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Short CV

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Roman-Catholic

Ph.D. at Catholic University Nijmegen, The Netherlands, december 11 1996

Current Academic Position:

Fellow of University College Utrecht, Humanities Department
[Classics and Literature; since 1999]

Professor for the History of Rhetoric, University of Amsterdam
[since september 2005]

Senior Lecturer (US equivalent: Associate Professor) in Classics and
Comparative Literature, Utrecht University
[since 1994]

Academic Appointment:

Visiting Professor of Classics, Rice University, Houston TX, Fall semester 2005

Publications:

a. books:

Lysias. Redevoeringen. (1, 3, 4, 7, 12, 22, 24). Vertaald en ingeleid door Jeroen A.E. Bons, Groningen 1993

Poietikon Pragma. Isocrates' Theory of Rhetorical Composition. With a Rhetorical Commentary on the Helen, Nijmegen 1996

The Statesman in Plutarch's Works. Acta of the 6th Conference of the International Plutarch Society [Nijmegen 2002], (with L. de Blois, A.H.M. Kessels, D.M. Schenkeveld), 2 vols., Leiden 2004

De laatste eer. De grafrede van Pericles. Vertaling en inleiding door Jeroen A.E. Bons. Essay van David Rijser, Groningen 2004

b. articles (selection):

“Platonic Philosophy and Isocratean Virtues in Plutarch’s *Numa*”, (with L. de Blois), *Ancient Society* 23 (1992), 159-188

“Amphibolia. Isocrates and Written Composition”, *Mnemosyne* 46 (1993), 160-171

“Reasonable Argument before Aristotle. The Roots of the Enthymeme”, in: F.H. van Eemeren – P. Houtlosser (eds.), *Dialectic and Rhetoric. The Warp and Woof of Argumentation Analysis*, Dordrecht/Boston/London 2002, 13-28

“Quintilian VI,2: On emotion”, in: O.E. Tellegen-Cuperus (ed.), *Quintilian and the Law. The Art of Persuasion in Law and Politics*, Leuven 2003, 129-144

“Isocrates on Being Religious and Moral Conduct”, in: A.P.M.H. Lardinois – M.G.M. van der Poel – V.J.C. Hunink (eds.), *Land of Dreams. Greel and Latin Studies in Honour of A.H.M. Kessels*, Leiden 2006, 259-266

“Gorgias the Sophist and Early Rhetoric”, in: I. Worthington (ed.), *A Companion to Greek Rhetoric*, Oxford 2007, 37-46

“De redenaar als beeldhouwer. Isocrates over *kairos* en retorische compositie”, in: K. Korevaar – H. Jansen – J. de Jong (eds.), *Het woud van de retórica. Bundel voor Antoine Braet bij zijn Afscheid van de Opleiding Nederlandse Taal en Cultuur van de Universiteit Leiden*, Leiden 2007, 23-35

[between 1992 and 2007 in total 27 articles and 10 other academic publications in Dutch, English, German]

Editorial Work

Final editing of translations into Dutch of works by Aristotle (*Ethics, Rhetoric*), Demetrius, Longinus, Quintilian, Tacitus, Dante

Other Academic Activities:

Member of the Editorial Board of *Lampas. Journal for Dutch Classicists*, 1998-2004

Member of the Governing Council of the International Society for the History of Rhetoric (ISHR), 2000-2004

Chairman of the Dutch Section of the International Plutarch Society (IPS), 2006-

Courses and Lectures

Regular academic courses: Greek and Latin, Greek and Latin Literature, History and Culture of the Ancient World, The Relevance of the Ancient World to Western Society and Culture, The History of the Liberal Arts, Ancient Rhetoric and Dutch Criminal Law

At regular intervals Presentations and Guest-Lectures (international conferences; Berkeley, Univ. of Texas, Austin; Univ. of London)

General Lecture Series: Literature of the Ancient World and the Roots of Western Morality

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