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EDUCATION

1990 M.A., Classical Studies, University of Leiden, Netherlands

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POSITIONS

1990-2000 Reader in Greek Papyrology, University of Leiden

1997-2000 Consulting Papyrologist, The Bancroft Library, University of California at Berkeley

1998-1999 (W) Visiting Professor of Papyrology, University of Trier, Germany

Dec. 2000 Visiting Professor of Papyrology, University of Trier, Germany

2001-2004 Assistant Professor of Papyrology and Greek, Department of Classical Studies, University of Michigan

Summer 2004 Visiting Assistant Professor of Classics, University of California at Berkeley

2004-2013 Associate Professor of Papyrology and Greek, Department of Classical Studies, University of Michigan

Summer 2007 Co-Director, Stanford Summer Institute in Papyrology

2013-present Professor of Papyrology and Greek, Department of Classical Studies, University of Michigan

2010-2013 Acting Archivist, U-M Papyrus Collection

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Michigan Humanities Award (2007)

American Council of Learned Societies Fellowship (2008)

College of Literature, Science and the Arts Excellence in Education Award (2013)

College of Literature, Science and the Arts John Dewey Award (2013)

Netherlands Institute for Advanced Study Fellow-in-Residence (2014-2015)

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PUBLICATIONS

Books and text editions:

1. *Menches, Komogrammateus of Kerkeosiris. The doings and dealings of a village scribe in the late Ptolemaic period (120-110 B.C.)* (Papyrologica Lugduno-Batava 29, 1998).
2. *Documents from Berenike. Volume I: Ostraca from the 1996-1998 Seasons.* (Papyrologica Bruxellensia 30, 2000) [joint publication with Roger Bagnall en Christina Helms]

3. *Regaling Officials in Ptolemaic Egypt. A Dramatic Reading of Official Accounts from the Menches Papers* (Papyrologica Lugduno-Batava 32, 2005).
4. *Documents from Berenike. Volume II: Texts from the 1999-2001 Seasons.* (Papyrologica Bruxellensia 32, 2005) [joint publication with Roger Bagnall en Christina Helms]
5. *A Transportation Archive from Fourth-Century Oxyrhynchus (P.Mich. XX).* (American Studies in Papyrology 49, 2011). [Assistant Editor; joint publication with P.J. Sijpesteijn (†), K.A. Worp, and Traianos Gagos (†)].
6. *The Family Archive of Pausiris son of Pausiris (P.Mich. XXI).* [joint publication with Traianos Gagos (†), Ludwig Koenen and Brad McNellen]. (in progress)
7. *Discarded, Discovered, Collected: The University of Michigan Papyrus Collection.* (under contract with the University of Michigan Press; expected publication date Fall 2017.)
8. *Michigan Papyri from Karanis: The Granary C123 (P.Mich. XXII).* [joint publication with W. Graham Claytor]. (under contract)

Edited volumes:

1. *Berichtigungsliste der griechischen Papyrusurkunden aus Ägypten. Neunter Band* (1995). [Assistant Editor]
2. *Aspects of the Fourth Century A.D. Proceedings of the Symposium Power and Possession: State, Society and Church in the Fourth Century A.D.* (1997). [Edited jointly with H.W. Pleket].
3. *Berichtigungsliste der griechischen Papyrusurkunden aus Ägypten. Zehnter Band* (1998). [Assistant Editor]
4. *The Two Faces of Graeco-Roman Egypt. Greek and Demotic and Greek-Demotic Texts and Studies presented to P.W. Pestman* (Papyrologica Lugduno-Batava 30, 1998). [Edited jointly with S.P. Vleeming].
5. *Propaganda in de portemonnee. Catalogus van en inleiding tot de verzameling Mr. B. Kolff: biljoen tetradrachmen en bronzen munten uit Romeins Egypte* (Uitgaven vanwege de Stichting het "Leids Papyrologisch Instituut" 21, 2000).
6. *Berichtigungsliste der griechischen Papyrusurkunden aus Ägypten. Elfter Band* (2002). [Edited jointly with H.-A. Rupprecht]
7. (Additional Editor) *Proceedings of the 25th International Congress of Papyrology* (2010). [Edited by Traianos Gagos]. [<http://quod.lib.umich.edu/i/icp/>]

Catalog and catalog entry

1. *Sacred Hands: an exhibit catalog of manuscripts with texts of the three Abrahamic faiths.* (Special Collections Library, University of Michigan 2012) [joint publication with Pablo Alvarez and Evyn Kropf]
2. 'Brief des Paulus an die Römer,' in: C. Stiegemann a.o. (eds), *Credo: Christianisierung Europas im Mittelalter. Band II: Katalog* (2013), p. 10.

