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## About the author



Reinout van der Veer (1991) received his Bachelor's degree in Public Administration from Erasmus University Rotterdam. During this period, he successfully completed the honours program of the Erasmus School of Social and Behavioural sciences. He also studied abroad for one semester at Queen's University Belfast (QUB) and did research internships at Erasmus University and Amnesty International NL in Amsterdam. Reinout subsequently graduated cum laude from the Research Master in Public Administration and Organisational Sciences, a two-year Master's program that is jointly offered by the universities of Utrecht, Rotterdam, Amsterdam (VU), Tilburg, Nijmegen and Twente. During his Master's program Reinout also worked at the Scientific Council for Government Policy (WRR) and received the NWO Research Talent Grant (2016) from the Netherlands Organisation of Scientific Research.

In 2016, Reinout started as a Ph.D. candidate at the department of Public Administration and Sociology of Erasmus University Rotterdam. His Ph.D. project concerned the effects of the increasing societal politicisation of the European Union on the enforcement of EU policy. He specifically focussed on the relationship between the ongoing politicisation of the EU and the application of economic and fiscal surveillance measures by the European Commission. His main research interests are (the politicisation of) European governance, the role of expertise in democratic politics and the management of organisational reputation and legitimacy. He has specialized in quantitative methodology for the social sciences, as well as mixed-method research. During his Ph.D. Reinout also collaborated with various scholars on different topics, such as EU sanctions policy and marine conservation. His research has been published in various international, peer-reviewed academic outlets in the areas of political science and public administration.

Next to his position as Ph.D. candidate, Reinout was invited as an external expert at the European Commission (DG ECFIN) in 2019. He also held a position as visiting researcher at the WZB Berlin Social Science Center from December 2019 until February 2020. He has given well-received tutorials and lectures in political science and global and European governance, and has supervised Bachelor's theses. Reinout also chaired the department's Peer Review Platform from 2018 until 2019 and organized the department's annual Ph.D. Days in 2017 and 2018. Over the course of his Ph.D., Reinout has presented his work at various Dutch, European and international conferences, served as reviewer for various journals, and published several op-eds based on his research.

As of September 2020, Reinout works as a researcher at the Netherlands Court of Audit in The Hague.