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Curriculum vitae

DFG Graduiertenkolleg 2571 „Imperien“
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Research interests

Ancient history and archaeology; Roman history and culture; Roman society; Cultural memory; Monumental architecture; Identity construction and formation; Public space; Urban experience

Education

- 2020-now Ph.D. Ancient History, DFG Graduiertenkolleg 2571 „Imperien“
Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg, Germany
Dissertation (working title): *Constructing the past. Imperial temporality and civic identity in Roman Sardis and Gerasa*
Supervisors: Prof. Dr. Peter Eich and Prof. Dr. Sitta von Reden
- 2018-2020 M.A. (Research) Ancient, Medieval and Renaissance Studies
Universiteit Utrecht, the Netherlands
Thesis: *Seeing the Colosseum Valley as a Flavian District. Urban space as a demonstration of imperial ideology in the Flavian period (69-96 CE)*
Supervisors MA Thesis: Dr. Saskia Stevens and Prof. Dr. Eric Moormann
Graduated with honours
- 2015-2018 B.A. History
Universiteit Utrecht, the Netherlands
Thesis: *Rome en Commagene. De macht en onmacht van een vazalstaat, 69 v. Chr. – 72 n. Chr.*
Supervisor BA Thesis: Dr. Floris van den Eijnde
- 2009-2015 High school, Gymnasium (EM)
Christelijk Lyceum Zeist, the Netherlands
Graduated with honours

Miscellaneous experience

- 2021-now Organization committee of the GRK 2571 conference 2022; co-editor of the subsequent edited volume
- 2023 Visitor at Centre for Urban Network Evolutions (UrbNet), Aarhus University (6-13 February 2023)
- 2022 Summer School 2022, GRK Empires, Waldkirch
- 2022 Member of the Archaeological Exploration of Sardis 2022 (Harvard University & Cornell University)
- 2020-2022 Language Editor English, *KLEOS Bulletin*
- 2020 Student member application committee postdoctoral fellowship, *The Netherlands Institute for the Near East (NINO)*
- 2019-2020 Student representative Dutch national research school of ancient studies *OIKOS*
- 2019-2020 Organising committee of the Humanities Graduate School Conference 2020, *Utrecht University & White Rose College of the Arts and Humanities (WRoCAH)*
- 2018-2019 Student representative curriculum committee RMA History (*Utrecht University*)

- 2016-2017 Research internship, *International Journal for History, Culture and Modernity (IJHCM)*
- 2015-2018 Editor(-in-chief) *Historisch Tijdschrift Aanzet*

Honours and scholarships

- 2022 Grant from Stiftung Humanismus Heute as supporting funding for organising a conference (€1,200.00)
- 2021 *BABESCH Byvanck Award 2022* (€1,500.00)
- 2020 *Koninklijk Nederlands Instituut in Rome KNIR*: fully-funded five-week stay at the KNIR for thesis research (€1,500.00)
- 2015 *Koninklijke Nederlandse Academie van Wetenschappen*: Nomination and honourable mention for the *KNAW Onderwijsprijs 2015*

Publications

(Co-)edited volumes

- (In preparation) *Politics of Pasts and Futures in (Post-)Imperial Contexts*, Berlin: De Gruyter (with Sebastian Fahner and Christian Feichtinger).

Research articles and contributions

- (In preparation) 'Empire and imagination in Roman Sardis. The Wadi B Temple of the Imperial Cult as Mnemonic Cluster', in: Fahner, Sebastian, Christian Feichtinger & Rogier van der Heijden (eds.). *Politics of Pasts and Futures in (Post-)Imperial Contexts*, Berlin: De Gruyter.
- (In preparation) 'Introduction', in: Sebastian Fahner, Christian Feichtinger & Rogier van der Heijden (eds.). *Politics of Pasts and Futures in (Post-)Imperial Contexts*, Berlin: De Gruyter (with Sebastian Fahner and Christian Feichtinger).
- 2022. 'Seeing the Colosseum Valley as a Flavian District. Urban Space as a Demonstration of Imperial Ideology in the Flavian Period'. *BABESCH* 97, 113-132. Doi: <https://doi.org/10.2143/BAB.97.0.3290536>.