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1. PictureIt:EP (released 21 December 2012) [joint project with UM3D Lab]

Articles:

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2. 'Greek and Latin Texts', in: S.E. Sidebotham - W.Z. Wendrich (eds), *Berenike 1995: Report of the 1995 Excavations at Berenike (Egyptian Red Sea Coast) and the Survey of the Egyptian Eastern Desert* (CNWS Publications, Special Series 2, 1996), pp. 197-203.

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4. 'A Receipt for Survey-Tax', in: *Oudheidkundige Mededelingen van het Rijksmuseum van Oudheden* 78 (1998), 59-62.
5. 'Greek and Latin Texts', in: S.E. Sidebotham - W.Z. Wendrich (eds), *Berenike 1996: Report of the 1996 Excavations at Berenike (Egyptian Red Sea Coast) and the Survey of the Egyptian Eastern Desert* (CNWS Publications, Special Series 3, 1998), pp. 193-198.
6. 'Land Tenure in Late Ptolemaic Egypt: The Case of Kerkeosiris', in: B. Haring - R. de Maaijer (eds), *Landless and Hungry? Access to land in early and traditional societies. Proceedings of a seminar held in Leiden, 20 and 21 June 1996* (CNWS Publications 67, 1998), pp. 103-111.
7. 'Family Papers from Tebtunis: Unfolding a bundle of papyri', in: *The Two Faces of Graeco-Roman Egypt* (1998), pp. 141-154.
8. 'The Greek-Palmyrene Inscription', in: *Berenike 1997* (1999), pp. 207-218. [joint publication with Meindert Dijkstra].
9. 'Report on the Textual Finds', in: S.E. Sidebotham - W.Z. Wendrich (eds), *Berenike 1997: Report of the 1997 Excavations at Berenike and the Survey of the Egyptian Eastern Desert including Excavations at Shenshef* (CNWS Publications, Special Series 4, 1999), pp. 201-205. [joint publication with Roger Bagnall and Christina Helms].
10. 'De keizer en de Nijl', in: *Propaganda in de Portemonnee* (2000), pp. 96-100.
11. 'Preliminary Report on the Textual Finds', in: S.E. Sidebotham - W.Z. Wendrich (eds), *Berenike 1998: Report of the 1998 Excavations at Berenike and the Survey of the Egyptian Eastern Desert including Excavations at Wadi Kaladat* (CNWS Publications, Special Series 5, 2000). [joint publication with Roger Bagnall and Christina Helms].
12. 'Curiosi in a papyrus from a private collection', in: B. Palme (ed.), *Wiener Papyri als Festgabe zum 60. Geburtstag von Hermann Harrauer (P. Harrauer)* (2001), pp.185-7 [joint publication with K.A. Worp].
13. 'Family Relations in Early Roman Tebtunis,' *PalArch, series archaeology of Egypt/Egyptology* (www.PalArch.nl), 1, 3 (2004): 21-25.
14. 'Text and Context in the Archive of Tiberianus (Karanis, Egypt; 2nd century CE)', *BASP* 42 (2005): 189-201 [joint publication with Robert P. Stephan].
15. 'Letter about a pig,' in: *Sixty-five Papyrological Texts Presented to Klaas A. Worp on the occasion of his 65th Birthday*. Edited by F.A.J. Hoogendijk and Brian Muhs (P.L.Bat. 33, 2008), 325-327 (Text 52).
16. 'Papyri,' in: *Blackwell Companion to the Greek Language*. Edited by Egbert Bakker (2010). Pp. 62-68.
17. 'Papyri in the Archaeological Record,' in: *The Oxford Handbook of Roman Egypt*. Edited by Christina Riggs (2012). Pp. 507-515.
18. Entries for 'Administration, Ptolemaic Egypt,' 'Crocodile,' 'Raphia, battle of,' 'Revenue Laws,' and 'Rosetta Stone' in: *Blackwell Encyclopedia of Ancient History*. Edited by R.S. Bagnall a.o. (2012).
19. 'A Reconstructed Land Survey from Kerkeosiris,' in: *Papyrological Texts in Honor of Roger S. Bagnall*. Edited by Rodney Ast a.o. (2012). Pp. 243-265. [joint publication with Dominic Rathbone and Dorothy Thompson].
