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Curriculum vitae

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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Leiden University, *cum laude* (2011-2016)

Dissertation title: *Growing Old among the Anglo-Saxons. The Cultural Conceptualisation of Old Age in Early Medieval England*

Dissertation supervisors: prof.dr. R.H. Bremmer Jr and prof.dr. W. van Anrooij

Date of defense: 26 April, 2016

M.Phil., Medieval History, Leiden University, *cum laude* (2010)

M.Phil.-thesis 'De Brederodekroniek van Jan van Leiden' was awarded the [Vlaams-Nederlandse Prijs voor Teksteditie 2010 / Flemish-Dutch Award for Text Edition 2010](#) (1500 EUR) by Huygens Instituut – KNAW and Centrum voor Teksteditie en Bronnenstudie – KANTL.

M.A., English Language and Culture, Leiden University, *cum laude* (2008)

B.A., English Language and Culture, Leiden University, *cum laude* (2007)

B.A., Medieval History, Leiden University, *cum laude* (2005)

Additional, post-graduate education (workshops, summer schools, etc.)

Autumn School 'Medieval Germanic Languages', Henri Pirenne Institute for Medieval Studies, Ghent University, 21-23 October 2015.

Workshop 'Bayeux Tapestry' by prof. G. Owen-Crocker (University of Manchester), Leiden Textile Research Centre, 12 November 2014.

Workshop 'The Ideology of English Vernacular Manuscripts, 1020-1220' by prof. E. Treharne (Stanford University), Leiden University, 30 January 2014.

Post-Graduate Workshop on Digital Resources: Data and Databases, University College Dublin and Trinity College Dublin, 27 July-2 August 2013.

Spring School 'Tolkien Spring School', University of Oxford, 21-23 March 2013.

Latin courses for non-classicists I, II, III and IV, Leiden University, 2011-2012.

MA-Course ‘The Manuscript Book in the West’, Leiden University, 2010.

EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor, Leiden University (2016-present)

Lecturer, Leiden University (2011-2016)

English teacher, Mendel College, Haarlem (2010)

Lecturer, Radboud University Nijmegen (2010)

Assistant Lecturer, Leiden University (2008-2010)

PUBLICATIONS

Monograph (1)

forthc. *Old Age in Early Medieval England: A Cultural Historical Approach* (accepted for publication with Boydell & Brewer, scheduled for Spring 2019)

Edited Volumes (3)

forthc. *Scholarly Correspondence on Medieval Germanic Language and Literature* (Brill: Special issue of *Amsterdamer Beiträge zur älteren Germanistik* 78:2-3) [with Amos van Baalen and Jodie Mann] (accepted for publication, scheduled for Autumn 2018)

2017 *The Familiar and the Foreign in Old Germanic Studies* (Brill: Special issue of *Amsterdamer Beiträge zur älteren Germanistik* 77:3-4)

2016 *Tracing Paradigms: One Hundred Years of Neophilologus* (s.l.: Springer) [with Rolf Bremmer, Usha Wilbers and Frans Ruiter]

Online Text Edition (1)

2018 *De correspondentie tussen G. J. P. J. Bolland en P. J. Cosijn (1879-1899)*, eLaborate platform, Huygens Institute for the History of the Netherlands of the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences, <http://correspondentie-bolland-en-cosijn.huygens.knaw.nl/>

Peer-reviewed Journal Articles (7)

2018 ‘An Old English Love Poem, a *Beowulf* Summary and a Reference Letter by Eduard Sievers: G. J. P. J. Bolland as an Amateur Old Germanicist’, in *Scholarly Correspondence on Medieval Germanic Language and Literature*, ed. Thijs Porck, Amos van Baalen and Jodie Mann (Brill: Special issue of *Amsterdamer Beiträge zur älteren Germanistik* 78:2-3) (accepted for publication, scheduled for Autumn 2018)

2017 ‘Marking Boundaries in *Beowulf*: *Æschere*’s Head, *Grendel*’s Arm and the Dragon’s Corpse’, in *The Familiar and the Foreign in Old Germanic Studies*, ed. Thijs Porck

