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**ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

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11/11/2020 – 30/09/2021	Project Coordinator of the BABEL project (60%)	Centre for Sociological Research, KU Leuven, Belgium
11/11/2020 – 30/09/2021	Lecturer of: Practicum Sociology, Research Design in Political Science, and Qualitative Research Methods (30%)	Faculty of Social Sciences, KU Leuven, Belgium
10/11/2019 – 10/11/2020	Postdoctoral researcher on a Postdoctoral Mandate (100%)	Centre for Sociological Research, KU Leuven, Belgium
01/01/2018 – 01/04/2018	Visiting Scholar	Centre for Comparative Welfare Studies, Aalborg University, Denmark
01/09/2015 – 08/11/2019	PhD researcher on a FWO research project (100%)	Centre for Sociological Research, KU Leuven, Belgium

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**EDUCATION**

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2015-2019	PhD in Social Sciences	Faculty of Social Sciences, KU Leuven, Belgium
2017	Postgraduate in European Social Security	Institute for Social Law, KU Leuven, Belgium
2013-2015	Master in Social Work and Social Policy	Faculty of Social Sciences, KU Leuven, Belgium
2008-2013	Professional Bachelor in Social Work	Thomas More University of Applied Sciences, Belgium

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**GRANTS AND AWARDS**

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2020	<a href="#">Shortlist Els Witte PhD Prize (top 3)</a>
2019	<a href="#">KU Leuven Postdoctoral Mandate (PDM)</a>
2017	<a href="#">FWO Grant for a long stay abroad</a>
2017	<a href="#">JESP/ESPAnet Doctoral Researcher Prize</a>
2015	<a href="#">Longlist De Vlaamse Scriptieprijs (top 10)</a>

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**PUBLICATIONS**

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Accepted	Journal article	Chrisp, J., <b>Laenen, T.</b> , & van Oorschot, W. The Social Legitimacy of Basic Income: A Multi-dimensional and Cross-National Perspective. An Introduction to the Special Issue. <i>Journal of International and Comparative Social Policy</i> .
Accepted	Journal article	Gugushvili, D., & <b>Laenen, T.</b> Two decades after Korpi & Palme's "Paradox of Redistribution": What have we learnt so far and where do we take it from here? <i>Journal of International and Comparative Social Policy</i> .
2020	<a href="#">Working paper</a>	<b>Laenen, T.</b> , & Gugushvili, D. Are universal welfare policies really more popular than universal ones? A critical discussion of empirical research. <i>SPSW Working Paper Series</i> .
2020	<a href="#">Journal article</a>	Rossetti, F., Roosma, F., <b>Laenen, T.</b> , & Abts, K. An unconditional basic income? How Dutch citizens justify their opinions about a basic income and work conditionality. <i>Journal of International and Comparative Social Policy</i>
2020	<a href="#">Blog post</a>	<b>Laenen, T.</b> Who deserves what in times of COVID19? <i>JESP European Social Policy Blog</i> .
2020	<a href="#">Journal article</a>	<b>Laenen, T.</b> Wie verdient de hulp van onze welvaartsstaat? <i>Samenleving &amp; Politiek</i> .
2020	<a href="#">Book</a>	<b>Laenen, T.</b> Welfare Deservingness and Welfare Policy. Popular Deservingness Opinions and their Interaction with Welfare State Policies. Edward Elgar Publishing (see <a href="#">video</a> ).