Book reviews

- (Forthcoming) 'Review of Martin Hallmannsecker, *Roman Ionia: Constructions of Cultural Identity in Western Asia Minor*, Cambridge University Press 2022 (978-1-00-915018-7)'. *Göttinger Forum für Altertumswissenschaften*.
- 2021. 'De 'urban experience' in de Romeinse wereld'. Review of Miko Flohr (ed.), *Urban Space and Urban History in the Roman World* (2020). *Tijdschrift voor Geschiedenis* 134 (3), 482-483. <https://doi.org/10.5117/tVg2021.3.008.VANd>.

Mentions and appearances in the media

Walk and Talk Podcast series, 'Episode #3 "Roaming through Rome – an imaginary walk through an ancient city" with Rogier van der Heijden' (June 2022), International Graduate Center for the Study of Culture (GCSC), Giessen University. (<https://jho3qg.podcaster.de/>)

Conferences organized

Politics of Pasts and Futures in (Post-)Imperial Contexts. First annual conference of the DTG "Empires", Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg, Freiburg, 1-3 December 2022.

Conference and workshop presentations and papers, and invitations

10. Title TBD, GRK 2571 "Empires", Freiburg, 20 July 2023.
9. 'Empire and Imagination in Roman Sardis: The Imperial Cult as Focal Point of Memory and Myth', *Memory, Space, and Mindscapes in Ancient Greece*, University of Trento, Trento, 23-24 February 2023.

8. 'Constructing the past. Imperial temporality and civic identity in Roman Sardis and Gerasa', Centre for Urban Network Evolutions (UrbNet), Aarhus, Denmark, 10 February 2023. <https://urbnet.au.dk/publications-presentations-and-press/presentations/2022-1>.
7. 'Imperiality and imagination in Roman Sardis. The Wadi B Temple of the Imperial Cult as Mnemonic Cluster', *Politics of Pasts and Futures in (Post-)Imperial Contexts*, Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg, Freiburg, 1-3 December 2022.
6. 'Once the city of Gyges and Alyattes. Evolving historical memories in Roman Sardis, 133 BCE – 253 CE'. *Promovierendenversammlung Collegium Beatus Rhenanus*, Freiburg, 24 June 2022.
5. 'Sensing the Imperial. Urban experience and imperial ideology in the Flavian Colosseum Valley (69-96 CE)'. *Work-in-Progress Meeting Cities and Settlements (OIKOS)*, Leiden, 25 February 2022.
4. 'Seeing the Colosseum Valley as a Flavian District. Urban Space as a Demonstration of Imperial Ideology in the Flavian Period'. *BABESCH Day*, Leiden, 7 December 2021 (cancelled due to CoViD regulations).
3. 'Negotiating past and present. Public space and the urban environment in Roman Western Anatolia, 133 BCE – 68 CE', GRK 2571 "Empires", Freiburg im Breisgau, 3 December 2020.
2. 'Bread and Games. Seeing the Colosseum Valley as a Flavian District'. *Ravenstein Presentation Days (OIKOS)*, Ravenstein, May 2020 (cancelled due to CoViD regulations).
1. 'Seeing the Colosseum Valley as a Flavian District'. *KNIR Debate*, Rome, March 2020 (cancelled due to CoViD regulations).

Teaching

Summer term 2023. *Übung* 'The Flavians, their empire and their dynasty'. *Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg*. Designing, teaching, grading.

Courses taken and certificates

- 2020 'Advanced Latin' (*Belfast Summer School*)
- 2018 'Latin Epigraphy on location' (*OIKOS/Vrije Universiteit*)
- 2018 'Greek Epigraphy on location' (*OIKOS/Universiteit van Amsterdam/Rijksuniversiteit Groningen*)

Languages

Dutch (mother tongue)
 English (full professional proficiency)
 German (full professional proficiency)
 Latin (working proficiency)
 Ancient Greek (working proficiency)
 Danish (working proficiency)
 French (elementary, reading proficiency)
 Italian (elementary, reading proficiency)