japan, US). I can select and adapt a wide variety of traditional and active learning tools to the respective context (expectations, background of students, structural requirements) and enjoy supporting students in becoming independent researchers and critically-minded citizens.

University of Oxford (2018/2019 and 2019/2020)

- **Politics of the EU** (undergraduate PPE optional paper; already guest lectures 2017/2018); including tutoring for colleges (Balliol, Trinity, St. Hilda's, Queens, St. Anne's, Hertford, Brasnose)
- **PPE prelims political practice**: lecture on "The European Union: a peculiar political system"
- **European Governance** (Mphil European Politics & Society): two seminars and assessment
- **European Foreign Policy** (Mphil EPS and Mphil IR, optional paper): design, delivery, assessment
- **Admissions** for Mphil European Politics and Society
- **Graduate Student supervision** - selection University of Oxford, Mphil European Politics and Society:
 - Agents & Learning in Foreign Policy-Making: the EU's involvement in the Moldova Protracted Conflict
 - EU vs Disinfo: Understanding the Role of Policy Entrepreneurs in EU Foreign Policy-Making
 - EU Foreign Policy Cooperation vis-à-vis the Heartland: Populism and Polish EU Foreign Policy
 - EU Strategic Advantages: Member States and the Making of the EU-Japan Partnership Agreements
 - To tie each other's hands: national ownership of EU fiscal rules 2010-13.

College of Europe, Bruges (2019/2020 and 2020/21)

- **European Diplomacy in the 21st Century**: course design, delivery and assessment. 90 students taught in interactive lecture-format.

London School of Economics and Political Science (2018/2019)

- **International Organisations** (BSc IR, year 2): seminar instructor and assessment;
- **International Institutions** (MSc IR): seminar instructor and assessment;
- **Europe in the World** (MSc IR and MSc EU politics): seminar instructor and assessment;
- Supervision of **Bachelor and Master dissertations** in the field of International Relations and European Politics; Pastoral care for students in BSc IR, MSc IR and MSc EU Politics;

Maastricht University, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (2008-2017)

- **EU politics**: Academic Coordinator (2009-2015) and tutor (2009-2015), BA European Studies year 1 (340 students, 10 tutors); similar course in Minor European Studies (2009-2016) for exchange students and students from other faculties (75-90 students, 2 tutors).
- **Negotiation Skills**: Academic Coordinator (2009, 2010, 2012) and tutor (2008-2013) in BAES year 2 (270 students, 9 tutors) and in Minor ES (from 2010 onwards, 75-90 students, 2 tutors).
- **External Relations**: Academic Coordinator (2013 as substitute for Dr. Pomorska) and tutor (2013-2017) in BA European Studies year 3 (90 students, 3 tutors).
- **Constructing Research Design**: Academic Coordinator and tutor (2016).
- Additionally, tutor for **EU as international actor; International Relations; Comparative Politics; Idea of Europe; Policy Domains** (trade, higher education, Common Foreign and Security Policy); **Qualitative Research Methods**; Supervision of **BA papers** and **MA theses**;

Additional teaching experience

- Oxford Summer School on the "**Politics of the EU**", organised by the University of Virginia in July 2019 for two weeks (10 students)
- October 2013: "**Europe after crisis: different perspectives on European integration**". One-week intensive course on European Affairs, Akita International University, Japan.
- 2011 – 2013: Social Science Instructor for "**Understanding Europe from a historical, political and cultural perspective**", **4-weeks Summer School of the Open Society Foundation** in Istanbul.
- 2006 – 2007: University of Vienna: seminar-style course "**The EU as an International Actor**".

PhD committee and supervisory committee membership

Please note: I could not act as supervisor for Dphil/PhD students due to the legal restrictions of my posts: in the Netherlands only associate professors and professors were eligible to be main supervisors, while from 2007 onwards my contracts were of non-permanent nature. Nevertheless, I have gained valuable experience in supporting Phd and early career students through informal exchanges and mentoring.

- Since 2020: member of Phd supervisory committee of Franziska Petri (KU Leuven) “The Role of EU Delegations in EU Climate and Energy Diplomacy in a Contested World Order”.
- 03/2020: Assessor for confirmation of Dphil status of Markus Markert (University of Oxford, Oriel College): “The Role of Non-State Actors in Foreign Policy Decision-Making Processes in the Non-Western World”.
- 06/2019: Member of PhD committee of Daan Fonck (KU Leuven): “The Emergence of the European Parliament as a Diplomatic Mediator”; Supervisors: Prof. Stephan Keukeleire & Dr. Kolja Raube.
- 06/2019: Member of PhD committee of Dorothy Duchatelet (University of Antwerp): “The effect of role-play simulations in an Higher Education Context”, Supervisor: Prof. Peter Bursens.
- 06/2016: Member of PhD committee of Renate Shipkova (VUB Brussels): “What accounts for the Communication Deficit of the European Union?”, Supervisor: Dr. Jamal Shahin.

Regular (informal) **mentoring for current or previous students and early career scholars** to discuss career plans, research projects, and work-life arrangements.

