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Personal data:

Date of Birth: 7 June 1955
Married with Gieneke Holland, two children: Coen and Saskia

Education:

Historical Studies (University of Leiden): 1973-1980 (main subject: Ancient History; additional courses in Ancient Religions, Papyrology and Biblical Hebrew).
Theological Studies (University of Leiden): 1976-1981 (main subject: Ancient Judaism; supervisors: Prof. J.C.H. Lebram and Dr B.A.G.M. Dehandschutter).
Master's degree ("doctorandus") in Theology 26.6.81 cum laude.
Additional courses in Syriac and Rabbinic Literature.
Doctoral Dissertation defence: November 6, 1986 (title Dissertation: De joodse martelaren als grondleggers van een nieuwe orde. Een studie uitgaande van 2 en 4 Makkabeeën [The Jewish Martyrs as Founders of a New Society. A Study Based on 2 and 4 Maccabees], Leiden, 1986, 439 pp.).

Grants and academic positions:

Research scholarship for PhD project New Testament (full-time, University of Leiden): October 1, 1981 - May 1, 1982.
Research grant for Jewish Studies (full-time, University of Leiden, scholarship from the Dutch Organization for Scientific Research; research project: Ancient Jewish Martyr Texts, supervisor: Prof. J.C.H. Lebram): May 1, 1982 - May 1, 1985.

Lecturer in New Testament and Early Christian Literature (half-time, University of Amsterdam): June 1, 1985 - September 1, 1991.
Lecturer in Judaism in the Hellenistic and Roman Periods (half-time, University of Leiden): January 1, 1986 - September 1, 1991.
Lecturer in New Testament and Ancient Judaism (full-time, University of Utrecht): September 1, 1991 - August 1, 1993.
Full Professor of New Testament, Early Christian Literature and Hellenistic Jewish Literature (University of Amsterdam, Faculty of Theology and Faculty of Arts, since 1997 Faculty of Humanities): from August 1, 1993.
Director of NOSTER, the Netherlands School for Advanced Studies in Theology and Religion: 1998 – 2003. In my capacity as director of NOSTER I was in charge of NOSTER's PhD programme and successfully applied for various grants for international co-operation (Universities of Münster, Leuven, Lund, and Glasgow).
Fellow of the Institute for Advanced Studies, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem: September 1, 2000 - July 1, 2001.
Skirbal visiting fellow of the Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies: February 6, 2004 - July 6, 2004.
Alexander Robertson Fellow, University of Glasgow, February – March 2007.
Fellow of the Netherlands Institute for Advanced Studies of the Dutch Royal Academy (KNAW), February 1, 2008 - July 1, 2008.
Director of Graduate Studies and Vice-Dean of the Faculty of Humanities, August 2008 – January 2016.
Extraordinary Professor of Old and New Testament, University of Stellenbosch (South Africa), September 2009-
Programme Director BA Religious Studies UvA, February 2016-
Senior Fellow of the Mandel School for Advanced Studies in the Humanities (Hebrew University, Jerusalem), February – March 2017.

Current research projects:

Flavius Josephus, Jewish Antiquities 15-17: A New Translation and Commentary (part of Brill's Josephus project co-ordinated by Steve Mason, York University).
With Prof. Friedrich Avemarie (Marburg): Jewish Martyrdom. Book commissioned by Van Gorcum/Fortress/Brill for the Compendia ad Novum Testamentum Series (CRINT).
Commentary on 2 Maccabees (Anchor Bible, Yale University Press).
Case studies of reception of the Bible.

Memberships of scholarly organizations and executive posts:

European Association of Jewish Scholars (from 1984)
Conventus of Dutch and Belgian New Testament Scholars (from 1985)
Board of the Committee of Biblical and Judaic Scholars of the Dutch Organization for Scientific Research (1990-1993)

Member and (several years Secretary) of the Dutch Seminar for Jewish Studies (1990-1993)

Member of the Society of Biblical Literature (from 1991)

Member of the Studiorum Novi Testamenti Societas (SNTS, from 1992)

Co-chairperson of the Early Jewish Writings Seminar of SNTS (1993-2000)

Co-ordinator for New Testament and Ancient Judaism of the Netherlands School for Advanced Studies in Theology and Religion (NOSTER, 1994-1997).

