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HILDE VAN DEN BULCK

General Information

Academic Record

Ph.D.	2000	Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium Social Sciences.
M.A.	1991	University of Leicester, United Kingdom Masss Communication (<i>With first class honors</i>).
M.A.	1989	Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium Communication Sciences (<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>).
B.A.	1987	Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium Social and Political Sciences (<i>Cum Laude</i>).

Academic Appointments

2018-present	Full Professor (100%) & Head of Department of Communication, CoAS, Drexel University
2015-2016	Visiting Professor, CGCS, Annenberg School for Communication, University of Pennsylvania, USA
2014 (1 year)	Type II Professor (20%), Department of Information Science and Media Studies, University of Bergen, Norway
2014-2018	Full Professor (100%), Department of Communication, University of Antwerp, Belgium
2012-2015	Dean, Faculty of Political and Social Sciences, University of Antwerp, Belgium
2010-2013	Professor (100%), Department of Communication, University of Antwerp, Belgium
2010-2012	Member of Board of Governors, University of Antwerp, Belgium
2009-2012	Associate Dean of Research, Faculty of Political and Social Sciences, University of Antwerp, Belgium
2006-2009	Head of Department of Communication, University of Antwerp, Belgium
2006-2009	Associate Professor (100%), Department of Communication, University of Antwerp, Belgium
2005 - present	Head of Research Group <i>Media, Policy & Culture</i> , Department of Communication, University of Antwerp, Belgium
2001-2005	Assistant professor (100%), Department of Communication, University of Antwerp, Belgium
2001 (9 months)	Visiting professor (20%), Department of Communication, University Institute Antwerp, Belgium
2001 (9 months)	Postdoctoral researcher (50%), Department of Communication, KU Leuven, Belgium
1998-2013	Tutor for the MA in Mass Communication by Distance Learning, Department of Media and Communication, University of Leicester, UK.
1997-2000	Teaching assistant, Department of Communication, KU Leuven, Belgium
1995-1997	Lecturer, Centre for Mass Communication Research, University of Leicester, UK
1994-1995	Teaching Assistant, Department of Communication, KU Leuven, Belgium
1992-1994	Research fellow of the Fund for Scientific Research Flanders at Department of Communication, KU Leuven, Belgium

Positions in Academic, Professional, and Scholarly Societies

- International Communication Association (ICA): member, chair of the Outstanding Book Award Committee (2013-2015), Chair of Award Committees (2016-2017), Chair of the Theme Section (2018-2019)
- International Association for Media and Communication Research (IAMCR): member
- European Communication Research and Education Association (ECREA): member, vice chair (2012-2016) and chair (2016-2018) of the Communication Law and Policy Section
- Netherland – Flanders Communication Association (NeFCA): co-founder, member, vice-president (2011-2016), vice-chair Popular Communication division (2015-...)
- RIPE@ Initiative: member of the Central Planning Group (since 2014), organiser RIPE@2016 ‘PSM for a Networked Society?’ conference
- Society for Cinema and Media Studies (SCMS): member

Award

2017 NeFCA senior career award

Research and Scholarship

Books

- Van den Bulck, H.; Puppis, M.; Donders, K. & Van Audenhove, L (Eds.) (2019) *Palgrave Handbook of Methods for Media Policy Analysis*. Basingstoke, UK: Palgrave.
- Van den Bulck, H. (2018) *Celebrity Philanthropy and Activism: Mediated Interventions in the Global Public Sphere*. Abingdon, UK: Routledge.
- Lowe, G.F.; Van den Bulck, H. & Donders, K. (Eds.) (2018) *Public Service Media in a Networked Society*. Göteborg: NORDICOM.
- Moe, H. & Van den Bulck, H. (Eds.) (2016) *Teletext in Europe: From the Analogue to the Digital Era*. Gothenburg, Sweden: Nordicom. ISBN 978-91-87957-20-8
- Simpson, S.; Puppis, M. & Van den Bulck, H. (Eds.) (2016) *European Media Policy for the Twenty-First Century*. London, UK: Routledge. ISBN 978-91-87957-20-8
- Newbold, C.; Boyd-Barrett, O. & Van den Bulck, H. (Eds.) (2002) *The Media Book*. London, UK: Edward Arnold. ISBN 0-340-74048-5

Books in Dutch

- Raats, T.; Van den Bulck, H. & d’Haenens, L. (Eds.) (2016) *Een VRT voor morgen, of morgen geen VRT meer?’ Publieke omroep tussen politiek, publiek, partners en concurrenten*. Kalmthout: Pelckmans. [A VRT for Tomorrow or Tomorrow No More VRT? Public Service Broadcasting between Politics, Audiences, Partners and Competitors]
- Donders, K. & Van den Bulck, H. (2012) *De VRT in de 21^{ste} eeuw: overbodige luxe of maatschappelijke noodzaak?* Antwerpen: AUP (VABB peer review label) [The VRT in the 21st Century: Unnecessary Luxury or Societal Necessity?]
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- Van den Bulck, H. & Tambuyzer, S. (2008) *De celebritiesupermarkt*. Berchem: EPO. [The Celebrity Supermarket]

- Dhoest, A. & Van den Bulck, H. (Eds.) (2007) *Publieke televisie in Vlaanderen: een geschiedenis*. Gent: Academia Press. [Public Television in Flanders: A History]
- Van Poecke, L. & Van den Bulck, H. (Eds.) *Culturele globalisering en lokale identiteit: Amerikanisering van de Europese media*. Leuven: Garant. [Cultural Globalisation and Local Identity: Americanisation of European Media]

Articles in journals (peer reviewed)

- Donders, K.; Van den Bulck, H. & Raats, T. (2018) 'The Politics of Pleasing: A Critical Analysis of Multistakeholderism in Public Service Media Policies in Flanders', *Media, Culture and Society*, online first. <http://journals.sagepub.com/eprint/mKV4Cugua4adazP5a4vn/full>
- Rousseau, A.; Eggermont, S.; Bels, A. & Van den Bulck, H. (2018): 'Separating the sex from the object: conceptualizing sexualization and (sexual) objectification in Flemish preteens' popular television programs', *Journal of Children and Media*, DOI: 10.1080/17482798.2018.1425888
- Sørensen, J.K. & Van den Bulck, H. (2018) 'Public Service Media Online, Advertising and the Third-Party User Data Business: A Trade versus Trust Dilemma?', *Convergence, The International Journal of Research into New Media Technologies*, Online first: 1–25
- Van den Bulck, H. & Moe, M. (2018) 'Universality and Personalisation Through Algorithms: Mapping Strategies and Exploring Dilemmas', *Media Culture and Society*, 40(6): 875-892.
- Beckers, K.; Masini A.; Sevenans, J.; van der Burg, M.; De Smedt, J.; Van den Bulck, H. & Walgrave, S. (2017) 'Are newspapers' news stories becoming more alike? Media content diversity in Belgium, 1983-2013', *Journalism*, online first. DOI: 10.1177/1464884917706860
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- Panis, K.; Van den Bulck, H.; Verschraegen, B.; Van der Burg, M. & Paulussen, S. (2015) 'Does Media Cross-Ownership Translate Into Cross-Promotion? Analysing Flemish Newspapers' Coverage of Affiliated and Competing Television Stations', *Journalism Studies*, 16(6): 868-886. DOI: 10.1080/1461670X.2014.953780
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- Van den Bulck H. & Van Gorp, J. (2011) 'Eternal Fandom: Elderly Fans, the Media and the Staged Divorce of a Schlager Singer', *Popular Communication*, 9 (3): 212-226. DOI: 10.1080/15405702.2011.583824
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- Van den Bulck, H. (2001) "'We Are the Nation": The Role of Intellectuals in PSB in the Modernist Project of Identity Formation in the Flemish Community', *Communicator: Quarterly Journal of the Indian Institute of Mass Communications*, 36 (3), 12 pp.
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- Tambuyzer, S. & Van den Bulck, H. (2014) 'Op zoek naar de heilige graal: Een analyse van de discussie in de pers omtrent cultuurprogramma's op de Vlaamse publieke televisie', *Tijdschrift voor Communicatiewetenschap*, 42(4): 190-207. (WoS journal) [In Search of the Holy Grail: Analysis of the Discussion in the Press about Cultural Programmes on Flemish Public Television]
- Dhoest, A., Van den Bulck, H.; Vandebosch, H. & Dierckx, M. (2012) 'De publieke omroepopdracht in de ogen van het publiek: survey-onderzoek naar de toekomstige taak van de Vlaamse publieke omroep', *Tijdschrift voor communicatiewetenschap*, 40(2): 135-156. (WoS journal) [The Public Service Broadcasting Remit Through the Eyes of the Audience: Survey Research Into the Future Role of Flemish Public Service Broadcasting]
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- 1/1/2017-31/12/2020 'Diversity and Information Media: New Tools for a Multifaceted Public Debate' (DIAMOND) - €220.000 (collaboration 3 universities)
- 1/1/2013-31/12/2016 'Sexualisation In and Through Children's Media: The Content, Use and Effect of Sexualising Message with 10 to 12 year olds' - €270.450,00
- 1/10/2015-30/9/2016 'Research in the Domain of Media Policy' - €20.000
- 1/01/2009-31/12/2012 'Celebrity Activism: Empirical Research into Collaboration Between Celebrities and Social-Profit Organisations' - €247.200
- 1/01/2007-31/12/2010 'Media, Gender and Ethnicity: Representation of Immigrant Women In and Through Flemish Audio Visual News Media: A Content and Reception Analysis' - €243.500
- 1/01/2003-31/12/2006 'The Articulation of National Identity in Belgian Audio Visual Media Content In the Light of the Globalisation and Post-Modernisation of the Media Landscape and Wider Society' - €212.480

