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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:

2016-... **Postdoctoral Researcher**, Department of Sociology, University of Cambridge

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

2016 **PhD** Political and Social Sciences, European University Institute

2012 **MRes** Political and Social Sciences, European University Institute

2009 **MSc** International Political Economy, London School of Economics

2008 **MA** International Affairs (core course in economics), Sciences Po Paris

2006 **BA** (Hons) Social Sciences (GPA 3.87/4.00), University College Utrecht

2005 **Erasmus Exchange**, Political Science (GPA 30/30), Università di Bologna

GRANTS AND AWARDS:

2014 €20,000 **grant** for launch of quarterly print journal of int'l politics, Democracy and Media Foundation

2014 **PhD completion grant**, European University Institute (with extra monthly allowance from Nuffic)

2011 **Full PhD scholarship**, Netherlands Organization for International Cooperation in Higher Education

2010 €2,500 **award** for winning WorldConnectors essay contest in international development, Rabobank

2008 €6,000 **scholarship** and interest-free loan for study at the London School of Economics, Vreedefonds

2008 €3,000 **scholarship** for study at the London School of Economics, Hendrik Muller Vaderlandsch Fonds

RESEARCH INTERESTS:

- **International Political Economy:** finance, sovereign debt, crisis management, business power, world order
- **Comparative Political Sociology:** state theory, democracy, legitimacy, power, conflict, social movements

MEDIA EXPERIENCE:

- **Interviewed and cited** by BBC World, BBC News, Al Jazeera English, various other international media

PHD THESIS:

Roos, J. E. *Why Not Default? The Structural Power of Finance in Sovereign Debt Crises*. Defended without corrections on May 19, 2016. Supervisor: Pepper D. Culpepper (University of Oxford).

Jury member assessments:

- Robert H. Wade (LSE): “[O]ne of the best, maybe the best PhD thesis I have had the privilege of assessing.”
- Daniël K. Mügge (UvA): “[O]f great practical importance ... Research that starts with such salient real-world concerns, takes them by the horns, and marries them to big theoretical debates is highly commendable.”
- Laszlo Bruszt (EUI): “[A] well written, well argued work on a highly relevant issue ... [A] highly ambitious scholarly undertaking with an admirable level of theoretical and methodological reflexivity.”

BOOKS:

Roos, J. E. *Why Not Default? The Political Economy of Sovereign Debt*. Under review by Princeton University Press.

JOURNAL ARTICLES:

- Roos, J. E. 'The International Organization of Sovereign Debt: Market Discipline and Policy Conditionality in the Enforcement of Cross-Border Debt Contracts' (preparing manuscript for *International Organization*).
- Roos, J. E. 'Why Not Default? The Greek Debt Crisis in Comparative-Historical Perspective' (preparing manuscript for *Review of International Political Economy*).

BOOK CHAPTERS:

- Oikonomakis, L. and Roos, J. E. (2016) 'A Global Movement for Real Democracy? The Diffusion of Anti-Austerity Protest'. In: Angelovici, M. and Dufour, P. (eds) *Street Politics in the Age of Austerity: From the Indignados to Occupy*. Amsterdam: Amsterdam University Press.
- Roos, J. E. And Oikonomakis, L. (2014) 'They Don't Represent Us: The Global Resonance of the Real Democracy Movement from the Indignados to Occupy'. In: Della Porta, D. and Mattoni, A. (eds) *Spreading Protest: Social Movements in Times of Crisis*. Colchester: ECPR Press.