- (special issue of *Amsterdamer Beiträge zur älteren Germanistik* 77(3-4)), 521-540 [with Sander Stolk]
- 2015 ‘Treasures in a Sooty Bag? A Note on Durham Proverb 7’, *Notes and Queries* n.s. 62, 203–206.
- 2014 ‘How Cnut became Canute (and how Harthacnut became Airdeconut)’, *NOWELE: North-Western European Language Evolution* 67, 237–243 [with Jodie Mann]
- 2013 ‘Two Notes on an Old English Confessional Prayer in Vespasian D. XX’, *Notes and Queries* n.s. 60, 493–498
- 2012 ‘Eight Guidelines on Book Preservation from 1527: How One Should Preserve All Books to Last Eternally’, *Journal of PaperConservation: IADA Reports - Mitteilungen der IADA* 13, 17–25 [with Henk Porck]
- 2008 ‘Hoemen alle boucken bewaren sal om eewelic te duerene. Acht regels uit 1527 over het conserveren van boeken’, *Jaarboek voor Nederlandse boekgeschiedenis* 15, 7–21 [with Henk Porck]

Journal Articles (9)

- 2018 ‘Scholarly Correspondence on Medieval Germanic Language and Literature’, in *Scholarly Correspondence on Medieval Germanic Language and Literature*, ed. Thijs Porck, Amos van Baalen and Jodie Mann (Brill: Special issue of *Amsterdamer Beiträge zur älteren Germanistik* 78:2-3) [with Amos van Baalen and Jodie Mann] (accepted for publication, scheduled for Autumn 2018)
- 2017 “‘Wie zijn verleden verloochent, verloochent zichzelf’: Een interview met Rolf H. Bremmer Jr over Friezen in de Middeleeuwen’, *Madoc: Tijdschrift over de Middeleeuwen* 31: 140-147.
- 2017 ‘[Unieke bron over het Katwijkse uit 1879 aan het licht gebracht](#)’, *Neerlandistiek.nl* (10-05-2017)
- 2017 “‘Ih wallota sumaro enti wintro sehstic’”: The Familiar and the Foreign in Old Germanic Studies’, in *The Familiar and the Foreign in Old Germanic Studies*, ed. Thijs Porck (special issue of *Amsterdamer Beiträge zur älteren Germanistik* 77(3-4)), 489-492
- 2017 ‘*blanded leorning*: Three Digital Approaches to Teaching Old English’, *TOEBI Newsletter* 34 (2017), 5-13 [with Jodie Mann]
- 2016 ‘Everzwijn’, *Madoc. Tijdschrift over de Middeleeuwen* 30, 206-207
- 2016 ‘Introduction’, *Journal of the LUCAS Graduate Conference* 4, 4-7 [with Karine Laporte, Fleur Praal, Haohao Lu, Lieke Smits, Agnieszka Anna Wołodźko, Tessa de Zeeuw, and Jenneka Janzen]

- 2012 'Vergrijzing in een Oudengels heldendicht. De rol van oude koningen in de *Beowulf*', *Madoc. Tijdschrift over de Middeleeuwen* 26, 66–76
- 2006 'Een Rijnlandse serie adelskronieken 1533–1542. Het zogenaamde Voorste Haagsche Handschrift', *Millennium: Tijdschrift voor Middeleeuwse Studies* 20, 44–62

Book Chapters (6)

