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Curriculum vitae

DFG Graduiertenkolleg 2571 „Imperien“
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Research interests

Ancient history and archaeology; Roman history and culture; Roman society; Cultural memory; Monumental architecture; Identity construction and formation; Public space; Urban experience

Education

- 2020-now Ph.D. Ancient History, DFG Graduiertenkolleg 2571 „Imperien“
Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg, Germany
Dissertation (working title): *Constructing the past. Imperial temporality and civic identity in Roman Sardis and Gerasa*
Supervisors: Prof. Dr. Peter Eich and Prof. Dr. Sitta von Reden
- 2018-2020 M.A. (Research) Ancient, Medieval and Renaissance Studies
Universiteit Utrecht, the Netherlands
Thesis: *Seeing the Colosseum Valley as a Flavian District. Urban space as a demonstration of imperial ideology in the Flavian period (69-96 CE)*
Supervisors MA Thesis: Dr. Saskia Stevens and Prof. Dr. Eric Moormann
Graduated with honours
- 2015-2018 B.A. History
Universiteit Utrecht, the Netherlands
Thesis: *Rome en Commagene. De macht en onmacht van een vazalstaat, 69 v. Chr. – 72 n. Chr.*
Supervisor BA Thesis: Dr. Floris van den Eijnde
- 2009-2015 High school, Gymnasium (EM)
Christelijk Lyceum Zeist, the Netherlands
Graduated with honours

Miscellaneous experience

- 2021-now Organization committee of the GRK 2571 conference 2022; co-editor of the subsequent edited volume
- 2022-now Research stays at DAI Istanbul and DEIHL Amman
- 2023 Visitor at Centre for Urban Network Evolutions (UrbNet), Aarhus University (6-13 February 2023)
- 2022 Summer School 2022, GRK Empires, Waldkirch
- 2022 Member of the Archaeological Exploration of Sardis 2022 (Harvard University & Cornell University)
- 2020-2022 Language Editor English, *KLEOS Bulletin*
- 2020 Student member application committee postdoctoral fellowship, *The Netherlands Institute for the Near East (NINO)*
- 2019-2020 Student representative Dutch national research school of ancient studies *OIKOS*
- 2019-2020 Organising committee of the Humanities Graduate School Conference 2020, *Utrecht University & White Rose College of the Arts and Humanities (WROCAH)*

2018-2019	Student representative curriculum committee RMA History (<i>Utrecht University</i>)
2016-2017	Research internship, <i>International Journal for History, Culture and Modernity (IJHCM)</i>
2015-2018	Editor(-in-chief) <i>Historisch Tijdschrift Aanzet</i>

Honours and scholarships

- 2022 Grant from Stiftung Humanismus Heute as supporting funding for organising a conference (€1,200.00)
- 2021 *BABESCH Byvanck Award 2022* (€1,500.00)
- 2020 *Koninklijk Nederlands Instituut in Rome KNIR*: fully-funded five-week stay at the KNIR for thesis research (€1,500.00)
- 2015 *Koninklijke Nederlandse Academie van Wetenschappen*: Nomination and honourable mention for the *KNAW Onderwijsprijs 2015*

Publications

(Co-)edited volumes

- *Forthcoming*. Fahner, Sebastian, Christian Feichtinger & Rogier van der Heijden (eds.). *Politics of Pasts and Futures in (Post-)Imperial Contexts*, Berlin: De Gruyter.

Research articles and contributions

- *Forthcoming*. 'Empire and imagination in Roman Sardis. The Wadi B Temple of the Imperial Cult as Mnemonic Cluster', in: Fahner, Sebastian, Christian Feichtinger & Rogier van der Heijden (eds.). *Politics of Pasts and Futures in (Post-)Imperial Contexts*, Berlin: De Gruyter.
- *Forthcoming*. 'Introduction', in: Sebastian Fahner, Christian Feichtinger & Rogier van der Heijden (eds.). *Politics of Pasts and Futures in (Post-)Imperial Contexts*, Berlin: De Gruyter (with Sebastian Fahner and Christian Feichtinger).
- 2022. 'Seeing the Colosseum Valley as a Flavian District. Urban Space as a Demonstration of Imperial Ideology in the Flavian Period'. *BABESCH* 97, 113-132. Doi: <https://doi.org/10.2143/BAB.97.0.3290536>.

