

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Academic Degrees

- 2010: PhD Ancient Philosophy at Utrecht University. Thesis: *Three Studies in Epicurean Cosmology*. Thesis advisor: Prof. dr. K.A. Algra.
- 2001: MA Classics (with honours) at University of Amsterdam. Thesis: *De vorm van de aarde bij Lucretius* [The shape of the earth in Lucretius]. Thesis advisors: Prof. dr. D. den Hengst & Prof. dr. K.A. Algra.
- 1995: MSc Civil Engineering at Delft University of Technology. Thesis: *Chaotische advection in een ondiep modelmeer onder invloed van wind en doorstroming* [Chaotic advection in a shallow model lake under the influence of wind and flow]. Thesis advisors: Prof. dr. J.A. Battjes, Dr. C. Kranenburg, A. van Mazijk.

Work Experience

- 2012-present: Assistant Professor of Ancient Philosophy at Radboud University Nijmegen.
- 2011-2012: Lecturer of Ancient Greek at Radboud University Nijmegen.
- 2011-2012: Classics teacher at St.-Ignatiusgymnasium, Amsterdam.
- 2011: Classics teacher at Tabor College, Hoorn.
- 2009-2011: Assistant Professor of Ancient Philosophy at VU University Amsterdam.
- 2007-2009: Classics teacher at Tabor College, Hoorn.
- 2002-2007: PhD Student of Ancient Philosophy at Utrecht University.
- 1999-2002: Coaching in Latin, Greek, Mathematics and Science at Wulfhorst Institute, Hilversum.
- 1998-1999: Classics teacher at St.-Vituscollege, Bussum.
- 1997: Researcher at KNMI (Royal Netherlands Meteorological Institute) in De Bilt.
- 1995-1996: Project Manager at MARIN (Maritime Research Institute) in Wageningen.

Courses given

Radboud University Nijmegen, Philosophy and Classics Departments:

- 2015-2016: History of Ancient Philosophy (Philosophy, B1)
History of Philosophy 2 (Philosophy, B3)
Ancient Philosophy 2 (Classics, B3)
Ancient Philosophy 1 (Classics, B2)
- 2014-2015: History of Ancient Philosophy (Philosophy, B1)
History of Philosophy 2 (Philosophy, B3)
Ancient Philosophy 2 (Classics, B3)
Ancient Philosophy 1 (Classics, B2)
Literary Theory and the Classics, part 1: Aristotle's *Poetics* (Classics, B2)
- 2013-2014: History of Ancient Philosophy (Philosophy, B1)
History of Philosophy 1 (Philosophy, B3)
Ancient Philosophy 2 (Classics, B3)
Ancient Philosophy 1 (Classics, B2)
Literary Theory and the Classics, part 1: Aristotle's *Poetics* (Classics, B2)

- 2012-2013: History of Ancient Philosophy (Philosophy, B1)
 Ancient Philosophy I (Classics, B2)
 Ancient Philosophy (Classics, B3)
 History of Thought (Humanities, B1/2): Ancient and Medieval thought
 Literary Theory and the Classics, part 1: Aristotle's *Poetics* (Classics, B2)
 Ancient Greek Texts 2A: Plato's *Euthyphro* (Classics, B1)
- 2011-2012: Ancient Philosophy (Classics, B3)
 Literary Theory and the Classics, part 1: Aristotle's *Poetics* (Classics, B2)
 Ancient Greek Texts 1B: Plato's *Euthyphro* (Classics, B1)
 Ancient Greek Texts 1A: selections from (Ps.-)Apollodorus (Classics, B1)

VU University Amsterdam, Philosophy Department:

- 2010-2011: Plato's *Republic* (B3)
 Ancient Political Philosophy (Classics, B2)
 Ancient Philosophy (Classics, B2)
 Introduction to Ancient and Patristic Philosophy (B1)
- 2009-2010: Writing Philosophical Essays (B2)
 The Concept of the One in Ancient Philosophy (B3/MA)
 Introduction to Ancient and Patristic Philosophy (B1)

Utrecht University, Philosophy Department:

- 2002-2007: Co-teacher Aristotle's *Physics* (B2/3)
 Co-teacher Lucretius' *De Rerum Natura* (B2/3)
 Greek for Philosophy students (B2/3)
 History of Philosophy: Antiquity (B1)

Supervision of bachelor and master theses

2014-2015

- Arco den Heijer, *Mother of the Universe and Archetype of the Sun: How Philo of Alexandria and his precursors interpreted the Jewish concept of personified Wisdom within the context of Greek philosophy* (ReMA thesis HLCS, grade: 9)
- Anna Hendrix, *Op zoek naar de tijd: Tijd en eeuwigheid in Plato, Plotinus en Augustinus* (BA thesis GLTC, grade: 9)
- Marije Derksen, *Plato over vrouwen: Tegenstrijdigheden in de genderfilosofie van de Staat, Wetten en Timaeus* (BA thesis GLTC, grade: 8.5)
- Arthur Oosthout, *Deel versus geheel: Opkomst van de mereologie bij Aristoteles* (BA thesis GLTC, grade: 8)
- Bram Witvliet, *Plato en Aristoteles: pure vriendschap? – Een vergelijking tussen de Lysis en de Ethica Nicomachea* (BA thesis GLTC, grade: 7.5)