- forthc. 'Gerontophobia in early medieval England: Anglo-Saxon reflections on old age', in *Sense and Feeling in Daily Living in the Anglo-Saxon World*, ed. M. Clegg-Hyer & G. Owen-Crocker (Liverpool University Press) (accepted for publication, scheduled for 2019)
- 2017 'New roads and secret gates, waiting around the corner: Investigating Tolkien's other Anglo-Saxon sources', in *Tolkien Among Scholars*, ed. N. Kuijpers, R. Vink and C. van Zon (Beekbergen: Tolkien Genootschap Unquendor), 49-64
- 2017 'Tolkien Among Scholars: An Introduction', in *Tolkien Among Scholars*, ed. N. Kuijpers, R. Vink and C. van Zon (Beekbergen: Tolkien Genootschap Unquendor), 7-16
- 2016 'Overview of One Hundred Years of Editors of *Neophilologus*', in *Tracing Paradigms: One Hundred Years of Neophilologus*, ed. Rolf H. Bremmer Jr, Thijs Porck, Frans Ruiters and Usha Wilbers (s.l.: Springer), 29-31.
- 2012 'The Bones in the Soup: The Anglo-Saxon Flavour of Tolkien's *The Hobbit*', in *Lembas Extra: 2012 Edition*, ed. C. van Zon (Beekbergen: Tolkien Genootschap Unquendor), 65–74.
- 2009 'De Brederodekroniek voor Yolande van Lalaing', in *Yolande de Lalaing (1422-1497), kasteelvrouwe van Brederode*, ed. E. den Hartog en H. Wijsman (Haarlem: Kastelenstichting Holland en Zeeland), 36–66.

Book Reviews (9)

- 2016 'H. Gneuss and M. Lapidge, *Anglo-Saxon Manuscripts. A Bibliographical Handlist of Manuscripts and Manuscript Fragments Written or Owned in England up to 1100*', *Amsterdamer Beiträge zur älteren Germanistik* 76, 551-553
- 2016 'J. D. Niles, *The Idea of Anglo-Saxon England 1066-1901. Remembering, Forgetting, Deciphering, and Renewing the Past*', *Amsterdamer Beiträge zur älteren Germanistik* 76, 435–438
- 2015 'R.D. Fulk, *An Introductory Grammar of Old English with an Anthology of Readings*', *SELIM: Journal of the Spanish Society for Mediaeval English Language and Literature* 20, 287-290
- 2015 'E. Treharne, *Living through Conquest: The Politics of Early English, 1020-1220*', *English Studies* 96, 225–226

- 2013 ‘R.M. Hogg and R.D. Fulk, *A Grammar of Old English. Volume 2: Morphology*’
English Studies 94, 733–734
- 2013 ‘T. Bolton, *The Empire of Cnut the Great: Conquest and the Consolidation of Power in Northern Europe in the Early Eleventh Century*’, *English Studies* 94, 235–237
- 2011 ‘*The Old English Boethius. An Edition of the Old English Versions of Boethius’s De Consolatione Philosophiae*, ed. M. Godden and S. Irvine’, *English Studies* 92, 100–102
- 2011 ‘E.R. Anderson, *Understanding Beowulf as an Indo-European Epic: A Study in Comparative Mythology*’, *English Studies* 92, 693–702
- 2007 ‘J. Tigelaar, *Brabants historie ontvouwd. Die alder excellenste cronyke van Brabant en het Brabantse geschiedbeeld anno 1500*’, *Noordbrabants Historisch Jaarboek* 24, 227–230

Editorial Work

Managing Editor, *Neophilologus: An International Journal of Modern and Mediaeval Language and Literature* (Springer; 2011-present)

Reviews Editor pre-1500, *English Studies* (Routledge; 2017-present)

Member of Editorial Board, *Amsterdamer Beiträge zur älteren Germanistik* (Brill; 2015-present)

Member of Editorial Board, *Madoc: Tijdschrift over de Middeleeuwen* (Verloren; 2016-2018)

Book Reviews Editor Europe, *The Heroic Age: A Journal of Early Medieval Northwestern Europe* (2015-2016)

Member of Editorial Board, *Journal for the LUCAS Graduate Conference* (2015-2016)

AWARDS AND HONOURS

2017 Shortlisted as one of three lecturers for *LUS Teaching Award* (25.000 EUR), Leiden University

2014 Winner of *Onderwijsprijs Geesteswetenschappen/Humanities Faculty Teaching Award* (1.000 EUR), Leiden University

GRANTS

2017 Research Traineeship Programme project “Pieter Jacob Cosijn’s Correspondence and Scholarly Collaboration at the End of the Nineteenth Century”, awarded by Research Traineeship Programme, Humanities Faculty, Leiden University, which allowed me to hire two student assistants (0.15 fte each) for a full year.