2020	<a href="#">Book</a>	<b>Laenen, T.</b> , Meuleman, B., & van Oorschot, W. (Eds.). Welfare State Legitimacy in Times of Crisis and Austerity: Between Continuity and Change. <i>Edward Elgar Publishing</i> (see <a href="#">video</a> ).
2020	<a href="#">Book chapter</a>	Meuleman, B., van Oorschot, W., & <b>Laenen, T.</b> Welfare Attitudes in Times of Crisis and Austerity. In: T. Laenen, B. Meuleman, & W. van Oorschot (Eds.), <i>Welfare State Legitimacy in Times of Crisis and Austerity: Between Continuity and Change</i> . <i>Edward Elgar Publishing</i> .
2020	Book chapter	<b>Laenen, T.</b> How Popular Deservingness Perceptions Mediate the Link between Unemployment Policies and Their Public Support. In: T. Laenen, B. Meuleman, & W. van Oorschot (Eds.), <i>Welfare State Legitimacy in Times of Crisis and Austerity: Between Continuity and Change</i> . <i>Edward Elgar Publishing</i> .
2020	Book chapter	<b>Laenen, T.</b> , & van Oorschot, W. Change or Continuity in Europeans' Welfare Attitudes? In: T. Laenen, B. Meuleman, & W. van Oorschot (Eds.), <i>Welfare State Legitimacy in Times of Crisis and Austerity: Between Continuity and Change</i> . <i>Edward Elgar Publishing</i> .
2019	<a href="#">Journal article</a>	<b>Laenen, T.</b> , Rossetti, F., & van Oorschot, W. Why deservingness theory needs qualitative research. Comparing focus group discussions on social welfare in three welfare regimes. <i>International Journal of Comparative Sociology</i> .
2019	<a href="#">Working paper</a>	Gugushvili, D., & <b>Laenen, T.</b> (2019). Twenty years after Korpi and Palme's "paradox of redistribution. What have we learned so far, and where should we take it from here? <i>SPSW Working Paper Series</i> .
2019	<a href="#">Journal article</a>	<b>Laenen, T.</b> , & Meuleman, B. Public support for the social rights and social obligations of the unemployed: Two sides of the same coin?. <i>International Journal of Social Welfare</i> .
2018	<a href="#">Journal article</a>	<b>Laenen, T.</b> Do institutions matter? The interplay between income benefit design, popular perceptions, and the social legitimacy of targeted welfare. <i>Journal of European Social Policy</i> .
2018	<a href="#">Working paper</a>	<b>Laenen, T.</b> , & Larsen, C. A. Retrenchment of unemployment protection and the absence of public resistance in Denmark and the Netherlands. The role of popular deservingness perceptions

		among welfare constituents. <i>CCWS Working Paper Series</i> .
2018	<a href="#">Topline report</a>	Meuleman, B., van Oorschot, W., Gugushvili, D., Baute, S., Delespaul, S., <b>Laenen, T.</b> , Rossetti, F. (2018). The Past, Present and Future of European Welfare Attitudes: Topline Results from Round 8 of the European Social Survey. <i>ESS Topline Series</i> .
2017	<a href="#">Book chapter</a>	<b>Laenen, T.</b> , & Meuleman, B. A Universal Rank Order of Deservingness? Geographical, Temporal and Social-Structural Comparisons. In W. van Oorschot, F. Roosma, B. Meuleman, & T. Reeskens (Eds.), <i>The Social Legitimacy of Targeted Welfare: Attitudes to Welfare Deservingness</i> . <i>Edward Elgar Publishing</i> .
2016	<a href="#">Media report</a>	<b>Laenen, T.</b> , Meuleman, B., Abts, K., & Swyngedouw, M. De Vlaming over zijn sociale zekerheid: voor wat, hoort wat? Analyse op basis van het postelectoraal verkiezingsonderzoek 2014. <i>Instituut voor Sociaal en Politiek Opinieonderzoek</i> .
2015	<a href="#">Journal article</a>	<b>Laenen, T.</b> (2015). Wie verdient de steun van onze welvaartsstaat? <i>Samenleving &amp; Politiek</i> .

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**EDITING AND REVIEWING**

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2019-2021	Co-editor of a Liber Amicorum in honour of Wim van Oorschot (with Bart Meuleman, Wim van Lancker, Femke Roosma and Adeline Otto)
2018-2020	Co-editor of a book with Edward Elgar Publishing: "Welfare State Legitimacy in Times of Crisis and Austerity: Between Continuity and Change." (with Bart Meuleman and Wim van Oorschot)
2019-2020	Co-editor of a Special Issue with the Journal of International and Comparative Social Policy: "The Social Legitimacy of Basic Income: A Multi-Dimensional and Cross-National Perspective". (with Wim van Oorschot and Joe Chrisp)
2019-present	Co-editor of the <a href="#">SPSW Working Paper Series</a> (with Wim Van Lancker)
2018-2019	Peer reviewer Socio-Economic Review (1), European Sociological Review (2), Journal of European Social Policy (1), International Migration Review (1), Journal of Social Policy (2), European Political Science Review (2), Political Research Quarterly (1), Social Policy & Administration (2), International Journal of Comparative Sociology (2), European Journal of Social Security (1), and Societies (1). See <a href="#">Publons</a> .