2013-2014

- Celine Teeuwen, *Plato & Wiskunde: Een interpretatie van de wiskundige passages in de Timaeus* (BA thesis GLTC, grade: 9)
- Vera Kersemakers, *De Stoa in een christelijk jasje: De invloed van de Stoa op het christendom* (BA thesis GLTC, grade: 7.5)

2012-2013

- Cathalijne van Wettum, *De Dood gaat ons Niets aan: Een overzicht van Lucretius' symmetry argument en zijn voor- en tegenstanders* (BA thesis GLTC, grade: 7.5)

2011-2012

- Arco den Heijer, *Op zoek naar de zon in de regenboog: De verhouding tussen de verborgen waarheid van de mythe en de filosofie van Plato in Plutarchus' Over Isis en Osiris* (BA thesis GLTC, grade: 9)

Other work-related tasks:

- Member of Education Committee
- Member of Library Committee
- Coordinator of Master's programme "Philosophy and Science"
- Organiser of Master thesis seminar "Philosophy and Science"
- Co-organiser (with C.R. Palmerino and D. Bellis) of conference 'Space, Imagination, and the Cosmos from Antiquity to the Early Modern Period' (Nijmegen 09-10 June 2016)
- Supervisor (with E. v.d. Zweerde) of study tour to Greece (18-26 May 2016)
- PhD supervisor (with C.H. Lüthy and H. Hirai) of Elena Nicoli

Courses taken:

summer 1999: Russian at Saint Petersburg State University.
autumn 1994: Russian at Moscow State Institute of International Relations.
summer 1992: French at the Université de Bourgogne in Dijon.
summer 1990: Spanish at Colegio de Estudios Hispánicos in Salamanca.
summer 1989: Spanish at Colegio de Estudios Hispánicos in Salamanca.

Language skills:

	Reading	Writing	Understanding	Speaking
Dutch	N	N	N	N
English	P	P	P	P
German	P	W	W	W
French	P	W	W	W
Spanish	P	W	W	W
Latin	P	L	–	–
Ancient Greek	P	E	–	–
Russian	W	L	L	L
Italian	L	–	–	–

N= native proficiency; P= full professional proficiency; W= professional working proficiency; L= limited working proficiency; E= elementary proficiency

Extracurricular activities

2013: Workshop (23/03) on the pronunciation of Ancient Greek with musical pitch accent, as part of yearly conference of VCN (Union of Classicists in the Netherlands) at St Gregoriuscollege, Utrecht, the Netherlands.
2012: Workshop (16/11) on the pronunciation of Ancient Greek with musical pitch accent, as part of a training day for classicists at VU University Amsterdam.
2005-2006: Co-organiser and treasurer of masterclass in Athens, under the auspices of OIKOS, National Research School in Classical Studies in the Netherlands.
2000: Playing the part of Aegisthus in Aeschylus' *Agamemnon*, staged by Classics students at the University of Amsterdam.

- 1998-1999: Member of the presidency of Classics students' association Laverna at the University of Amsterdam.
- 1995-1996: Playing the part of the messenger in Sophocles' *Antigone* (in Ancient Greek), staged by *Het Homerostheater*, The Hague.
- 1991-1995: Founding and running Classical reading group Obscuri, Delft.

Publications

- 2016 *Epicurean Meteorology: Sources, Method, Scope and Organization* (Philosophia Antiqua 142), Leiden, forthcoming July 2016, <<http://www.brill.com/products/book/epicurean-meteorology>>.
- 2014 'Attila's 'Bellum Gallicum': Caesars *De bello Gallico* als model voor vv.1- 95 van het Waltharius-epos', *Lampas* 47.2 (2014), pp.100-119.
- 2013 'Aëtius, Achilles, Epicurus and Lucretius on the Phases and Eclipses of the Moon', *Mnemosyne* 66.4-5 (2013), pp.682-707. [DOI: 10.1163/1568525X-12341194].
- 2013 Review of Francesco Montarese, *Lucretius and his Sources: A Study of Lucretius, De rerum natura I 635-920. Sozomena, 12*. Berlin; Boston: De Gruyter, 2012. Pp. xi, 314. ISBN 9783110194524. \$126.00, *BMCR* 2013 (<http://bmcr.brynmawr.edu/2013/2013-05-47.html>).
- 2010 *Three Studies in Epicurean Cosmology* (Quaestiones Infnitae 64), diss. Utrecht 2010.