- 2017 Grant of 17.000 EUR [with Erik Kwakkel and Krista Murchison, both Leiden University] for an educational project “Editing Medieval English Texts: The Leiden Lydgate Project”, awarded by Humanities Faculty, Leiden University.
- 2017 Grant of 5.000 EUR [with Krista Murchison] for a blended learning project “The Leiden University ColloQuest”, awarded by ExpertiseCentrum Online Learning (ECOLe), Leiden University.
- 2016 Research grant of 12.000 EUR for research project “‘Mijn vroeger Germaniserend ik’: G. J. P. J. Bolland als Oudgermanist”, awarded by Leiden University Fund/Bolland Fonds
- 2016 Conference grant of 500 EUR [with Peter Alexander Kerkhof, Leiden University] for Junius Symposium voor jonge Oudgermanisten, awarded by Vereniging van Oudgermanisten
- 2015 Travel grant of 500 EUR for 27th International Conference of SELIM: Spanish Society for Medieval English Language and Literature, awarded by Leiden University Fund
- 2015 Conference grant of 500 EUR [with Peter Alexander Kerkhof, Leiden University] for Junius Symposium voor jonge Oudgermanisten, awarded by Vereniging van Oudgermanisten
- 2014 Conference grant of 1.012,50 EUR [with Nouzha Baba, Cui Chen, Katarzyna Durys and Wieneke Jansen, all Leiden University] for LUCAS Graduate Conference 2015, awarded by Leiden University Fund
- 2013 Following a selection procedure, I was a selected participant for the Post-Graduate Workshop on Digital Resources: Data and Databases organized at University College Dublin and Trinity College Dublin by International Society of Anglo-Saxonists (ISAS), they paid for seven nights’ accommodation in Dublin to attend the workshop and the ISAS 2013 Conference

CONFERENCE KEYNOTES (3)

- 2018 ‘Growing Old among the Anglo-Saxons’, MANCASS Easter Conference 2018 ‘The Anglo-Saxons at Home’, Manchester, 4 April
- 2017 ‘Medieval Medicine and the Human Life Cycle: Curing Old Age in Medieval England’, Two-Day Annual Symposium of the Dutch Society for Human Genetics, Veldhoven, 22-23 September, 2017
- 2017 ‘Medieval Medicine and the Human Life Cycle: Curing Old Age in Medieval England’, Science Days Internal Medicine Erasmus MC 2017, Antwerp, 12-13 January

CONFERENCE PAPERS (23)

- 2018 ‘Willibrord’s Companions: Remembering and Inventing Anglo-Saxon Missionaries on the Continent’, International Medieval Congress, University of Leeds, 2-5 July
- 2018 ‘Reshaping the Germanic Economy of Honour: Gift Giving in The Lord of the Rings’, Unquendor Tolkien Seminar 2018: The World Tolkien Built, Leiden University, 12 May
- 2017 ‘Scholarly Correspondence on Medieval Germanic Language and Literature’, Scholarly Correspondence on Medieval Germanic Language and Literature, Leiden University, 17 November
- 2017 ‘The Leiden University Old English ColloQuest: A Digital Teaching Edition with Adaptive Glosses’, Annual Meeting of TOEBI: Teachers of Old English in Britain and Ireland, University College Cork, 21 October [with Krista Murchison]
- 2017 ‘Young Dancers, Old Spinsters: The Ages of Man and the Ages of Woman in Early Medieval England’, International Medieval Congress, University of Leeds, 3-6 July
- 2017 ‘Oudgermanistiek uit de archieven: De correspondentie van P.J. Cosijn (1840-1899) en een Oudengels gedicht van G.J.P.J. Bolland (1854-1922)’, Oudgermanistendag, Utrecht, 26 May
- 2017 ‘Will It Blend? Anglo-Saxons, Missionaries, Vikings and Cultural Blending in Early Medieval England’, Faculteitssymposium Humanities: You Might Be One of Us, Cultural Identity & Change, Leiden University, 20-21 April
- 2016 ‘*blanded leorning*: Digital Approaches to Teaching Old English’, Annual Meeting of Teachers of Old English in Britain and Ireland, King’s College, London, 22 October
- 2016 ‘Of Old People and the Things that Pass: Motifs of Old Age in Old English Homilies’, International Medieval Congress, University of Leeds, 4-8 July
- 2016 ‘New roads and secret gates, waiting around the corner: Investigating Tolkien’s other Anglo-Saxon sources’, 7th Unquendor Lustrum Conference ‘Tolkien among Scholars’, Leiden University, 18 June
- 2016 ‘“Old but not Obsolete”: Elderly Saints and Heroes in Anglo-Saxon England’, ‘Anglo-Saxons and Anglo-Saxonists: Symposium in Honour of Rolf H. Bremmer Jr’, Leiden University, 29 January
- 2015 ‘*ealde ethelweardas: Beowulf* as a Mirror for Elderly Kings’, 27th International Conference of Spanish Society for Medieval English Language and Literature (SELIM), University of Granada, 17-19 September
- 2015 ‘*hare hilderincas: Old Warriors in Anglo-Saxon England*’, MANCASS Easter Conference ‘Manhood in Anglo-Saxon England’, University of Manchester, 7-9 April

