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Objective

Examine contestations over power and control in transnational communication infrastructures, through their material technology, governance, and standardization

Work Experience

[University of Amsterdam](#)

Postdoctoral Researcher
December 2020 - present

- Researcher with the IN-SIGHT.it project on the topic of citizenship and standard-setting in digital networks – with a particular focus on co-designing for public values in standards-making and governance of 5G networks
- Contributor to BigBang quantitative analysis software
- Organizer of several workshops with municipal and national governments on communication infrastructure policies

[Simon Fraser University](#)

Affiliated Faculty
October 2020 - present

- Affiliated faculty with the Digital Democracies Institute
- Contributor to the Cyberwar Topologies project
- Member of the Critical Infrastructures study group under the lead of Dr. Svitlana Matviyenko

[European University Viadrina](#)

Research Fellow
September 2019 - present

- Research fellow with the Centre for Internet and Human Rights with a specific focus on the politics, inscription, and subversion of norms and values in digital information architectures

[Fundação Getúlio Vargas](#)

Associated Scholar
September 2019 – present
Visiting Scholar
December 2022

- Researching the potential impact of the development and implementation of 5G on human rights with a specific focus on Brazil and South Africa
- Contributor to the [cyberBRICS project](#)
- Lecturer in field of Technology and Geopolitics

[Technische Universität Berlin](#)

Visiting Scholar
September 2022

- Visiting researcher with the Collaborative Research Center “Re-Figuration of Spaces” (CRC 1265)
- Collaborative research into datastreams in the city by organizing infrastructure walks, focusing on sensors, antenna’s and other telecommunications and internet infrastructure

[Texas A&M University](#)

Postdoctoral Research Fellow
March 2020 – March 2021

- Postdoc with prof. dr. Sandra Braman on the evolution of global telecommunications regimes, with a specific attention to the 3GPP and the development of 5G

[Polis180](#)

Residency
November –
December 2020

- Three week residency with artists, scientists, and practitioners to co-design Data Policy and Cross-sector Collaborations in the EU.
- The resulting white paper serves as input for the German Federal Foreign Office.

[University of Amsterdam](#)

PhD Candidate
October 2015 –
October 2020

- PhD dissertation: '[Wired Norms: inscription, resistance, and subversion in the governance of the Internet infrastructure](#)'.
- PhD defense October 28th 2020
- PhD candidate in the DATACTIVE Research Group at the Media Studies and the Political Science departments at the University of Amsterdam.
- Research focuses on the evolution of the notion of public interest in the Internet architecture and its governance using quantitative and qualitative methods

[ARTICLE 19](#)

Strategy and management

Head of Digital
January 2014 –
January 2018

- Defining and implementing a global digital strategy
- Designing, fundraising, and managing Global Digital Team – consisting of six professionals around the world
- Supporting and liaising with ARTICLE19s eight global offices on digital issues

Internet governance

- Co-chairing Cross Community Working Group on Enhancing ICANNs Accountability Work Stream Two Human Rights Subgroup
- Co-chairing Research Group on [Human Rights Protocol Considerations](#) in the Internet Research Taskforce
- Chairing Cross Community Working Party on [ICANNs Corporate and Social Responsibility to Respect Human Rights](#)
- Member of the General Principles Committee for the [IEEE Global Initiative on Ethics of Autonomous and Intelligent Systems](#)
- Participant in Cross Community Working Group on Enhancing ICANN's Accountability - Work Stream One
- Representing ARTICLE 19 and heading its contributions to NETmundial, Internet Governance Forum, ICANN, IETF and the ITU
- Co-developing [Internet Legislation Atlas](#)
- Representing ARTICLE 19 in the Web We Want advisory board and the ICANN Non-Commercial User Constituency
- Co-authoring ARTICLE 19 [Response to UN Special Rapporteur's Call for Comments on Encryption and Anonymity Online](#)
- Co-authoring two Internet Governance papers on ICANN Accountability and Transparency

Security and surveillance

- Fundraising and designing digital security upgrade and free software migration for Brazil and Mexico office
- Implementing [censorship measurement project](#) with Brazil, Bangladesh, Kenya and Tunisia office
- Fundraising and implementing [World Cup anti-surveillance project](#) with Brazil office

[Internet Protection Lab](#)