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- 1/10/2015-30/9/2016 'Research in the Domain of Media Policy' - €22.500
- 1/01/2013-31/12/2016 'The Market Place of Ideas: Fewer Owners, Fewer Ideas? Interdisciplinary Study of the Impact of Media Ownership Concentration on Media Content, Production and Outlets. A longitudinal and International Comparative Perspective' - €672.000
- 1/07/2010-30/06/2014 'Living Imagined Identities? Longitudinal Analysis of the Impact of Online Dating Discourse On Identity Experiences of Russian-Belgian Couples' (co-promotor) - €170.000
- 1/07/2008-31/12/2012: 'Celebrity Activism: Empirical Research into Media, Celebrities and Social-Profit Organisations' - €150.000
- 1/05/2005-30/04/2009 'Media Framing and Attitudes Towards the Use of Tabaco, Alcohol and Soft Drugs by Adolescents' - €120.000,00€
- 14/02/2002-31/12/2002 'Start Up Grant New Staff' - €5.500,00

Fundamental research projects financed by International Funding (competitive)

- 4/04/15-09/10/2015 'Update and Execution of a Pilot Test for the Media Pluralism Monitor' (for European University Institute) - €5.000
- 1/10/2006-31/7/2007 'Media Representation of Labour' (European Science Foundation) - €53.200
- 1/01/2006-31/03/2007 'Equal Project: Equal Opportunities Project for Women Scientists: Communicative Skills' for European Science Foundation) (co-promotor) - €50.000

Policy enabling research funded by Belgian/Flemish Government and Administration (competitive)

- 15/02/2015-15/07/2015 'Benchmark Study: VRT and Ten Public Service Media' (for Flemish Administration of Culture, Sport & Media) - €27.000

- 1/02/2015-30/04/2015 'Audience Survey: Future Role and Functions of Flemish Public Service Media' (for Flemish Administration Culture, Sports & Media) (co-promotor) - €58.657
- 1/02/2013-31/05/2013 'Study of the Media Representation of Young Parenthood of Vulnerable Youth' (for Flemish Administration Science & Innovation) (co-promotor). €49.228,85
- 1/01/2012-31/12/2015 'Policy Research Centre for Media' (for Flemish Administration Culture, Sport & Media) (co-promotor) - €733.828,70
- 1/06/2010-31/8/2010 'Evaluation of the Role of VRT in the Protection and Promotion of Flemish Culture and Identity' (for Flemish Administration of Culture, Sport & Media) - €11.000
- 1/12/2009-31/05/2010 'Audience Survey Regarding the Future Role and Functions of Flemish Public Service Broadcasting' (for Flemish Administration of Culture, Sport & Media) (co-promotor) - €64.990
- 15/01/2009-15/03/2009 'Benchmark Study: Culture on VRT and Ten Public Service Media' (for Flemish Administration of Culture, Sport & Media) - €10.108
- 1/07/2008-30/11/2008 'Analysis and Evaluation of News Programmes for Adolescents: Karrewiet and Zoom' (for Flemish Administration of Culture, Sports & Media) (co-promotor) - €24.974
- 1/04/2008- 31/12/2008 'Study of the Representation of Women and Men in Advertising in Belgium' (for Federal Institute for the Equality of Women and Men) - €67.000
- 1/03/2002-31/12/2004 'Who elected WTO? Political Legitimacy of International Organisations' (EU and WTO) (Belgian Transversal Action) (co-promotor) - €247.893

Policy enabling research funded by Media Companies (competitive)

- 10/03/16-16/09/2016 'Impact of Public Service Broadcasting: A Theoretical Model' (for VRT) - €18.750
- 10/11/2014- 31/01/2015 'Follow Up Study: Views of Experts on Impartiality on Public Service Media' (for VRT) - €4.212
- 1/05/2001-31/07/2001 'Study of Radio News: Qualitative Analysis of Needs of Radio Listeners Regarding News in the Group of Higher Educated, 24-45 Year Olds' (for 4FM) - €1.000

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- Sinardet, D. 2008-2011 'Media and National Identity in Multilingual Countries' FWO funded, €235.000

International Research Stays (invited, funded)

- Research stay as visiting scholar at the McGannon Centre, Fordham University (USA) 1/9/2017-30/11/17.
- Research stay as visiting scholar at the Department of Information Science and Media Studies, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Bergen (Norway), 31/3/2012-6/5/2012, grant awarded by the host department
- Research stay as visiting scholar at Department of Arts and Social Sciences, University of New South Wales, Sydney (Australia), 1/08/2014-4/09/2014, grant award within the Marie Curie project 'HealthNar'

Competitive Papers Delivered at Professional Meetings

- 1 Donders, K.; Van den Bulck, H. & Raats, T. 'Beyond the Deficit of Multistakeholderism in Media Policymaking: Defining Ways Forward'. Paper presented at the ECREA conference, 30/10/2018 - 04/11/2018, Lugano.

- 2 De Ridder, A.; Van den Bulck, H. & Vandebosch, H. 'Universalism and Public Service Media Programme Universality and Citizenship: Can Humour Be an Inroad to Enhance Citizenship? The Case of VRT's "Taboe"'. Paper presented at the RIPE@2018 Conference, 10/10/2018 - 13/10/2018, Madrid.
- 3 Van den Bulck, H. & Hyzen A. 'Of Lizards and Men: Infowars' Alex Jones and the Articulation of Fandom and Anti-Fandom in the Celebrity – Populism Nexus'. Paper presented at the Conference of the Celebrity Studies Conference, 25/06/2018 - 09/06/2018, Rome.
- 4 Van den Bulck, H. 'Into the Black Box: Methods for (and Pitfalls of) Getting to the Heart of Media Policy Decision Making'. Paper presented at the Preconference: Methods of Media Policy Analysis of the ICA conference, 23/05/2018 - 29/05/2018, Prague.
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- 6 Donders, K.; Van den Bulck, H. & Raats, T. 'The Politics of Pleasing: A Critical Analysis of Multi-Stakeholderism in Public Service Media Policies in Flanders'. paper presented at the ECREA CLP-MICP workshop The Future of Content: interventions and Industries in the Internet Era, 14/09/2017 - 16/09/2017, Norwich.
- 7 Braman, S.; Puppis, M. & Van den Bulck H. 'Policy Research Methods: Improving the Craft'. Blue Sky Workshop organisers at the 67th ICA conference, 25/05/2017 - 29/05/2017, San Diego.
- 8 van der Burg, M.; Klein, T. & Van den Bulck, H. 'The Impact of M&A's on Target Firms' Financial Position and Business Activities: Three Cases of Three Failing Newspaper Publishers'. Paper presented at the EMMA conference, 10/05/2017 - 13/05/2017, Ghent.
- 9 Van den Bulck, H. & van der Burg, M. 'Economic austerity or Just More Market? A Critical Analysis of the Austerity Argument in Flemish Policy Making 2008-2015'. Paper presented at the ECREA conference, 09/11/2016 - 12/11/2016, Prague.
- 10 Van den Bulck, H. & Larsson, A. 'There's a Starman Waiting in the Sky': The Death of Bowie on Twitter'. Paper presented at the AoIR conference, 05/10/2016 - 08/10/2016, Berlin.
- 11 Panis, K.; Paulussen, S.; Van den Bulck, H.; Dhoest, A.; Vandebosch H. 'Different media consumption patterns, different expectations of public service media?'. Paper presented at the RIPE@ conference, 21/09/2016 - 24/09/2016, Antwerp.
- 12 Van den Bulck, H. & Moe, H. 'Public Service Media, Universality and Personalisation In a Networked Society: Dilemma's with online services – the case of Flanders and Norway'. Paper presented at the RIPE@ conference, 21/09/2016 - 24/09/2016, Antwerp.
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- 14 Van den Bulck, H. & Moe, H. 'Hidden in Plain Sight: The Role of European Teletext in the Development of the Web'. Paper presented at the ICA conference, 09/06/2016 - 13/06/2016, Fukuoka.
- 15 Van den Bulck, H. 'Queer Yet Straight? The Complexities of (Re-)Negotiation Bruce and Caitlyn Jenner's Fan Base'. Paper presented at the ICA conference, 09/06/2016 - 13/06/2016, Fukuoka.
- 16 Bels, A. & Van den Bulck, H. 'What is Objectification Without Sex? A Reading of Sexual and Nonsexual Objectification in Preteen-Popular TV Shows - Annebeth Bels, University of Antwerp; Hilde'. Poster presented at the ICA conference, 09/06/2016 - 13/06/2016, Fukuoka.
- 17 van der Burg, M. & Van den Bulck, H. 'Horizontal mergers & acquisitions as survival strategy in the Flemish newspaper market 1990-2014: An 'industry in crisis' reconsidered?'. Paper presented at EMMA conference, 02/06/2016 - 05/06/2016, Porto.
- 18 Van den Bulck, H. 'Celebrity Gossip Media and Audiences Framing Celebrity Suicide: Illness, Personal Responsibility and the Moral High Ground'. Paper presented at the SCMS conference, 30/03/2016 - 03/04/2016, Atlanta.