Dean of the Faculty of Theology, University of Amsterdam (September 1, 1995 – November 1, 1997).

Head of the Department of Theology and Religious Studies, University of Amsterdam (November 1, 1997 - July 1, 2000)

Director of the Netherlands School for Advanced Studies in Theology and Religion (NOSTER, January 1, 1998 - January 1, 2003)

Co-chairperson of the Hellenistic Judaism Section of SBL (1999-2003), Member of the Steering Committee of the Hellenistic Judaism Section (since November 2005).

Member of the Editorial Board of the Journal for the Study of the Pseudepigrapha (since 1998)

Chief-editor of Studies in Theology and Religion (STAR, since 1999).

Co-chairperson of the Department of Art and Culture, University of Amsterdam (2002-2003).

Head of the Department of Art, Religion and Culture, University of Amsterdam (January 20, 2003 – January 1, 2008)

Member of the program committee of The Future of the Religious Past, Netherlands Organization for Research (NWO), national research program for Religious Studies (2004-2009).

Chairperson of the Midterm review committee of INTEGON (the Research Institute for Theology and Religious Studies, Utrecht University (2008).

Director of the Graduate School for Humanities and Vice-Dean of Humanities (University of Amsterdam, 2008-2015)

Member of the LERU Doctoral Studies Committee (and steering committee, 2009-2014)

Co-chairperson of the Jewish World in New Testament Times Seminar of SNTS (2008-2017)

Member of the Dutch Royal Academy Committee for Indicators of Research Quality in the Humanities (2009-2012)

Co-chairperson of the Josephus Group of the Society of Biblical Literature (since 2011)

Acting Dean of Humanities (UvA, September – January 2011)

Co-chairperson of the Amsterdam Centre for Ancient Studies and Archeology (2012-2013)

Member of the assessment committee (“visitatiecommissie”) Arts and Culture of the Quality Assurance Netherlands Universities (2013).

Programme director BA Religious Studies (UvA, February 2016 – August 2017)

Courses given:

1. Introduction to Judaism in the Persian, Greek and Roman periods (Leiden, one semester per year, 1986-1991; for students in Theology, including the reading of primary texts like Additions to Daniel, Additions to Esther, Judith, 2 Maccabees).
2. Introduction to Judaism (Leiden, one semester per year, 1987-1991, thematic, for students in Religion, in co-operation with Prof. Albert van der Heide).
3. Judaism in the Persian, Greek and Roman periods (Leiden, one semester per year, 1986-1991, for advanced students, detailed reading of writings in the original languages: 4 Ezra, 1 Maccabees, 4 Maccabees, Assumptio Mosis, the Qumran War Scroll, Rabbinic passages about Martyrdom, passages related to 'Formative and Normative Judaism').
4. Introduction to the New Testament (Amsterdam, one semester per year, 1985-1991).
5. The Apostolic Fathers (Amsterdam, one semester per year, 1985-1991, introduction and reading of the Greek text of one of the Apostolic Fathers).
6. Introduction to the 'Intertestamental Writings' (Amsterdam, 1985-1991, several semesters, in co-operation with Prof. R. Zuurmond).
7. Hellenistic Greek (Amsterdam, 1985-1991; 1993-2000, introduction and reading of primary sources, NT and Septuaginta, one semester per year for full-time students, one per two years for part-time students; a few times given together with my research-assistant Dr. A.O. Mellink).
8. New Testament Exegesis (Utrecht, 1991-1993; two semesters per year, one for full- and one for part-time students; topic: Paul's Letter to the Romans).
9. Seminar New Testament Exegesis (Utrecht, 1991-1993; one semester per year; topic: Synoptic Gospels).
10. Qumran writings (Utrecht, 1991-1993, two semesters, reading of the Habakkuk Peshet and the Community Rule).
11. Seminar New Testament Exegesis for advanced students (Utrecht, 1991-1993, two semesters, one for full- and one for part-time students; topic Revelation 12-13).
12. Cultures and Religions of the Biblical Era (Amsterdam, 1993-1997, one semester per year for full-time students; one in two years for part-time students; co-ordinated by me and given in co-operation with others).
13. Second Temple Period Judaism (Amsterdam, 1993-2002, combination of seminar and tutorials for advanced students, one semester or trimester per year; sometimes only tutorials; writings studied: Josephus' *Contra Apionem*; passages about Women in Ancient Judaism [with S. van Dam]; Joseph and Potiphar's Wife [with A. Brenner]; Families in

