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CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Nationality: Dutch
Date of birth: 22/11/1990



Historian of early medieval written culture. Interested in the local church, specifically religious instruction, and the compilation of manuscripts and texts – but also digital humanities. 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 on 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 Edinburgh on the lives of rural priests in the 'long tenth century' – see the project website: <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)

SCHOLARSHIPS

- Early career grant from the Mediävistenverband for the project 'Verwendung und Auslegung des Vaterunser im Spiegel der St. Galler Klosterbibliothek' (€1370)
- Visiting scholarship at the University of Edinburgh, September-November 2023

PUBLICATIONS

Monographs

- *Pastoral works. Priest, books and compilatory practices in the Carolingian period* (under contract at Brepols Publishers for 2024).
- With Alice Hicklin, Steffen Patzold and Charles West: *Local Priests in the Latin West, 900–1050* (under contract at Cambridge University Press for 2024).

Peer-reviewed article

- 'Bishops, priests and ecclesiastical discipline in tenth and eleventh-century Lotharingia', *Frühmittelalterliche Studien* 57.1, pp. 315-346 – <https://doi.org/10.1515/fmst-2023-0018>.

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.
- 'Dying in company. Liturgy, illness and death in Carolingian Francia' in: S. Brather (ed.), *Ländliche Erfahrungswelten des Frühmittelalters* (forthcoming).
- 'Marginal opposition. Manuscript contexts for the defence of clerical marriage during the twelfth century', in: F. Griffiths and É. Kurdziel (eds.), *Priests' wives in the medieval West, 800-1200* (forthcoming).
- 'The compilation of manuscripts and baptismal ordines for priests in the ninth century', in: P. Depreux (ed.), *Collection and organisation of literary texts in early medieval manuscripts* (forthcoming).

Book reviews

- 'G. De Angelis and F. Veronese (eds.), Networks of bishops, networks of texts: Manuscripts, legal culture, tools of government in Carolingian Italy at the time of Lothar I', *Early medieval Europe* (2024) – <https://doi.org/10.1111/emed.12723>.
- 'J. Escalona, O. Vésteinsson and S. Brookes (eds.), Polity and neighbourhood in early medieval Europe', *Rottenburger Jahrbuch für Kirchengeschichte* 40 (2021), pp. 254-256 – <https://www.recensio-regio.net/rezensionen/zeitschriften/rjkg/40-2021/ReviewMonograph458030007>.
- 'G. Calvet-Marcadé, Assassin des pauvres. L'Église et l'inaliénabilité des terres à l'époque carolingienne', *Francia-Recensio* 1 (2021) – <https://doi.org/10.11588/frrec.2021.1.79495>.

Popular scientific publications

- 'Waarom boeren wel bidden voor hun (bruine) bonen', in: C. van Rhijn and R. Paroubek-Groenewoud, *De inventieve middeleeuwen: Praktische kennis en kunde van voor het jaar 1000* (2023), pp. 97-103.
- 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.

Digital humanities projects

The Salomon project: Transmission of knowledge about the future through medieval prognostic tables

- Digital edition and translation of the earliest version of prognostic table of Salomon that serves as a companion piece to the publication: T. Hertogh, C. van Rhijn *et al.*, 'Medieval divination by unexpected incidents: The Tabula prenostica Salomonis', *International journal of divination and prognostication* 4.2 (2023), pp. 81-103 – <https://doi.org/10.1163/25899201-bja10003>.
- <https://tabula.libripendis.eu/>

Umgang mit dem Übernatürlichen im Mittelalter. Digitale Editionen von Exorzismen, Zaubersprüchen und mehr

- Final result of a course taught at the Universität Tübingen during the summer semester 2023 (see below), containing digital editions of three short Latin texts made together with students
- <https://daemon.libripendis.eu/>

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Undergraduate course (*Übung*): 'Digitale Edition von Exorzismen – Der Umgang mit dem Übernatürlichen in der karolingischen Welt', with Dr. Johanna Jebe at the Universität Tübingen, summer semester 2023 – see the course website above.
- 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.

- 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.

PRESENTATIONS

Conference papers (selection)

- '[P]reserve, transcribe, improve. Knowledge after the Carolingian reforms in handbooks for bishops', IMC, Leeds 03-06/06/2023.
- 'Contexts for the defence of clerical marriage in the eleventh and twelfth centuries. Part II: Manuscript contexts', Priests' wives and concubines in the medieval West (800-1200), Stanford University 27-28/10/2022.
- 'Tools of the trade. The compilation of priests' books in the Carolingian period', at: Kompilationen, Sammlungen, Exzerpte – Workshop Graduiertenkolleg 2196, Bergische Universität Wuppertal 06/05/2022.

Colloquia and workshops (selection)

- 'Priests, books and compilatory practices in the ninth century', Wuppertal-Bochumer Hochmittelalter-Tag 5, online 06/06/2024.
- 'Vater Unser – Verständnis und Verwendung im Mittelalter (800–1500). Projektvorstellung am Beispiel von Handschriften aus St. Gallen', Mediävistische Forschung in Tübingen - Projekte und Perspektiven, Universität Tübingen 08/12/2023.
- 'Episcopal manuals and the ordering of knowledge in a post-Carolingian world', Medieval research seminar, University of Edinburgh 03/10/2023.
- 'What it means if mice eat your clothes in Gemini. An investigation and digital presentation of the Tabula prognostica Salomonis', UCMS Colloquium, Universiteit Utrecht 16/03/2023.

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