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### **Higher Education**

**1995-2000:** University of Groningen, The Netherlands, Master of Arts (Economic and Social History). Thesis title: *Brenner in de Betuwe 1470 - 1650*

**1997-1998:** University College Cork, Ireland, Exchange student, (Socrates program).

**2001-2006:** Doctoral student, Posthumus Institute, University of Amsterdam  
Thesis Title: *Lard, Lice and Longevity. A Comparative Study of the Standard of Living in Occupied Denmark and the Netherlands, 1940-1945* (PhD. February 2007)

### **Additional courses**

**2002:** Research Development Course (ESTHER-network course, University of Bari)  
Statistics in Brief (Prof. Ivo Molenaar, University of Groningen, 2002)

**2003:** Residential Training Course for PhD Students in Economic and Social History (Economic History Society, ESRC, University of Manchester).  
Bourgeois Virtue (Prof. Deirdre McCloskey, Erasmus University Rotterdam)

**2004:** Basic Certificate University Lecturer (Utrecht University)

**2006:** Introductory Japanese (Erasmus University Rotterdam)

**2009:** Intermediate Japanese (Nishinomiya Volunteer Center)

## Employment history

- 2000:** University of Groningen, Bureau for student support, Research Assistant  
Onderzoeksbureau Elles Bulder, Research Assistant
- 2001-2005:** Netherlands Institute for War Documentation Research Assistant in Training (AiO).
- 2004:** Utrecht University, Lecturer & Class teacher (Course: Introductory Economics)
- 2005:** Utrecht University, Lecturer (Courses: *Total War* and *Historiography of the Second World War*)
- 2006:** Erasmus University Rotterdam, Lecturer (Courses: *Modern History, Modern and Early Modern Dutch History*)
- 2007:** Kwansei Gakuin University, 21<sup>st</sup> Century Center of Excellence Program, Research Fellow, Language teacher.  
The Netherlands Institute for War Documentation, Researcher, European PTSD project.
- 2008/9:** Kwansei Gakuin University, Japan, Institute for Advanced Social Research, Research Fellow (Responsibilities: database administration, internationalization, teaching, research)  
Netherlands Institute for War Documentation, Honorary Research Fellow

## Other academic pursuits

- 1998-2000:** *Groniek*, Historical Journal, editor.
- 2003-2005:** [www.niod.nl](http://www.niod.nl) website, editor
- 2005:** Annual Conference of the Dutch Association for Women's History, chair
- 2009:** International Institute for Sociology Conference, Yerevan, Session organiser and chair 'War and Society'
- 2009-:** Kwansei Gakuin University Data Archive of Japanese Occupied Asia , Manager

### **Academic Memberships:**

- Economic History Society
- Royal Dutch Historical Association
- FRESH (Future Research in Economic and Social History)

### **Scholarships and awards:**

- 2003:** 3 month travel Scholarship for research in Denmark (Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research)
- 2003:** New Researcher's Prize (Economic History Society)
- 2008:** Erasmus University Rotterdam, department of History, 'Toptalent' Scholarship

### **Other activities**

- 1999-2000:** Student literary society of Groningen, chair
- 2000-:** Network of Concerned Historians, member
- 2008-:** Guest teacher, Uegahra Elementery School, Nishinomiya, Japan

### **Language skills:**

- Dutch (Native language)
- English (Fluent)
- German (Fluent, written intermediate)
- Danish (Fluent, written intermediate)
- French (Intermediate)
- Japanese (Basic, in training)
- Latin (Basic)

### **Meetings (co-)organized:**

- 2008:** Kwansei Gakuin University, *Postwar* (25-26 March)
- 2006:** Netherlands Institute for war Documentation, *Legacy of Violence* (9-10March)