Book reviews

- *Forthcoming*. 'Review of Martin Hallmannsecker, *Roman Ionia: Constructions of Cultural Identity in Western Asia Minor*, Cambridge University Press 2022 (978-1-00-915018-7)'. *Göttinger Forum für Altertumswissenschaften*.
- 2021. 'De 'urban experience' in de Romeinse wereld'. Review of Miko Flohr (ed.), *Urban Space and Urban History in the Roman World* (2020). *Tijdschrift voor Geschiedenis* 134 (3), 482-483. <https://doi.org/10.5117/tVg2021.3.008.VANd>.

Mentions and appearances in the media

- Walk and Talk Podcast series*, 'Episode #3 "Roaming through Rome – an imaginary walk through an ancient city" with Rogier van der Heijden' (June 2022), International Graduate Center for the Study of Culture (GCSC), Giessen University. (<https://jho3qg.podcaster.de/>)

Conferences organized

- Politics of Pasts and Futures in (Post-)Imperial Contexts*. First annual conference of the DTG "Empires", Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg, Freiburg, 1-3 December 2022.

Conference and workshop presentations and papers, and invitations

11. Title TBD, *Experiencing Emperor and Emperors*, Radboud Universiteit Nijmegen, 16-17 November 2023 (invited).
10. 'Constructing the past. Imperial temporality and civic identity in Roman Sardis and Gerasa', GRK 2571 "Empires", Freiburg, 22 July 2023.
9. 'Empire and Imagination in Roman Sardis: The Imperial Cult as Focal Point of Memory and Myth', *Memory, Space, and Mindscapes in Ancient Greece*, University of Trento, Trento, 23-24 February 2023.

<https://webmagazine.unitn.it/evento/lettere/115133/memory-space-and-mindscales-in-ancient-greece>.

8. 'Constructing the past. Imperial temporality and civic identity in Roman Sardis and Gerasa', Centre for Urban Network Evolutions (UrbNet), Aarhus, Denmark, 10 February 2023. <https://urbnet.au.dk/publications-presentations-and-press/presentations/2022-1>.
7. 'Imperiality and imagination in Roman Sardis. The Wadi B Temple of the Imperial Cult as Mnemonic Cluster', *Politics of Pasts and Futures in (Post-)Imperial Contexts*, Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg, Freiburg, 1-3 December 2022.
6. 'Once the city of Gyges and Alyattes. Evolving historical memories in Roman Sardis, 133 BCE – 253 CE'. *Promovierendenversammlung Collegium Beatus Rhenanus*, Freiburg, 24 June 2022.
5. 'Sensing the Imperial. Urban experience and imperial ideology in the Flavian Colosseum Valley (69-96 CE)'. *Work-in-Progress Meeting Cities and Settlements (OIKOS)*, Leiden, 25 February 2022.
4. 'Seeing the Colosseum Valley as a Flavian District. Urban Space as a Demonstration of Imperial Ideology in the Flavian Period'. *BABESCH Day*, Leiden, 7 December 2021 (cancelled due to CoViD regulations).
3. 'Negotiating past and present. Public space and the urban environment in Roman Western Anatolia, 133 BCE – 68 CE', GRK 2571 "Empires", Freiburg im Breisgau, 3 December 2020.
2. 'Bread and Games. Seeing the Colosseum Valley as a Flavian District'. *Ravenstein Presentation Days (OIKOS)*, Ravenstein, May 2020 (cancelled due to CoViD regulations).
1. 'Seeing the Colosseum Valley as a Flavian District'. *KNIR Debate*, Rome, March 2020 (cancelled due to CoViD regulations).

Conference and workshop presentations and papers (inofficial)

3. 'Imperiality and imagination in Roman Sardis', *Oberseminar Alte Geschichte*, Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg, Freiburg, 15 November 2022.
2. 'Experiencing empire in Roman imperial Sardis'. *Summer School 2022, GRK 2571 'Empires'*, Waldkirch, 19-21 September 2022.
1. 'First of the Earth. Imperial temporality and civic identity in inscriptions from Roman Sardis, 124 – ca. 250 CE'. *Oberseminar Alte Geschichte*, Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg, Freiburg, 18 January 2022.

Courses taken and certificates

- 2020 'Advanced Latin' (*Belfast Summer School*)
- 2018 'Latin Epigraphy on location' (*OIKOS/Vrije Universiteit*)
- 2018 'Greek Epigraphy on location' (*OIKOS/Universiteit van Amsterdam/Rijksuniversiteit Groningen*)

Languages

- Dutch (mother tongue)
- English (full professional proficiency)
- German (full professional proficiency)
- Latin (working proficiency)
- Ancient Greek (working proficiency)
- Danish (working proficiency)
- French (elementary, reading proficiency)
- Italian (elementary, reading proficiency)