

CURRICULUM VITAE KLAAS VAN GELDER

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Short Biography

Klaas Van Gelder (PhD) is a historian specialising in early modern political history and culture, with a special interest in the history of the Austrian Netherlands and the Habsburg Monarchy. His main research subjects include decision-making processes, political negotiations and lobbying, political and diplomatic culture, ritual and ceremony, and network analysis. His PhD (Ghent University, 2012, and awarded the Franz Stephan Prize 2014) analyses the establishment of the Austrian regime in the southern Netherlands following the War of Spanish Succession (1716–25). He was a postdoctoral researcher at Ghent University and University of Vienna and has taught several courses at the Universities of Ghent and Antwerp. His current research project, funded by Belspo (Belgian Science Policy) and carried out at the State Archives in Ghent, focuses on legislation in local lordships (*heerlijkheden/seigneuries*) in the County of Flanders.

Personal Information

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Degrees

- 2012 Ghent University: Doctor in History
Dissertation: *Tien jaar trial-and-error? De opbouw van het Oostenrijks bewind in de Zuidelijke Nederlanden (1716–1725)* [Ten Years Trial-And-Error? The Establishment of the Austrian Regime in the Southern Netherlands (1716–1725).]
- 2005 Ghent University: Master in History
Master's Thesis: *Het soeverein baljuwschap van Vlaanderen in de Nieuwe Tijd (1500–1733). Een studie van het ambt en de functionarissen* [The Sovereign-Bailiwick of Flanders in the Early Modern Era (1500–1733): A Study of the Tribunal and the Functionaries.]

Academic Positions

From Sep. 2020 onwards	Postdoctoral fellow of Belspo (Belgian Research Policy), affiliated to the State Archives in Ghent and Ghent University
Sep. 2020 – July 2021	Doctor-assistant (10%) at the history department at University of Antwerp in replacement of Prof. Dr. Luc Duerloo
Oct. 2019 – Jan. 2020	Doctor-assistant (10%) at the history department at University of Antwerp in replacement of Prof. Dr. Luc Duerloo
Feb. – Jun. 2019	Doctor-assistant (10%) at the history department at University of Antwerp in of Prof. Dr. Luc Duerloo
Nov. 2018 – Aug. 2020	Resumption of the postdoctoral fellowship of the Research Foundation—Flanders (FWO), affiliated to the history department of Ghent University (suspended from Nov. 2016 until Oct. 2018)
Nov. 2016 – Oct. 2018	Lise Meitner fellow of the Austrian <i>Wissenschaftsfonds</i> (FWF), affiliated to the <i>Institut für Österreichische Geschichtsforschung</i> at University of Vienna Project title: <i>Maria Theresa's Political Advisors (1740–1748)</i>
Oct. 2015 – Oct. 2016	Postdoctoral fellow of the Research Foundation—Flanders (FWO), affiliated to the history department of Ghent University Project title: <i>Profiling the Prince's Servants: Ideas, Agency and Networks of Maria Theresa's Political Advisors during the War of the Austrian Succession (1740–1748)</i>
Oct. 2012 – Sep. 2015	Postdoctoral fellow of the Research Foundation—Flanders (FWO), affiliated to the history department of Ghent University Project title: <i>The Dawning of the Modern State: Institutional Reform, Financial Reconstruction and the Penetration of the State in the Austrian Netherlands</i>
June – Sep. 2012	Doctor-assistant at the history department at Ghent University
Dec. 2005 – Nov. 2011	Research and teaching assistant at the history department at Ghent University

Fellowships, Grants and Honours

1. Nov. 2016 – 31. Oct. 2018	Lise Meitner fellowship of the <i>Wissenschaftsfonds FWF</i> , affiliated to the <i>Institut für Österreichische Geschichtsforschung</i> , University of Vienna
1 Oct. 2015 – 31 Aug. 2020	Postdoctoral fellowship of the Research Foundation—Flanders (FWO), affiliated to the history department of Ghent University
1 Feb. – 31 July 2014	Visiting scholar at the <i>Institut für Geschichte</i> of the University of Vienna (Richard Plaschka fellowship from the <i>Österreichischer Austauschdienst</i>)