CONFERENCE PAPERS:

- Roos, J. E. (2016) 'Global Finance and Sovereign Debt: The Greek Experience'. *Paper presented at Finance & Society conference, 'Intersections of Finance and Society'*, City, University of London, November 3-4.
- Roos, J. E. (2016) 'What Hope for Democracy in the Crisis Stage of Financialized Capitalism?'. *Paper presented at ECPR workshop, 'Democratic Responses and Political Pressures for Change'*, Pompeu Fabra University, July 14-15.
- Roos, J. E. (2015) 'Shaking off the Burden: The Political Economy of Sovereign Debt and Default'. *Paper presented at GCAS conference, 'Democracy Rising'*. University of Athens, July 16-19.
- Roos, J. E. (2014) 'A Tale of Two Defaults: The Political Economy of Sovereign Debt in Argentina'. *Paper presented at fifth IIPPE conference, 'The Crisis: Scholarship, Policies, Conflicts, Alternatives'*. University of Naples, Sept. 16.
- Roos, J. E. (2014) 'The Political Determinants of Sovereign Default'. *Paper presented at second CPERN conference, 'Crisis, Resistance and Rights: Critical Political Economy Perspectives'*. University of Vienna, September 12-13.
- Roos, J. E. (2013) 'The Making of the Indebted State: Debt, Discipline and Democracy under Neoliberalism'. *Presented at COST World Financial Crisis conference, 'Power, Finance and the Crisis'*. Berlin, Sept. 12-13.
- Roos, J. E. and Oikonomakis, L. (2013) 'The Autonomous Roots of the Real Democracy Movement'. *Paper presented at seventh annual ECPR conference, section 'Comparative Perspectives on the New Politics of Dissent', panel chaired by Donatella Della Porta, 'Democracy of the Squares: Visions and Practices of Democracy from Egypt to the US'*. Sciences Po Bordeaux, September 4-7, 2013.
- Roos, J. E. (2013) 'Between the Streets and the Trading Floors: Popular Protest and the Structural Power of Finance in the European Debt Crisis'. *Paper presented at fourth annual IIPPE conference, 'Political Economy, Activism, and Alternative Economic Strategies'*. International Institute of Social Studies (ISS), The Hague, July 9-11, 2013.
- Oikonomakis, L. and Roos, J. E. (2013) "Que No Nos Representan": The Crisis of Representation and the Resonance of the Real Democracy Movement from the Indignados to Occupy'. *Paper presented at conference on 'Street Politics in the Age of Austerity'*. University of Montreal, February 21-22, 2013.

INVITED SPEAKER (ACADEMIC):

- Keynote speaker at 10th GSNAS conference, 'American Disconnects and the Production of Knowledge', Free University of Berlin, May 5-6, 2017.

- Keynote speaker at New Compass conference, 'Systems Change', University of Oslo, February 15-18, 2017.
- Keynote speaker at ESRC seminar, 'Democratic Responses and Political Pressures for Change', Pompeu Fabra University, July 14-15, 2016.
- Invited speaker at ESRC seminar, 'Social Movements and Media Technologies', Goldsmiths, University of London, December 14-15, 2015.
- Featured speaker at GCAS world conference, 'Democracy Rising', University of Athens, July 16-19, 2015.
- Invited participant at CPERN workshop, 'Critical European Studies', Pompeu Fabra University, May 29-30, 2015.
- Invited speaker at workshop on 'Transnational Anti-Austerity Movements', Roskilde University, May 9, 2015.
- Discussant of book presentation by Professor Andrew Ross, *Creditocracy: The Case for Debt Refusal*, European University Institute, Oct. 28, 2014.
- Invited participant in roundtable with Professor Zygmunt Bauman, European University Institute, Oct. 21, 2014.
- Discussant of paper by Professor Patrick Emmenegger at EUI workshop, 'Structural Power in International and Comparative Politics', European University Institute, October 21, 2014.
- Invited participant at ECLAC-GIZ-UNAM conference, 'The Debt Crisis in Latin America 30 Years Later', UN Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC), Mexico City, February 18-19, 2013.

