

Curriculum vitae

Personalia

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Nationality: Dutch
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Education

- 2013-2016 **PhD in Comparative Indo-European Linguistics**
University of Leiden
- Dissertation: *Language, Law and Loanwords in Early Medieval Gaul*
 - To be defended in the fall of 2016
 - Specialized in loanword studies and etymologies
 - Focus on Old Germanic, Old Celtic and Old Romance languages
- 2009-2012 **MA in Comparative Indo-European Linguistics (Cum Laude)**
University of Leiden
- MA-thesis: *Suffix variation in the PGmc. L-suffixes and the ablaut of the PIE l-stems*
 - Specialized in PIE word formation
 - Focus on Old Germanic languages
- 2006-2009 **BA in History (Cum Laude)**
University of Leiden
- BA-thesis: *Bekering der noordelijkste civitates van Belgica Secunda in de Merovingische periode*
 - Minor in Comparative Indo-European Linguistics
 - 2007-2008
 - Specialization in Early Medieval History and Old Germanic Philology
- 2000-2006 **Gymnasium, VWO**
Categorial Gymnasium Juvenaat HH, Bergen op Zoom

Relevant Work Experience

- 2015-2016 **Editor of the *Amsterdamer Beiträge zur älteren Germanistik***
Brill editors
- Peer-reviewed journal in Old Germanic Studies
- 2013-2016 **Researcher and lecturer in Comparative Indo-European Linguistics**
Leiden University Centre of Linguistics, University of Leiden
- teaching experience
 - designing, lecturing and supervising multiple courses and seminars in Linguistics
 - taught 9 courses in BA-1

- 2013-2014, 2014-2015, 2015-2016
 - taught 5 courses in BA-2
 - 2014-2015, 2015-2016
 - Leiden Pre-University program (LAPP-Top), Linguistics
 - 2013-2014, 2014-2015, 2015-2016
- Guest-lecturer
 - Völsungasaga 2014-2015, 2015-2016
 - ‘Grote boeken uit de literatuur van de middeleeuwen en de vroegmoderne tijd’
 - Proto-Frans en het Frankisch 2014-2015
 - Franse taalkunde 1
- Organizational experience
 - Education Committee
 - Staff-member 2015-2016
 - Teaching counselor and mentor
 - BA-1 2014-2015
 - Foundation and organization of Junius Symposium
 - Successful international symposium on Old Germanic Studies
 - Promoting visibility and an interdisciplinary dialogue
 - over 50 attendees
 - Held at 24th of April 2015
 - Held at 7th of April 2016
 - Organization of bimonthly Historical Linguistics lectures and mixers within LUCL
 - 2013-2014, 2014-2015
- Academic valorisation
 - Radio-interview VRT radio 1, 9th of April 2016
 - “Steentijds voor gevorderden”
 - Radio-interview BNR, 11th of August 2015
 - “Oudnederlands”
 - Newspaper interview, 8th of August 2015
 - “Het mysterieuze begin van het Nederlands fascineert”
 - Newspaper article
 - “Hoe de Friezen Oegstgeest hebben gesticht”
 - Friesch Dagblad
 - Oegstgeester Courant
 - Publications in national magazine Onze Taal
 - “Het begon met een bevroren rivier”, June 2015
 - “Oertaal met Amerikaans accent”, April 2016

2014-2016

Lecturer at the Leiden Summerschool of Languages and Linguistics

University of Leiden

- Expert lecturer in Germanic linguistics at academic Summerschool of Leiden University
 - Old High German, Gothic, Old Dutch

2009-2010

Teaching assistant

Stedelijk Gymnasium Leiden

- Member of the Classics section
- Responsible for lesson design, substitute teaching and exam correction

Academic Qualifications

Language skills

- Dutch (excellent: native speaker)
- English, German, French (fluent: oral, reading and writing)
- Italian, Spanish, Danish (sufficient: reading)

Lecturing history

- Gothic
- Old Saxon
- Old High German
- Old Dutch
- Historical Grammar Old Norse
- Historical Linguistics
- Introduction Palaeolinguistics
- Introduction Indo-European phonology
- Introduction Morphology
- Introduction Comparative Indo-European Linguistics

Teaching qualifications

- Introductory Didactics, ICLON Leiden University
- CITO certificate, intake exam Dutch Language 3F

Publications and Presentations

Publications

- Kerkhof, Peter Alexander (2015). "ModDu. Baas, Langobard. Barbas and their etymologies," *Amsterdamer Beiträge zur älteren Germanistik*, Band 74, 61-75.
- Kerkhof, Peter Alexander (2015). "Germanic goblins and the Indo-European fireplace," *Indogermanische Forschungen* 120, 77-86.

Presentations

- Groningen (2016), *Van Faras tot Förukona*; heksen en hoeren in het Oudgermaanse recht.
- Leiden (2015), The Gothic Morningstar in the Bologna fragment; a new cognate to Old English *earendel*
- Antwerpen (2015), Het ontstaan van het Waals, Germaans-Romaans taalcontact in de Vroege Middeleeuwen
- Lausanne (2014), Retracing the Lines: a new reading of the lacunae in the Bologna fragment
- Lausanne (2014), South of the Border: the lexical influence of Gallo-Romance on continental West-Germanic

Awards

- Award for achievements in the German language (Embassy high school merit 2006)