Coordinator
November 2012 –
October 2013

- Establishing a network organization with eight relevant actors in the 'IT for Human Rights and Development' field
- Managing the implementation of Publeaks - an [anonymous whistleblowing platform](#) for 10+ Dutch media outlets
- Organizing integrated security trainings in digital, physical and psychosocial security in Ethiopia, Bahrain and Russia
- Developing a crowd contribution platform for software supporting the free, open and unfiltered web

[Free Press Unlimited](#)

Programme Coordinator
MENA & ICT
February 2011 -
October 2013

- Managing the development of the [Storymaker app](#) for Android
- Overseeing the implementation of the app and training of 600 journalist and citizen reporters in Morocco, Tunisia, Egypt and Iraq. With spin offs in Zimbabwe and Libya
- Envisaging the app, writing the proposal, raising the necessary funds for a five year project

[Press Now / Free Press Unlimited](#)

Programme Coordinator
Horn of Africa
May 2009 -
February 2012

- Developing, fundraising and implementing strategy and projects for Ethiopia, Eritrea and Somalia
- Establishing Somalia office in Hargeisa, Somaliland and network of 15 Somali media outlets
- Training professional and citizen journalists in Ethiopia, Somalia, Eritrea and Afghanistan and Egypt in journalism and digital security
- Migrating Free Press Unlimited from a Windows environment to a Linux environment with improved digital security features

[Mediacion Foundation](#)

- Establishing Ethiopia's first community radio station in Jimma

Director
May 2007 -
April 2009

- Designing community radio guides in Amharic, Afaan Oromo and English
- Developing a localized Linux environment for community radio stations in Ethiopia
- Training the journalism staff, board of directors, volunteers and technician of the radio station

Education

2004 - 2006
2002 - 2004
2001 - 2002

- Research MA Philosophy – University of Amsterdam (cum laude)
- BA Philosophy – University of Amsterdam, Humboldt University Berlin
- Diploma in journalism – Hogeschool Windesheim in Zwolle

Courses

2019
2019
2018
2018
2011

- Advanced Social Science Theory – University of Amsterdam
- Research Design Methods – University of Amsterdam
- Academic Writing – University of Amsterdam
- Research Methods and Design – University of Amsterdam
- Hostile Environment Safety Training (including First Aid) – Centre for Safety and Development

2010

- Post doctoral course International Relations – Clingendael Diplomatic Institute

2009

- Horn of Africa Course – Rift Valley Institute

Courses taught

2022

- Data Futures Lab on Digital Urban Futures, 200-level “intensive” Social Sciences course designed and taught at Amsterdam University College

2020

- Research Skills Methodology Tutorial, Amsterdam School of Cultural Analysis, University of Amsterdam

2016

- Networks and Protocols - European Summer School on Internet Governance - Meissen, Germany

2016

- Digital Methods Winter School – University of Amsterdam

2015

- European Summer School on Internet Governance - Meissen, Germany

2007 - 2013

- Introduction to journalism - Egypt, Tunisia, Ethiopia, Somalia, Morocco, Iraq, Afghanistan

2012 - 2013

- Introduction to Digital Security for Human Right Defenders and Journalists – Ethiopia, Netherlands, Somalia,

2011 - 2013

- Mobile Content Production & Digital security - Egypt, Tunisia, Ethiopia, Somalia, Morocco, Iraq

2007 - 2011

- Radio journalism - Ethiopia, Somalia, Afghanistan

Software & Hardware

- **BigBang:** Python-based tool for statistical, network, and discourse analysis of internet governance communities
<http://dataactive.github.io/bigbang/>
<https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.5243261>
- **Refugee Hotspot:** Raspberry Pi based wireless router providing Internet access, aimed at refugee and migrant populations
<https://refugeehotspot.net/>
- **Anonymous:** Gamified interactive digital security tutorial
<http://game.anonymous.org/>
- **Publeaks:** anonymous whistleblowing site for 10+ Dutch media
<https://publeaks.nl/>
- **Storymaker:** an open source Android app that enables (citizen) journalists to create better stories and share them securely on

their mobile telephones
<https://www.freepressunlimited.org/en/projects/storymaker-make-your-story-great>

