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Current position

Associate professor of Early Jewish Studies
Institute for Religious Studies
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Education

1982-1987: study of theology at Leiden University (major: Old Testament studies, with M.J. Mulder; minors: Semitic languages, with J. Hoftijzer and L.R.A. van Rompay; Hellenistic Judaism, with J.-C.H. Lebram and J.W. van Henten)

1988-1992: PhD-student at Leiden University

1992: PhD-degree at Leiden University (supervisor: M. de Jonge; dissertation: *The Assumption of Moses. A Critical Edition with Commentary*)

1992-1994: Seminary of the Remonstrant Church (ordination September 1994)

Research

Lectures delivered on invitation at conferences and symposia in Milan, Madrid, Jerusalem, Utrecht, Amsterdam, Groningen, Münster, Paris, Oxford, Dôle, Bonn, Wittenberg, Naples

Beneficiary of a grant of the Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (2003)

Present research subjects: *Psalms of Solomon*; Judaism in Hellenistic Egypt; the apocryphal Baruch- and Jeremiah-literature in the Syriac Bible; history of exegesis in the early modern period

Memberships

Oudtestamentisch Werkgezelschap
Studiosorum Novi Testamenti conventus
Society of New Testament Studies
Nederlands Genootschap voor Joodse Studiën

Editorial responsibilities

Studia in Veteris Testamenti pseudepigrapha (Leiden: Brill)
Pseudepigrapha Veteris Testamenti graece (Leiden: Brill)

Journal for the Study of Judaism (Leiden: Brill)
 Supplements of the Journal for the Study of Judaism (Leiden: Brill)

Other academic functions (past and present)

Organizer of the Leiden symposium on the *Life of Adam and Eve in Greek* (1997)
 Treasurer of the 18th Congress of the International Organization for the Study of the Old Testament (Leiden, 2004)
 Member of the Theological Committee of the Remonstrant Church
 Curator and President-Curator of the Seminary of the Remonstrant Church
 President-Curator of the Leiden University Foundation-Chair for Judaism
 Member of an accreditation panel of the Dutch-Flemish Organization for Accreditation
 Advisor for the Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO) on various applications for subsidy
 Supervisor of the New Bible Translation in Dutch (NBV)
 Member of the board of the Vera Gottschalk-Frank Foundation

Publications

Book publications

The Assumption of Moses. A Critical Edition with Commentary, Leiden: Brill, 1993

The Life of Adam and Eve, and Related Literature (in co-operation with M. de Jonge), Sheffield: Academic Press, 1997

The Literature on Adam and Eve. Collected Essays (ed., in co-operation with G.A. Anderson and M.E. Stone), Leiden: Brill, 2000

Het Leven van Adam en Eva. Een joods-christelijke vertelling over het menselijk bestaan, Kampen: Kok, 2002

The Life of Adam and Eve. A Critical Edition, Leiden: Brill, 2005

The Book of Ezekiel and its Influence (ed., in co-operation with H.J. de Jonge), Aldershot: Ashgate, 2007

Jesus, Paul, and Early Christianity. Studies in Honour of Henk Jan de Jonge (ed., in co-operation with R. Buitenwerf and H.W. Hollander), Leiden: Brill, 2008

Articles

“The Text of Ps. cxxx 5-6”, *Vetus Testamentum* 38 (1988), pp. 100-103

“Taxo, the Messenger of the Lord”, *Journal for the Study of Judaism* 21 (1990), pp. 200-209