the biblical worlds [with A. Brenner]; Qumran: writings and communities [with P.R. Davies]).

14. Basics of Biblical Exegesis (Amsterdam, 1993-2000, Mark 1 and synoptic parallels; Mark 2 and synoptic parallels).

15. New Testament Exegesis for advanced students (Amsterdam, 1993-2000, given during four semesters; topics: Historical Jesus, Theology and Exegesis in Matthew, Revelation 12-13, Romans 9-11).

16. Introduction to the Hebrew Bible/Old Testament and the New Testament (Amsterdam, 1998-2000; two or three sessions in a trimester course, given twice a year, once for full- and once for part-time students).

17. Bible and Christianity (Amsterdam, two trimesters/one semester, 1999-2002; 2004-2005) introductory course for students in the Humanities, co-ordinated by me; I gave the sessions about the Bible and Early Christianity).

18. Interpretation of the Bible: Hebrew Bible and New Testament: Food and Drink (Amsterdam, 1st trimester 2001-2002, with Dr. J. Siebert-Hommes).

19. Constructions of Jewish Identities (Amsterdam, 1st semester of 2002-2004; MA course for the Jewish Cultures programme of the Graduate School in the Humanities, with S. Berger, I. Zwiep and others; I gave half of the course, which deals with the Second Temple period and the rabbinic period up to the beginning of Islam).

20. Bibles: Producers and Consumers (Amsterdam, 1st semester of 2002 and 2003, MA course for the Bibles and Cultures programme of the Graduate School in the Humanities (about various types of Bibles and their users; with A. den Hollander, I gave half of the sessions).

21. Religion, Power and Violence (Amsterdam, 1st semester of 2004-2009): advanced course for students of the Research master in Religious Studies. I co-ordinate the course and give most of the sessions.

22. Biblical Stories and their Representations in Art (Amsterdam, 2nd semester 2005-2008, advanced BA course for students of religion and art history, with F. Laarmann and M. Israëls).

23. Religie, geweld en conflictbeheersing (Religion, Violence and Conflict Management; Amsterdam, 1st semester of 2006-2011): MA course for the Religion and profession programme, with Dr. S.J. Vellenga, 12 ECTS; 2016, revised, 6 ECTS, with I. Abaaziz, MA).

24. Heilige Boeken (Holy Scripture; Amsterdam, 1st semester of 2006-2008; 2012; 2015): BA course in Religious studies, Introduction to Hebrew Bible, New Testament and Quran (with Prof. A. Brenner and Dr. R.A.J. van Leeuwen and others).
25. Emerging Canons and Beyond I (MA-course for the Biblical Studies specialization in co-operation with Utrecht University; also given in Dutch; 2010-); later changed in Ancient Judaism (2014-).
26. Imagining the Superhuman in Context (MA-course in the new MA-programme of the Amsterdam Centre for Ancient Studies and Archeology, VU-UvA; 2012-).
27. Great Debates II (MA-course in the new MA-programme of the Amsterdam Centre for Ancient Studies and Archeology, track Ancient Studies, VU-UvA; 2012-2013; 2015-2016).
28. Jodendom 2 (Elective course BA; 2012-2014).
29. Jodendom 1 (Introduction to Judaism, BA, 2014-).
30. Polemics and Politics (Research MA course, 2016, with Dr. Peter Forshaw).
31. Onderzoeksvaardigheden Religiewetenschappen II (Research Skills Religious Studies, BA, 2015-).