Publications

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

- ten Oever, Niels., Milan, S. 2022 forthcoming. The Making of International Communication Standards: Towards a Theory of Power in Standardization, *Journal of Standardisation*, TU Delft
- ten Oever, Niels. 2021 "[Norm conflict in the governance of transnational and distributed infrastructures: the case of Internet routing](https://doi.org/10.1080/14747731.2021.1953221)" *Globalizations*.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/14747731.2021.1953221>
- ten Oever, Niels. 2021 "'This is not how we imagined it' - [Technological Affordances, Economic Drivers and the Internet Architecture Imaginary](https://doi.org/10.1177%2F1461444820929320)" *New Media & Society*.
<https://doi.org/10.1177%2F1461444820929320>
- ten Oever, Niels. 2018. "[Productive Contestation, Civil Society, and Global Governance: Human Rights as a Boundary Object in ICANN](https://doi.org/10.1002/poi3.172)" *Policy & Internet*. <https://doi.org/10.1002/poi3.172>
- ten Oever, Niels, and Corinne Cath. 2017. "[RFC8280 -Research into Human Rights Protocol Considerations](https://doi.org/10.17487/RFC8280)." *RFC-Series. RFC Editor*. <https://doi.org/10.17487/RFC8280>
- Milan, Stefania, and Niels ten Oever. 2016. "[Coding and Encoding Rights in Internet Infrastructure. Sociotechnical Imaginaries and Grassroots Ordering in Internet Governance](https://doi.org/10.14763/2017.1.442)." *Internet Policy Review* 6 (1).
<https://doi.org/10.14763/2017.1.442>.

Peer Reviewed Conference Papers

- ten Oever, Niels. 2021. "[5G and the Notion of Network Ideology, or: The Limitations of Sociotechnical Imaginaries](https://doi.org/10.5210/spir.v2021i0.12163)." In *Giganet Annual Symposium 2021 Proceedings*. Katowice: Giganet, Internet Governance Forum
- Dunajcsik, Peter "Maxigas," and Niels ten Oever. 2021. "[Geopolitics in the Infrastructural Ideologies of 5G](https://doi.org/10.5210/spir.v2021i0.12163)." *AoIR Selected Papers of Internet Research*, AOIR2021
<https://doi.org/10.5210/spir.v2021i0.12163>.
- ten Oever, Niels. 2021. "[The Quantum State of Infrastructure Reconfiguration in 5G](https://doi.org/10.5210/spir.v2021i0.12056)." In *Selected Papers in Internet Research 2021. Research from the Annual Conference of the Association of Internet Researchers*. AOIR 2021.
<https://doi.org/10.5210/spir.v2021i0.12056>.

Editorial

- ten Oever, Niels. 2020. [Cybernetica, dataficatie en surveillance in de polder](https://doi.org/10.1145/3220561) in: *Ni Dieu, Ni Maitre. Festschrift for Ruud Kaulingfrek. Waardenwerk, Journal for Humanistic Studies*, SWP. Pages 44-46.
- ten Oever, Niels., and Davide Beraldo. 2018. [Routes to rights: internet architecture and values in times of ossification and commercialization](https://doi.org/10.1145/3220561). *XRDS: Crossroads, The ACM Magazine for Students - Pseudonymity and Anonymity* Volume 24 Issue 4, Summer 2018 Pages 28-31. <https://doi.org/10.1145/3220561>

- ten Oever, Niels., and Katheen Moriarty (eds). 2020. [The Tao of the IETF](#). IETF Trust

Book Chapters

- ten Oever, Niels. 2022 under consideration. 'The Quantum State of Topological Infrastructure Reconfigurations: the case of 5G'. In eds. S. Matviyenko, and K. Hilstob, *Cyberwar Topologies*. Duke University Press
- ten Oever, Niels. 2021. 'The metagovernance of internet governance'. In: eds. B. Haggart, N. Tusikov, and J.A. Scholte, *Power and Authority in Internet Governance: Return of the State?*. Routedledge Global Cooperation Series
- ten Oever, Niels. 2021. 'Covid-19 and the stripping of power from the edges'. In: eds Stefania Milan, Emiliano Treré, Silvia Masiero, [Covid-19 from the Margins](#). Institute for Network Cultures.
- ten Oever, Niels., Beraldo, Davide, and Milan, Stefania. 2020. '[Studying Discourse in Internet Governance through Mailing-List Analysis](#)'. In eds. D. Cogburn, L. DeNardis, N. Levinson and F. Musiani, [Researching Internet Governance](#). MIT press.
- Frank Jørgensen, Rikke, Bloch Veiberg, Cathrine, and ten Oever, Niels 2020. '[Information and communication technologies \(ICT\): Exploring the human rights impact of the ICT sector](#)'. In: eds Nora Götzmann, *Handbook on Human Rights Impact Assesment*, Elgar Publishing