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- 22 Hasebrink, U.; Jensen, K.B.; Van den Bulck, H. & Maesele, P. 'Future Audiences: Toward Comparative and Longitudinal Research On International Media Audience'. Paper presented at the ICA conference, 21/05/2015 - 25/05/2015, Puerto Rico.
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- 30 Van der Burg, Miriam & Van den Bulck, H. 'Socio-Cultural and Political Value, Anyone? An Analysis Of the National Competition Authorities' Reviews Of Belgian and Dutch Media Mergers''. Paper presented at the ECREA conference, 12/11/2014 - 16/11/2014, Lisbon.
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- 44 Van den Bulck, H. & Moe, H. 'What teletext can tell us about media policy developments and media policy research'. Paper presented at ECREA CLP section workshop, 24/10/2013 - 27/10/2013, Manchester.
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- 46 Moe, H. & Van den Bulck, H. 'Public Value as a Media Policy Buzzword'. Paper presented at the ICA conference, 17/06/2013 - 22/06/2013, London.
- 47 Van den Bulck, H. 'Modernity as 'Urbanity' in early Public Service Broadcasting – the case of Flanders'. Paper presented at the ICA conference, 17/06/2013 - 22/06/2013, London.
- 48 Claessens, N. & Van den Bulck, H. 'With fans like these, who needs enemies? An analysis of celebrities' online antifans'. Paper presented at the ICA conference, 17/06/2013 - 22/06/2013, London.
- 49 Van den Bulck, H. & Donders, K. 'A dwarf fighting giants: Flemish media policies in an age of globalization'. Paper presented at preconference ICA, 16/06/2013 - 16/06/2013, London.
- 50 Van den Bulck, H.; Tambuyzer, S. & Simons, N. 'Flow Under Pressure? Television Scheduling and Continuity Techniques in the Digital Age'. Paper presented at the Private Television Conference, 19/04/2013 - 19/04/2013, Brussels.
- 51 Schipper, A.. Walgrave, S. & Van den Bulck, H. 'Actor diversity in Flemish economic television news'. Paper presented at Etmaal van de Communicatiewetenschap, 07/02/2013 - 08/02/2013, Rotterdam.
- 52 Van den Bulck, H. & Claessens, N. 'Superfans en cultuurhiërarchie:fandom in mainstream media'. Paper presented at Etmaal van de Communicatiewetenschap, 07/02/2013 - 08/02/2013, Rotterdam.

- 53 Claessens, N. & Van den Bulck, H. 'With fans like these, who needs enemies? An analysis of celebrities' online antifans'. Paper presented at Etmaal van de Communicatiewetenschap, 07/02/2013 - 08/02/2013, Rotterdam.
- 54 Van den Bulck, H. & Panis, K. 'Will any celebrity do? Analysing media attention for and representation of celebrity activism, as it relates to celebrities' claim-to-fame, activism roles and supported topics'. Paper presented at the Celebrity Studies Conference, 12/12/2012 - 15/12/2012, Melbourne.
- 55 Van den Bulck, H., Claessens, N. & Panis, K. "We are rock 'n roll stars and we are bringing awareness': Framing Analysis of Celebrity Philanthropy Documentaries". Paper presented at the Celebrity Studies Conference, 12/12/2012 - 15/12/2012, Melbourne.
- 56 Claessens, N. & Van den Bulck, H. "Tiger Woods voted best bad boy': Celebrity sex reporting and the framing of the moral high ground by online media and audiences'. Paper presented at the ECREA conference, 24/10/2012 - 24/10/2012, Istanbul.
- 57 Donders, K. & Van den Bulck, H. 'Scratching the Surface of 'the Digital Argument' In Contemporary Public Service Media Debates: The Case of the New Management Contract Negotiations for VRT'. Paper presented at the ECREA conference, 24/10/2012 - 24/10/2012, Istanbul.
- 58 Van den Bulck, H. & Enli, G. 'Dis-continued? Continuity Techniques in the Post-Linear Television Landscapes of Norway and Flanders'. Paper presented at the ECREA conference, 24/10/2012 - 24/10/2012, Istanbul.
- 59 Moe, H. & Van den Bulck, H. 'Comparing 'Public Value' As a Media Policy Term Across Europe'. Paper presented at the RIPE@ conference, 06/09/2012 - 08/09/2012, Sydney.
- 60 Panis, K. & Van den Bulck, H. 'Celebrities' quest for a better world: Understanding Flemish public perceptions of celebrity activism'. Paper presented at the ICA conference, 24/05/2012 - 28/05/2012, Phoenix.
- 61 Van den Bulck, H. & Tambuyzer, S. PSB Newsroom Integration: the impact of integrating radio, television and internet newsrooms on journalists and the journalistic process 'The Impact of Newsroom Integration On Journalism Practices, Quality, and Identity: Perceptions of Flemish PSB staff. Paper presented at the ICA conference, 24/05/2012 - 28/05/2012, Phoenix.
- 62 Van den Bulck, H. & Donders, K. 'Unraveling "the Digital Argument" In Contemporary Public Service Media Debates: The Case of the New Management Contract Negotiations for VRT'. Paper presented at ECREA CLP section workshop, 16/03/2012 - 17/03/2012, Munchen.
- 63 Panis, K. & Van den Bulck, H. 'Wauters, Bono en Jolie als beroemde weldoeners: Vlaamse publieke perceptie over celebrity activisme'. Paper presented at Etmaal van de Communicatiewetenschap, 09/02/2012 - 10/02/2012, Leuven.
- 64 Van den Bulck, H.; & Claessens, N. 'Een comparatieve analyse van publieksreacties op de nieuwsitems van celebrity website People, Heat, en HLN'. Paper presented at Etmaal van de Communicatiewetenschap, 09/02/2012 - 10/02/2012, Leuven.
- 65 Van den Bulck, H. & Claessens, N. "'She's so fake, it makes me sick": A Comparative Analysis of Audience Reactions to Items on Celebrity News Websites People, Heat, and HLN'. Paper presented at the Transforming Audiences conference, 01/09/2011 - 02/09/2011, London.
- 66 Claessens, N. & Van den Bulck, H. 'Personal Bonding with Celebrities Through Media Reception: The PSR Scale'. Paper presented at 7th Media Psychology conference, 10/08/2011 - 11/08/2011, Bremen.
- 67 Van den Bulck, H. & Tambuyzer, S. PSB Newsroom Integration: the impact of integrating radio, television and internet newsrooms on journalists and the journalistic process 'In search of PSB's holy grail: Cultural content fit for contemporary PSB and society?'. Paper presented at IAMCR conference, 12/07/2011 - 17/07/2011, Istanbul.
- 68 Tambuyzer, S. & Van den Bulck, H. 'Convergence for Better or for Worse? Flemish PSB news department staff's perceptions of the impact of news room integration on professional