- “M.A. Beek en de historische kritiek”, in: R.B. ter Haar Romeny en J. Tromp (eds.), *Quisque suis Viribus 1841-1991. 150 jaar theologie in dertien portretten*, Leiden 1991, pp. 215-243
- “The Sinners and the Lawless in Psalm of Solomon 17”, *Novum Testamentum* 35 (1993), pp. 344-361
- “Assumptio Mosis” (text edition), in: A.-M. Denis, *Concordance latine des pseudépigraphes d’Ancien Testament* (TPL Suppl.), Turnhout 1993, pp. 599-601
- “The Critique of Idolatry in the Context of Jewish Monotheism”, in: P.W. van der Horst (ed.), *Aspects of Religious Contact and Conflict in the Ancient World* (Utrechtse Theologische Reeks 31), 1995, pp. 105-120
- “The Formation of the Third Book of Maccabees”, *Henoch* 17 (1995), pp. 311-328
- “Two References to a Levi Document in an Epistle of Ammonas”, *Novum Testamentum* 39 (1997), pp. 235-247
- “Literary and Exegetical Issues in the Story of Adam’s Death and Burial (GLAE 31-42)”, in: L. Van Rompay and J. Frishman, (eds.), *The Book of Genesis in Jewish and Oriental Christian Interpretation* (Traditio exegetica graeca 5), Leuven 1997, pp. 25-41
- “The Ancient Jewish Diaspora: Some Linguistic and Sociological Observations”, in: G. ter Haar (ed.), *Strangers and Sojourners. Religious Communities in the Diaspora*, Leuven 1998, pp. 13-35; repr. Nairobi 2001, pp. 14-38
- (in cooperation with M. de Jonge), “Jacob’s Son Levi in the Old Testament Pseudepigrapha and Related Literature”, in: M.E. Stone and T.A. Bergren (eds.), *Biblical Figures Outside the Bible*, Harrisburg 1998, pp. 204-236
- “‘Not Enough’: ἐπιπλεονεξία in 3 Maccabees 2:31”, *Journal for the Study of Judaism* 30 (1999), pp. 411-417
- “On the Jewish Origin of Joseph and Aseneth,” in: A. Brenner and J.W. van Henten, *Recycling Biblical Figures. Papers read at a NOSTER colloquium in Amsterdam, 12-13 May 1997* (Studies in Theology and Religion 1), Leiden 1999, pp. 266-271
- “Introduction,” in: G.A. Anderson, M.E. Stone, and Joh. Tromp, *Literature on Adam and Eve. Collected Essays* (SVTP 15), Leiden 2000, pp. 235-237
- “Cain and Abel in the Greek and Armenian/Georgian Recensions of the *Life of Adam and Eve*,” in: G.A. Anderson, M.E. Stone, and Joh. Tromp, *Literature on Adam and Eve. Collected Essays* (SVTP 15), Leiden 2000, pp. 277-296
- “Beek, Martinus Adrianus,” in: C. Houtman, J. van Sluis e.a. (eds.), *Biografisch Lexicon voor de Geschiedenis van het Nederlandse Protestantisme V*, Kampen 2001, pp. 46a-48a

