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## *Research interests*

Grand strategy, great power politics, national security institutions and decision-making, US and European policy, strategic culture, civil-military relations, interventions, and lessons of the past.

## *Education*

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| 2009/2014 | PhD in Political Science, University of Amsterdam ( date of defense: 27/01/2015).<br><i>The Future in the Past: Victory, Defeat, and Grand Strategy in the US, UK, France and Germany</i><br>Preparing a book manuscript for consideration at Cornell University Press.<br>Nominated by the Political Science Department for the Dissertation Award of the European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR), currently under consideration.<br>Shortlisted (2016) by Dutch and Flemish political science associations for annual thesis prize. |
| 1999/2004 | MSc. International Relations, University of Amsterdam.<br>Grade final thesis: 9 (outstanding; equivalent to a First Class degree in the UK system).   |

## *Relevant Professional Experience*

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| 2015/present | Lecturer, Leiden University.<br>Elective MA course <i>Dynamics of International Organisation</i> .   |
| 2013/2015    | Thesis Supervisor, University of Amsterdam.<br>MSc Thesis Research Project <i>Grand Strategy in the 21st Century</i> .<br>Total supervised theses: 26. Last student evaluation: 8,6/10.  |
| 2015/2016    | Thesis Supervisor, University of Amsterdam.<br>BA thesis Research Project International Security<br>Total supervised theses: 14. Last student evaluation: 8,7/10.  |
| 2011/2016    | Lecturer, University of Amsterdam.<br>I designed and taught the following courses/projects:<br><i>Grand Strategy</i> (Elective, 3rd year BA). Last student evaluation: 9,1/10.<br><i>The United States, Europe and the transatlantic relationship</i> (Elective, 3rd year BA)                    |
| 2010/present | Consultant, Dialogue Advisory Group (DAG), Amsterdam.<br>I contributed to the research design and data analysis for a project on human rights and conflict resolution.   |
| 2011/2013    | Strategic Expert, Pax Ludens Simulation Gaming and Conflict Resolution, The Hague.<br>I designed and ran simulations and scenario-building exercises on grand strategy.  |
| 2008/2009    | Policy Analyst, The Hague Centre for Strategic Studies (HCSS), The Hague.<br>I was the lead analyst in a comparative study on defence planning ('Closing the Loop') and in the HCSS contributions on Energy Scarcity and Water and Food Scarcity to Future Policy Survey (Toekomstverkenningen). |
| 2007/2010    | Junior Lecturer, University of Amsterdam.<br><i>International Relations</i> and <i>Political Economy</i> (Core modules, 2 <sup>nd</sup> year BA).  |

### *Other Academic Experiences*

2016	Seminar Organizer. 'Populism and Grand Strategy'. PETGOV and Access Europe, Amsterdam, May 2016.
2010 /present	Initiator and organizer of RISC, a bi-weekly research seminar on international security and conflict that brings together scholars from several Dutch universities (UVA, VU, Leiden).
2015/present	Member of academic editorial board. <i>Atlantisch Perspectief</i> , outlet of the Atlantic Commission, The Hague.
2015	Seminar Organizer. 'The US and Europe 2015: Trans-Atlantic relations after the Ukraine and the strategic rebalancing'. University of Amsterdam, together with Access Europe and the Atlantische Commissie, Amsterdam, June 2015.
2014	ECPR Joint Sessions Workshop Director (with Roman Goldbach): <i>Mapping the emerging hybrid world order. How Global Governance networks and regimes interact with shifting inter-state hierarchies in shaping global policies</i> , Salamanca, April 2014.
2013	Panel chair <i>Multipolarity and Multilateralism in the Emerging Global Order</i> (with Michal Onderco), ECPR General Conference, Bordeaux.
2013	Organiser of panel <i>Advancing Strategic Culture</i> , International Studies Association (ISA), Annual Conference, San Francisco, April 2013.
2012	Section Chair Security Studies (with Michal Onderco), ECPR Graduate Conference, Bremen, July 2012.
2010/2012	Elected Representative of PhD students, University of Amsterdam, PETGOV Programme Group.

### *Awards and Scholarships*

2015	2016-2017 Max Weber Fellowship at the European University Institute (EUI), Florence. Approx. €25,000.
2015	Travel grant from ISA to attend Annual Conference in Atlanta, US.
2009	Competitive open-round PhD Scholarship at the Amsterdam Institute for Social Science Research (AISSR), University of Amsterdam.
2004	Winner of essay competition on transatlantic relations organized by the Remarque Institute New York University (NYU), Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs and UVA.

### *List of Publications and Papers*

#### *International peer-reviewed articles*

Onderco, M. & Hooft, P.A. van (2016). "Informalization of Nonproliferation: Why PSI is a problematic solution", *The Chinese Journal of International Politics*, 9(1): 81-108. IF: 1.312 | Ranking: 19/85 (International Relations) | 5-Year IF: 1.444.