INVITED SPEAKER (OTHER):

- Featured speaker at Transnational Institute conference, 'New Politics', Cape Town, March 15-18, 2017.
- Keynote speaker at Babylonia Festival, University of Athens, May 27-29, 2016.
- Invited participant at Zemos98 Festival, Seville, April 15-18, 2015.
- Keynote speaker at Direct Democracy Festival, Aristotelian University of Thessaloniki, September 1-3, 2014.
- Invited speaker at Attac Norway event on the European debt crisis, Oslo, May 25, 2014.
- Keynote speaker at Motmakt's 5th anniversary festival, Oslo, May 24, 2014.
- Invited speaker at 8th Subversive Festival, Zagreb, May 17, 2014.
- Invited participant at Institute of Network Cultures conference, 'MoneyLab: Coining Alternatives – Sprouting New Digital Economic Forms in Times of Crisis', Lab111, Amsterdam, March 21-22, 2014.
- Panel host and discussant at Global Uprisings conference, De Balie, Amsterdam, November 15-17, 2013.
- Invited participant at CONCORD Global Civil Society conference, Johannesburg, November 11-12, 2013.
- Keynote speaker at OVNI Festival, Centre de Cultura Contemporània de Barcelona, May 11-12, 2012.
- Workshop convenor at OVNI Festival, Centre de Cultura Contemporània de Barcelona, May 11-12, 2012.
- Invited speaker in the Revolutions in the Middle East lecture series, Jaffa (Tel Aviv), April 3, 2012.
- Invited speaker at European Forum on Basic Income, Commons & Democracy, Teatro Valle, Rome, Feb 10, 2012.
- Invited speaker at conference on austerity in the Netherlands, Melkweg, Amsterdam, October 16, 2011.
- Keynote speaker at WorldConnectors Roundtable on Food Security, Royal Institute for the Tropics, Amsterdam, December 6, 2010.

SELECTED MEDIA INTERVIEWS:

- Interview on Greek debt crisis, *De Standaard* (Belgian newspaper), March 22, 2017.

- Interview on Greek debt crisis, *Avgi* (Greek newspaper), April 10, 2016.
- Interview on Greek referendum, *KPFA* (US radio station), July 3, 2015.
- Interview on Greek debt crisis, *BBC News*, May 8, 2015.
- Interview on outcome of Greek elections, *Avgi* (Greek newspaper), February 15, 2015.
- Interview on upcoming Greek elections, *Avgi* (Greek newspaper), January 11, 2015.
- Interview on European debt crisis, *Dvenik* (Slovenian newspaper), January 11, 2015.
- Interview on Greek debt crisis, *Expresso* (Portuguese newspaper), January 10, 2015.
- Interview on European debt crisis, *Klassekampen* (Norwegian newspaper), June 15, 2014.
- Interview on Greek debt crisis and rise of far-right, *Buzzfeed*, January 24, 2014.
- Interview on Spanish bank bailout and Greek elections, *BBC World*, June 11, 2012.
- Interview on European debt crisis, *TG La 7* (Italian broadcaster), February 10, 2012.
- Interview on US lawsuit against Wall Street banks, *BBC World*, September 3, 2011.
- Interview on media coverage of Greek protests, *Al Jazeera English*, June 24, 2011.
- Interview on media coverage of Greek debt crisis, *BBC World*, June 24, 2011.

ANALYSIS AND OPINION:

200+ essays, book reviews and op-eds written for various independent media and blogs.

LANGUAGES:

– English (native), Dutch (native), French (fluent), Italian (fluent), Spanish (fluent), German (good)

REFERENCES:

- Prof. Pepper D. Culpepper, University of Oxford (PhD adviser): pepper.culpepper@bsg.ox.ac.uk
- Prof. Robert H. Wade, London School of Economics (PhD examiner): r.wade@lse.ac.uk
- Prof. Laszlo Bruszt, European University Institute (PhD examiner): laszlo.bruszt@eui.eu
- Prof. Daniel K. Mügge, University of Amsterdam (PhD examiner): d.k.muegge@uva.nl
- Dr. Thomas J. Miley, University of Cambridge (postdoc adviser): tjm52@cam.ac.uk