

Curriculum Vitae

Personal particulars

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Academic education

1979 – 1980 Pre-university education for foreign students (מכינה), University of Tel Aviv
1982 – 1987 Study of the Semitic Languages and Cultures at the State University of Groningen. Main subject: Hebrew. Subsidiaries: Arabic, Aramaic, Comparative Study of the Semitic Languages, Computer Science for the Humanities. MA thesis on the reception of the story of Joseph and Potiphar's wife in Judaism and Islam. Master's exam on 25 November 1987 (*cum laude*)
1987 Study of five months at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, on a grant of the Lady Davies Fund
1991 – 1995 Ph.D. student Utrecht University. Subject: The Relationship between Mishnah and Tosefta; Supervisors: Prof. Dr P.W. van der Horst (Utrecht University), Prof. Dr P. Schäfer (Freie Universität, Berlin), Dr P.W. van Boxel (Leo Baeck College, London). Graduation on 20 December 1995
2005 English communication
2014 Certified University Teacher (BKO)

Work experience

Sept. 1987 – May 1989 Teacher Modern Hebrew, Stichting Tarboet, Amsterdam
Sept. 1988 – May 1989 Teacher Biblical Hebrew, Volksuniversiteit, Groningen
May 1988 – July 1989 Teacher computer applications, Stichting Grip, Groningen
Aug. 1989 – Aug. 1990 Automation expert, Catholic Theological University, Utrecht
Feb. 1990 – Dec. 1990 Research assistant department for New Testament and Judaic Studies, Utrecht University (UU). Pilot project: the use of the computer in Judaic studies
Jan. 1991 – April 1991 Freelance computer consultant, Theological Faculty Tilburg
Jan. 1992 – June 1992 Teacher Old Testament, theological education of parishioners, Apeldoorn.
March 1991 – June 1995 Research assistant, Netherlands Foundation for Scientific Research (NWO). Ph.D. programme *The Relation between Mishnah and Tosefta*, stationed at UU
1996 – 1999 Assistant editor of *A Bilingual Concordance to the Targum of the Prophets*, Leiden 1995 – 2003, stationed at the Theological University of Kampen (ThUK)
Jan. – March 1997 Lecturer Ancient Judaism, UU (substitute)
March 1997 – Dec. 2002 Post-doc researcher, NWO. Research programme *The Targum of the Prophets*, stationed at the ThUK. Subject: The Targum of Isaiah
Sept. 1998 – 2000 Freelance lecturer Palestinian Aramaic (substitute), ThUK
Jan. 2000 – 2005 Chief editor of *A Bilingual Concordance to the Targum of the Prophets*, Leiden 1995 – 2005, stationed at the ThUK

Jan. 2003 – 2007	Senior researcher within the research programme <i>Origin and History of Targum Jonathan to the Prophets</i>
July 2003 – Dec. 2016	Lecturer Semitic Languages at the Protestant Theological University (PThU).
January 2007 – 2020	Professor of Jewish Studies (especially the relationship between Judaism and Christianity)

Scholarships and Grants

1987	Lady Davis Fellowship (for study in Israel)
1991-1995	NWO PhD scholarship open competition (with dr. P.W. van Boxel): <i>The Relation between Mishnah and Tosefta</i>
1997-2002	NWO post-doc scholarship (with prof. dr. J.C. de Moor): <i>The Targum of Isaiah</i>
2003-2007	NWO project grant (with dr. J.W. Wesselius): <i>Origin and History of Targum Jonathan</i>
2008-2013	NWO project grant (with prof. dr. H.-M. Kirn): <i>A Jewish Targum in a Christian World</i>
2018-2020	Erasmus+ grant (with drs. A. Nijboer and dr. G.M.G. Teugels) for educational cooperation with Israel

Managerial experience

1991 – 1994	Committee member of the Willem C. van Unnik Stichting for the maintenance of the Judaic library, Utrecht
1995 – 1999	Member of the local board of a political party, co-writer of the party manifesto, coordinator training and education, coordinator intercultural consultative body
2000 – 2005	Chief editor of <i>A Bilingual Concordance to the Targum of the Prophets</i>
2000 – 2003	Chair church council, Arnhem
2001 – 2004	Chair <i>Targum Edition Exploratory Committee</i>
2002 – 2004	Chair of the research programme <i>Early Judaism and Rabbinics</i> of the European Association of Biblical Studies (together with Dr W.F. Smelik)
2003 – 2007	Chair of the <i>Dutch Association for Jewish Studies</i> (in that capacity also member of the jury of the Henriëtte Boas Foundation)
2004 – 2006	Member of the Executive Committee of <i>the European Centre for the University Teaching of Jewish Civilization</i> (ECUTJC)
2005 – 2007	Member of the training committee of the ThUK/PThU
2006 – 2014	Member of the <i>Executive Committee of the European Association for Jewish Studies</i>
2008 – 2013	Team manager of the research programme <i>A Jewish Targum in a Christian World</i>
2008 – 2013	Member of the board of <i>Compendia Rerum Iudaicarum ad Novum Testamentum</i>
2009 – 2020	Member of the <i>Protestant Council for Church and Israel</i>

Editorial boards

2007 – 2016	Editorial Board of <i>Aramaic Studies</i>
2011 – 2018	Editorial board of the Brill series <i>Jewish and Christian Perspectives</i>

Memberships of study groups and scholarly associations

- * Vereniging Hebreëuws
- * Nederlands Genootschap voor Joodse Studiën (Dutch Association for Jewish Studies).
- * European Association for Jewish Studies
- * World Union of Jewish Studies
- * International Organization for Targumic Studies
- * Het Oudtestamentisch Werkgezelschap in Nederland en België (Dutch-Flemish association for the study of the Hebrew Bible)