- journalism and identity'. Paper presented at IAMCR conference, 12/07/2011 - 17/07/2011, Istanbul.
- 69 Tambuyzer, S. & Van den Bulck, H. 'Newsroom Convergence for Better Journalism?: Perceptions of Flemish PSB news workers and management of the impact of newsroom integration on quality and professionalism'. Paper presented at the What Makes Better Journalism conference, 07/06/2011 - 08/06/2011, London.
- 70 Van den Bulck, H.; Dhoest, A. & Vandebosch, H. 'De publieke omroepopdracht in de ogen van het publiek: Survey-onderzoek naar de toekomstige taak van de Vlaamse publieke omroep'. Paper presented at Etmaal van de Communicatiewetenschap, 24/01/2011 - 25/01/2011, Twente.
- 71 Van den Bulck, H. & Tambuyzer, S. 'PSB Newsroom Integration: the impact of integrating radio, television and internet newsrooms on journalists and the journalistic process'. Poster presented at Etmaal van de Communicatiewetenschap, 24/01/2011 - 25/01/2011, Twente.
- 72 Van Hellemont, C. & Van den Bulck, H. 'On the limits of tolerance for advertisements unfriendly to women and men - surveying the solution paradigms'. Paper presented at the Gender, Media and Public Sphere conference, 22/10/2010 - 23/10/2010, Coimbra.
- 73 Van den Bulck, H. 'Verkavelingsvlaams op de openbare televisie: 'overwinning' op de standaardtaal of op de dialecten? Een historische analyse'. Paper presented at De Manke Usurpator conference, 19/10/2010 - 19/10/2010, Antwerp.
- 74 Claessens, N.; Panis, K. & Van den Bulck, H. 'Putting the 'Fun' in Fundraising: The Serious Request and Music For Life Radio Telethons, Media and Citizenship'. Paper presented at the ECREA conference, 12/10/2010 - 15/10/2012, Hamburg.
- 75 Van den Bulck, H. 'When the 'Outsider Looking In' turns 'Insider' - Whether (S)he Likes It or Not'. Paper presented at the ECREA conference, 12/10/2010 - 15/10/2010, Hamburg.
- 76 Claessens, N. & Van den Bulck, H. 'Love in Hollywood: a Framing Analysis of Celebrity News and Audience Reactions'. Paper presented at the conference: GenevaCelebrity News: An OxYmoron?, 15/09/2010 - 17/09/2010, .
- 77 Van den Bulck, H.; Panis, K. & Claessens, N. 'Development Issues and World Relations through a Pair of Prada Sunglasses: Framing Analysis of Celebrity Philanthropy Documentaries'. Paper presented at the conference: GenevaCelebrity News: An OxYmoron?, 15/09/2010 - 17/09/2010, Geneva.
- 78 Enli, G. & Van den Bulck, H. "'Bye Bye 'Hello Ladies'". The Rise and Fall of Announcers as Indication of the Future of Linear Services in Public Service Television? An International Comparison". Paper presented at the RIPE@ conference, 08/09/2010 - 11/09/2010, London.
- 79 Van den Bulck, H. & Moe, H. 'Public Service Media Governance after the Crisis: Comparing Assessment Practices in Flanders and Norway'. Paper presented at the RIPE@ conference, 08/09/2010 - 11/09/2011, London.
- 80 Van den Bulck, H. & Panis, K. "Celebrities as Lubricant': Views and Motivations of Flemish Social Profit Organisations Regarding Celebrity Endorsers'. Paper presented at the ASA world conference of sociology, 10/07/2010 - 17/07/2010, Gothenburg.
- 81 Van den Bulck, H. & Claessens, N. 'Celebrity Suicide and the Search for the Moral High Ground: Comparing Frames in Media and Audience Discussions of the Death of a Flemish Celebrity'. Paper presented at the ICA conference, 22/06/2010 - 26/06/2010, Singapore.
- 82 Panis K.; Van den Bulck, H. Van Aelst, P. & Hardy, A. 'Celebrity Activists in Social Profit Campaigning: A Survey with the Flemish Public on Views and Effectiveness'. Paper presented at the ICA conference, 22/06/2010 - 26/06/2010, Singapore.
- 83 Van den Bulck, H.; Tambuyzer, S. & Ackx, S. 'Readers' Responses to Product+ strategies of Print Media Brands: Creation of New Audiences for Culture or Commodification of Culture?'. Paper presented at EMMA conference, 05/02/2010 - 06/02/2010, London.
- 84 Van den Bulck, H. & Claessens, N. 'Zelfmoord van een BV: een framinganalyse van de mediaberichtgeving en online publieksdiscussies over de dood van Yasmine als exponent van de

- evoluerende Vlaamse celebritycultuur'. Paper presented at Etmaal van de
 Communicatiewetenschap, 04/02/2010 - 05/02/2010, Ghent.
- 85 Van den Bulck, H. & Panis, K. 'Celebrity activisme in Vlaanderen: motivaties en standpunten
 vanuit de social profit sector'. Paper presented at Etmaal van de Communicatiewetenschap,
 04/02/2010 - 05/02/2010, Ghent.
- 86 Van Gorp, J. & Van den Bulck, H. 'US Top Series as Quality Benchmark for Local Fiction? A
 Comparative Analysis of Quality Standards for Prime Time Fiction as Expressed by Producers,
 Critics and Audience'. Paper presented at ECREA Television Studies Section workshop,
 14/01/2010 - 16/01/2010, Potsdam.
- 87 Broos, D. & Van den Bulck, H. 'The Media and the Role of Religion in Collective Identity
 Formation in Multicultural Societies: The Case of Second Generation Moroccan Women in
 Flanders'. Paper presented at Islam and the Media conference, 07/01/2010 - 10/01/2010,
 Colorado.
- 88 Van den Bulck, H. 'From Stakeholder Analysis to Policy Process Analysis: A Model for Media
 Policy Analysis and Its Methodological Implications'. Paper presented at ECREA CLP section
 workshop, 06/11/2009 - 07/11/2009, Zurich.
- 89 Van den Bulck, H. & 'The Future of Local Radio in the Digital Era: Opportunity or Threat? The
 Case of Small, Local, Community Radio in the Flemish Community'. Paper presented at
 ECREA Radio Research Section workshop, 14/10/2009 - 16/10/2009, Limasol.
- 90 Van den Bulck, H. & Enli, G. 'Bye Bye Hello Ladies? Announcers as continuity techniques in
 post-linear televisioon landscape'. Paper presented at End of Television conference, 29/06/2009 -
 01/07/2009, Amsterdam.
- 91 Van den Bulck, H. 'Behind Every TV critic is a failed TV producer? The Birth of Television
 Criticism in Flanders (1952 – 1959)'. Paper presented at Télévision le moment experimental
 conference, 27/05/2009 - 29/05/2009, Paris.
- 92 Van den Bulck, H. 'Trans-national Celebrity Adoptions and the White Women's Burden: The
 West and The Rest in Contemporary Celebrity Colonialism.'. Paper presented at British Political
 Association conference, 07/04/2009 - 09/04/2009, Manchester.
- 93 Van den Bulck, H. 'Off Public Service Brands and Enhanced Content: The VRT's Cultural Delta
 Project and the move to Branded Public Service Media'. Paper presented at EMMA conference,
 13/02/2009 - 15/02/2009, Paris.
- 94 Van den Bulck, H.; Vandebosch, H. & Dhoest, A. 'De inhoud, vorm en programmering van
 jongerenjournaals: lessen uit de evaluatie van Zoom (VTM) en Jam (VT4)'. Paper presented at
 Etmaal van de Communicatiewetenschap, 12/02/2009 - 13/02/2009, Nijmegen.
- 95 Van den Bulck, H. & Van Gorp, J. 'When The Global Meets The Local in Celebrity Reporting:
 Changing Celebrity Articulations in Flemish Gossip Media'. Paper presented at the ECREA
 conference, 26/11/2008 - 29/11/2008, Barcelona.
- 96 Van den Bulck, H. 'Off Public Service Brands and enhanced content' the VRT's Cultural Delta
 Project in the move to Public Service Media'. Paper presented at the RIPE@ conference,
 08/10/2008 - 11/10/2008, Mainz.
- 97 Van den Bulck, H. 'It Only Takes Four Celebrities To Save The World: Celebrity Adoptions,
 Global Relations and the Quest for Personal Fulfilment'. Paper presented at IAMCR conference,
 19/07/2008 - 25/07/2008, Stockholm.
- 98 Van Gorp, B., Van den Bulck, H., Simons, N. 'The Interaction between Framing and Priming in
 the Context of an Alcohol Related TV Series'. Paper presented at the ICA conference,
 22/05/2008 - 26/05/2008, Montreal.
- 99 Van den Bulck, H. 'The Last Yet Also The First Creative Act in Television? : An Historical
 Analysis of PSB Scheduling Strategies and Tactics. The Case of Flemish television'. Paper
 presented at the ICA conference, 22/05/2008 - 26/05/2008, Montreal.
- 100 Broos, D. & Van den Bulck, H. 'Een inhoudsanalyse van de representatie van moslimvrouwen in
 de Vlaamse documentaire serie Moslima's en receptie ervan door autochtone en allochtone