2014	Franz Stephan Prize from the <i>Österreichische Gesellschaft zur Erforschung des 18. Jahrhunderts</i> for my dissertation
1 Oct. 2012 – 30 Sep. 2015	Postdoctoral fellowship of the Research Foundation—Flanders (FWO), affiliated to the history department of Ghent University
1 April – 30 May 2010	FWO Travel Grant for Vienna (archival research in the <i>Haus-, Hof- und Staatsarchiv</i>)
19 March – 16 May 2008	FWO Travel Grant for Vienna (archival research in the <i>Haus-, Hof- und Staatsarchiv</i>)
25 Feb. – 30 April 2007	Travel Grant by the Commission for Scientific Research of the Faculty of Arts and Philosophy, Ghent University, for Vienna (archival research in the <i>Haus-, Hof- und Staatsarchiv, Allgemeines Verwaltungsarchiv, and Nationalbibliothek</i>)
2005	André Schaepdrijver Prize from the OSGG (<i>Oud-Studenten Geschiedenis Gent</i>) for the best Master's thesis at the history department at Ghent University in 2005

Conference Organization

6–7 December 2018	<i>Addressing the Public Abroad: Strategies of Cultural and Public Diplomacy in the Early Modern Habsburg World (1550–1750)</i> in Brussels, Belgium http://www.habsburgculturaldiplomacy.ugent.be
15–16 March 2016	<i>More than Mere Spectacle: Inaugurations and Coronations in the Habsburg Monarchy, 1700–1848</i> in Ghent, Belgium https://morethanmerespectacle.wordpress.com
10–11 March 2016	[Together with Beatrijs Vanacker, KU Leuven:] <i>Flavours of the Eighteenth Century</i> , annual conference of the Dutch-Belgian Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies in Brussels, Belgium https://achttiendeeeuw.wordpress.com/flavours/

Supplementary Schooling and Training

14 & 23 May 2019	Ghent University: Workshop <i>Video Training</i>
20 April 2018	Universität Bremen, ZeMKI: <i>Einführungsworkshop Historische Netzwerkforschung</i> and Nodegoat-Workshop
March – June 2017	Sprachenzentrum Universität Wien: <i>Tschechisch A1—Phase 1 (für AnfängerInnen)</i> (39h)
13 June 2016	Ghent University: Workshop <i>Presentatietechnieken</i> [Presentation techniques, part 2]
12–15 Apr. 2016	University of London, Institute for Historical Research: <i>Databases for Historians I</i>

17 Feb. 2016	Ghent University: Workshop <i>Presentatietechnieken</i> [Presentation techniques, part 1]
4 Feb. 2016	Ghent University: Workshop <i>Lesgeven aan grote groepen</i> [Teaching large groups]
Feb. – May 2011	University Language Centre Ghent: <i>Advanced Academic English: Writing Skills (Arts, Humanities & Law)</i> (20h)
March 2008	Ghent University: Workshop <i>Training for Teaching Assistants</i>
2007 – 2008	University College Ghent [Hogeschool Gent]: Academic Bachelor in Applied Language Studies: subject “Duits: taal- en tekstvaardigheid 1” [<i>German Language Proficiency</i>] (4 ECTS)
Oct. 2006 – Jan. 2007	University Language Centre Ghent: Spanish Level 3 (30h)
3–28 Jul. 2006	Universidad de Valladolid: <i>Curso de Español para Extranjeros (nivel inicial)</i> [Spanish for foreigners] (80h)
2005 – 2006	University College Ghent [Hogeschool Gent]: Academic Bachelor in Applied Language Studies: subjects “Duits: grammatica 1” [<i>German Grammar</i>] (8 ECTS) and “Duits: voorbereiding tot het vertalen 1” [<i>German Vocabulary</i>] (6 ECTS)
2003 – 2006	Ghent University: Specific Teacher Training Program in History (34 ECTS)
10–16 Sep. 2003	University of Aberdeen: <i>Palaeography Summer School</i>

Publications (* peer-reviewed; ** Web of Science)