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**TEACHING**

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2020-2021	Head lecturer of the Bachelor's course on Practicum Sociology (Dutch)	Faculty of Social Sciences, KU Leuven, Belgium
2020-2021	Head lecturer of the Master's course on Qualitative Research Methods (English)	Faculty of Social Sciences, KU Leuven, Belgium
2020-2021	Head Lecturer of the Master's course on Research Design in Political Science (Dutch)	Faculty of Social Sciences, KU Leuven, Belgium
2020-2021	Co-lecturer of the Abridged Program's Course on Social Policy (Dutch)	Faculty of Social Sciences, KU Leuven, Belgium
2015-2020	Supervision of the Master Thesis of (ten) students in the Master of Sociology and the Master of Social Work and Social Policy	Faculty of Social Sciences, KU Leuven, Belgium
2020	Guest lecture for the Abridged Program's course on Social Inequality: " <i>Welfare for all, or for the poor only? Public opinion on universal and selective welfare policies</i> " (Dutch)	Faculty of Social Sciences, KU Leuven, Belgium
2019	Guest lectures for the Master's course on Data-analysis: " <i>Dummy-regression, interaction models, non-linear relationships and analysis of variance</i> " (Dutch)	Faculty of Social Sciences, KU Leuven, Belgium
2019	Guest lecture for the Abridged Program's course on Social Policy: " <i>How to study street-level bureaucrats' discretionary deservingness decisions in social policy implementation</i> " (Dutch)	Faculty of Social Sciences, KU Leuven, Belgium
2019	Guest lecture for visiting Master students from Savonia University of Applied Sciences (Finland): " <i>The Belgian welfare state. A cradle-to-the-grave perspective</i> " (English)	Faculty of Social Sciences, KU Leuven, Belgium
2016-2018	Supervision of student papers for the Abridged Program's course on Social Policy.	Faculty of Social Sciences, KU Leuven, Belgium

2017	Guest lecture for the Abridged Program's course on Social Inequality: "Who should get what and why? Welfare deservingness in public opinion" (Dutch)	Faculty of Social Sciences, KU Leuven, Belgium
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**CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS**

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2021	Organization	Social Work and Social Policy Inspiration Day: "The impact of COVID19 on social policy and social work". Leuven, Belgium.
2021	Presentation	The Multi-Dimensionality of Public Support for Basic Income: A Vignette Experiment in Belgium. <i>26<sup>th</sup> IPSA World Congress</i> . Lisbon, Portugal.
2019	Organization	Social Work and Social Policy Inspiration Day: "Non-take-up of social rights". Leuven, Belgium.
2019	Presentation	Twenty years after Korpi and Palme's "paradox of redistribution". What have we learned so far, and where should we take it from here? <i>Annual FISS Conference</i> . Sigtuna, Sweden.
2019	Presentation	How Popular Deservingness Perceptions Mediate the Link between Unemployment Policies and Their Public Support. <i>ISA RC19 Conference "Global Crises and Social Policy: Coping with Conflict, Migration and Climate Change"</i> . Mannheim, Germany.
2019	Presentation	Welfare deservingness: A theory in need of conceptual clarification and empirical examination. <i>Young Researchers Day ESPAnet Netherlands/Flanders</i> . Leuven, Belgium.
2019	Presentation	Welfare deservingness and welfare policy (2019). New perspectives on popular deservingness opinions and their interaction with welfare state policies. <i>DaWS Early Career Workshop</i> . Odense, Denmark.
2019	Organization	International research seminar: "The Social Legitimacy of Basic Income". Leuven, Belgium.
2018	Organization	Authors meeting for an edited book with Edward Elgar Publishing: "Welfare State Legitimacy in Times of Crisis and Austerity. Between Continuity and Change". Leuven, Belgium.
2018	Presentation	Why deservingness theory needs qualitative research. Comparing focus group discussions on

		social welfare in three welfare regimes. <i>Annual ESPAnet Conference: "Transformation of European welfare systems: Challenges, problems and future prospects"</i> . Vilnius, Lithuania.
2018	Presentation	Retrenchment of unemployment protection and the absence of public resistance in Denmark and the Netherlands. The role of popular deservingness perceptions among welfare constituents. <i>ECPR General Conference</i> . Hamburg, Germany
2018	Presentation	Why deservingness theory needs cross-national research. Some arguments and evidence. <i>MSSP Network Event: "Comparing apples with pears? The contributions and challenges of cross-national social policy research"</i> . Leuven, Belgium
2017	Presentation	Public support for the social rights and social obligations of the unemployed: two sides of the same coin?. <i>Norface Welfare States Futures Thematic Workshop: The Social Legitimacy of our Future Welfare State</i> . Gothenburg, Sweden.
2016	Presentation	Disentangling the Dutch enigma: the interplay between institutional design, popular perceptions and the social legitimacy of targeted welfare. <i>Annual ESPAnet conference: "Re-inventing the welfare state? Pathways to sustainability, equality and inclusion in European welfare states"</i> . Rotterdam, the Netherlands.
2016	Organization	Authors meeting for an edited book with Edward Elgar Publishing: "The Social Legitimacy of Targeted Welfare. Attitudes to Welfare Deservingness". Leuven, Belgium.