- vrouwen'. Paper presented at Etmaal van de Communicatiewetenschap, 07/02/2008 - 08/02/2008, Amsterdam.
- 101 Van den Bulck, H. & Van Gorp, J. 'Constructing The 'Can' And The 'Cannot': Media Negotiating Royal Abilities. The Case of the Belgian Crown Prince and Princess'. Paper presented at IAMCR conference, 23/07/2007 - 25/07/2007, Paris.
- 102 Van den Bulck, H. 'Will Digitalisation Save Public Service Broadcasting (Ideals) From Death By interaction?'. Paper presented at IAMCR conference, 23/07/2007 - 25/07/2007, Paris.
- 103 Van den Bulck, H., Van Gorp, B., Simons, N. 'Alcohol in The OC: Media Framing and Adolescents' Attitude toward Alcohol'. Paper presented at the ICA conference, 24/05/2007 - 28/05/2007, San Fransisco.
- 104 Van den Bulck, H., Van Gorp, B., Simons, N. 'Alcohol in The OC: mediaframing en de attitudevorming over alcoholconsumptie'. Paper presented at Etmaal van de Communicatiewetenschap, 08/02/2007 - 09/02/2007, Antwerp.
- 105 Van den Bulck, H. 'De laatste maar ook eerste 'creative act' in televisie? : een historische analyse van programmatiestrategieën en taktieken van openbare televisieomroepen. Het Vlaamse voorbeeld'. Paper presented at Etmaal van de Communicatiewetenschap, 08/02/2007 - 09/02/2007, Antwerp.
- 106 Van den Bulck, H. 'Zal digitalisering de openbare omroep redden of net niet? Het openbare omroepbeleid in Vlaanderen in het licht van de (her)definitie van de openbare omroepidealen: een stakeholder analyse'. Paper presented at Etmaal van de Communicatiewetenschap, 08/02/2007 - 09/02/2007, Antwerp.
- 107 Van den Bulck, H. 'One Building, Two Entrances: Contemplating PSB policy for the 21st Century based on a comparison of the VRT model versus RTBF model In Belgium'. Paper presented at IAMCR conference, 23/07/2006 - 28/07/2006, Cairo.
- 108 Simons, N., Van den Bulck, H., Van Gorp, B 'Media framing of alcohol in The OC: does it influence adolescents' attitude toward alcohol?'. Paper presented at IAMCR conference, 23/07/2006 - 28/07/2006, Cairo.
- 109 Van den Bulck, H. 'Reconsidering 'the National' in Audiovisual Media Text'. Paper presented at Crossroads in Cultural Studies, 20/07/2006 - 23/07/2006, Istanbul.
- 110 Van den Bulck, H. 'Every Viewer His Own Identity? Reflections on the Dominance, Demise and Reappearane of 'the National' in television studies'. Paper presented at Etmaal van de Communicatiewetenschap, 24/11/2005 - 24/11/2005, Amsterdam.
- 111 Van den Bulck, H. & Beyers, H. 'Media Studies Coming to Terms with the Contemporary Media Scene'. Paper presented at the ECREA conference, 21/11/2005 - 23/11/2005, Amsterdam.
- 112 Van den Bulck, H. & Bedoyan, I 'The Movement Against Neo-Liberal Globalisation and The Media: Friends or Enemies?'. Paper presented at the ICA conference, 25/05/2004 - 30/04/2004, New Orleans.
- 113 Van den Bulck, H. 'Ladies, Make Way for the Heterosexual Man: Contemporary Images of Man and Masculinity in Advertising'. Paper presented at IAMCR conference, 22/07/2002 - 26/07/2002, Barcelona.
- 114 Van den Bulck, H. 'Nation Speaks onto Nation' Modernist Intellectuals and Public Service Broadcasting Policy in High Modernity. The Case of the Flemish Community.'. Paper presented at the ICA conference, 24/05/2001 - 28/05/2001, Washington.
- 115 Van den Bulck H. 'We are the Nation':The Role of Intellectuals in PSB in the Modernist Project of National Identity Formation in the Flemish Community'. Paper presented at Crossroads in Cultural Studies, 21/06/2000 - 25/06/2000, Birmingham.
- 116 Van den Bulck, H. 'Public Service Broadcasting and National Identity as a Project of Modernity: the Instance of Flemish Television'. Paper presented at IAMCR conference, 26/07/1998 - 30/07/1998, Glasgow.

- 117 Van den Bulck, H. 'Media, Taal en Identiteit: Media afhankelijkheid en het belang van de eigen taal in de identiteit van kleine taalgemeenschappen in Europa. Het Vlaamse voorbeeld'. Paper presented at Somatie, 11/03/1998 - 12/03/1998, Veldhoven.
- 118 Van den Bulck, H. 'De rol van de taal in de creatie en het behoud van een nationale identiteit in staatloze gemeenschappen: Het Schotse voorbeeld.'. Paper presented at Xve Flemish Conference for Communication Studies, 21/10/1996 - 22/10/1996, Brussels.
- 119 Van den Bulck, H. 'Het nieuwe medialandschap: iedere boodschap een eigen medium'. Paper presented at Effective Communication, 14/02/1995 - 15/02/1995, Diegem.
- 120 Van den Bulck, H. & Van Poecke, L. 'National Language, Identity and Broadcasting: Flanders, the Netherlands and Germanspeaking Switzerland.'. Paper presented at Nationa, Language and the Construction of Europe, 17/11/1994 - 18/11/1994, Leuven.
- 121 Van den Bulck, H. & Van Poecke, L. 'National Language, Identity Formation and Broadcasting in the Modern - Postmodern Debate. The Case of the Flemish and German-Swiss Communities.'. Paper presented at IAMCR conference, 25/06/1993 - 26/06/1993, Dublin.

Featured/Invited Speaker

- 15/05/2017 'Does Content Really Rule?', Closing keynote at the Content Rules!?! Conference, AP College, Antwerp (B)
- 08/03/2017 'Analysing Celebrities' Mediated Communication of Social, Political, Ethical and Health Related Issues', Invited talk at the department of communication studies, University of Fribourg (CH)
- 17/01/2017 'Evaluating Paths of Righteousness As a Call to Arms', keynote at the Department of Communication Studies, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Beer Sheva
- 25/11/2016 'Celebrity Culture: Characteristics and Glocal Perspectives', Invited talk in the BA Communication Science, K-University Leuven (B)
- 26/09/2016 'Celebrity (&) Politics': Invited talk for the Department of Media and Communication, University of Oslo (N).
- 26/06/2016 'Media Policy Analysis: Stakeholders, Narratives and Activism (3 days)'. Invited talks at Annenberg-Oxford Summer Institute, Oxford (UK).
- 20/10/2014 'Media Process Analysis Model and its Methodological Implications'. Invited talk for Department of Information Science and Media Studies, University of Bergen, Bergen (N).
- 19/11/2013 'Public Service Media in an Era of Media Convergence: Small States'. Invited talk at Salford Media Festival, Salford (UK).
- 12/06/2013 'Female Celebrity Philanthropists and the White (Wo)Man's Burden'. Invited talk at the research seminar of the network on celebrities and north-south relations, Roskilde (DK).
- 07/02/2013 'The Aftermath of the Stapel Affair: How "Sloppy" Is Our Communication Science?'. Invited talk at Etmaal van de Communicatiewetenschap, Rotterdam (NL).
- 16/11/2012 'Head-In-The-Sand or Cunning Strategy? Analyzing the Difficulties in Implementing Legal Povisions for a Public Value and Market Impact Assessment of Flemish PSB's Digital and Internet Innovations'. Invited talk for Workshop Studying structural change of the public service broadcasting organisations from an international perspective, Hamburg (DE).
- 20/04/2012 "'We Are Rock 'n Roll Stars and We Are Bringing Awareness'": Media Framing and Audience Reception of Celebrity's Quest for a Better World'. Invited talk for Department of Information Science and Media Studies, University of Bergen, Bergen (N).