Monographs

2. VAN GELDER, Klaas, *Regime Change at a Distance: Austria and the Southern Netherlands Following the War of the Spanish Succession (1716–1725)* (Leuven: Peeters Publishers/KVAB Press, 2016) 449p. (Verhandelingen van de Koninklijke Vlaamse Academie van België voor Wetenschappen en Kunsten. Nieuwe Reeks, 29). (*)
1. VAN GELDER, Klaas, *Tussen veel vuren. Het Soeverein-Baljuwschap van Vlaanderen in de Vroegmoderne Tijd (1500–1733)* (Kortrijk-Heule: U.G.A., 2007) 269p. (Standen en Landen/Anciens Pays et Assemblées d’États, 106). (*)

Edited volumes

2. VAN GELDER, Klaas & Lamal Nina (eds.), *Addressing the public abroad: Strategies of early modern public and cultural diplomacy*, Special issue of *The Seventeenth Century* (2021, forthcoming) (*/**) Special issue accepted by the editorial board. Contributors : Mirella Marini (Brest), Helmer Helmers (Amsterdam), Thomas Donald Jacobs (Ghent), Enrique Corredora Nilsson (Berne) and Veronika Hyden-Hanscho (Vienna)
1. VAN GELDER, Klaas (ed.), *More than Mere Spectacle: Coronations and Inaugurations in the Eighteenth- and Nineteenth-Century Habsburg Monarchy* (New York: Berghahn Books, 2021, forthcoming). (*)

Contributors: Petr Maťa (Vienna), Harriet Rudolph (Regensburg), Fanni Hende (Budapest), Werner Telesko (Vienna), Petra Vokáčová (Prague), Klaas Van Gelder (Ghent) Thomas Cambrelin (Brussels), Miloš Řezník (Warsaw), William D. Godsey (Vienna) and Judit Beke-Martos (Bochum)

Journal Articles

13. VAN GELDER, Klaas, "Frans Anneessens en de Brusselse opstand van 1717–1718," *Cahiers bruxellois/Brusselse Cahiers* 50/1 (2018) 143–173.
12. VAN GELDER, Klaas, "Revolution, Krieg und Stände. Die Reise von Kaiser Franz II. in die Österreichischen Niederlande 1794," *Frühneuzeit-Info* 28 (2017) 155–170. (*)
11. VAN GELDER, Klaas, "The Convention of The Hague and the Constitutional Debates in the Estates of Flanders and Brabant, 1790–1794," *Early Modern Low Countries* 1/1 (2017) 156–176. Open access journal: <https://www.emlc-journal.org/articles/10.18352/emlc.6/>. (*)
10. VAN GELDER, Klaas & DEBETS, Jan, "Barrièretroopen in de Oostenrijkse Nederlanden: vloek of zegen?" *De Nederlanden 'extra muros', jaarboek uitgegeven door de Vereniging/Stichting Zannekin* 38 (2016) 19–46.
9. VAN GELDER, Klaas, "Dépasser l'éloignement: les correspondances d'Eugène de Savoie et le gouvernement à distance des Pays-Bas autrichiens (1716–1725)," *Revue du Nord* 97/411 (2015) 529–550. (*/**)
8. VAN GELDER, Klaas, "Financial Depletion, Faction Struggle and Competing Networks: The Background to Count Harrach's Reforms of the Southern Netherlands Central Government (1733–1735)," *Belgisch Tijdschrift voor Filologie en Geschiedenis/Revue belge de Philologie et d'Histoire* 92/4 (2014) 1081–1112. (*/**)
7. VAN GELDER, Klaas, "Markies van Prié en het Brusselse ooproer in 1717–1719: over de repressie en de slagkracht van het centrale gouvernement in de Zuidelijke Nederlanden". *Tijdschrift voor Geschiedenis* 127/3 (2014) 367–389. (*/**)
6. VAN GELDER, Klaas & VAN CAUTER, Bert, "Een publieke ceremonie in een turbulent tijdvak. De inauguratie van Maria Theresia als gravin van Vlaanderen (1744)," *Handelingen der Maatschappij voor Geschiedenis en Oudheidkunde te Gent* 67 (2013) 101–130. (*)
5. VAN GELDER, Klaas & HERTEL, Sandra, "Die Mission des Grafen von Daun in Brüssel 1725. Ein Wendepunkt in der Regierung der Österreichischen Niederlande?" *Zeitschrift für Historische Forschung* 38/3 (2011) 405–439. (*/**)
4. VAN GELDER, Klaas, "The Investiture of Emperor Charles VI in Brabant and Flanders: A Test Case for the Authority of the New Austrian Government," *European Review of History/Revue européenne d'Histoire* 18/4 (2011) 443–463. (*/**)
3. VAN GELDER, Klaas, "L'empereur Charles VI et « l'héritage anjouin » dans les Pays-Bas méridionaux (1716–1725)," *Revue d'histoire moderne et contemporaine* 58/1 (2011) 53–79. (*/**)
2. VAN GELDER, Klaas, "Divided Loyalties: Angevin Partisans in the Southern Netherlands in the Aftermath of the War of the Spanish Succession," *Dutch Crossing. A Journal of Low Countries Studies* 34/1 (2010) 59–76. (*/**)

