

BRIEF CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

2010 PhD, Political Science, Leiden University, Netherlands
Supervisors: Peter Mair (European University Institute), Petr Kopecký (Leiden University), Barbara Hogenboom (Centre for Latin American Research and Documentation)
2008 Visiting Researcher, European University Institute, Florence, Italy
2004 MA Degree, with distinction, Political Science, Leiden University, Netherlands

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2015 – Associate Professor (*Universitair Hoofddocent*)
Department of Political Science, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands
2016 – 2017 Visiting Fellow
Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, University of California, San Diego, USA
2010 – 2015 Assistant Professor (*Universitair Docent*)
Department of Political Science, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands
2009 – 2010 Visiting Fellow
Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, University of California, San Diego, USA
2004 – 2005 Junior Research Fellow, German Development Institute, Bonn, Germany

PERSONAL GRANTS AND AWARDS

2021 – 2026 European Research Council Starting Grant
2016 – 2018 Marie Skłodowska-Curie Global Fellowship
2012 Best Paper Award, Decentralization and Subnational Governance Section, Latin American Studies Association
2011 Shortlisted for ‘NKWP Jaarprijs’ (Dutch Political Science Association award for the best doctoral dissertation in political science defended in the previous year)
2009 – 2010 Visiting Fellowship, Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, University of California, San Diego
2009 Rudolf Wildenmann Prize, European Consortium for Political Research
2008 Academic Grant for Fieldwork, Netherlands Institute of Government
2007 Academic Grant for Fieldwork, Leiden University Fund
2007 Prestage-Cook Travel Award, Southern Political Science Association
2006 *Party Politics* Best Paper Award (Recognition sponsored by the journal *Party Politics* for the best paper presented at the ECPR Summer School on Political Parties)
2000 – 2004 Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes (German Academic Scholarship Foundation)

SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE (Selection)

2021 Award Committee Member, Elazar Distinguished Scholar Award
2020 Award Committee Member, Robert A. Dahl Award, American Political Science Association
2019 Award Committee Member, Best Paper Award, Democracy and Autocracy Organized Section, American Political Science Association
2017 External Search Committee Member, Associate Professorship, University of Bergen, Norway
2016 – 2018 Sustainable Governance Indicators, Bertelsmann Foundation, Country Expert for Mexico
2010 – 2014 Chair Netherlands Association of Latin American and Caribbean Studies

REVIEWING AND EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES

- 2017 – Co-Editor, *Regional and Federal Studies*
2020 Guest Editor for Special Issue ‘The Subnational State’, *Latin American Politics and Society* (with Abbey Steele)
2015 –2017 Editorial Advisory Board Member, *Regional and Federal Studies*

Manuscript Reviewer for *Acta Politica*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *America Latina Hoy*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Electoral Studies*, *Environment and Planning: D*, *European Journal of Political Research*, *European Journal of International Relations*, *European Review of Latin American and Caribbean Studies*, *Governance*, *Italian Political Science Review*, *Journal of Comparative Politics*, *Journal of Elections*, *Public Opinion & Parties*, *Journal of Politics*, *Journal of Politics in Latin America*, *Journal of International Relations and Development*, *Latin American Politics and Society*, *Latin American Research Review*, *Party Politics*, *Political Studies*, *Publius*, *West European Politics*

WORK IN PROGRESS

Spatial Mixed Methods: Integrating Quantitative and Qualitative Research Using Geo-Spatial Data. Book Project under contract with Cambridge University Press, Analytical Methods in Social Research Series. With Matthew C. Ingram, University at Albany, SUNY, USA.

Violence and Malpractice in Legislative Assembly Elections in India: A New Geo-Referenced Dataset. With Cécile Richetta, University of Geneva, and Enrike van Wingerden, London School of Economics.

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

- Imke Harbers, Michaël Tatham, Louise Tillin & Christina Isabel Zuber (2021). “Thirty Years of Regional and Federal Studies”, *Regional & Federal Studies*, 31:1, 1-23.
- Matthew C. Ingram & Imke Harbers (2021). “Spatial Tools for Case Selection: Using LISA Statistics to Design Mixed-Methods Research”. *Political Science Research and Methods*, 8:4, 747 - 763.
- Imke Harbers & Abbey Steele (2020). “Subnational Variation Across States: A Typology and Research Agenda”. *Latin American Politics & Society*, 62:3, 1-18.
- Imke Harbers (2020). “Legal Identity for All? Legal Identity for All? Gender Inequality in the Timing of Birth Registration in Mexico”. *World Development*. 128:4, 1-11.
- Imke Harbers, Jos Bartman & Enrike van Wingerden. (2019). “Conceptualizing and Measuring Subnational Democracy across Indian States”, *Democratization*, 26:7, 1154-1175.
- Kent Eaton, Jean-Paul Faguet, Imke Harbers, Arjan Schakel, Liesbet Hooghe, Gary Marks, Sara Niedzwiecki, Sandra Chapman-Osterkatz & Sarah Shair-Rosenfield. (2019). “Measuring and theorizing regional governance”. *Territory, Politics, Governance*, 7(2), 265-283.
- Imke Harbers & Matthew C. Ingram. (2017). "Incorporating Space in Multimethod Research: Combining Spatial Analysis with Case-Study Research", *PS: Political Science & Politics*. Vol. 50(4), 1032-1037.
- Imke Harbers & Matthew C. Ingram. (2017). "Geo-Nested Analysis: Mixed-Methods Research with Spatially Dependent Data", *Political Analysis*. 75(3), 289-307.