Book

- Uhlig, Ulrike., Knodel Mallory., Cath, Corinne., ten Oever, Niels. 2020. [How the Internet Really Works: An Illustrated Guide to Protocols, Privacy, Censorship, and Governance](#). No Starch Press

Reports

- ten Oever, Niels. 2021. [Human Rights Are Not A Bug: Upgrading Governance for an Equitable Internet](#). Ford Foundation.
- ten Oever, Niels. 2020 The Internet infrastructure and its governance. In: [Gesellschaftliche Technikgestaltung: Orientierung durch eine Metaperspektive auf Schlüsselemente](#). Karoline Krenn, Jens Tiemann, Fraunhofer Fokus
- Cath, Corinne, Niels ten Oever and Dan O'Maley, 2017. [Media Development in the Digital Age: Five Ways to Engage in Internet Governance](#). National Endowment for Democracy - Centre for International Media Assistance

Blogposts, essays, and opinion pieces

- [Walking the infrastructure walk and dancing the frequency dance](#) April 2022
- [Towards the Multistakeholder Imposition of Internet Sanctions](#) March 2022
- [Against 'Content Moderation' And The Concentration Of Power](#) October 2021

- [Private equity firm procures .org from the Internet Society, or: How the public interest got sold-out \(again\)](#) November 2019
- [Off the Beaten Path: Human rights advocacy to change the Internet infrastructure](#) September 2019
- [Please Hum Now: Decision Making at the IETF](#) May 2019
- [Assessing the human rights impacts of Internet registries](#) December 2017
- [Internet protocol community has a new tool to respect human rights](#) November 2017
- [Combating Censorship and Highlighting the Politics of Protocols at IETF99](#) August 2017
- [Status Code 451: An Internet Governance Standard to Expose Censorship](#) April 2017
- [#InternetOfRights: Creating the Universal Declaration of Digital Rights](#) March 2017
- [Freedom of Expression Unfiltered: How blocking and filtering affect free speech](#) December 2016
- [Corporate actors must not facilitate human rights violations through new Chinese rules](#) December 2016
- [Freedom of Expression and the role of the telecommunications and Internet access sector](#) December 2016
- [Making the Internet truly global: The IANA transition](#) September 2016
- [ICANN Board agrees to human rights commitment](#) February 2016

Film

- [Net of Rights](#) March 2016

Mentions in the Press

- Interview in Computable '[Internetsector te passief bij sancties tegen Rusland](#)', March 2022
- Mention in The Register '[Ukraine invasion: We should consider internet sanctions, says ICANN ex-CEO](#)', March 2022
- Quote in NRC '[Welke knop doet Rusland van het internet verdwijnen?](#)' March 2022
- Extended quotes in Data Center Dynamics '[Ukraine invasion brings Internet governance neutrality question into focus](#)', March 2022
- Extended quotes in The New Scientist '[What is Web3 and how will it change the way we use the internet?](#)', December 2021
- Extended quotes in Vox' RECODE '[Email is an awful online ID that we use for almost everything](#)', September 2021.
- Special Feature in New York Times covering my research and work in IETF '["Master," "Slave" and the Fight Over Offensive Terms in Computing](#)', April 2021
- Interview Internet Society Netherlands '[Het fundament van het Internet waar niemand omheen kan en weinigen iets vanaf](#)

[weten](#)', March 2021

- Interview in Elektor Magazine: '[How Infrastructure Shapes Our Society](#)' (English) and '[Hoe infrastructuur onze samenleving vormt](#)', November 2020
- Extended quotes in '[Help, het internet breekt in tweeën](#)' in NRC, September 2020
- Extended quotes in '[La Chine exacerbe la bataille pour le contrôle d'internet](#)', April 7 2020
- Extended quotes in '[Inside China's controversial mission to reinvent the internet](#)' in the Financial Times, March 27 2020

Reviewing

- Conference paper reviewer Giganet
- Conference paper reviewer AOIR
- Article reviewer for Policy & Internet
- Article reviewer for Social Movement Studies
- Article reviewer for Internet Histories
- Article reviewer for M/C – A Journal of Media and Culture
- Article reviewer for New Media & Society
- Article reviewer for Ethics and Information Technology
- Book reviewer for MIT Press - Information Policy Series
- Book reviewer for Rowman & Littlefield International Press
- Project reviewer for [NGI Pointer](#)
- Project reviewer for SIDN fonds

