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Short CV

Research interests

Ancient philosophy, medicine and science; Comparative literature; Patristics

Current research projects and activities

Aristotle, Aristotelianism and Ancient Medicine (monograph for CUP)

Towards a Galen in English (series of scholarly Galen translations for CUP)

Practices of commentary, compilation and abbreviation in medical and philosophical texts of late antiquity

Academic appointments

- 2010– Alexander von Humboldt Professor of Classics and History of Science, Humboldt University Berlin
- 2005–2009: Research Professor of Greek, University of Newcastle upon Tyne 1998–2005: (Personal) Professor of Greek, University of Newcastle upon Tyne 1994–1999: Wellcome Trust University Award Holder in the History of Medicine in the Classical World, University of Newcastle upon Tyne
- 1991–1994: Research Fellow for the Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research (NWO), Leiden University
- 1987–1991: Research Assistant in Classics, Leiden University

Academic Qualifications

- 1991: PhD at Leiden University
- 1986: MA in Classics at Leiden University

Honours and Awards

- 2023–: Associé Etranger de l'Académie des Inscriptions et Belles-Lettres, Institut de France, Paris
- 2014–: Foreign Member of the Koninklijke Hollandsche Maatschappij der Wetenschappen, Haarlem
- 2012–: Ordentliches Mitglied der Berlin-Brandenburgischen Akademie der Wissenschaften, Berlin
- 2010–: Alexander von Humboldt Professorship Award, Humboldt University, Berlin
- 2009: Visiting Fellowship All Souls College, Oxford
- 2006: Membership of the Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton
- 2006–: Corresponding Member of the Koninklijke Nederlandse Akademie van Wetenschappen (Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences)
- 2006: Ausonius Prize for outstanding achievement in Classical Scholarship
- 2000–2001: Fellowship at the Netherlands Institute for Advanced Study (NIAS)

Research grants of the last five years

- 2023–2024 'Synchronizing the Body in Ancient Medicine and Philosophy', Einstein Center CHRONOI, c. €110,000
- 2023 DFG Research Leave Award, €27,500
- 2020–2024 'Die Transfer medizinischer Episteme in den "enzyklopädischen" Sammelwerken der Spätantike', DFG, Sonderforschungsbereich 'Episteme in Bewegung', Teilprojekt A03, c. €340,000
- 2019–2023 'Philosophy, Science and the Sciences in Greek, Roman and Arabic Thought', DFG Research Training Group, c. €3,360,000 (Co-Applicant)
- 2019–2020 Berliner Qualitäts- und Innovationsoffensive, Award for the Berliner Antike-Kolleg, €300,000 (Co-Applicant)
- 2019–2020 'Kairos, Krisis, Rhythmos: Time and Time Awareness in Ancient Medicine', Einstein Center CHRONOI, c. €75,000

Academic leadership and management of research projects during the last five years

- Director of the Berliner Antike-Kolleg (2019–)
- Director of the Project 'Synchronizing the Body in Ancient Philosophy and Medicine', Einstein Center CHRONOI (2023–2024)
- Director of the Project 'Galen of Pergamum. The Interpretation, Transmission and Completion of Ancient Medicine', Berlin-Brandenburgische Akademie der Wissenschaften (2021–)
- Director of the Project 'Kairos, Krisis, Rhythmos: Time and Time Awareness in Ancient Medicine', Einstein Center CHRONOI (2019–2020)
- Director of the Project 'Die Transfer medizinischer Episteme in den "enzyklopädischen" Sammelwerken der Spätantike' (SFB 980) (2012–2024)
- Executive Board member of the Excellence Cluster *TOPOI – The Formation and Transformation of Space and Knowledge in the Ancient World*, Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft, Berlin (2011–2019)
- Director of the Research Programme 'Medicine of the Mind, Philosophy of the Body. Discourses of Health and Well-Being in the Ancient World' (2010–)

Membership of editorial and advisory boards during the last five years:

- Managing Editor of *Studies in Ancient Medicine* (Brill)
- General Editor of the *Cambridge Galen Translations* (CUP)
- Editorial Board of *Aristoteles in Nederlandse vertaling* (Historische Uitgeverij Groningen)
- Editorial Board of *European Journal for the History of Medicine and Health* (Brill)
- Editorial Board of *Science, Technology and Medicine in Ancient Cultures* (De Gruyter)
- Advisory Board of the project *Commentaria in Aristotelem Graeca et Byzantina*, Berlin-Brandenburgische Akademie der Wissenschaften
- Advisory Board of the project *Die alexandrinische und antiochenische Bibelexegese in der Spätantike*, Berlin-Brandenburgische Akademie der Wissenschaften
- Committee 'Zentrum Grundlagenforschung der alten Welt', Berlin-Brandenburgische Akademie der Wissenschaften