1. VAN GELDER, Klaas, "De Vooght versus Sersanders. De strijd om het presidentschap van de Raad van Vlaanderen en het probleem van de 'Anjouaanse' benoemingen in de Oostenrijkse Nederlanden (1716–1725)," *Pro Memorie* 12/1 (2010) 15–35. (*)

Book Chapters

15. VAN GELDER, Klaas, "Inaugurations in the Austrian Netherlands: Flexible Formats at the Interface between Constitution, Political Negotiation, and Representation," in VAN GELDER, Klaas (ed.), *More than Mere Spectacle: Coronations and Inaugurations in the Eighteenth- and Nineteenth-Century Habsburg Monarchy* (New York: Berghahn Books, 2021, forthcoming). (*)
14. VAN GELDER, Klaas, "Eighteenth- and Nineteenth-Century Coronations and Inaugurations in the Habsburg Monarchy: Why Do They Matter?" in VAN GELDER, Klaas (ed.), *More than Mere Spectacle: Coronations and Inaugurations in the Eighteenth- and Nineteenth-Century Habsburg Monarchy* (New York: Berghahn Books, 2021, forthcoming). (*)
13. VAN GELDER, Klaas, "Nijmegen, Rijswijk, Utrecht: The Peace Treaties of the Wars of Louis XIV," in DINGEL, Irene, ROHRSCHEIDER, Michael, SCHMIDT-VOGES, Inken, WESTPHAL, Siegrid & WHALEY, Joachim (eds.), *Frieden im Europa der frühen Neuzeit* (Berlin: De Gruyter, 2020, forthcoming).
12. VAN GELDER, Klaas, "Von der Fremdherrschaft zur Wechselseitigkeit. Die österreichische Verwaltung in der belgischen Geschichtsschreibung," in WINKELBAUER, Thomas (ed.), *Die Habsburgermonarchie (1526–1918) als Gegenstand der modernen Historiographie* (Vienna: Böhlau Verlag, 2020, forthcoming).
11. VAN GELDER, Klaas, "Dynastic Communication, Urban Rites and Ceremonies, and the Representation of Maria Theresa in the Austrian Netherlands," in TELESKO, Werner, HERTEL, Sandra & LINSBOTH, Stefanie (eds.), *Die Repräsentation Maria Theresias. Herrschaft und Bildpolitik im Zeitalter der Aufklärung* (Vienna: Böhlau, 2020) 369–379. (*)
10. VAN GELDER, Klaas, "Succession et stratégies de légitimation de l'empereur Charles VI dans les Pays-Bas méridionaux," in DE BROUX, Pierre-Olivier, DESMETTE, Philippe, GLANSDORFF, Sophie, PIRET, Bérengère & SIMON, Nicolas (eds.), *La transmission du pouvoir monarchique. Entre droits et devoirs du Moyen Âge à nos jours* (Bruxelles: Academic & Scientific Publishers, 2019) 117–132. (*)
9. VAN GELDER, Klaas, "Incontournable! Arenberg in the Habsburg Netherlands," in DEREZ, Mark, VANHAUWAERT, Soetkin & VERBRUGGE, Anne (eds.), *Arenberg* (Turnhout: Brepols, 2018) 106–113 [has been translated into Dutch and French]. (*)
8. VAN GELDER, Klaas, "Networks, Agency and Policy. A New Approach to Maria Theresa's Advisors during the War of the Austrian Succession," in WALLNIG, Thomas, LOBENWEIN, Elisabeth & SEITSCHER, Stefan (eds.), *Maria Theresa? New Research Perspectives* (Bochum: Winkler Verlag, 2017) 151–170. (Jahrbuch der Österreichischen Gesellschaft zur Erforschung des 18. Jahrhunderts, 32). (*)
7. VAN GELDER, Klaas, "Disagreement over a Peace Agreement: The Barrier Treaty and the Conditional Transfer of the Southern Netherlands to Austria," in Schmidt-Voges, Inken & Crespo Solana, Ana (eds.), *New Worlds? Transformations in the Culture of International Relations Around the Peace of Utrecht* (Abingdon: Routledge, 2017) 79–95. (*)