Selection of presentations, keynotes, panels and talks

- April 2022
 - April 2022
 - March 2022
 - January 2022
 - December 2021
 - December 2021
 - November 2021
 - November 2021
 - October 2021
 - October 2021
 - September 2021
 - September 2021
 - May 2021
- Sanctions: Geopolitics in the Internet Infrastructure - OECD
 - Politics in Standards and Networks - Hertie School & Hebrew University
 - Global Media Industries – The State, Capital, and Technology in the Telegraph, the Internet, and 5G – City University of London
 - Digital Politics - States, Corporations, and Transnational Communications Networks – Digital Constitutionalism Research Group – Dublin City University
 - 5G and the notion of network ideology, or: the limitations of sociotechnical imaginaries – Giganet Annual Symposium, Internet Governance Forum
 - Panel participants in panel 'Power and Authority in Internet Governance: Return of the State?' at Internet Governance Forum
 - The metagovernance of Telecommunication: from telegraph to 5G - Digital Politics Workshop at the Manchester Metropolitan University
 - Panel participant in panel 'Digital Autonomy – digi do or digi don't' at annual ECP festival
 - Organizer and discussant on panel 'Wiring digital rights: Embedding rights "by infrastructure" in Internet governance' at 4S
 - Panel participant 'The power of Internet standards: Who defines how we connect and communicate online?' at the National Cyber Security Council Research Symposium
 - The metagovernance of Internet governance - Power and Authority : Geoin Internet Governance: What Role for the State? - 20th Käte Hamburger Dialogue
 - The Making of International Communication Standards - 11th International Conference on Standardisation and Innovation in Information Technology
 - The quantum state of topological infrastructure reconfigurations:

	the case of 5G - Digital Democracy Institute at Simon Fraser University
April 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Norms and governance in digital transnational communication infrastructures - Federmann School of Public Policy and Hertie School of Public Policy
April 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two emerging communication governance regimes - University of Amsterdam Institute for Information Law
March 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Master's Infrastructure Will Not Dismantle the Master's Platform - the Hmmm on Alternative Platforms
March 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Digital technical standards: Strengthening the Multi-stakeholder System - Chatham House and the Department for Digital, Culture, Media & Sport of the United Kingdom
January 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Standardization of 5G and its discontents - Dutch Platform for Internet Standards
January 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The hidden norms of the Internet and Human Rights - Virtual School for Internet Governance
December 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The role of norms in the Internet infrastructure: the infrastructural norm of interconnection and human rights - Oxford University and the University of Johannesburg - PCMLP Global Media Policy Seminar Series
November 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Norm conflict in the governance of complex, transnational, and distributed infrastructures: the case of Internet routing - Giganet, Internet Governance Forum
September 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Norms and Human Rights in Internet governance - Leiden University, the Hague Campus
August 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Masterclass Netpolitics - Waag Society & Internet Society
July 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Surging Demand and the Global Internet Infrastructure - panelist on webinar of the Netgain Partnership
April 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protocols, Values, and Power - University of Amsterdam Institute for Information Law
February 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protocols, Values, and Power - University of Amsterdam Institute for Information Law
February 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wired Values - Platform Internet Standards, Dutch Ministry of Economic Affairs
November 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Human Rights and Protocols - Leiden University, the Hague Campus
November 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Values in the Internet infrastructure - presentation in session 'Public Values' - Dutch platform society (ECP) annual meeting
October 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction into Internet Governance - Internet Society Masterclass at De Waag in Amsterdam
October 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taking the High Route - Infrastructures and Inequalities: Media industries, digital cultures and politics workshop of the European Communication and Research Association (ECREA) in Helsinki
October 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cyberwar, cyberpower, 5G - Kyiv Biennial
October 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Route Not Taken - St. Petersburg University
August 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What Does the Internet Do to You - Trinity College Dublin
July 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Live in the Layers - Global Partners Digital London
July 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussant at workshop 'Return of the State? Contests for Power and Authority in Internet Governance' - Käte Hamburger Kolleg / Centre for Global Cooperation Research
June 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cybernetica, dataficatie en surveillance in de polder - Afscheidssymposium Ruud Kaulingfreks, Universiteit van Humanistiek
June 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Net That Won: a little history repeating - Research Infrastructure for the Study of Archived Web Materials (RESAW) 2019 - Univeristy of Amsterdam
May 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transmetropolitan Revisted: Why the Present-Future is Boring - GIKII - TILTING 2019 at Tilburg University
April 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taking the High Route - an approach to value based routing - RIPE78 Reykjavik, Iceland
March 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The (dis)content of Internet infrastructure consolidation, Networks With an Attitude Workshop - Constant, Antwerp
October 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Inscription and Subversion of Values in Transnational Internet Infrastructure Governance - Privacy and Sustainable Computing Lab of the Vienna University of Economics and