#### *National journal articles*

Hooft, P.A. van (2015). Te veel vraagtekens voor vrede en veiligheid. Europese veiligheid en afhankelijkheid van de VS. *Atlantisch Perspectief* nr. 3.

Hooft, P.A. van (2015). *The Long Shadow : victory, defeat, and grand strategy*. *Atlantisch Perspectief* nr. 1.

Hooft, P.A. van (2007). De Europese paradox: nederlaag- en overwinningsculturen in drie Europese stromingen (The European Paradox: defeat- and victory cultures in three European currents). *Vrede en Veiligheid*, 36(1).

Aarts, P.W.H., Eisenloeffel, G. & Hooft, P.A. van (2005). Cultuur en strategie: de Verenigde Staten en het Iraakse fiasco (Culture and strategy: the United States and the Iraq fiasco). *Vrede en Veiligheid*, 34(2), 194-213.

Aarts, P., Eisenloeffel, G. & Hooft, P. van (2005). Het Iraakse fiasco: strategie, cultuur en de mogelijkheid om te leren (The Iraq fiasco: strategy, culture and the possibility to learn). *Internationale Spectator*, 59(1), 45-49.

#### *Research reports*

De Spiegeleire, S., P. A. van Hooft, C. Culpepper, and R. Willems (2009). *Closing the Loop: Towards Strategic Defence Management*. The Hague Centre for Strategic Studies (HCSS), The Hague.

#### *Working papers*

Hooft, P.A. van (2012). *Multipolarity, Multilateralism, and Strategic Competition*. GR:EEN-GEM Doctoral Working Papers Series.

[http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/csgr/green/papers/workingpapers/gem/no. 6 van\\_hooft.pdf](http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/csgr/green/papers/workingpapers/gem/no. 6 van_hooft.pdf)

#### *Conference papers*

Hooft, P.A. (2016). *Grand Strategy and Total War: Experiences with War and Strategic Behaviour in the 19th and 20th Century*. In 2016 International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Conference, Atlanta, March 19 2015.

Hooft, P.A. (2016). *The Illusion of Inevitability: American Leadership and Grand Strategy*. In 2016 International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Conference, Atlanta, March 19 2015.

Hooft, P.A. (2015). *Experience-Driven Realism as a Theory of Grand Strategy: How the Second World War Shaped British and French Choices in the Cold War*. Transatlantic Studies Association (TSA) Annual Conference, Middelburg, July 6 2015.

Hooft, P.A. & M. Onderco (2015). *Answering threats: when regional powers balance and when they do not*. In 2015 International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Conference, Montreal, February 21 2015.

Hooft, P.A. (2015). *Entanglement or Abandonment: Deterrence, Balancing and Buck-passing for the UK and France during the Cold War*. In 2015 International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Conference, Montreal, February 21 2015.

Goldbach, R. & P.A. van Hooft (2014). *Finance and Force? Accountability Deficits of Transnational Networks in Financial and Security Policy*. In ECPR 2014 Joint Sessions, Salamanca, April 2014.

Onderco, M. & Hooft, P.A. van (2014). *Informal non-proliferation regimes: the trade-off between security and autonomy*. In 2014 International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Conference, Toronto, March 28 2014.

Hooft, P.A. van (2013). *Multi-Polarity, Complexity and Domestic Fractures: Sources of Grand Strategy in the First Decades of the 21st Century*. Bordeaux, ECPR General Conference, September 7 2013.

Haar, R., Hooft, P.A. van (2013). *Between American values and interests: A Consideration of America's strategic responses to the revolutionary awakening in the MENA Region*. Budapest, 2013 PSS-ISA Conference.

Hooft, P.A. van (2013). *Roundtable. American Grand Strategy in the 21st Century: Adjusting to the Shifting Balance of World Forces*. San Francisco, International Studies Association (ISA), Annual Conference, April 4 2013.

Hooft, P.A. van (2012). *Multipolarity, Multilateralism, and Strategic Competition*. GR:EEN-GEM Doctoral Working Papers Series, August 23 2012.

Hooft, P.A. van (2012). *Wartime Legacies, Grand Strategic Preferences and the Use of Historical Analogies in American, British, French, and German Policy Documents*. Edinburgh, BISA/ISA Conference, June 22 2012.

Hooft, P.A. van (2012). *Follow the Flag: Armed Forces Deployed Abroad as an Indicator of Grand Strategy*. San Diego, International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Conference, April 1 2012.

Hooft, P.A. van (2011). *A Framework for Analysing Grand Strategy and Strategic Culture: Continuities and Ruptures in the United States, United Kingdom, France and Germany*. Montreal, International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Conference, March 17 2011.