- “The Davidic Messiah in Jewish Eschatology of the First Century BCE,” in: J.M. Scott (ed.), *Restoration. Old Testament, Jewish, and Christian Interpretations* (Supplements to JSJ 72), Leiden 2001, pp. 179-201
- “The Textual History of the *Life of Adam and Eve* in the Light of a Newly Discovered Latin Text-Form,” *Journal for the Study of Judaism* 33 (2002), pp. 28-41
- “Origen on the *Assumption of Moses*,” in: F. García Martínez and G.P. Luttikhuisen (eds.), *Jerusalem, Alexandria, Rome. Studies in Ancient Cultural Interaction in Honour of A. Hilhorst* (Supplements to JSJ 82), Leiden 2003, pp. 323-340
- “On Human Disobedience to the Order of Creation (4Q521, fr. 2, and Latin *Life of Adam and Eve* 29c),” *Revue de Qumran* 21 (2003), pp. 109-115
- “Zur Edition apokrypher Texte: Am Beispiel des griechischen *Lebens Adams und Evas*,” in: W. Weren and D.-A. Koch (eds.), *Recent Developments in Textual Criticism. New Testament, Other Early Christian and Jewish Literature. Papers read at a NOSTER conference in Münster, January 4-6, 2001* (Studies in Theology and Religion 8), Assen 2003, pp. 189-205
- “Bad Divination in Zechariah 10:1-2,” in: C.M. Tuckett (ed.), *The Book of Zechariah and its Influence*, Aldershot 2003, pp. 41-52
- “The Role of Omissions in the History of the Literary Development of the Greek *Life of Adam and Eve*,” *Apocrypha* 14 (2003), pp. 257-275
- “The Story of Our Lives. The qz-text of the *Life of Adam and Eve*, the Apostle Paul, and the Jewish-Christian Oral Tradition concerning Adam and Eve,” *New Testament Studies* 50 (2004), pp. 205-223
- “The Religious Significance of Jerusalem for Jews in the Greco-Roman Period,” in: A. Le Boulluec (ed.), *À la recherche des villes saintes. Actes du colloque franco-néerlandais “Les villes saintes.” Collège de France, 10 et 11 mai 2001* (Bibliothèque de l’Ecole des Hautes Etudes. Sciences Religieuses 122), Turnhout 2004, pp. 51-61
- “The Treatise on the Patriarch Henoch by Johannes Drusius (1550-1616),” in: M.F.J. Baasten en R.W. Munk (red.), *Studies in Hebrew Language and Jewish Culture, presented to Albert van der Heide on the Occasion of his Sixty-Fifth Birthday*, Amsterdam 2007, pp. 103-150
- “Jannes and Jambres (2 Timothy 3:8),” in: A. Graupner & M. Wolter (eds.), *Moses in Biblical and Extra-Biblical Traditions* (Beihefte zur Zeitschrift für die alttestamentliche Wissenschaft 372), Berlin/New York 2007, pp. 211-226
- “‘Can These Bones Live?’ Ezekiel 37:1-14 and Eschatological Resurrection,” in: H.J. de Jonge and J. Tromp (eds.), *The Book of Ezekiel and its Influence*, Aldershot 2007, pp. 61-78
- “Damascus Document IV 10-12,” in: A. Hilhorst, E. Puech and E. Tigchelaar (eds.), *Flores Florentino. Dead Sea Scrolls and Other Early Jewish Studies in Honour of*

Florentino García Martínez (Supplements to the Journal for the Study of Judaism 122), Leiden 2007, pp. 225-237

“John the Baptist according to Flavius Josephus, and his Incorporation in the Christian Tradition,” in: A. Houtman, A. de Jong and M. Misset-van de Weg (eds), *Empsychoi Logoi. Religious Innovations in Antiquity. Studies in Honour of Pieter Willem van der Horst* (Ancient Judaism and Early Christianity 73), Leiden 2008, pp. 135-149

“Night and Day. A Propos Acts 20:7,” in: R. Buitenwerf, H.W. Hollander and J. Tromp (eds), *Jesus, Paul, and Early Christianity. Studies in Honour of Henk Jan de Jonge* (Supplements to Novum Testamentum 130), Leiden 2008, pp. 363-375

“Maccabees, Third Book of,” in: K. Doob Sakenfeld (ed.), *New Interpreter’s Dictionary of the Bible III*, Nashville 2008, pp. 758-761

“The Relations between Egyptian Judaism and Jerusalem in Light of 3 Maccabees and the Greek Book of Esther,” in: C.M. Tuckett (ed.), *Feasts and Festivals* (Contributions to Biblical Exegesis & Theology 53), Leuven 2009, pp. 57-76)

contributions on Old Testament apocrypha and pseudepigrapha to the *New Interpreter’s Dictionary of the Bible* (2008-2009), the *Cambridge History of Christianity* (2010), the *Dictionary of Early Judaism* (2011) and the *Encyclopedia of Ancient History* (forthcoming)

Other

Approximately 25 publications for a wider audience, and over 40 reviews in various international journals, including:

Bibliotheca orientalis
Church History and Religious Culture
Journal for the Study of Judaism
Journal of Theological Studies
Theologische Literaturzeitung
Vigiliae christianae