- 2014 ‘*eldo gebunden: Beowulf as a Mirror for Elderly Kings*’, International Medieval Congress, University of Leeds, 7-10 July
- 2014 ‘*gomela iomeowlan: Old Women in Anglo-Saxon England*’, MANCASS Easter Conference ‘Womanhood in Anglo-Saxon England’, University of Manchester, 15-17 April
- 2013 ‘*har hilderinc: The Old Warrior in Anglo-Saxon England*’, Thirty-Fifth Symposium on Old English, Middle English and Historical Linguistics in the Low Countries, Leiden University, 13 December
- 2013 ‘*gomol on gehðo: No Joy for the Anglo-Saxon Elderly*’, International Medieval Congress, University of Leeds, 1-4 July
- 2013 ‘From Beowulf to Bilbo: Traces of Anglo-Saxon Culture in J.R.R. Tolkien’s *The Hobbit*’, Dragons & Swords: Fantasy Symposium, Utrecht University, 27 March
- 2013 “‘Leeve mooder, leet me in’—Attitudes towards Old Age and Death in Medieval English Literature’, LUCAS Graduate Conference 2013: Death, the Cultural Meaning of the End of Life, Leiden University, 25 January
- 2012 ‘Revaluating Ageing in Anglo-Saxon England: Was the early medieval period a golden age for the elderly?’, Second VALUE AGEING seminar “Law and Technology Perspectives on Intergenerational Justice”, Free University Brussels, 12 October
- 2012 ‘*atol ylđo: Growing Old in Anglo-Saxon England*’, MANCASS Post-Graduate Conference “Domesticity in the Anglo-Saxon World”, University of Manchester, 5 March
- 2010 ‘De Brederodekroniek’, Symposium Kastelenstichting Holland en Zeeland “Yolande van Lalaing”, Leiden University, 27 February
- 2009 ‘That Is No Country for Old Men: Anglo-Saxon Connotations of Old Age’, Thirty-First Symposium on Old English, Middle English and Historical Linguistics in the Low Countries, Leiden University, 18 December

CONFERENCE ORGANISATION (15)

- 2018 Session 1208 ‘Early English Life Cycles’ during *International Medieval Congress*, University of Leeds 2-5 July, 2018). [with Hattie Soper, University of Cambridge]
- 2018 Session 229 ‘Memories of the Anglo-Saxon Mission’ during *International Medieval Congress*, University of Leeds 2-5 July, 2018).
- 2018 Oudgermanistendag 2018: Een congres over Germaanse taal, cultuur en literatuur in de Middeleeuwen, Leiden University, 8 June [with Jodie Mann, Leiden University]
- 2018 Unquendor Tolkien Seminar 2018: ‘The World Tolkien Built’, Leiden University, 12 May [with Renée Vink and Jan van Breda, Dutch Tolkien Society Unquendor]