- Business
- April 2018 • This is not how we imagined it' - Technological Affordances, Economic Drivers and the Internet Architecture Imaginary' Plenary talk at RIPE77
- April 2018 • The Architecture Imaginary and its Ossification – Workshop on Future Imaginaries at Humboldt Institut fuer Internet und Gesellschaft
- March 2018 • Internet Infrastructure, Architecture, Governance, and Values in times of Ossification and Commercialization – Internet Governance and Human Rights Conference - School of Global Studies, University of Gothenburg
- March 2018 • Internet Infrastructure, Architecture, Ossification – Alan Turing Institute
- December 2017 • Quantitative Analysis of Mailinglists – Internet Engineering Taskforce
- December 2017 • A Net of Rights: Human Rights Impact Assessments for the Future of the Internet - IGF2017
- October 2017 • Protocols and Freedom of Expression - University of California, Irvine, School of Law.
- July 2017 • Mensenrechten en internetinfrastructuur: Human Rights Impact Assessments – NLIGF2017
- March 2019 • Internet Protocols and Human Rights – Technical Plenary at IETF98
- April 2017 • Human Rights and Internet Infrastructure - SHA2017
- December 2016 • Internet Architecture & Human Rights: ICANN & IETF – CPDP2016
- November 2015 • Implementing Core Principles in the Digital Age – IGF2015
- November 2015 • Human Rights on the Internet – IGF2015
- November 2015 • Zero-rating and net neutrality policies in developing countries – IGF 2015
- September 2014 • ICANN, Transparency, Accountability and Human Rights
- October 2013 • Best practices in Digital Security – 3TU – Delft Technical University
- March 2012 and May 2013 • Supporting Freedom of Expression Globally - Utrecht University College
- June 2013 • Citizen journalism secured: Storymaker - Freedom Online Tunis
- August 2013 • Storymaker: Open source mobile reporting in MENA - approaches, challenges and first findings – OHM2013

**Service, Workshop
Organizing, and
Programme Committees**
August 2022

- Co-Organizer ACM SIGCOMM joint Workshops on "Technologies, Applications, and Uses of a Responsible Internet" and "Building a Greener Internet" (TAURIN + BGI 2022)
- April 2022 • Co-Organizer IN-SIGHT.it Kick-off workshop with NEN, the Dutch National Standards Insitute
- April 2022 • Co-Organizer 5G Infrastructure Walk – Amsterdam Arena – Collaboration Public Library Amsterdam (OBA) and the People's 5G Lab
- February 2022 - present • Member Open Technology Fund Advisory Council
- January 2022 – present • Vice-chair of the Global Internet Governance Academic Network (Giganet)
- January 2022 • Workshop convener and chair Giganet Workshop on Internet Standard Setting Research Methods
- December 2021 • Workshop convener and chair Internet Architecture Board workshop: 'Show me the numbers: Workshop on analyzing IETF data'
- September 2021 • Workshop co-organizer Workshop on Internet Standards-Setting Research Methods
- December 2020 • Programme Committee Global Internet Governance Academic Network November 2021 meeting
- June 2021 • Co-organizer '5G User perspective and implementation' session at European Dialogue on Internet Governance
- September 2020 • Programme Committee ACM Information-Centric Economic,
- January 2020

- September 2019 Societal and Governance Workshop 2020
- Programme Committee of 2020 Conference on Fairness, Accountability, and Transparency in Barcelona (FAT* 2020)
- June 2019 • Workshop Co-Organizer of 'Future Paths to a Public Interest Internet Infrastructure' – Harvard Kennedy School, Harvard University
- June 2019 • Programme Committee for Workshop: Engineering Accountable Information Systems at ECIS 2019, Stockholm University
- April 2019 • Programme Chair for session 'Society rebooted: Digital infrastructure and its governmentality' at Dutch Day of Sociology – Nederlandse Sociologische Vereniging
- Workshop Host and Co-Organizer of '4th global HTTP implementers workshop' – University of Amsterdam