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8. L. Mooren, Politics, Administration and Society in the Hellenistic and Roman World. Proceedings of the International Colloquium, Bertinoro, 19-24 July 1997: *BASP* 40 (2003), 229-232.
9. Hans Julius Wolff, Das Recht der griechischen Papyri Ägyptens in der Zeit der Ptolemaer und des Prinzipats. Erster Band: Bedingungen und Triebkräfte der Rechtsentwicklung. Herausgegeben von Hans-Albert Rupprecht: *The Classical Review* 54 (2004), 224-226.
10. P. Köln 9: *Bibliotheca Orientalis* 61 (2004), 562-564.
11. S.A. Stephens, Seeing Double: Intercultural Poetics in Ptolemaic Alexandria: *Journal of the American Oriental Society* 124.2 (2004), 368-369.
12. Donald B. Redford, From Slave to Pharaoh. The Black Experience of Ancient Egypt: *BASP* 42 (2005), 283-284.
13. Hélène Cadell and Georges Le Rider, Prix du blé et numéraire dans l'Égypte lagide de 305 à 173: *BASP* 42 (2005), 273-274.
14. J. Manning: Land and Power in Ptolemaic Egypt: *BASP* 43 (2006), 193-194.
15. Law in the Documents of the Judaean Desert. Edited by Ranon Katzoff and David Schaps: *BASP* 43 (2006), 189-191.
16. Willy Clarysse and Dorothy J. Thompson, Counting the People in Hellenistic Egypt: *Sehepunkte: Rezensionjournal für die Geschichtswissenschaften* 7 (2007), Nr. 9 [15.09.2007]. (<http://www.sehepunkte.de/2007/09/6990.html>)
17. O.Krok.: *The Classical Review* 58:1 (2008), 273-275.
18. Jean Bingen, Hellenistic Egypt: Monarchy, Society, Economy, Culture. Edited with an Introduction by Roger S. Bagnall. *Journal of the American Oriental Society* 128 (3), 2009, 17-18.
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24. J.G. Manning, The Last Pharaohs: Egypt under the Ptolemies, 305-30 BC: *BASP* 48 (2011), 305-306.
25. Mario Capasso (ed.), *Hermae: Scholars and Scholarship in Papyrology, II* (2010): *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* (<http://bmcr.brynmawr.edu/2011/2011-06-12.html>).
26. Ch. Armoni, Studien zur Verwaltung des ptolemäischen Ägypten: Das Amt des Basilikos Grammateus: *Chronique d'Égypte* 89 (2014), 392-393.
27. A. Monson, From the Ptolemies to the Romans: Political and Economic Change in Egypt (2012): *BASP* 51 (2014), 261-263.
28. M. Depauw and S. Coussement, Identifiers and Identification Methods in the Ancient World (OLA 229, 2014): *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* (<http://bmcr.brynmawr.edu/2015/2015-08-13.html>).
29. SB 28: *BASP* 52 (2015), 329-330.
30. A.-E. Veïsse – S. Wackenier (eds), L'armée en Égypte aux époques perse, ptolémaïque et romaine (2014): *BASP* 52 (2015), 359-362.
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2. 'Ancient Lives: The Tebtunis Papyri in Context', The Bancroft Library, University of California at Berkeley, Fall 1999.
3. 'Diversity in the Desert: Daily Life in Greek and Roman Egypt', Special Collections Library, University of Michigan, Summer 2007. Online at: <http://www.lib.umich.edu/diversity-desert/>
4. 'From Trace to Text: Highlights from the U-M Papyrus Collection,' Audubon Room, Harlan Hatcher Graduate Library, September 22 – December 22, 2010. Online at: <http://www.lib.umich.edu/online-exhibits/exhibits/show/from-trace-to-text--highlights>
5. [with Pablo Alvarez and Evyn Kropf] 'Sacred Hands: an exhibit of manuscripts with texts of the three Abrahamic faiths from the Special Collections and Papyrology Libraries,' Audubon Room, Harlan Hatcher Graduate Library, January 13-March 4, 2012. Online at: <http://www.lib.umich.edu/online-exhibits/exhibits/show/sacred-hands>

