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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 century.

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

Postdoc, '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'
- Project lead: Dr. Charles West and Prof. Dr. Steffen Patzold
- My research focusses on manuscripts for priests and knowledge

PUBLICATIONS

Contributions to edited volumes

- 'Priests, pastoral compendia and the laity in the Carolingian local church: The case of Sélestat, Bibliothèque humaniste, Ms. 132' in: V. Leppin and J. Reinert (eds.), *Kleriker und Laien. Verfestigung und Verflüssigung einer Grenze im Mittelalter* (2021), pp. 17-35.
- '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).
- With Jelle Wassenaar: 'Middeleeuws computeren' in: B. Jaski, M. Mostert and K. van Vliet (eds.), *Perkament in stukken. Terugggevonden middeleeuwse handschriftfragmenten* (2018), pp. 180-187.

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>.
- M. Pye, *The Edge of the World: A Cultural History of the North Sea and the Transformation of Europe*, in: *Skript Historisch Tijdschrift* 37.2 (2015), pp. 121-122.

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

- *Masterseminar* together with Prof. Dr. Steffen Patzold: 'Zusammen ist man weniger allein. Ideale und Realitäten von "Gemeinschaft" im Mittelalter', 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)

- '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
- 'Early medieval local priests and the liturgy for the sick, dying and the dead', *Ländliche Erfahrungswelten des Frühmittelalters*, Freiburg 19-21/07/2021
- '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', Conference *Mediävistenverband*, Tübingen 17-20/03/2019
- 'A remote ritual. The compilation of three baptismal ordines in a 9th-c. manuscript for a local priest', *Wissenskulturen der Vormoderne: Autorisierungen – Remediationen – Transfers*, with SFB 980 'Episteme in Bewegung', Berlin 03-05/05/2018

Colloquia and workshops (selection)

- 'Please behave. Social conduct, prescriptive texts and pastoral compendia in the ninth century', Workshop *Lokale Gesellschaften in Südwestdeutschland*, Tübingen 9-10/01/2020
- 'Neat liturgy in messy quires: handbooks for local priests in the ninth century', sixth Utrecht Colloquium in Medieval Studies, Utrecht 13/06/2019
- 'Cambridge, University Library, Add. 563 'Capitulare Evangeliorum'', DAAD workshop Berlin-Cambridge-Tübingen, Cambridge 29/06-01/07/2017 – see 'Other publications'.

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), 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'.

- Praxis project 'Keplers Welten' as part of the Graduiertenkolleg 1662/3 'Religiöses Wissen'. I was responsible for the building and maintaining of the website.

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

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

SKILLS

- Archival research (Rome (BAV), Paris (BNF), Stuttgart (WLB), Sélestat (BH))
- Web design (HTML, CSS, Wordpress, Hugo)
- XML/TEI (TEI-publisher, eXist-db)
- Microsoft office