Languages

Dutch	Native language
English	Fluent in speaking and writing
German	Fluent in speaking, proficient in reading and writing
Spanish	Basic skills
Portuguese	Basic skills
French	Basic skills

IT Skills

Debian/Linux (desktop and server), Bash, Python, R, Java, HTML, HTML CSS, SugarCRM, CiviCRM, MySQL, Wordpress, Drupal, Penetration Testing, Digital Security, gnuradio, Android development, Networking, Wireless Mesh, LaTeX, LibreOffice, Markdown, Git, Github.

Non-Academic Boards and committees

Platform Internet Standaarden	Academic representative	February 2021 - present
SIDN Fund	Advisory Board member	November 2019 - present
Digital Rights and Responsibilities Catalonia SOMO	Advisory Board member	August 2019 – present
Ranking Digital Rights On Our Radar	Board member	November 2015 – July 2021
Internet Society NL	Board member	July 2016 – October 2020
	Advisor	September 2014 – October 2020
	Board member	November 2015 – December 2017

Prizes, Nominations, Mentions

- 2022 • Shortlist Best Paper Award Amsterdam School for Cultural Analysis
- 2021 • Association of Internet Researchers 2021 Conferences Award for Best Direct Address talk on [The Quantum State of Infrastructure Reconfiguration in 5G](#).
- 2021 • Honorable mention in annual AOIR PhD thesis award
- 2012 • Internet Society (ISOC) Internet Pioneer Award for Internet Protection Lab

Awarded Grants

- Individual grants
- 2022 • Public Interest Technology Group – (1365 EUR travel grant to attend ITU Plenipotentiary Meeting)
 - 2022 • Data Flow in the City – (44.380 EUR project for the Amsterdam Municipality with Jeroen de Vos and Maxigas)
 - 2021 - 2022 • Global Digital Cultures grant (29.224 EUR with Maxigas and Paul Groth)
 - 2021

- 2020 - 2021
 - Amsterdam Center for European Studies (13.356 EUR for hiring student assistant for six months)
- 2019
 - Open Technology Fund - Research Project on Human Rights Implications of 5G (128.000 USD research project contract)
 - Amsterdam School for Cultural Analysis PhD finishing fellowship (one year 0.5 FTE)
- 2019
 - RIPE academic travel grant (flight, hotel, conference attendance)
- 2019 - 2020
 - Ford Foundation (50.000 USD research project grant)
- 2019
 - Amsterdam Center for European Studies (800 EUR grant covering interview transcription costs)
 - Ford Foundation (20.000 USD), Harvard Kennedy School (20.000 USD), ARTICLE19 (10.000 USD), Amsterdam School for Globalisation Studies (2500 EUR), MacArthur Foundation (2500 USD) for workshop 'Future Paths for a Public Interest Internet Infrastructure' at the Harvard Kennedy School)

2015 - 2018

Institutional project grants

2016 - 2018

2016 - 2018

2011 - 2013

2010 - 2011, 2017 - 2018

2008 - 2009, 2016

- United States State Department, Department of Human Rights and Labor (multiyear project funding >1m USD)
- MacArthur Foundation (multiyear project funding > 1m USD)
- Ford Foundation (multiyear project funding >100k USD)
- Human Rights Fund of the Governments of the Netherlands (multiyear project funding >700k EUR)
- National Endowment for Democracy (multiyear project funding >100k USD)
- Stichting Dijkverzwaring (multiyear project funding >50k USD)

Memberships

Amsterdam Center for European Studies (ACES)
 International Studies Association (ISA)
 Society for Social Studies of Science (4S)
 International Communications Association (ICA)
 The Global Internet Governance Academic Network (Giganet)
 EC Research Standardization Network (EURAS)
 Non-Commercial Stakeholder Group (NCSG) in ICANN

References

Prof. Dr. Marlies Glasius, Amsterdam University, M.E.Glasius@uva.nl
 Prof. Dr. Stefania Milan, Amsterdam University, S.Milan@uva.nl
 Dr. Corinne Cath, Open Technology Fund, corinne@opentech.fund
 Prof. Dr. Elinor Carmi, City University of London, Elinor.Carmi@city.ac.uk
 Mehwish Ansari, ARTICLE19, mehwish@article19.org