Imke Harbers. (2017). "Spatial Effects and Party Nationalization: The Geography of Partisan Support in Mexico", *Electoral Studies*, 47, 55-66.

Imke Harbers, Rivke Jaffe & Victor Cummings (2016). "A Battle for Hearts and Minds? Citizens' Perceptions of Formal and Irregular Governance Actors in Urban Jamaica", *Política y Gobierno*, Volume XXIII, No. 1, pp. 97-123.

- Also published in Spanish as "¿Una lucha por corazones y mentes? Percepciones ciudadanas y actores de gobernanza formales e irregulares en la Jamaica urbana", *Política y Gobierno*, Volumen XXIII, No. 1, pp. 97-125.

Imke Harbers (2015). "Taxation and the Unequal Reach of the State: Mapping State Capacity in Ecuador", *Governance*, 28(3), 373-391.

Imke Harbers (2014). "States and Strategy in New Federal Democracies: Competitiveness and Intra-Party Resource Allocation in Mexico", *Party Politics*, 20(6), 823-835.

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Imke Harbers & Matthew C. Ingram (2014). "Democratic Institutions Beyond the Nation State: Measuring Institutional Dissimilarity in Federal Countries", *Government and Opposition*, 49(1), 24-46.

Imke Harbers, Catherine E. de Vries & Marco R. Steenbergen (2013). "Attitude Variability among Latin American Publics: How Party System Structuration Affects Left/Right Ideology", *Comparative Political Studies*, 46(8), 947-967.

Jörg Faust & Imke Harbers (2012). "On the Local Politics of Administrative Decentralization: Applying for Policy Responsibilities in Ecuador", *Publius - The Journal of Federalism*, 42(1), 52-77.

Imke Harbers (2010). "Decentralization and the Development of Nationalized Party Systems in New Democracies: Evidence from Latin America", *Comparative Political Studies*, 43(5), 606-627.

* An earlier version of this paper won the 'Rudolf Wildenmann Prize' of the European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR)

Imke Harbers (2007). "Democratic Deepening in Third Wave Democracies: Experiments with Participation in Mexico City", *Political Studies*, 55(1), 38-58.

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Refereed book chapters

Imke Harbers & Matthew C. Ingram (2020). "Mixed Methods Research", *The SAGE Handbook of Research Methods in Political Science and International Relations*, edited by Luigi Curini and Robert Franzese.

Imke Harbers & Matthew C. Ingram (2019). "Politics in Space: Methodological Considerations for Taking Space Seriously in Subnational Research", *Inside Countries: Subnational Research in Comparative Politics*, edited by Agustina Giraudy, Eduardo Moncada, and Richard Snyder, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 57-91.

Imke Harbers & Matthew C. Ingram (2014). "On the Engineerability of Political Parties: Evidence from Mexico" In: Ingrid van Biezen and Hans-Martien ten Napel (eds). *Political Parties and Public Law*, Leiden: Leiden University Press, 253-278.

Popular scientific and policy reports (Selection)

Jörg Faust, Imke Harbers, Zaira Razu, & Harbers, I., Razu, Z., & Martin Thunert (2018). *Mexico Report: Sustainable Governance Indicators 2018*. Bertelsmann Stiftung.

Jörg Faust, Imke Harbers, Zaira Razu, & Harbers, I., Razu, Z., & Martin Thunert (2017). *Mexico Report: Sustainable Governance Indicators 2017*. Bertelsmann Stiftung.

Imke Harbers (2014). “Onschuldig veroordeeld: Een kritische blik op het Mexicaanse strafstelsel” In: Marc Simon Thomas (ed). *Latijns Amerika in beeld. Visies op een bewogen regio*, Amsterdam: Cedla, 131-139. [in Dutch]

Imke Harbers (2012). “Autoritaire enclaves in democratische landen: Decentralisatie en vrije verkiezingen geven lokale elites vrij spel”, *La Chispa - Latijns Amerika Magazine*, 360, 46-49. [in Dutch]

Jörg Faust, Florian Arneth, Nicolaus von der Goltz, Imke Harbers, Judith Illerhues, and Michael Schloms (2008). *Political Fragmentation, Decentralization and Development Cooperation: Ecuador in the Latin American Context*, Bonn: German Development Institute.

Jörg Faust and Imke Harbers (2005). “Lateinamerika: Demokratischer als jemals zuvor. Die Zivilgesellschaft kann politische Parteien nicht ersetzen“, *Zeitschrift Entwicklungspolitik*, 14/2005, 24-62. [in German]

Jörg Faust, Imke Harbers, Judith Illerhues, Florian Arneth, Nicolaus von der Goltz and Michael Schloms (2005). “Staatskrise in Ecuador. Die erneute Amtsenthebung eines Präsidenten offenbart ungelöste Defizite des demokratischen Staates und zugleich neue Formen politischen Protests“, *Brennpunkt Lateinamerika*, 9, 105-115. [in German]