- 25/05/2010 'Making Ends Meet? Ex Ante Testing in Flanders'. Invited talk for Assessing EU Member States' evaluation of public broadcasters' new media services, Brussels (B).
- 17/03/1997 'European Media Policies: Recent Trends and Issues'. Invited talk Conference Mass Communication by DL, Leicester (UK).
- May 1998-2013 'Media and National Identity'. Invited talk Conference Mass Communication by DL, Leicester (UK).
- May 1998-2013 'Media policy analysis: stakeholder and process analysis'. Invited talk Conference Mass Communication by DL, Leicester (UK).

Involvement in Interdisciplinary Research Centers

- C-C-E-P (2013-2017): Collaboration Communications-Economics-Politics, funded within the University of Antwerp GOA funding, a five year collaboration between researcher from communication studies, political science and economics from the University of Antwerp and (economics from) Tilburg University. The collaboration aims to unite insights from the various disciplines to understand the relationship between media ownership concentration and media outlet and content diversity.
- HealthNar (2013-2017): collaboration funded by the EU Marie Curie which brings together communication scholars and social policy researchers from various universities in Europe and Australia, working on the use of narrative in social policy and health campaigns.
<http://healthnar.ruhosting.nl>
- DIAMOND (2017-2020): Collaboration between Communication Studies, Linguistics and Big Data Information Engineers of K-University Leuven, U Antwerp and Free University Brussels: study of production/content/exposure diversity in news and development of tools to analyse diversity at organizational, professional (journalists) and audience level.

Editorial Responsibilities

- Member Editorial Board of *Tijdschrift voor Communicatiewetenschap* (2001-present): only Dutch language academic, double blind peer reviewed journal for our discipline with contributions from scholars from Flanders and The Netherlands. WoS journal since 2007.
- Member Editorial Board of *Media Industries* (2018-2022)
- Guest Journal Editor:
 - 2014: Flow under Pressure: Television Scheduling and Continuity Techniques as Victims of Media Convergence?, in *Television and New Media*, 15 (4)
 - 2008: Guest editor for '24 Hours of Communication Studies 2008: Wider and Deeper', in *Tijdschrift voor Communicatiewetenschap*, 36 (4)
 - 2007: Guest editor for '24 Hours of Communication Studies: Local Anomaly in a Globalised Field?', in *Tijdschrift voor Communicationwetenschap* 35 (1).
 - 2003: Guest editor for 'Fifty years of public television in Flanders', in *Tijdschrift voor Communicationwetenschap* 32 (4)
 - 2002: Guest editor for 'Status Quaestionis of Media Studies in Flanders and The Netherlands', in *Tijdschrift voor Sociologie*, 23 (3/4)

Conference organizer

- Principle organizer (with co-organizers Prof. Dr. M. Puppis (U Freiburg, CH) & Prof. Dr. S. Braman (Texas A&M, US): ICA Preconference Methods for Communication Policy Research at ICA 2018 conference, 24th of May 2018, #40 participants

- Principal organizer (with co-organizer Prof. Dr. Karen Donders (VUB, (B)), Prof. Dr. Greg F. Lowe (U Tampere, (FI) and Flemish PSB VRT): RIPE@2016 Public Service Media in a Networked Society, 21-24 September 2016, #150 participants
- Co-organizer (principal organizer Prof. Dr. Karolien Poels UA (B), co-organizer Prof. Dr. Charlotte De Baacker UA (B)): Vlaams Nederlands Etmaal van de Communicatiewetenschap [Flemish Dutch 24 Hours of Communication Studies] 2-3 February 2015, #320 participants
- Principal organizer (with co-organizer Prof. Dr. Peter Van Aelst, UA (B)): Vlaams-Nederlands Etmaal van de Communicatiewetenschap [Flemish Dutch 24 Hours of Communication Studies] 8-9 February 2007, #230 participants

Involvement in Research program development

I started the research group *Media Policy & Culture*, when such a structure was introduced at the University in 2005. At that point it consisted of myself and 3 PhD students. Today, it consists of 2 associate professors, 2 full professors, 1 part time professor, 2 post doctoral researchers, 2 teaching assistant/PhD, 10 project funded PhD students and 11 self-funded PhD students. At UAntwerp, this is considered a medium-to-large sized research group. Over the years, I developed a research program for the group that combines research in two major fields, media culture and media policy & structures, which are studied in conjunction. The aim is to combine the analysis of media culture, i.e. the meanings, uses and interpretations attached to media products, with the analysis of media structure, i.e. the layout of the media market with its economic and political dynamics, its stakeholders and government policy. To this end, we combine qualitative and quantitative methods. Over the years, the group has gained international recognition, resulting in attracting Erasmus Mundus PhD students, amongst others. In the most recent Research Quality Assessment, the group obtained the best scores of all Communication Studies groups and the second best in the Faculty of Social Sciences.

As Associate Dean and Head of the Faculty Doctoral Committee, I invested much time in the improvement of the Faculty's PhD program. I was also in charge of preparations of the Faculty's Research Quality Assessment and wrote the main principles of the Faculty of Social Sciences's research policy. Finally, I set up a development plan to strengthen the internationalisation of the Faculty of Social Sciences research appeal, e.g. by setting up a FSW Lectures series inviting key names in the fields of sociology, politics and communication studies.

Excellence in Teaching

Courses Taught

University of Leuven (B) (1994-1995, 1998-2000)

Structures and Processes of Press and Television (2nd y Undergraduate, 6 ECTS, #175 students)

Research Seminar: Audiovisual Communication (Master, 6 ECTS, # 25 students)

University of Leicester (UK) (1996-1997)

Processes and Structures of Media (1st y Undergraduate, 4 ECTS, #120 students)

Popular Culture (Master, 4 ECTS, #70 students)

Seminar: Media Policy (Master, 4 ECTS, #30 students)

Capita Selecta: Sociological Theory (2nd y Undergraduate, 4 ECTS, #60 students)

University of Antwerp (B) (2001-...)

Media: Structure and Processes (1st y Undergraduate, 6 ECTS, #250 students)

National and international Media Policy (Master, 6 ECTS, #25 students)

Radio and Television Studies (Master, 6 ECTS, # 70 students)

Research seminar Audiovisual Media (Master, 6 ECTS, #25 students)

Seminar Communication Studies (3d y Undergraduate, 12 ECTS, #25 students)
Marketing Communication (until 2005)(3d y Undergraduate, 6 ECTS, #90 students)
Media Management (until 2005) (3d y Undergraduate, 6 ECTS, #120 students)
Dissertation Supervision (Master, 18 ECTS, #22 students supervision, #20 as 2nd reader)
University of Bergen (N) (2013-2014)
Television and the Cultural Public Sphere (Master, 6 ECTS, #30 students)

Course and Curriculum Development

‘Developing a Work Placement Program at Academic Master level’: In 2008 I received a grant from the Educational Council of the University of Antwerp to develop a Work Placement Program at Academic Master level. The project resulted in a system of Work Placement for the department of Communication Studies and was later extended to the entire Faculty of Social Sciences. It subsequently was used as a framework for setting up such systems in other faculties of the Humanities and Social Sciences at the University of Antwerp.

‘The Social Scientist as Kiter’: in 2011, I received a grant from the Educational Council of the University of Antwerp to explore the actual and future use of alternative and virtual teaching tools in the context of respect for the social and cultural background of various student populations. The results of this project were the basis for the development of a University of Antwerp policy in this regard.

As Head of Department (2006-2009) I was in charge of the preparation for and coordination of the Teach Quality Assessment (TQA) and was in charge of the redesign of the BA and MA program following the outcome of the TQA. As Dean I was in charge of allocating resources and approving programs of the various degrees of the Faculty of Social Sciences.