6. VAN GELDER, Klaas, “Belangenbehartiging via afvaardigingen: De Staten van Brabant en Vlaanderen in het eerste kwart van de achttiende eeuw,” in GEEVERS, Liesbeth & VERMEESCH, Griet (eds.), *Politieke belangenbehartiging in de vroegmoderne Nederlanden. De rol van lobby, petities, en officiële delegaties in de politieke besluitvorming* (Maastricht: Shaker Publishing, 2014) 65–108. (Publicaties van de Vlaams-Nederlandse Vereniging voor Nieuwe Geschiedenis, 13). (*)
5. VAN GELDER, Klaas, “The Estates of Flanders manning the barricades for territorial integrity: the protest against the Barrier Treaty of 1715,” in MARTYN, Georges, VERMEIR, René & VANCOPPENOLLE, Chantal (eds.), *Intermediate Institutions in the County of Flanders in the Late Middle Ages and the Early Modern Era* (Brussels: Algemeen Rijksarchief, 2012) 115–137.
4. VAN GELDER, Klaas, “Searching for a Modus Vivendi. Monarch and Estates in the Austrian Netherlands (ca. 1715–1720),” in BARTH-SCALMANI, Gunda, BÜRG SCHWENTNER, Joachim, KÖNIG, Matthias & STEPPAN, Christian (eds.), *Forschungswerkstatt: Habsburgermonarchie im 18. Jahrhundert/Research Workshop: The Habsburg Monarchy in the 18th Century* (Bochum: Winkler Verlag, 2012) 173–184. (Jahrbuch der Österreichischen Gesellschaft zur Erforschung des 18. Jahrhunderts, 26).
3. VAN GELDER, Klaas, “Maatschappelijke disfunctionaliteit, institutionele competitie en het verdwijnen van het Soeverein-Baljuwschap van Vlaanderen (tweede helft 17de eeuw),” in HEIRBAUT, Dirk, ROUSSEAU, Xavier & WIJFFELS, Alain (eds.), *Histoire du droit et de la justice: une nouvelle génération des recherches. Actes des dix-neuvièmes journées belgo-néerlandaises d'histoire du droit et de la justice (10–11–12 décembre 2008, UCL, Louvain-la-Neuve)* (Louvain-la-Neuve: Presses Universitaires de Louvain, 2009) 285–298.
2. VAN GELDER, Klaas & VERMEIR, René, “De Habsburgse Nederlanden in de overgang van Spanje naar Oostenrijk (1692–1713),” in LACHAERT, Pieter-Jan (ed.), *Oudenaarde 1708. Een stad, een koning, een veldheer* (Leuven: Davidsfonds Uitgeverij—Stad Oudenaarde, 2008) 33–50.
1. VAN GELDER, Klaas, “Hoofdstuk 4. Mensen in de Marge,” in VERMEIR, René (ed.), *Een inleiding tot de geschiedenis van de Vroegmoderne Tijd* (Wommelgem: Van In, 2008) 254–270.