Selection of invited academic lectures:

- “A-typical Jewish Families”; “Dragon Myth and Imperial Ideology in Rev. 12-13”; “The Martyrs as Heroes of the People”; “2 Maccabees as a History of Liberation”, various universities in South Africa, March-April 1994.
- “The Ancestral Language of the Jews in 2 Maccabees”, Cambridge, July 1996.
- “The Maccabean Martyrs as Heroes of the Jewish People”; “The Depiction of the Jews as Typhonians in Josephus, Contra Apionem”; “The First Temptation of Jesus: a Re-reading of Mark 1:12-13”, University of Chicago, Loyola University of Chicago, Notre Dame University, November 1996.
- “The First Temptation of Jesus: A Re-reading of Mark 1:12-13”, short main paper at the SNTS conference at Copenhagen, August 1998.
- “Madame Potiphar on a Culture Trip”, H.G. May Memorial Lecture, Oberlin College, April 1999.
- The Honorary Decree for Simon the Hasmonean (1 Macc. 14:25-49) in its Hellenistic Context, University of Chicago/Notre Dame conference in Honour of Martin Hengel, April 1999.
- “Jewish and Christian Martyrs”, KTU/Rennert Center conference on Holy Persons, Bar Ilan, June 2000.
- “The Bible Creating History: Nebuchadnezzar’s Attack of Jerusalem in 606-605 BCE and the Beginning of the Babylonian Captivity”, Tel Aviv University, December 2000.

- “Martyrdom and Persecution Revisited”, Universität Jena, Graduiertenkolleg für Altertumswissenschaft, April 2001.
- “Moses as Heavenly Messenger in As.Mos. 10.2 and Qumran”, Orion Conference on Qumran Wisdom Texts, Jerusalem, May 2001.
- “Relevation and eXistenZ: Virtual realities, Perversions of Food and the Demonization of ‘The Other’”, Graduate Seminar on Literature and History, Jerusalem, January 9, 2003.
- “Royal Ideology: the Maccabees and Egypt”, The Greek Bible Project conference on Monarchy, Oxford, March 26, 2003.
- “Jewish Martyrs and Jesus”, Berlin, October 6, 2003; Göttingen, August 27, 2005.
- “Josephus on Just War: Herod’s Commander Speech in Ant. 15.127-46”, Oxford, February 10, 2004.
- “Anti-Judaism in a Jewish Text: the Case of the Revelation of John”, Southhampton, March 2, 2004.
- “Martyrs on the Internet: Victims and/or Perpetrators”, Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies, June 16, 2004.
- “Josephus on Noble Death: Just Rhetoric?” Dublin, September 8, 2004; University of Aarhus, December 17, 2007.
- “Playing God in the Movies”, Future of the Religious Past Conference, Amsterdam, June 3, 2005.
- “Balaam in Revelation 2:14”, Groningen, June 17, 2005.
- “Martyrs and Memory”, Philadelphia, SBL Annual Meeting, Violence and the NT Group, Panel review of Elizabeth Castelli’s *Martyrdom and Memory* (2004), November 20, 2005.
- “Masada on the UNESCO World Heritage List: the Narrator Defeated”, Antwerpen, January 19, 2006; Glasgow February 2007.
- “Constructing Herod as a Tyrant: Assessing Josephus’ Parallel Passages”, Josephus Conference, University of Haifa, July 3, 2006.
- “Human Sacrifice and Ancient Jews: Infanticide and Donkey-worshippers”, Getty Villa Colloquium on Human Sacrifice, Los Angeles, May 18, 2007.
- “The *Passio Perpetuae* and Jewish Martyrdom: The Motif of Motherly Love”, Conference on the *Passio Perpetuae*, Berlin, July 10, 2007.
- “Jewish Martyrdom and Jesus”, Conference on Martyrdom of the Zentrum für Literatur- und Kulturforschung, Berlin, October 26, 2007.
- “The Christianization of the Maccabean Martyrs: the Case of Origen”, University of Leuven, November 23, 2007.
- “The Reception of the Maccabean Martyrdoms in the New Testament”, Seminar at the University of Aarhus, December 18, 2007.
- “Bijbel, Religie en Geweld”, opening lecture conference on Violence in the New Testament, University of Stellenbosch, January 21, 2008.
- “The Demolition of Herod’s Eagle”, NIAS, Wassenaar, June 4, 2008.
- “Martyrdom, Jesus’ Passion and Barbarism”, EABS Conference, Lisbon, August 5, 2008.
- “Barbarism and the Wordgroup *Ba/rbaroj* Etcetera in the Septuagint”, University of Strasbourg, November 15, 2008.