Fellowships, Grant Acquisition & Project Management experience

Date	Award	Position	Description (hyperlink in blue)
04/2020 – 03/2022	Marie Curie Individual Fellowship EUR 183.454.8	Main applicant with Prof Ana Juncos	“European Diplomacy Practices post-Lisbon: Adding Value through Cooperation” (EuroDipl) assesses the impact and significance of new European diplomatic practices in third countries between the EU and its member states. It contributes to the conceptual, theoretical and methodological innovation in studies of European diplomatic practice, to the cross-fertilization between policy practice and academic research, and explains the impact of post-Lisbon European diplomatic practice on European foreign policy-making.
09/2020 – 08/2023	ERASMUS+ Network EUR 299.291	Co-applicant & network member	RENPET: Reconceptualising European Power in an Era of Turmoil: Contestation, Relevance, Sustainability aims to deepen and diversify a global and interdisciplinary community of senior and junior scholars, policy-makers and civil society debating the political, economic and societal role of the EU in international affairs. Main applicant: University of Leiden plus 10 partners;
09/2017 – 08/2020	ERASMUS+ Network EUR 300.000	Main applicant & co-coordinator	NORTIA: Network on Research and Teaching in EU Foreign Affairs aims to develop, deepen and strengthen a global community of senior and junior scholars and to actively engage that community with the wider policy world. Scholarly goal; apply lessons learned from 50 years of foreign policy cooperation to challenges of a potentially fragmenting global order and Europe’s own existential crises.
02/2014 – 01/2017	TEMPUS project EUR 1.015.335 Of which Maastricht University: EUR 285.090	Co-application & Active partner	TEMPUS project “INOTLES: Innovating Teaching and Learning of European Studies” . Aim curriculum development in European Studies and knowledge exchange between universities in Georgia, Moldova, Ukraine, Belgium, the Netherlands and UK. See http://www.inotles.eu/partners
09/2014 – 08/2017	ERASMUS+ Network EUR 209.000	Network member	ANTERO - Addressing the Needs on Teaching, Education and Research in EU Foreign Policy ; led by UCD Dublin (Prof Ben Tonra), with 8 partners. Goal: to strengthen the interaction between research in the field of EU foreign policy and the translation of that research through innovative, research-led teaching.
10/2012 – 06/2013	Austrian Marshall Plan Foundation US\$ 45.000	Award	Austrian Marshall Plan Foundation Fellowship 2012-13 at the Center for Transatlantic Relations (CTR) at the John Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS/JHU) in Washington DC

Other Professional Trainings

2021/03-09	Professional training “Leading Collaborative Teams”, University of Bristol
2020/08	Virtual ECPR Summer School on Methods and Techniques in the Social Sciences, course “Social Network Analysis”
2016/02-06	“Training grants for individuals”, offered by Maastricht University.
2015/10	“Analytical Story Telling”: Professional training offered by Maastricht University.
2011/22	Basis Kwalificatie Onderwijs BKO (Basic Teaching Qualification Certificate).
2008/03	“Project Cycle Management. A technical Guide.” at EIPA, Maastricht.
2007/07	ECPR Summer School on Methods and Techniques in the Social Sciences, Ljubljana. Main course: “Multiple Regression Analysis”.
2005/09	Workshop about Methods and Techniques in the Social Sciences in Vienna, organised by graduate section of the Austrian Association of Political Science.

Policy Impact & Dissemination Activities (selection)

2020/07	Foreign and Commonwealth Office online Masterclass “ European foreign policy cooperation 2020: rupture or return to normal ”, 2 July 2020 with 70 participants from various UK government departments.
2020/07	Foreign and Commonwealth Office Discussion with selected experts of analysis on the geopolitical impact of C-19 on the EU (chaired by Europe Director Sarah Taylor).
2019/07	Foreign and Commonwealth Office Lunch Seminar speaker “Changing times in Austrian politics ”, Foreign Commonwealth Office, 3 July 2019.
2019/04	Training for European External Action Service “The EU’s diplomacy: the transforming role of EU delegations”, organised by European Institute of Public Administration, Brussels, 1 April 2019.
2019/01	Briefing for incoming FCO director Nick Hopton on UK future strategic security partnership with EU, Foreign Commonwealth Office London, 31 January 2019.
2018/12	Expert presentation “ Populism and Challenger Parties in Central Europe ” for deep-dive UK diplomatic training, organized by UK Embassy in Budapest, 05 December 2018.
2018/02	External Consultant for Europe Directorate in Foreign and Commonwealth Office (February till December 2018); research and drafting of three briefing notes 2018/12: Challenger Parties and Populism in Central Europe 2018/10: European Council after Brexit 2018/02: The effect of Brexit on the European Parliament
2014/07	Training Workshop “The EU & its Eastern Neighbours : From the European Neighbourhood Policy to the Eastern Partnership”, College of Europe, 16 July 2014.
2012/05	Consultancy to Multi-level Scoreboard of the Committee of the Regions , contribution with chapter “The European Neighbourhood Policy”; Project leader: EIPA Barcelona.

Other Outreach Activities (selection)

2020/08	Interview BBC World News about EU position towards Belarus, 19 August 2020.
2019/06	Interview Austrian Ö1 Mittagsjournal about “Boris Johnson and the EU”, 15 June 2019.
2019/06	Interview BBC World News “The Briefing” about June European Council 2019, 21 June 2019.
2019/05	Contribution to BBC Newshour on 2019 European Parliament elections, 26 May 2019.
2019/03	Interview in Slovakian newspaper Pravda: Why EU-UK debate is toxic , 31 March 2019.
2019/01	Interview with BBC Radio London on EU-UK relationship in Brexit times, 25 January 2019
2018/12	“ Trust and changing political culture in Europe ”. Commentary for Latvian newspaper project “DELFI” in celebration of Latvia’s Centenary. For English version see here .
2018/09	Has the EU been a success? Contribution to BBC History Magazine No. 12.
2018/07	Written evidence to the Global Britain: FCO skills inquiry of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House of Commons. See my contribution here .