### *Guest speaker, debates, lectures*

29/03/2016

Participant debate on War Enthusiasm (Oorlogsenthouiasme). Studium Generale Rotterdam en Arminius.

09/03/2016

Invited speaker on American strategy in Syria and Iraq. Educational conference organised by the Atlantic Commission, Utrecht, Netherlands.

01/12/2015

Invited speaker on Dutch strategy and defence. Policy staff, Ministry of Defence, The Hague, Netherlands.

17/11/2015

Invited speaker on Dutch strategy and defence. Defence Commission, The Hague, Netherlands.

29/10/2015

Invited speaker on US grand strategy. Maastricht University College, Netherlands.

30/09/2015

Invited Commentator on 2016 Dutch Defence Budget. Parliamentary Defence Committee, Tweede Kamer (Dutch Parliament), The Hague, Netherlands.

24/09/2015

Invited speaker on Dutch strategy and defence. Pulchri social club, The Hague, Netherlands.

16/06/2015

Invited speaker on strategic challenges for the Netherlands, and developments in US and European strategy. Strategic Advisory Unit, Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs, The Hague, Netherlands.

30/05/2015

Invited speaker "Hostile Territory: The Ukrainian conflict and the downing of the MH17". Studentenvereniging voor Internationale Betrekkingen (SIB) Netherlands. Amsterdam, Netherlands.

22/04/2015

Invited speaker 'The Future in the Past'. Guest lecture on trans-Atlantic relations. Bush School of Government and Public Service, Texas A&M, College Station, US.

24/11/2014

Debate on the Ukraine crisis. Studentenvereniging voor Internationale Betrekkingen (SIB) Netherlands. Amsterdam, Netherlands.

17/11/2014

Guest lecture on US strategy towards ISIL. Studentenvereniging voor Internationale Betrekkingen (SIB) Netherlands. Amsterdam, Netherlands.

11/2014

Invited speaker on US grand strategy. Maastricht University College, Netherlands.

13/03/2014

Invited speaker at debate on Iranian foreign policy. Huizinga Institute Amsterdam, Netherlands.

24/09/2012

Invited speaker on US grand strategy. Maastricht University College, Netherlands.

30/05/2012

Invited speaker, debate on transatlantic relations and the US defence budget. Jonge Atlantici, SIB Leiden. Leiden, Netherlands.

### ***Newspaper Articles and Media Appearances***

27/11/2015.

“Vier scenario's voor Syrië: kies de minst slechte”. *NRC Handelsblad* (national Dutch newspaper). Opinion piece on Syrian conflict, and the policy implications for Europe.

06/05/2015.

“Uit '1945' valt in 2015 niet zoveel meer te leren”. *De Volkskrant* (national Dutch newspaper). Opinion piece on the lack of relevance of the lessons of WWII for contemporary events.

24/03/2015.

“Militaire doctrine is aan ons helaas niet meer besteed.” *NRC Handelsblad* (national Dutch newspaper). Opinion piece on the absence of strategic thinking in the NL.

26/01/2015.

“Een land dat een oorlog wint grijpt daarna sneller naar de wapens”. *BNR Newsradio* (national Dutch radio broadcast). Radio-interview on dissertation.

17/03/2005.

“Wat nu, als Irak een niet-Amerikaanse weg inslaat?” (together with Paul Aarts and Gep Eisenloeffel). *De Volkskrant* (national Dutch newspaper). Opinion piece on failure in the American occupation of Iraq.

### ***Reviewer***

Journal of International Relations & Development; Review of International Political Economy.

### ***Membership***

International Studies Association (ISA): Theory, International Security, and Foreign Policy Analysis Sections; European Consortium Political Science Research (ECPR).

### ***Summer Schools and Additional Training***

2012	Squaring Multipolarity and Multilateralism, (Summer school Green-Gem, Shanghai).
2012	Causal Modelling, (Short Intensive Course VU).
2011	English Academic Writing, (AISSR).
2011	Event History Analysis using R., (University Utrecht).
2011	Cross-sectional Time Series, (University of Essex 2011 Summer school in Methods).
2010	Graduate course on Advanced multivariate analysis, (UVA Graduate School).
2010	Decision-Making under Uncertainty, (Co-organised with Valentina Di Stasio, Short Intensive Course at the AISSR).
2010	Visual Communication for Social Scientists, (Co-organised with Richard Podkolinski, Short Intensive Course at the AISSR).
2009	Methodology Clinic, (AISSR).
2006	Academic Journalism, (Wetenschapscorrespondentie Amsterdam).

### ***Languages***

Dutch (native speaker), English (fluent), German (limited professional proficiency) French (limited professional proficiency)

### ***Skills***

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## *References*

### **Professor Dr. Brian Burgoon**

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