

# BASTIAAN WAAGMEESTER

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Historian of early medieval written culture. Interested in local priests, religious instruction, manuscripts, the compilation of texts – and digital editions. Currently working as a postdoc on priests' books and knowledge in the tenth and eleventh centuries at the Universität Tübingen.

### EDUCATION

**PhD-candidate, Graduiertenkolleg 1662/3 'Religiöses Wissen'** 04/2017 – 03/2021

*Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen*

- Graduated *magna cum laude* (0,6)
- Dissertation: 'Pastoral works. Priests, books and compilative practices in the Carolingian period' (defended 31/03/2021)
- Supervisors: Prof. Dr. Steffen Patzold and Dr. Carine van Rhijn

**Ancient, Medieval and Renaissance Studies (Research MA)** 09/2014 – 08/2016

*Universiteit Utrecht*

- Graduated *cum laude*
- Erasmus exchange student at the Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen, winter semester 2015/2016
- Thesis: 'Beyond the manuscript. Inquiries into a ninth-century local priest and his social environment by means of his handbook (BSB Clm 14508)'

**Geschiedenis (BA)** 09/2009 – 08/2013

*Universiteit Utrecht*

- Broad training in history with a focus on the medieval period

### PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

**Postdoctoral researcher, 'Priests in a post-imperial world 900–1050'** 04/2021-present

*Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen, Seminar für mittelalterliche Geschichte*

- International research project with the University of Sheffield on the lives of rural priests in the 'long tenth century', <https://www.postimperialpriests.eu>
- Project lead: Prof. Dr. Charles West and Prof. Dr. Steffen Patzold
- My research focusses on manuscripts for priests and knowledge

### **Lecturer in medieval history**

11/2021-01/2022

*Universiteit Utrecht, Departement geschiedenis en kunstgeschiedenis*

- Teaching an undergraduate course for first-years on the history of the Middle Ages (Europe, Byzantium and the Islamic world)

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Monograph**

- *Pastoral works. Priest, books and compilative practices in the Carolingian period* (provisional title, under contract at Brepols Publishers for 2024)

### **Peer-reviewed article**

- 'Bishops, priests and ecclesiastical discipline in tenth and eleventh-century Lotharingia', *Frühmittelalterliche Studien* (forthcoming)

### **Contributions to edited volumes**

- 'Priests, pastoral compendia and the laity in the Carolingian local church: The case of Sélestat, Bibliothèque humaniste, Ms. 132' in: J. Reinert and V. Leppin (eds.), *Kleriker und Laien. Verfestigung und Verflüssigung einer Grenze im Mittelalter* (2021), pp. 17-35.
- With Jelle Wassenaar: 'Middeleeuws computeren' in: B. Jaski, M. Mostert and K. van Vliet (eds.), *Perkament in stukken. Teruggevonden middeleeuwse handschriftfragmenten* (2018), pp. 180-187.
- 'The compilation of manuscripts and baptismal ordines for priests in the ninth century', in the conference proceedings of 'Collection and Organisation of Literary Texts in Early Medieval Manuscripts pt. 2' in Hamburg (forthcoming).
- 'Communal death. A liturgical perspective on dealing with illness, dying and death in the Carolingian period' in: S. Brather (ed.), *Ländliche Erfahrungswelten des Frühmittelalters* (in preparation).

### **Reviews**

- J. Escalona, O. Vésteinsson and S. Brookes (eds.), *Polity and neighbourhood in early medieval Europe*, in: 'Rottenburger Jahrbuch für Kirchengeschichte' (forthcoming).
- G. Calvet-Marcadé, *Assassin des pauvres. L'Église et l'inaliénabilité des terres à l'époque carolingienne*, in: 'Francia-Recensio' 1 (2021), <https://doi.org/10.11588/frrec.2021.1.79495>.

## Other publications

- Joint report on the workshop 'The transmission of knowledge in the early middle ages: intellectual exchange and the construction of Latin literary culture in the Frankish regions', DAAD workshop Berlin-Cambridge-Tübingen, Cambridge 29/06-01/07/2017, <https://specialcollections-blog.lib.cam.ac.uk/?p=15763>.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Undergraduate course (*Übung*): 'Von „Powerhouses of Prayer“ bis zu Exorzismen - Gotteskommunikation als Zugang zu mittelalterlichen Denk- und Lebenswelten' with Dr. Johanna Jebe at the Universität Tübingen, summer semester 2022
- First-year undergraduate course 'Introduction to the Middle Ages' at the Universiteit Utrecht, November-January 2021-2022
- Master course (*Masterseminar*): 'Zusammen ist man weniger allein. Ideale und Realitäten von "Gemeinschaft" im Mittelalter' at the Universität Tübingen with Prof. Dr. Steffen Patzold, winter semester 2018-2019
- Workshop 'Manuscripts' at the *Württembergische Landesbibliothek* in Stuttgart for the Graduiertenkolleg 1662/3 'Religiöses Wissen', September 2018

## PRESENTATIONS

### Conference papers (selection)

- 'Early medieval local priests and the liturgy for the sick, dying and the dead', *Ländliche Erfahrungswelten des Frühmittelalters*, Freiburg 19-21/07/2021
- 'No one knows how to pray. Anonymous texts on the Lord's Prayer in the Carolingian empire', *International Medieval Congress*, Leeds 5-9/07/2021
- 'Dirty parchment and scribbled notes. Identifying books for local priests in the ninth century', *Clerics in church and society up to AD 700*, Warsaw 26-27/04/2019
- "'To know what to ask from God": interpreting and explaining the Lord's Prayer in the 9th century', *Symposium Mediävistenverband*, Tübingen 17-20/03/2019

### Colloquia and workshops (selection)

- 'Tools of the trade. The compilation of priests' books in the Carolingian period', at: *Kompilationen, Sammlungen, Exzerpte – Workshop Graduiertenkolleg 2196*, Wuppertal 06/05/2022 (invited speaker)
- 'De ratione matrimonii. A very short introduction to wives and concubines from ninth-century Salzburg', at: *Priests' wives and concubines in the medieval West (800-1200)*, Poitiers 19-20/05/2022 (invited speaker)
- 'Please behave. Social conduct, prescriptive texts and pastoral compendia in the ninth century', at: *Lokale Gesellschaften in Südwestdeutschland*, Tübingen 9-10/01/2020
- 'Neat liturgy in messy quires: handbooks for local priests in the ninth century', at: *Sixth Utrecht Colloquium in Medieval Studies*, Utrecht 13/06/2019

## ORGANIZATION ACADEMIC EVENTS

- Workshop 'Manuscripts for priests IV' together with Prof. Dr. Steffen Patzold and Dr. Carine van Rhijn inviting the members of Euchologia-projekt: *Alltag und Religion - Byzantinische Gebetbücher als sozialgeschichtliche Quelle* (director: Prof. Dr. Claudia Rapp – Universität Wien), Tübingen 02-03/05/2019.
- Student conference Utrecht and Tübingen, 'Better together? Images and realities of community in the Middle Ages', Utrecht 21-22/01/2019, in cooperation with the Utrecht Centre for Medieval Studies. Conference for MA and PhD-students to present their work (for the first time). Part of a course organized during the winter semester of 2018/2019 at the Universität Tübingen – see 'Teaching experience'.

## LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Dutch:	Native
English:	Fully proficient
German:	Advanced
Latin:	Advanced reading skills
French:	Intermediate

## SKILLS

- Creating digital editions and facsimile (TEI-publisher, eXist-db, XML, XQuery, IIIF – find an example [here](#))
- Web design (HTML, CSS, Wordpress)
- Microsoft office