- 2017 Thirty-Ninth Symposium on Old English, Middle English and Historical Linguistics in the Low Countries, Leiden University, 15 December. Keynote speaker: prof. Wendy Scase (Birmingham University) [with Krista Murchison, Leiden University]
- 2017 Scholarly Correspondence on Medieval Germanic Language and Literature, Leiden University, 17 November [with Amos van Baalen and Jodie Mann, Leiden University]
- 2017 Three sessions on ‘Anglo-Saxon Life Cycles’ during *International Medieval Congress*, University of Leeds (3-6 July, 2017). Sessions 101 (Anglo-Saxon Life Cycles, I: Medical Perspectives on Ageing, Gender, and Physical Change), 201 (Anglo-Saxon Life Cycles, II: The Life Course as Narrative in Old English Literature) and 301 (Anglo-Saxon Life Cycles, III: Shameless Students and Invisible Bastards – Cross-Generational Dynamics of Pedagogy and Inheritance) [with Hattie Soper, University of Cambridge]
- 2016 Thirty-Eighth Symposium on Old English, Middle English and Historical Linguistics in the Low Countries, Leiden University, 16 December. Keynote speaker: prof. Winfried Rudolf (Universität Göttingen)
- 2016 7th Unquendor Lustrum Conference 2016 ‘Tolkien among Scholars’, Leiden University, 18 June. Keynote speakers: Thomas M. Honegger (Friedrich Schiller University, Jena) and Paul Smith (Leiden University) [with Renée Vink and Jan van Breda, both Dutch Tolkien Society Unquendor]
- 2016 Junius Symposium voor jonge Oudgermanisten, Leiden University, 7 April. Keynote speaker: dr. Guus Kroonen (University of Copenhagen) [with Peter Alexander Kerkhof, Leiden University]
- 2016 ‘Anglo-Saxons and Anglo-Saxonists: Symposium in Honour of Rolf H. Bremmer Jr’, Leiden University, 29 January. Keynote speaker: prof. T. A. Shippey (Saint Louis University) [with Erik Kwakel and Luisella Caon, both Leiden University]
- 2015 Thirty-Seventh Symposium on Old English, Middle English and Historical Linguistics in the Low Countries, Leiden University, 18 December. Keynote speaker: Elizabeth Archibald (Durham University) [with Rolf H. Bremmer Jr, Leiden University]
- 2015 Junius Symposium voor jonge Oudgermanisten, Leiden University, 24 April. Keynote speaker: dr. Han Nijdam (Fryske Akademy) [with Peter Alexander Kerkhof, Leiden University]
- 2015 LUCAS Graduate Conference 2015 ‘Breaking the Rules! Cultural Reflections on Political, Religious and Aesthetic Transgressions’, Leiden University, 29-30 January. Keynote speakers: Lorraine Daston (Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, Berlin) and Barbara H. Rosenwein (Loyola University Chicago) [with Nouzha Baba, Cui Chen, Katarzyna Durys and Wieneke Jansen, all Leiden University]

2014 Thirty-Sixth Symposium on Old English, Middle English and Historical Linguistics in the Low Countries, Leiden University, 19 December. Keynote speaker: Susan Irvine (University College London) [with Rolf H. Bremmer Jr, Leiden University]

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate and undergraduate level teaching

I have taught and coordinated eight courses at the graduate (MA) level and seventeen courses at the undergraduate (BA) level (most of which for many consecutive years).

