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Among her books are *Complex Political Decision-making: Leadership, Legitimacy, and Communication* (Routledge, 2017, with Peter Bursens, Luc Braekmans & Barbara Segaert); *Metaphorical World Politics* (Michigan State University Press, 2004, with Francis A. Beer ); *Politically Speaking: A Worldwide Examination of Language Used in the Public Sphere* (Praeger, 1998, with Ofer Feldman); *Beyond Public Speech and Symbols: Explorations in the Rhetoric of Politicians and the Media* (Praeger, 2000, with Ofer Feldman); *Democratization, Europeanization, and Globalization Trends. Cross-National Analysis of Authoritarianism, Socialisation, Communications, Youth, and Social Policy* (Peter Lang, 2005, with Russell Farnen et al.); *Political Culture, Socialization and Education: Interdisciplinary and Cross National Perspectives for a New Century* (Peter Lang, 2008, co-edited with Russell Farnen et al.); *E-Political Socialization* (Peter Lang, 2014, co-edited with Russell Farnen et al.); *Political Impression Management in Flanders and in The Netherlands* (Acco, 2004, Dutch monography); *The Clash of the Titans: A Psycho-Political Cartography of Belgian Politics* (Antwerp University Press, Dutch monography)



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