- “Martyrdom and Persecution”, Summer School Institute for Advanced Studies, Jerusalem, July 20-24, 2009.
- “The Reception of the Maccabean Martyrs” (Response to the papers of the panelists), Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, New Orleans, November 22, 2009.
- “Women at Herod’s Court”, Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, New Orleans, November 23, 2009.
- “The Reception of Daniel 3 and 6 and 2 Macc. 6:18-7:42 in Hebrews 11:33-38”, University of Thessaloniki, December 18, 2009.
- “Jesus as Martyr”, Stellenbosch University, April 28, 2010.
- “Anti-Judaism in the Revelation of John”, Stellenbosch University, May 6, 2010.
- “Noble Death and Martyrdom in Antiquity”, University of Münster, June 9, 2010.
- “Josephus from a Narratological Perspective”, SNTS, Berlin, July 29, 2010.
- “Josephus, Antiquities 15: A Narratological Approach”, SBL, Atlanta, November 23, 2010.
- “Motherly Love in the Maccabean Martyrdoms and Perpetua’s Passion”, University of Ottawa, November 24, 2010.
- “Power in the New Testament”, Stellenbosch, January 16, 2011.
- “‘Knowing Everything’ in the Gospel of John and in Josephus: the Case of Manaemus”, Bart College, SNTS conference, August 5, 2011.
- “Abel J. Herzberg’s The Memoirs of King Herod”, Amsterdam, September 14, 2011.
- “The Maccabean Martyrs as Christian Models in Origen”, SBL Annual Meeting, San Francisco, November 19, 2011.
- “The Demolition of Herod’s Eagle” (Muenster, April 20, 2012).
- “Intertextual Connections between the Revelation of John and Graeco-Roman literature” (Frankfurt, June 17, 2012)
- “Moses about Herod, Herod about Moses? *Assumptio Mosis* and Josephus’ *Antiquities* 15.136”, Pretoria, August 27, 2012/Thessaloniki, April 25, 2013.
- “Josephus’ Jewish Antiquities from a Narratological Perspective: Time and Space”, Leuven, April 17, 2013.
- “Herod the Great in Josephus”, Leuven, April 18, 2013.
- “Intertextual Relations between Revelation and Graeco-Roman Literature”, Thessaloniki, April 24, 2013.
- “1 and 2 Maccabees as Literature: the Perspective of Time and Space”, Tübingen, June 1, 2013.
- “Space and Body in 2 Maccabees”, keynote lecture Potchefstroom, July 17, 2013.
- “Josephus”, Studies in Ancient Greek Narrative colloquium Ghent, January 30, 2014 (with Luuk Huitink).
- “The Parting of the Ways”, Amsterdam, Crescas, February 6, 2014.
- “Nationalistische Literatuur in de Bijbel: 1 en 2 Makkabeeën”, Didache Bijbeldagen, Leuven, August 20, 2014.
- “Josephus and Jesus about the Temple”, Kampen, September 23, 2014.
- “The World Leader from the Land of the Jews: Josephus, *Jewish War* 6.300-315, Tacitus, *Histories* 5.13, and Suetonius, *Vespasian* 4.5, Star of Bethlehem Colloquium, Groningen, October 24, 2014.
- “Josephus on the Temple form a Post-70 Perspective”, Rennert Center, Bar Ilan, January 6, 2015.