**Publications:**

- (with Claus Bundgård Christensen), “Zwarte markten in de Tweede Wereldoorlog. Een vergelijking tussen Nederland en Denemarken” in: H.A.M. Klemann and D. Luyten (eds.), *Thuisfront. Oorlog en economie in de twintigste eeuw: Veertiende jaarboek van het Nederlands Instituut voor Oorlogsdocumentatie* (Meppel, De Walburg Pers, 2003).
- “The Mystery of the Dying Dutch: Can micronutrient deficiencies explain Dutch wartime mortality?” in: Frank Trentmann and Flemming Just (eds.) *Food and War* (London, Palgrave Macmillan, 2006).
- “Amsterdam” in: John Merriman and Jay Winter (eds.), *The Encyclopaedia of Europe, 1914-2004* (New York, Thomson and Gale, 2006).
- “The Netherlands” in: John Merriman and Jay Winter (eds.), *The Encyclopaedia of Europe, 1914-2004* (New York, Thomson and Gale 2006).
- “Mysteriet af de døende hollændere” in: *Landbohistorisk Tidsskrift* (2005:1) pp 108-135.
- *Lard Lice and Longevity: The standard of living in occupied Denmark and the Netherlands, 1940-1945* (Amsterdam, Aksant, 2008).
- Wars and Path Dependency: Is History a Boon or a Bane for the (other) Social Sciences? in: *Annual Review of the Institute for Advanced Social Research* (2009:1)
- “From Camp to Claim: The KZ syndrome and PTSD in Scandinavia: 1945 – 2010” The in: Annet Mooij and Jolande Withuis, *The Politics of War Trauma. A comparative European Approach* (2010) (in press).
- ‘A Healthy Defeat? Mapping the Postwar Decline of Tuberculosis in Japan, 1945-1955’ Forthcoming in: *Virus. Beiträge zur Sozialgeschichte der Medizin* (Accepted, forthcoming)
- ‘Income, Class and Incomes. Wartime Black markets for Food in the Netherlands.’ (Forthcoming, *Food and History* Autumn 2010)

**Publications edited:**

- (With Eveline Buchheim) *Legacy of Violence: Proceedings of the First NIOD/KGU Workshop 9 & 10 March 2006* (Amsterdam, NIOD, 2007)

**Conference Papers and Presentations:**

- A healthy Defeat? A Spatial Analysis of the Postwar Decline of Tuberculosis in Japan, 1945-1955 (Paper presented at the Landestagung der Verein für Sozialgeschichte der Medizin, Johannes Kepler Universität Linz 19 June 2009)
- Entitlements, Human Biology and Economic Take-Off. The case of Japan 1945-'53 (Paper Presented at the NIOD/KGU workshop, Kwansai Gakuin University ,25 March 2008)
- The First Postwar Miracle? The Mysterious Decline of Tuberculosis in Japan, 1945-1955. (Paper presented at the Asia Pacific Economic History Conference, Melbourne, February 2008)
- Pleasure or Pestilence? An historical epidemiologist's view on sexual repression and liberation during the German occupation of Denmark and the Netherlands. (Faculty of History, Hitotsubashi University, 24 February 2008)
- *Weerstand en Wezenbloed: Fysiologische tekorten in Oorlogstijd* (Paper presented at the Annual conference of the Dutch Society for the History of Farmacy, Utrecht University, 5 October 2006).
- *Pleasure or Pestilence? Wartime STD in Denmark and the Netherlands* (Paper presented at the conference 'Sex and War', University of Southern Denmark, Esbjerg, 27-June to 1 July 2006).
- *Fairness enforced? Ideological backgrounds to the introduction and continuation of rationing and price control in Denmark and the Netherlands, 1939-1953* (Paper presented at the European Science Foundation conference, Jachranka, Poland, 24-28 September 2003) (Under review for inclusion in end publication).
- *The Mystery of the Dying Dutch: Can micronutrient deficiencies explain Dutch wartime mortality?* (Paper presented at the Research Seminar of the Cambridge Group for the History of Population and Social Structure, Cambridge, UK).
- *Rationing currency as a tradable asset. Illegal trade in coupons in The Netherlands under German occupation* (Paper presented at the Economic History Society Congress, Durham, UK, 2-4 April 2003) (Awarded EHS New Researcher's Prize).
- *Comparative occupation history: Denmark and The Netherlands.* (Presentation at the Research Seminar of Roskilde University Centre, Roskilde, Denmark, March 2003).

- *Zwarte markten tijdens de Tweede Wereldoorlog: een vergelijking tussen Denemarken en Nederland* (Presentation at: CEGES-SOMA Colloquium: *Oorlog en economie in de twintigste eeuw*, Bruxelles, Belgium, November 2002).
- *An international database for occupied Europe* (Paper presented at the European Science Foundation Workshop, Prague, Czech Republic, September 2001).