As Associate Dean of research (2009-2012) I was Head of the Faculty Doctoral Committee and, as such, responsible for developing a range of programs to help PhD’s in the coordination of their work. I successfully lobbied with the Central University Doctoral School to introduce both time management courses for PhD students, and supervision-and-leadership courses for staff. While the University of Antwerp has a model whereby PhD students collect points as they perform their duties as PhD students (conference presentations, summer school attendance, publications, teaching), before 2014 the Faculty of Social Sciences had no coursework for PhD-students. In my position as Dean (2012-2015), I introduced a compulsory core module that all PhD students need to take in their first year to be allowed to continue the program, and that includes all the basics including research ethics.

As Dean, (2012-2016) I was involved in negotiations with the University Central authority to set up an Honours Program.

Involvement in Internationalisation of Education

Over the years, I have engaged strongly in efforts to internationalise the study programs of the Department of Communication, University of Antwerp. The University policy in this regard is to focus on ‘Internationalisation at home’. In that regard, first, I teach the course Radio and Television Studies in English which has therefore become a favourite with Erasmus exchange students. Second, I have set up several Erasmus staff exchange programs, most recently with the University of Bergen (N), University of Oslo (N), and the University of Fribourg (CH). Third, I have engaged in securing funding for visiting scholars to spend a week or more at the Department. This has resulted in visits of Prof. Dr. Richard Collins, Prof. Dr. Aline Bernstein & Prof. Dr. John Ellis, amongst others.

Evidence of Involvement in PhD Programs

PhD Dissertations completed under my direction

- Robeers, T. (Ph.D.) (2019) *Driving the Sustainable Future? Media Representations of Environmental Sustainability in Motorsport: The Case of Formula E*. UA.
- van der Burg, M. (Ph.D.) (2018) *Consolidation of Ownership in Media Industries: Survival Strategies of Newspaper Publishers and Regulation in the Digital Era* (current position: Dutch Government Culture Administration) (UA)
- Rousseau, A. (Ph.D.) (2017) *The Role of Media in Preadolescents' self-sexualization: A Bioecological Perspective* (first supervisor: Steven Eggermont, KULeuven) (current position: postdoc KULeuven)
- Bels, A. (Ph.D.) (2017) *Objecting to Sex? Sexualisation, Objectification and Media in Preteens Identity Work* (cosupervisor: Steven Eggermont, KULeuven) (current position: social media and identity advisor)
- Beckers, K. (Ph.D.) (2017) *Vox Pops. The Content, Selection and Influence of Vox Pops in News Coverage* (cosupervisor: Stefaan Walgrave, UAntwerp) (current position: postdoc at U Antwerp)
- Van Dessel, L. (Ph.D., Captain at Sea) (2016) *Confidence in the Use of Nautical Instruments: Risk Analysis*. Hogere Zeevaartschool/University of Antwerp (current position: professor at Antwerp Maritime Academy)
- Huang Tianwei (Ph.D.) (2014) *The Research of the Formation of Mechanisms of Cultural Creative Industry Clusters*. Wuhan University of Technology (China) & University of Antwerp (current position: assistant professor cultural management)
- Obalanlege, Y. (Ph.D.) (2014): *Ethnic African Media in Western Europe: An Exploratory Analysis of Metro Eireann and The African Bulletin Newspapers*. University of Antwerp (current position: assistant professor communications at Crescent University, Nigeria)
- Claessens, N. (Ph.D.) (2013) *Celebrity, Media and Society: Social and Cultural Meaning in Contemporary Western Society*. University of Antwerp (current position: senior research for the CD&V parliamentary fraction).
- Panis, K. (Ph.D.) (2013) *Celebrities' Societal Engagement: A Quantitative Analysis of Non-Profit Organisations' Motivations, Public Perception and Media Coverage*. University of Antwerp (current position: part time assistant professor, dep. Communication Studies, University of Antwerp, part time lecturer at dep of Communication, Thomas More College)
- Broos, D. (Ph.D.) (2011) *Representation, Reception and Sense of Identity of Immigrant Muslim Women in and through News and Current Affairs Programmes on Flemish Television*. University of Antwerp (current position: Lector group management in Adult Education)
- Vanderauweraert, A. (Ph.D.) (2008) *The Scientist as Communicator*. University of Wageningen (NL) and University of Antwerp (copromotor) (last known position: Assistant Professor Science Communication, University of Delft (NL))
- Van Gorp, J. (Ph.D.) (2008) *State, Cinema and Nation: A Study into the Construction of National Identity as Film Policy Goal in Post-Soviet Russia (1991-2005)*. University of Antwerp (current position: associate professor media studies, Utrecht University)
- Sinardet, D. (Ph.D.) (2007) *Media Representations of the National 'Other': Flemings, French-speakers and the Belgian Federal Societal Model*. University of Antwerp (current position: Associate Professor Free University of Brussels and University St Louis).

Adviser for the following PhD students

Marleen te Walvaart (with Prof. Dr. Alexander Dhoest), Aaron Hyzen, Timothy Robeers, Geoffrey De Beer

Master's theses completed under my direction

Most Belgian students add a Master's degree to their Bachelor's degree, often in the same discipline. Both bachelor and master degrees are heavily subsidized by the government (the enrollment fee is about €900).

This results in high student/staff ratios. From 1994 to 2000 (KULeuven) I supervised 4 to 7 master's theses annual. Since 2001 (U Antwerp) I supervise 22 master's theses per year on average.

Professional, University, and Community Service and Experience

Professional Service to the international academic research community

International Communication Association (ICA)

- *Chair* of the Theme Section of the 2019 Conference (2018-2019)
- *Coordinator* ICA Award Committees (2016-2017)
- *Member* Membership and Internationalisation Committee (2014-2017)
- *Chair* Outstanding book Award Committee (2015-2016)
- *Member* Outstanding Book Award Committee (2014)
- *Paper reviewer* Communication, Law and Policy Division; Popular Communication Division; Communication History Division (Multiple Years since 2006).

International Association for Media and Communication Research (IAMCR)

- *Paper reviewer* Popular Culture Working Group; Public Service Broadcasting Policies Working Group (since 2010)

European Communication Research and Education Association (ECREA)

- *Vice chair* Communication, Law and Policy Section (2012-2016)
- *Paper reviewer* Communication, Law and Policy Section (since 2010), Television Studies Sectio (since 2013)

The Netherlands Flanders Communication Association (NeFCA)

- *Founding Member*: together with Prof. Dr. Claes De Vreese (University of Amsterdam (NL)) I started NeFCA, wrote the statutes and (successfully) approached the Flemish a Dutch Communication Departments to join the organization.
- *Vice President* of NeFCA (2011-2015)
- *Paper reviewer* for the annual conference Etmaal van de Communicatiewetenschap (since 2011 under NeFCA umbrella) (since 2006)

The Association of Internet Researchers (AoIR)

- *Paper reviewer* for the annual conference 2016

RIPE@ Initiative

- *Member* of the Central Planning Group (since 2012)
- *Organizer* of the RIPE@2016 'PSM for a Networked Society?' in Antwerp

Foundation Review Panels

- I have reviewed several projects for the National Science Foundations of The Netherlands (NOW), Israel and Poland.

Other National and International Research Review Processes

- *Member* review committee Innov-Iris research projects, Brussels Community (B) (23/06/2014 - 23/06/2014)

- International member award committee ASCOR ‘best peer reviewed article’ and ‘best peer (2011-2013)
- reviewed young scholar article’, University of Amsterdam (NL) (1/12/2009 - 31/01/2012)

Reviewing for Academic Journals and Book Publishers

- Frequent (5_10/year) for Tijdschrift voor Communicatiewetenschap
- Regular (2-4 a year) for Journal of Media Management, European Journal of Communication, Journal of Media Innovations, Celebrity Studies
- Irregular: International Journal of Communicatoin, Ethnicity and Race, Journal of hospitality and tourism research, Gazette

Professional service to international academic evaluation

External Teaching Program Reviews (Accreditation and TQA)

Dutch and Flemish university degrees are accredited by a Dutch/Belgian Accreditation board which organized independent audits of all programmes every five years. The Auditing Committee visits and reviews each program, and ranks them. Programs can lose their accreditation, which would mean they are no longer allowed to offer that particular degree.

