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2016-2019	<b>Post Doc Researcher</b>	<i>University of Oslo, Norway</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Principle Investigator in the project <i>The Letter, the Spirit and the Foreskin: Perceptions of Paul in the Contemporary Debate on Male Circumcision</i></li></ul>		
2016-2017	<b>Junior Fellow</b>	<i>Max-Weber-Kolleg, University of Erfurt, Germany</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Guest Researcher in the project <i>Dynamik ritueller Praktiken im Judentum in pluralistischen Kontexten von der Antike bis zur Gegenwart</i></li></ul>		
2015-2016	<b>Post Doc Researcher</b>	<i>Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Netherlands</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Co-researcher in the project 'New Testament Conjectural Emendation: A Comprehensive Enquiry', funded by the Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO)</li></ul>		
2015	<b>Visiting Research Scholar</b>	<i>Max-Weber-Kolleg, University of Erfurt, Germany</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Principle Investigator in the project <i>Male Circumcision: Ancient Controversies and Contemporary Debates</i>, funded by Stichting Fonds Catharina van Tussenbroek and Stichting Catharina Halkes Fonds</li></ul>		
2011 – 2015	<b>Editorial Secretary</b>	<i>Nederlands Theologisch Tijdschrift (Dutch Theological Journal)</i>
2011 – 2012	<b>Lecturer</b>	<i>University of Amsterdam, Netherlands</i>
2007 – 2015	<b>Researcher and Lecturer</b>	<i>University of Groningen, Netherlands</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Principle Investigator in the projects:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ 'Male Circumcision: Ancient Controversies and Contemporary Debates'</li><li>◦ 'A Cosmopolitan Ideal: Paul's Declaration 'neither Jew nor Greek, neither Slave nor Free, nor Male and Female' in the Context of First Century Thought'</li></ul></li><li>• Lecturer in BA and MA courses on the New Testament and Early Christianity in its cultural context, supervising BA and MA papers</li></ul>		

**Affiliations****Chair of European Association of Biblical Studies workshops***Bodies of communication: Physical Practices and Religious Texts*, 2015 Cordoba, 2016 Leuven*Male Circumcision: Between Controversy and Tradition*, 2014, ViennaSee: <http://www.eabs.net/site/bodies-of-communication-physical-practices-and-religious-texts/>**Fellow of the Centre for Religion, Conflict and the Public Domain**, in the Sexuality, Gender and Multiple Modernities cluster. See: <http://www.rug.nl/research/centre-for-religious-studies/religion-conflict-public-domain/staff-and-fellows-of-the-centre>**Member of SBL, EABS, EAJS and SNTC**

## **Selected Publications**

*A Cosmopolitan Ideal: Paul's Declaration 'neither Jew nor Greek, neither Slave nor Free, nor Male and Female' in the Context of First-Century Thought* (Library of New Testament Studies 513; London: Bloomsbury 2015)

'The First Cut is the Deepest: Masculinity and Circumcision in the First Century' (first author, co-authored with Matthew R. Anderson), in: Peter-Ben Smit and Ovidiu Creanga (eds.), *Biblical Masculinities* (Sheffield: Phoenix Press 2014), 228-244

'De betekenis van het verleden in het hedendaagse debat over jongensbesnijdenis: "Social imaginaries" en het geval van Paulus', *Nederlands Theologisch Tijdschrift* 68/4 (2014), 308-321

Jongensbesnijdenis tussen religie, recht en geschiedenis (co-authored with Matthea Westerduin and Yolande Jansen), *Filosofie & Praktijk* 35/3 (2014), 35-55

'Slaves Included? Sexual Regulations and Slave Participation in Two Ancient Religious Groups', in: Stephen Hodkinson and Dick Geary (eds.), *Slaves, Cults and Religions* (Cambridge: Cambridge Scholars Publishing 2012), 133-148

"Neither Jew nor Greek": Abraham as a Universal Ancestor', in: Martin Goodman, George H. van Kooten and Jacques T.A.G.M. van Ruiten (eds.), *Abraham, the Nations and the Hagarites: Jewish, Christian, and Islamic Perspectives on Kinship with Abraham* (Leiden: Brill 2010), 291-306