Masterlanguage (National graduate programme):

- *State of the Art: Holy Heroes, Saints' Lives in Early Medieval England* (2019)
- *State of the Art II: King Arthur, a Medieval Legend at the Borders of English Literature* (2018)
- *State of the Art II: Learning and Wisdom in Anglo-Saxon England* (2017)
- *Middle-earth and middangeard: J.R.R. Tolkien and the Anglo-Saxon World* (2016)

Leiden University (graduate level):

- *Beowulf and beyond: Heroic literature in early medieval England* (2018)
- *The Medieval in Middle-earth: J.R.R. Tolkien and the Anglo-Saxon World* (2017)
- *Editing Medieval English Texts: The Leiden Lydgate Project* (2017)
- *The Anglo-Saxon Chronicle: Memory and Identity in Early Medieval England* (2016)

Leiden University (undergraduate level):

- *British and Irish Culture, 1940-Present* (2016)
- *English-language Popular Culture* (2017-2018)
- *Great Books from the Literature of the Middle Ages and the Early Modern Period* (2011-2018)
- *Linguistics 1: An Introduction to English Phonetics* (2008-2009)
- *Linguistics 2: An Introduction to English Syntax* (2008-2009)
- *Linguistics 4: English Phonology* (2009-2010)
- *Linguistics 5: An Introduction to English Morphology* (2009)
- *Linguistics 5C: English Historical Linguistics* (2008)
- *Panorama of the Middle Ages and the Early Modern Period* (2013-2018)
- *Philology 1: An Introduction to Middle English* (2009-2018)
- *Philology 2: Introduction to Old English* (2009-2019)
- *Philology 3: History of the English Language* (2009, 2011-2014, 2016)
- *Philology 4: Highlights of Medieval English Literature* (2016-2019)
- *Philology 5/6: Old English Literature* (2011-2018)
- *Philology 5/6: Early Modern Everyday English* (2009-2010)
- *Philology 5/6: Introduction to Late Modern English* (2011)

Radboud University Nijmegen (undergraduate level):

- *English from Old to New* (2010)

Special courses (summer schools)

- 10-day summer school *Old English*, at 13th Leiden Summer School in Languages and Linguistics (9-20 July, 2017)
- 10-day summer school *Old English*, at 12th Leiden Summer School in Languages and Linguistics (10-21 July, 2017)

Guest lectures at universities and research institutes:

- ‘Elderly Heroes in Anglo-Saxon Literature’, in the course ‘Great Heroes: Medieval to Modern’, Utrecht University (15-05-2018)
- ‘Approaches to Medieval Literary Texts and The Battle of Maldon’, in the course ‘Medieval Sources Course’, Onderzoekschool Mediëvistiek (National research school Medieval Studies) (13-06-2017)
- ‘Elderly Heroes in Anglo-Saxon Literature’, in the course ‘Great Heroes: Medieval to Modern’, Utrecht University (16-05-2017)
- ‘Vanquished by Vikings, Venerated by a Poet: Approaches to Old English Texts and *The Battle of Maldon*’, in the course ‘Medieval Sources Course’, Onderzoekschool Mediëvistiek (National research school Medieval Studies) (24-08-2015)
- ‘Elderly Heroes in Anglo-Saxon Literature’, in the course ‘Great Heroes: Medieval to Modern’, Utrecht University (17-05-2016)
- ‘Elderly Heroes in Anglo-Saxon Literature’, in the course ‘Great Heroes: Medieval to Modern’, Utrecht University (12-05-2015)
- ‘Elderly Heroes in Anglo-Saxon Literature’, in the course ‘Unlikely Heroes in Medieval Literature’, Utrecht University (03-05-2013)
- ‘Beowulf Balings? Sporen van Oudengelse literatuur in Tolkiens *The Hobbit*’, in the course ‘Tolkien: De lezingencursus’, Leidenhoven College, Amsterdam (18-10-2012)

Thesis supervision

I have supervised 51 BA and MA theses (as first reader) on various topics, including *Beowulf*, Anglo-Saxon saints, the *Anglo-Saxon Chronicle* and popular adaptations of medieval material, such as Tolkien’s *The Lord of the Rings*, BBC’s *Merlin*, *Star Wars* and movie adaptations of *Beowulf*. An overview of supervised BA and MA thesis can be found here: <https://dutchanglosaxonist.com/teaching/thesis-supervision/>

DEPARTMENTAL/UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Staff member, Examencommissie/Exam committee English Language and Culture (2015-present).

Ambassador ‘Blended Learning’, ExpertiseCentrum Online Learning (ECOLe), Leiden University (2015-2016).