- Chair review committee TQA Communication Studies degrees, University of Wageningen (NL) (5-8 October 2016)
- Member review committee TQA Master Journalism, Media and Globalisation, University of Amsterdam (NL) (8/06/2015 - 8/06/2015)
- Chair accreditation committee new teaching program English language BA in Media and Culture, State University of Groningen (NL) (5/02/2015 - 5/02/2015)
- Chair review committee TQA International Bachelor in Communication and Media, Erasmus Universiteit Rotterdam (NL) (12/12/2013 - 12/12/2013)
- Chair review committee cluster TQA Communication Sciences of University of Amsterdam, Free University of Amsterdam, University of Twente, University of Nijmegen (NL) (1/03/2012 - 15/11/2012)

External Research Performance Reviews

- Member research performance review Dutch Ph.D. schools: ASCA, R-MeD, NICA, SLO (NL), (20/11/2018-24/11/2018)
- Chair research performance review Erasmus School of History, Culture and Communication, Erasmus Universiteit Rotterdam (NL) (1/02/2013 - 28/02/2013)
- Expert adviser evaluation ASCoR, Amsterdam School of Communication Research (University of Amsterdam (NL)) for recognition as ‘Research Priority Area’ of the University of Amsterdam (15/12/2011 - 7/01/2012)
- Member research review committee NeSCoR, the Netherlands School of Communication Research (including VU, UvA, UT, EUR) for re-accreditation by the Royal Dutch Academy of Sciences (1/06/2011 - 30/06/2011)

University Service

2014-... *Vice-chair Ethical Committee for the Social Sciences and Humanities*, University of Antwerp (B). The committee is responsible for giving ethical approval to any research project in the Social Sciences and Humanities, involving humans or animals

- 2012-2015 *Chair of Board of Deans, University of Antwerp (B)* The Board of Deans advises the University Board on all strategic matters, acts as an advisory board for the Board of Directors and the Executive Board on matters of strategic importance to the University. In particular I was instrumental in guiding discussions towards a new business model for the University.
- 2012-2015 *Member (with no voting right) of the University Executive Committee, University of Antwerp (B)*, which is in charge of preparing and implementing decision of Board of Directors, advertising administrative and academic posts, and academic appointments.
- 2012-... *Member of the University Board of Promotion, University of Antwerp (B)*, in charge of academic promotions.
- 2011-2014 *Representative of the University of Antwerp (B) in the Member Committee of Flemish national funding body FWO*: The Committee appoints the members of the various academic committees in charge of project evaluation and funding allocation.
- 2011-2015 *Member of the Committee Semi-Heavy Equipment, University of Antwerp (B)*. The Committee is in charge of evaluation of projects and allocation of resources for medium sized Equipment, including databases.
- 2010-2012 *Member of Board of Governors, University of Antwerp (B)*, elected representative of university staff. I had to resign when I became Dean as the positions are mutually exclusive according to university regulation.
- 2009-2012 *Member of the University Research Council, University of Antwerp (B)*. The Research Council is the highest advisory body of the University for all academic and administrative matters related to scientific research, science policy and funding.
- 2009-2011 *Member of the University Doctoral School*
- 2007-2013 *Member of Reading Committee D/V*, in charge of project evaluation and UA funding allocation for the Faculties of Economics, Law, and Political and Social Sciences.
- 2005-... *Member of the Committee Academic Bibliography, University of Antwerp (B)*. This committee advises university management on issues relating to digitization, storage and curation of academic publications.

Departmental and Faculty Service

- 2012-2015 *Dean, Faculty of Political and Social Sciences, University of Antwerp (B)*. As the Dean, I was in charge of a Faculty with 2000 students, 300 academic and administrative members of staff and, originally, three departments (Communication Studies, Political Science, Sociology). I was responsible for the integration of a fourth department (pedagogics) into the faculty. I was in charge of appointments and allocation of resources. I negotiated the Faculty's share in University resources. All departments went through a TQA during my time as a Dean. I was the first Dean of the Faculty to have goal oriented conversations with all academic staff to improve working conditions and a fairer distribution of work load.
- 2009-2012 *Associate Dean of Research, Faculty of Political and Social Sciences, University of Antwerp (B)*. As Associate Dean, I was responsible for the development of research at the Faculty of Social Sciences, the PhD program, the External Audit of the Research programs. I set up a system of PhD lectures attracting renowned academic speakers to improve the academic profile of the faculty. Together with the Associate Dean of Education, I developed tenure and evaluation criteria for various ranks of academic staff, with an aim to better match academic responsibilities and work-life balance. I lobbied with the Doctoral School of the University to introduce courses such as time management and academic writing for PhD students.

- 2006-2015 *Member of the Faculty Executive Committee*, as Head of Department, Associate Dean and Dean. This Committee is in charge of daily running of the Faculty, and prepares strategic and policy points before being submitted to the Faculty Board for approval.
- 2006-2009 *Head of Department of Communication Studies*, University of Antwerp (B). This involved the running of the department as chair of the Departmental Board and of the Educational Committee. I guided the department through a TQA, was in charge of division of labour within the department and decisions on the profile for staff positions, and was responsible for the improvement of promotor/PhD relations within the department through annual evaluation interviews with PhD students.
- 2006-2015 *Member Professorial Evaluation Committee*, Faculty of Political and Social Sciences, University of Antwerp (B). Committee in charge of evaluation of Staff. Chair of the committee when I was the Dean
- 2006-2015 *Member Committee Academic Promotion*, Faculty of Political and Social Sciences, University of Antwerp (B). Committee in charge of tenure and staff promotion. Chair of the committee when I was the Dean
- 2006-2015 *Member of the Faculty Board*. Chair of the board when I was the Dean.
- 2003-... *Member of the Faculty Meeting*, in charge of electing Faculty management team.
- 2003-... *Member Department Board of Communication Studies*
- 2003-2012 *Member of the Committee Research Strategy* of the Faculty of Political and Social Sciences: think tank for the development of faculty research strategy
- 2003-2006 *Vice Head of Department of Communication Studies*, University of Antwerp (B). In this role I played an important role in developing the move from a 2 (Candidate) + 2 (licentiate) towards a 3 (BA) + 1 (MA) structure of education, following the European Bologna Accords on comparability of quality and standards in Higher Education
- 2001-... *Member of the Education Committee MA Communication Studies*, University of Antwerp (B) (chair 2005-2006)
- 2001-... *Member of the Exam Board MA Communication Studies*, University of Antwerp (B)
- 2001-... *Member of the Educational Committee BA Political and Social Sciences*, University of Antwerp (B)
- 2001-... *Member of the Exam Board BA Political and Social Sciences*, University of Antwerp (B)

Community and Government Service

- 2016-2018 *Member Sectorial Media Council* [Sectorraad Media van de SARC, Strategische Adviesraad Cultuur, Jeugd, Sport en Media] – policy advice council to the Flemish Government in the domain of Media and ICT
- 2008-2016 *Vice Chair Sectorial Media Council* [Sectorraad Media van de SARC, Strategische Adviesraad Cultuur, Jeugd, Sport en Media] – policy advice council to the Flemish Government in the domain of Media and ICT
- 2011-2015 *Member of General Assembly De Waalse Krook* – government appointed social-profit organization responsible for digitization of audiovisual archives in Flanders
- 2006-2008 *Member of Flemish Media Council* [Vlaamse Mediaraad] – policy advice council to the Flemish Government
- 2013 (May) *Expert adviser Media Commission of Flemish Parliament* in preparation of the Bill on Signal Integrity of Broadcasters
- 2011 (March) *Expert adviser Media Commission of Flemish Parliament* in the run up to the new Management Contract of public service broadcasting institution VRT
- 2012 (October) *Expert adviser Media Commission of Flemish Parliament: public service media and the cultural sector.*

2007-2009 *Expert evaluator multimedia projects on popularization of science* for funding Flemish Government Department of Economics, Science and Innovation [EWI]

Professional Media Experience

2010-2013 Monthly column regarding media (policy) issues on <http://www.deredactie.be>, i.e. the newsite of Flemish public service broadcaster VRT

2006-2009 Monthly column regarding television for Flemish elite newspaper De Standaard

2003-2009 Stand Up Comedy (agency: 1,2,3 Comedy)

Science Popularisation

Throughout my career, I have made an effort to communicate research results to a non-academic audience in three major ways

- Regular invited talks for an array of civil society and cultural organisations, about four to ten every year (except in my years as the dean, due to time constraints), including, for Davidsfonds, Anders Denken, Markant, and at Studium Generale Arthesis (Oct '11); Studium Generale Gent (April 2013)
- Regular contributions to media (press, radio, television, online). In the period 2006-2014 was asked one or two times every week. I cut down on this in my years as a Dean due to time constraints
- Opinion pieces in the newspapers (about 3 every year)

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