

ABOUT ME

I joined Volt in 2019 because our political system was stuck, and we could not wait to take action. Since then, I have had the privilege of building this movement alongside thousands of volunteers, staff, and elected officials, from organising in Amsterdam to leading campaigns and becoming Co-President. Now, the world around us is changing even faster, and the need to deliver on Volt's promises has never been more urgent. I am running for re-election because Europe cannot wait. We need action to make Volt win, now.

EDUCATION

Harvard Kennedy School
Leadership, Organising and Action: Leading Change, Executive Leadership

NHL Hogeschool
Bachelor Pedagogy

HAN University of Applied Sciences: Minor Leadership in Healthcare and Welfare



CO-PRESIDENT — VOLT EUROPA (NOV 2023 – PRESENT)

As Co-President, I worked with the board, staff, and volunteers across 30+ countries to strengthen Volt Europa. Growing our membership from 26.6K to nearly **40K**. Next to this I played a coordinating role in the 2024 European Parliament campaign in 15 countries. A campaign that resulted in **1.1M+** votes, an increase from 1 to **5 MEPs** and part of the now **300+** elected Volt representatives overall. Afterwards, we focused on democratising the European level through a statutes overhaul, scaled staff capacity, started the reduction of our dependency on American tech, and developed **Shine29**. Our strategy to empower and grow our community, to maximise our impact throughout Europe and guide us to the **2029 elections**.

CAMPAIGN LEAD — VOLT NL (MAY 2022 – NOV 2023)

I led Volt's campaigns across two major elections in the Netherlands, together with an extraordinary team of volunteers and staff. In the 2023 provincial elections, Volt won **11 seats** across **8 provinces** and sent **2 senators** to the upper house. In the 2023 national snap elections, Volt earned **178k** votes and won **2 seats** in parliament. With far fewer resources than established parties, Volt entered every level of government in the Netherlands within less than three years, a first for our party in any country.

NATIONAL COMMUNITY ORGANISER — VOLT NL (DEC 2019 – MAY 2022)

After a fulfilling period of volunteering, I chose to dedicate my professional life to politics. I was hired full time and tasked with operations. Building and coordinating all local and regional chapters across the Netherlands. Together, we built up Volt's teams, coordinated expansion, and led chapters through the 2021 national elections, in which Volt won its first **3 seats** in parliament, and the 2022 local elections, when we first entered local councils in the Netherlands with **20 seats** and **2 deputy mayors**. By the end of this role, Volt Nederland had grown to over **13k members** nationwide, making it the largest Volt community anywhere in Europe.

CITY LEAD — VOLT AMSTERDAM (JUN 2019 – NOV 2019)

Together with a passionate group of volunteers, I coordinated the buildup of the Amsterdam chapter, establishing the team structure and strategy that laid the foundation for what became the largest local Volt community in Europe.

CAMPAIGN VOLUNTEER — VOLT NL (DEC 2019 – MAY 2022)

I first got involved with Volt after reading the Amsterdam Declaration following Brexit. Volt was still new and largely unknown, but its vision for a united, progressive Europe was compelling enough to make me politically active for the first time. Together with fellow volunteers, we organised events and actions ahead of the 2019 European elections. Volt received 2% of the votes, not enough for a seat, but enough to show that national success was within reach. That potential is what made me want to keep going and what showed us that **Volt's mission is possible**.

LET'S MAKE VOLT WIN NOW