Coordinator, MasterLanguage for English Language and Culture for Leiden University (2015-present)

Coordinator, minor programme *Europa in de middeleeuwen en vroegmoderne tijd / Europe in the Middle Ages and the Early Modern period* (2013-present)

Mentor for a group of 1st year students English Language and Culture (2009, 2011-present)

Staff member, Opleidingscommissie /Education committee English Language and Culture (2009-2015). In the same committee I have been the secretary (2009-2010), the chairman (2008-2009) and a student member (2005-2008)

Student member, Benoemingsadviescommissie/Nomination advice committee chair for Medieval History, Leiden University (2007)

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

Student member, *Commissie Beoordeling Onderzoeksmastersopleidingen Geesteswetenschappen / Committee Assessment Researchmasters Humanities, KNAW / Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences (2008-2011)*

OUTREACH

Public Lectures

I have given over fifty public lectures on ‘popular’ topics, such as Tolkien’s *The Hobbit*, movie adaptations of *Beowulf*, King Arthur, The Norman Conquest, *Dr Who* in Anglo-Saxon England and Anglo-Saxon anecdotes. These lectures were presented for:

- DRONGO Language Festival
- BPS-conferentie voor hoogbegaafde leerlingen
- Zeeuws Museum, Middelburg
- G.S.G. Guido de Brès, Amersfoort
- Jan van Egmond Lyceum, Purmerend
- Stedelijk Gymnasium, Schiedam
- Het Lyceum Vos, Vlaardingen
- Edith Stein College, Den Haag
- Great Anglo-Saxon Gobblers (Student society English language and culture, Radboud University Nijmegen)
- A.S.V. Prometheus (Student association, Leiden)
- V.S.L. Catena (Student association, Leiden)
- Albion Association (Student society English language and culture, Leiden University)
- H.S.V.L. (Student society History, Leiden University)
- M.S.V.L. Floris V (Student society Medieval Studies, Leiden University)
- T.W.I.S.T. (Student society Linguistics, Leiden University)
- Leyden Inklings (Student reading group of medieval English, Leiden University)
- Leiden University

My lectures are part of *Kennis op Straat*, an online platform developed by De Jonge Akademie (KNAW / Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences) and Leiden University’s *Gastlessen* initiative. For a full overview of lectures, see <https://dutchanglosaxonist.com/press-and-popularization/lectures/>

Blogs and Web-Based Publications

I started my research weblog www.dutchanglosaxonist.com in November 2015. I blog on, average, twice a month and my blog has, thus far, attracted 123,000 page views by 90,000 individual visitors. On average, my blog currently receives 1,000 views per week.

Guest blogs of mine have appeared on various blogs, including Leiden Medievalists Blog; Leiden Special Collections Blog; Brill Language & Linguistics Blog; Seafurrers.com; Digventures.com; Leiden Arts in Society Blog; Kennislink; medievalfragments. For an overview, see: <https://dutchanglosaxonist.com/press-and-popularization/guestblogs/>

I am also one of the three main editors of the Leiden Medievalists Blog: <http://www.leidenmedievalistsblog.nl>

Social Media (Facebook, Twitter, YouTube)

- In 2012, I started the Facebook group ‘Old English Enthusiasts’, which has over 380 members to date - all students and alumni of my courses Old English. The group has developed into an ever-growing network for Dutch people with an interest in Old English and Anglo-Saxon England.
- I am one of the two editors of the Facebook page ‘Medieval Studies in Leiden’.
- I have an active Twitter account (since May 2016), which currently has 2,050 followers.
- Four educational YouTube videos on Old English (available here: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIh0ZR1WZhzhQf5WlkkGeUA>), which, to date, have been watched a total of 15,000 times.

Other

I have been interviewed by local and national newspapers (NRC; Trouw) and radio stations (Omroep Max; NOS) about my research. For an overview, see: <https://dutchanglosaxonist.com/press-and-popularization/>

AFFILIATIONS

Teachers of Old English in Britain and Ireland (Committee member, 2017-present)
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Internship (describing the medieval manuscript collection) at the Royal Library, The Hague, 2007.

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