- “The Early Afterlife of Daniel 3 and 6”, Bar Ilan University, January 8, 2015.
- “Josephus as Narrator”, Colloquium Die Stimme des Autors, Erfurt, May 21, 2015.
- “Violence in Revelation”, Colloquium Biblicum Lovaniense, July 24, 2015.
- “Hannah and her Sons Re-interpreted”, SBL Annual Meeting Atlanta, November 23, 2015.
- “Martyr: Title, Concept and First World War Context”, Workshop The Book and the Sword: The Mobilization of Biblical Scholarship, LMU München, April 4, 2016.
- “Nation and Religion: the Case of Jewish and Christian Martyrdom”, Conference Nationhood and Religion in Hellenistic-Roman Judaea, Groningen, June 22, 2016.
- “Martyrs from the East Recycled and Reinterpreted in the West”, The East & Europe Conference, Amsterdam, June 24, 2016.
- “Josephus as a Source for the History of the Ancient Near East in Greek and Roman Times”, SBL Annual Meeting San Antonio, November 21, 2016.

Organization of conferences, workshops etc.:

- Die Entstehung der jüdischen Martyrologie, Leiden, September 6-8, 1984, with J.C.H. Lebram and H.J.W. van der Klaauw.
- Ancient Jewish Epigraphy, Utrecht, May 1992, with P.W. van der Horst.
- Early Jewish Writings Seminar of SNTS, 1993-2000, with P.W. van der Horst and B. Schaller.
- Recycling Biblical Figures: Netherlands School for Advanced Studies in Theology and Religion (NOSTER) Colloquium, Amsterdam, May 12-13, 1997, with A. Brenner.
- Families in the Worlds of the Ancient Near East and the Bible, NOSTER Colloquium, Amsterdam, June 9-11, 1998, with A. Brenner.
- Religious Identity and the Invention of Tradition: First International NOSTER conference, Soesterberg, January 4-6, 1999.
- SBL’s Hellenistic Judaism Section (1999-2003), with E. Leigh Gibson and Allen Kerkeslager.
- Bible Translations on the Threshold of the Twenty-First Century: Colloquium of the Institute for Cultural Analysis, Amsterdam, June 2000, with Athalya Brenner.
- Internationales Josephus-Kolloquium, Amsterdam, June 2000, with F. Siegert.
- Vocabularies of Violence, NOSTER colloquium, Amsterdam, June 2002, with Y. Sherwood and J. Bekkenkamp.
- Religion and Violence, Second International NOSTER Conference, Soesterberg, January 20-22, 2003.
- Babel en Bijbel: de Nieuwe Bijbelvertaling tussen academie en ambacht [conference about the new inter-religious Dutch translation of the Bible], Amsterdam, January 13-14, 2005 (with N. van den Berg-de Jong, R. Buitenwerf, en L. De Vries).
- Religion and Power: The Future of the Religious Past, Netherlands Organization for Research (NWO), third conference in the context of the NWO program for religious studies, June 26-27, 2006, with Meerten ter Borg (member of the program committee, 2004-2009).

