

Jan Beyers – Short CV
(September 2015)

EMPLOYMENT:

Current:

- Since 2007: Full Professor at the University of Antwerp, Department of Political Science, and Research Director of ACIM (3 tenured staff, 2 postdocs and 11 PhD researchers).

Previously:

- 2009-2014: Visiting Research Professor, Ager University (Norway)
- 2005-2007: Associate Professor at the Leiden University (Netherlands), Department of Political Science
- 2003-2005: Assistant Professor at the Leiden University (Netherlands), Department of Political Science
- 2001-2003: Postdoctoral Fellow FWO-Flanders at the University of Leuven
- 2001: Postdoctoral Fellow of the University of Leuven's Research Council
- 1997-2000: PhD-student Institute of European Policy, University of Leuven
- 1993-1997: Research fellow, Department Political and Social Sciences, University of Antwerp

VISITING POSITIONS:

- 2002-2003: University of Oslo, ARENA, Norway
- 2000: the Institute for Advanced Studies, Vienna, Austria
- Since 2009: Agder University, Norway
- 2013: Australian National University, Canberra, Australia
- 2014: European University Institute, Florence, Italy

FOR MY PUBLICATIONS SEE:

- University of Antwerp academic bibliography: <https://www.uantwerpen.be/en/staff/jan-beyers/publications/>
- My website: <http://www.janbeyers.eu>
- Google Scholar: <https://scholar.google.be/citations?user=e-LUsikAAAAJ&hl=nl>
- ResearchGate: http://www.researchgate.net/profile/Jan_Beyers

MOST IMPORTANT RESEARCH GRANTS (SINCE 2008):

- 2009-2013: The politics of interest representation and agenda-setting in multi-level political systems, Research Foundation-Flanders, Odysseus Grant
- 2007: Interest organizations and agenda-setting in the WTO, Research Council University of Antwerp Starting Grant
- 2007-2008: A quantitative study of the development of a transnational interest group population, Research Council University of Antwerp Starting Grant

- 2009: Managing the triangle of regulatory governance. Explaining how regulatory agencies maneuver between political principals and societal interests, National Bank of Belgium
- 2010-2014: So much noise, so little change. Explaining interest group mobilization at the international level, Research Foundation-Flanders, Grant for a PhD-scholarship
- 2010-2013: All bark and no bite? Explaining dependencies between regulators and their constituencies. FWO-Flanders, Grant for a Postdoc
- 2011-2013: INTEREURO - Comparative research on interest group politics in Europe. ECPR European Science Foundation
- 2012-2015: Societal interests and transatlantic regulatory policy coordination, Research Foundation-Flanders, project
- 2014-2017: The organizational development of national interests groups in a European comparative perspective, Research Foundation-Flanders, project
- 2014-2019: Understanding contemporary interest group politics: mobilization and strategies in multi-layered systems, European Research Council, Consolidator Grant

AWARDS:

- Vincent Wright Prize, 2004, for the best article published in West-European Politics (with Jarle Trondal)
- Winner BVPA Publication Award, 2014, for the article 'Ties that Count' in Journal of Public Policy 2014, 34(1) (with Caelesta Braun)
- Francqui Research Professor, 2015-2019

ADVISORY BOARDS:

- Advisory Board of CERGU, University of Gothenburg (since 2011; <http://www.cergu.gu.se/english/>)
- Advisory Board of Observatorium van het Verenigingsleven (since 2012; <http://www.kbs-frb.be/>)
- Advisory Board Research Team 'Government and Law' (since 2012; University of Antwerp; <http://www.ua.ac.be/OVERHEIDENRECHT>)
- Advisory Board Strategic Research program on 'Democratic governance in Europe - EDGE' (since 2012; Free University of Brussels)
- Advisory Board of MLGwatch-website, the place for ongoing research on governance-related topics (since 2015; <http://www.mlgwatch.org/>)

SOME OTHER RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL ROLES:

- since 2003: Senior Member of and Lecturer at the Netherlands Institute of Governance
- 2005-2007: External Advisor of the Research Council Social Sciences-Law, University of Antwerp
- 2008-2013: Convenor of the ECPR Standing Group on Interest Group Politics
- since 2009: Expert Member of the Scientific Committee Social, political and communication sciences (G&M4), Research Foundation-Flanders
- since 2016: Member of International Collaboration Committee (CIWC), Research Foundation-Flanders.

I reviewed grant applications for the following funding agencies: Research Council of Canada, Nordic Research Council, Swiss National Science Foundation, Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research (NWO).

OTHER RELEVANT WORK:

- In addition to publishing, I contribute actively to my field by reviewing for a large number of journals; since the start of my career I reviewed for more than 25 journals.
- With Christine Mahoney I have established a series of three summer schools of which the first one took place in 2010 in Antwerp (see <http://www.ecpr-sgig.eu/>).
- From January 2014 I am the Editor (with Darren Halpin and Bird Loomis) of *Interest Groups & Advocacy*. I am also Associate Editor of *R&P: Research and Politics* (since 2013) and part of the editorial board of *Journal of European Public Policy* (since 2014).
- At Antwerp, I currently supervise 8 PhD-students. Six doctoral students finished their dissertation under my supervision; 5 of them are currently continuing their academic career as a postdoc (at Amsterdam, Bremen, Canberra, Gothenburg). I have acted fifteen times as external examiner for, mostly foreign, PhD dissertations in political science and public administration (for instance at Trinity College Dublin, EUI Florence, University of Grenoble, Leiden University, University of Stockholm).