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1. 'From Mummy to Megabyte: The First Hundred Years of The Tebtunis Papyri', Berkeley, CA, September 1999.
2. 'Kronion's Customers: The people of Early Roman Tebtunis', Ann Arbor, MI, February 2000.
3. 'Berenike: De geschiedenis van een haven aan de Rode Zee', Nijmegen, October 2000.
4. 'Tebtynis: Dagelijks leven in een dorp in Romeins Egypte', Zeist, November 2000.
5. 'A Typology of Greek *Berichtigungen*', 23rd International Congress of Papyrologists, Vienna, July 2001.
6. 'A Civil Servant in Action: Menches, Village Clerk of Kerkeosiris', Netherlands American University League, Ann Arbor, November 2001.

7. 'New Light on the Family Archive from Tebtunis', APA Meeting, Philadelphia, January 2002.
8. 'Early Roman Tebtunis: A Village in Transit from Ptolemaic to Roman Rule', Department of Classical Studies Informal Forum, Ann Arbor, November 2002.
9. 'Classics and Crocodiles', Keynote Address, Meeting of the Michigan Junior Classical League, Ann Arbor, March 2003.
10. 'Readers of Ancient Lyric: The Provenience of Archaic Lyric Papyri in Greek and Roman Egypt', APA Meeting, San Francisco, January 2004 [with Benjamin Acosta-Hughes].
11. 'Early Roman Tebtunis: A Village in Transit from Ptolemaic to Roman Rule', Department of Classics, Berkeley, February 2004.
12. 'Text and Context in the Archive of Tiberianus (Karanis, Egypt; 2nd century CE)', AIA meeting, Boston, 5 January 2005 [with Robert P. Stephan].
13. 'L'Egypte ptolémaïque', University of Mali, Bamako, March 2005.
14. 'Ancient Worlds. Egypt and Rome: A Classical Look at the Time of Antony and Cleopatra and Julius Caesar,' Ann Arbor District Library, October 2006. In conjunction with the 2006 Royal Shakespeare Company Residency.
15. 'From Trace to Text,' University of Calgary, Department of Classics, November 2006.
16. 'Dictating Letters in Greek and Roman Egypt. A Comparative Perspective,' APA, Philadelphia, January 2009.
17. 'Books and Libraries in Antiquity,' Ann Arbor District Library, Ann Arbor, September 2009.
18. 'Dictating Letters in the Ancient World: Reconstructing the interplay between author, scribe, and audience,' NES Colloquium, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, November 2009.
19. 'Narmouthis and its documents,' Midwestern Consortium on Ancient Religions, Ann Arbor, April 2010.
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21. 'Books and Libraries in Antiquity,' PROFS Lecture, University of Michigan, September 2010.
22. 'Sacred Hands,' Harlan Hatcher Graduate Library, Ann Arbor, January 2012. [With Pablo Alvarez and Eryn Kropf].
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25. 'Early Christian Texts from the University of Michigan Papyrology Collection,' Ann Arbor, April 2013.
26. 'Karanis Granary C123: Current Research and Future Perspectives,' Warsaw, August 2013.
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28. 'Text en Context: Michigan papyri uit Karanis,' Leiden, January 2014.
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31. 'Fragmented Elites: Elite Interactions in Early Roman Egypt,' Netherlands Institute for Advanced Study, May 2015.
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