

CURRIVULUM VITAE

R. Brouwer (PhD Theology, Utrecht University)

TENURE

2012-: Lecturer Practical/Empirical Theology at the Protestant Theological University Amsterdam (fulltime)

2007-: Lecturer Practical/Empirical Theology at the Protestant Theological University Utrecht (fulltime)

2002 – 2006: Lecturer Practical Ecclesiology at the Theological Scientific Institute, associated with Utrecht University (fulltime)

2001: Guest Lecturer Practical Theology at the Theological University Kampen, and the Theological Scientific Institute, associated with the Utrecht University (parttime)

1995 - 2001: Associated Researcher of the Theological Scientific Institute, associated with the Utrecht University (parttime)

1990 - 1994: Research Assistant (PhD project) Practical Theology Utrecht University (fulltime)

The Protestant Theological University, and its predecessors, have given me ample opportunity to develop my skills in presiding committees, coordinating teaching courses, cooperating with colleagues, and developing permanent education programs.

At the moment (since September 2015), I am chairing the Examining Board of the PThU.

TEACHING SUBJECTS

Since 2001 I have been teaching several courses in pastorate, diaconate, and homiletics. My main subjects, however, have always been theological leadership, parish development, and theology of pastoral ministry. Furthermore, I am also teaching introductory courses in practical theology, and empirical theological methodology.

2016, I acquired the Initial Qualification for Education (BKO).

RESEARCH PROJECTS

2012-:

1. Theological leadership in a network society, about the meaning of theology and theologizing at the nodes of social and cultural networks.
2. Public theology of popular culture
3. 'Pastoral Profession in Transition', about the development of the pastoral profession, with a focus on the future of professional ministry in local faith communities.

4. Theory and method of Practical Theology, from a postmodern philosophical and theological perspective.

2008-2012:

1. Leadership, Transformation, and Vital Faith Communities

2. Pastoral Profession in Transition.

2005-2008:

Leadership in Identity and Community Formation.

As a member of the research program 'Practices' of the PThU I am involved in several PhD projects.

MEMBERSHIPS

2017-: Book Review Editor for *Ecclesial Practices*

2013-: Editorial Board *Ecclesial Practices: A Journal of Ecclesiology and Ethnography*

2013-2017: *Transforming Religious Identities and Communities at the Intersections of the Rural, Urban, and Virtual* network

2011-: *International Academy of Practical Theology*

2011-: *Netherlands School for Advanced Studies in Theology and Religion*

2010-: *Ecclesiology and Ethnography* network

2009-: Editorial Board *HTS Theological Studies (Practical Theology)*, South Africa

2007-2017: *International Research Consortium Congregational Studies and the Social Sciences*

2007-: Editorial Board *Kerk en Theologie* (Church and Theology)

ADDITIONAL FUNCTIONS

2009-2014: *Ministry Policy Committee* (Beleidscommissie Predikanten) of the Protestant Church in the Netherlands

2008-: *Educational Committee* of the Association of Contextual Pastorate in the Netherlands (Opleidingscommissie Vereniging Contextueel Pastoraat in Nederland)

PERSONAL DATA

Born January 22, 1962 in Enkhuizen, the Netherlands.

Ordained Minister in the *Protestant Church in the Netherlands* since September 1995. As such I am leading church services every other month.

Married to Mrs. G.A. de Vries, ordained Minister in the *Protestant Church in the Netherlands* (Amsterdam, Muiderkerk).