- Early Christianity in its Jewish and Hellenistic Contexts, Colloquium of NOSTER and the Faculty of Theology of the Catholic University at Leuven, Leuven, October 9-10, 2006 (with J. Verheyden).
- Coping with Violence in the New Testament, Stellenbosch, January 20-23, 2008 (with P. De Villiers and B. Lietaert Peerbolte).
- Early Christianity in its Jewish and Hellenistic Contexts, Conference on Early Christian Writings and Ethics of NOSTER and the Faculty of Theology of the Catholic University at Leuven, Bovendonk, March 9-11, 2008 (with J. Verheyden).
- Josephus Colloquium, NIAS, Wassenaar, June 4-6, 2008 (with D.R. Schwartz and J. Patrich).
- Religie en Publiek. NWO Future of the Religious Past, September 24, 2010 (with Dick Houtman).
- Re-Interpreting Hellenistic Judaism, with Trinity College Dublin (Zuleika Rodgers) and Irene Zwiep, Amsterdam, September 13-14, 2011.
- Host of the International Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature and the European Association for Biblical Studies, Amsterdam, July 22-26, 2012.
- Expert meeting on Canonization and Cross-cultural Martyrdom (with Ihab Saloul), Amsterdam, December 8-9, 2016.

Supervision of dissertations, member of dissertation committee:

Promotor:

- B.J.G. Reitsma, *Geest en schapping: Een bijbels-theologische bijdrage aan de systematische doordenking van de verhouding van de Geest van God en de geschapen werkelijkheid*, Diss. Leiden 1997 (with A. van de Beek).
- A.O. Mellink, *Death as Eschaton: A Study of Ignatius of Antioch's Desire for Death*, Diss. Amsterdam 2000.
- A.G. Soeting, *Auditieve Aspecten van het boek Openbaring van Johannes*, Diss. Amsterdam 2001.
- L.T. Copier, *Real Theologies: Apocalyptic Scenarios of Martyrs and Self-Sacrifice in Hollywood cinema 1980 – 2000*, Diss. Amsterdam (2008; with M. Bal and P. Pisters).
- E.E. England, *The Biblical Flood Story Published for Children: 170 Years of Words and Images*, Diss. Amsterdam 2013 (With A. Brenner).
- M. Klinker-de Klerck, *Het evangelie en de maatschappelijke orde volgens de Pastorale Brieven*, Diss. Kampen 2013 (with R. van Houwelingen).

Ongoing dissertation projects:

- Gemma Kwantes, *Contemporary Kabbalah* (with Irene Zwiep and Wouter Hanegraaff).
- Adeline Koppius, *De Metaforiek van het vroegchristelijk Martyrium* (with Olivier Hekster).
- Karin Hügel, *Queer Readings of the Hebrew Bible* (with Irene Zwiep).
- Edward Skubisz, *Sexual Violence and Roman-Catholic Catechismus* (with Jonneke Bekkenkamp).

Rinze Nieuwenhuis, *Leven in verwachting van de komst van Christus: onderzoek naar de wijzen waarop over Paulus' teksten over de wederkomst van Christus in 1 Thessalonicenzen gepreekt wordt* (with Gerrit Immink).

Hermine Pool, *Het 19de eeuwse 'Bijbelsch Museum' van ds. Leendert Schouten: verbindend cultureel erfgoed met maatschappelijke waarde* (NWO Museum beurs, met Mirjam Hoijsink)

External examiner: James Harding (Sheffield, 2001); James W. Donaldson (University of Queensland, 2014); Gerry Hine (Murdoch University, 2016); Benjamin Rojas Yauri (Stellenbosch, 2017).

Other supervision and membership of dissertation committees: ca. 30 doctoral students.

Reviewer/editor/editorial board

Chief-editor of *Studies in Theology and Religion* (since 2016 with Mandy Robbins)

Member and reviewer editorial board *New Testament Studies* (2015-2017)

Member and reviewer editorial board *Neotestamentica*

Member editorial board *Library of Second Temple Temple Studies*

Reviewer *Canada Research Chair*

Reviewer *Israel Science Foundation*

Reviewer *National Research Foundation (South-Africa)*

Reviewer expert panel humanities and social sciences of the *Research Council Norway* (2016-2017)