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Professional career

01/2018- Postdoctoral researcher, Institute for History, Leiden University (0.6 fte)
09/2017 - Assistant professor (UD) Italian studies, Utrecht University (0.4 fte)

2011-2017 Director of historical studies, Royal Netherlands Institute in Rome
2010-2011 Postdoctoral researcher, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Groningen
2005-2009 Doctoral candidate, European University Institute, Florence

Education

2010 PhD in History, European University Institute, Florence
2006 RMA in Intellectual History, European University Institute, Florence
2005 MA ('Doctoraal') in Philosophy of Humanities and Social Sciences,
 University of Amsterdam (*cum laude*)
2004 MA ('Doctoraal') in History, University of Amsterdam (*cum laude*)

Key publications

Books

1. *Commercial Republicanism in the Dutch Golden Age. The Political Thought of Johan & Pieter de la Court* (Leiden and Boston: Brill, 2012)
2. (with Frederick Whitling), *Termini. Cornerstone of Modern Rome* (Rome: Quasar, 2017)
3. (with Wyger Velema), *Ancient Models in the Early Modern Republican Imagination* (Leiden and Boston: Brill, 2017)

4. (with Pepijn Corduwener) *Proeftuin Italië: een geschiedenis van Garibaldi tot Grillo* (Amsterdam: Prometheus, 2018)

Refereed articles & book chapters

1. 'Machiavelli in Dutch Colonial Ideology. Caspar Barlaeus, Johan Maurits of Nassau, and the Imperial Prince', *Storia del pensiero politico* 6.2 (2017), 177-196
2. 'Commonwealths for Preservation and Increase: Ancient Rome in Venice and the Dutch Republic', in Wyger Velema and Arthur Weststeijn (eds.), *Ancient Models in the Early Modern Republican Imagination* (Leiden and Boston: Brill, 2017), 62-85
3. (with René Koekkoek and Anne-Isabelle Richard), 'Visions of Dutch Empire. Towards a Long-Term Global Perspective', *BMGN – Low Countries Historical Review* 132-2 (2017), 79-96
4. 'Provincializing Grotius. International Law and Empire in a Seventeenth-Century Malay Mirror', in Marti Koskenniemi, Walter Rech and Manuel Jiménez Fonseca (eds.), *International Law and Empire: Historical Explorations* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2017), 21-38
5. "'Love Alone Is Not Enough": Treaties in Seventeenth-Century Dutch Colonial Expansion', in Saliha Belmessous (ed.), *Empire by Treaty. Negotiating European Expansion, 1600-1900* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2014), 19-44
6. 'Dutch Brazil and the Making of Free Trade Ideology', in Michiel van Groesen (ed.), *The Legacy of Dutch Brazil* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2014), 197-204
7. 'The VOC as a Company-State: Debating Seventeenth-Century Dutch Colonial Expansion', *Itinerario. International Journal on the History of European Expansion* 38, 1 (2014), 13-34
8. (with Jan Hartman) 'An Empire of Trade: Commercial Reason of State in Seventeenth-Century Holland', in Sophus Reinert and Pernille Røge (eds.), *The Political Economy of Empire in the Early Modern World* (Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, 2013), 11-31
9. 'Republican Empire. Colonialism, Commerce, and Corruption in the Dutch Golden Age', *Renaissance Studies* 26, 4 (2012), 491-509
10. 'The Power of "Pliant Stuff": Fables and Frankness in Seventeenth-Century Dutch Republicanism', *Journal of the History of Ideas* 72, 1 (2011), 1-27

Teaching

Extensive experience in development and teaching of a total of 20 courses at BA, MA and PhD-level (seminars; lecture series; master classes; tutorials; thesis supervision), at Utrecht University, the University of Groningen and the Royal Netherlands Institute in Rome. Topics of teaching focus on (early)modern cultural and political history in the widest sense, ranging from late medieval urbanism to

contemporary politics, and from book studies to archaeological heritage, philosophy, and film.

Qualifications

2015 University Teaching Qualification (BKO), University of Groningen

2008 Teacher Training Certificate, European University Institute, Florence