Entries in Biographical Dictionaries

3. VAN GELDER, Klaas, “Prié, Ercole Giuseppe Luigi Turinetti, markies van, gevolmachtigd minister in de Zuidelijke Nederlanden,” in *Nationaal Biografisch Woordenboek* (Brussels: Paleis der Academiën, 2014) vol. 21, col. 898–904.
2. VAN GELDER, Klaas, “Königsegg-Rothenfels, Joseph Lothar von, graaf, gevolmachtigd minister in de Zuidelijke Nederlanden,” in *Nationaal Biografisch Woordenboek* (Brussels: Paleis der Academiën, 2014) vol. 21, col. 576–580.
1. VAN GELDER, Klaas, “Daun, Wirich Philipp Lorenz von, graaf, prins van Thiano, gouverneur-generaal ad interim in de Zuidelijke Nederlanden,” in *Nationaal Biografisch Woordenboek* (Brussels: Paleis der Academiën, 2014) vol. 21, col. 247–251.

Book Reviews

8. VAN GELDER, Klaas, "Review of: Alexandra Merle & Éric Leroy du Cardonnoy (eds.), *Les Habsbourg en Europe. Circulations, échanges et regards croisés*, Reims, Éditions et presses universitaires de Reims, 2018," *Francia Recensio* 4 (2019). Open access journal: <https://journals.ub.uni-heidelberg.de/index.php/frrec/article/view/68458/617547>.
7. VAN GELDER, Klaas, "Review of: Thomas Lau, *Die Kaiserin. Maria Theresia*, Vienna-Cologne-Weimar, Böhlau Verlag, 2016," *Mitteilungen des Instituts für Österreichische Geschichtsforschung* 126 (2018) 210–212.
6. VAN GELDER, Klaas, "Review of: Élisabeth Badinter, *Maria Theresia: die Macht der Frau*, Vienna, Paul Zsolnay Verlag, 2017," *Sehepunkte* 17/9 (2017). Open access journal: <http://www.sehepunkte.de/2017/09/30336.html>.
5. VAN GELDER, Klaas, "Review of: Wim Cöp, *Het spel van de macht. De familie Van Broeckhoven en de politieke en economische elite in 's-Hertogenbosch tussen 1579 en 1629*, Hilversum, Verloren, 2015," *Bijdragen en Mededelingen betreffende de Geschiedenis der Nederlanden/Low Countries Historical Review* 131/2 (2016). Open access journal: <http://www.bmgn-lchr.nl/articles/10.18352/bmgn-lchr.10216/>.
4. VAN GELDER, Klaas, "Review of: Fabrice Preyat (ed.), *Marie-Adélaïde de Savoie (1685-1712): Duchesse de Bourgogne, enfant terrible de Versailles*, Brussels, Editions de l'Université de Bruxelles, 2014," *Belgisch Tijdschrift voor Filologie en Geschiedenis/Revue belge de Philologie et d'Histoire* 93/2 (2015) 602–604.
3. VAN GELDER, Klaas, "Review of: Erik Tigelaar & Roland Fagel (eds.), *Amoureuze en pikante geschiedenis van het congres en de stad Utrecht. Augustinus Freschots verhaal achter de Vrede van Utrecht*, Hilversum, Verloren, 2013," *Belgisch Tijdschrift voor Filologie en Geschiedenis/Revue belge de Philologie et d'Histoire* 91/4 (2013) 1405–1407.
2. VAN GELDER, Klaas, "Review of: Guy Thewes, *Stände, Staat und Militär. Versorgung und Finanzierung der Armee in den Österreichischen Niederlanden 1715–1795*, Vienna, Böhlau Verlag, 2012," *Belgisch Tijdschrift voor Filologie en Geschiedenis/Revue belge de Philologie et d'Histoire* 91/4 (2013) 1343–1346.
1. VAN GELDER, Klaas, "Recensie van: Frederik Dhondt, *Op zoek naar Glorie in Vlaanderen. De Zonnekoning en de Spaanse successie (1707–1708)*, Kortrijk-Heule, Uitgeverij UGA, 2011," *Pro Memorie* 14/2 (2012) 212–213.

Papers Presented at Conferences and in Lecture Series (* upon invitation)

42. "The Austrian Netherlands and the Habsburg Monarchy: A History of the Unmapped Sense of Belonging and Historical Oblivion (18th–21st centuries)" (*What was the Habsburg Monarchy? 16th–20th Centuries*, conference organized by the Austrian Academy of Sciences, 11–13/11/2021, Vienna, Austria) [proposal accepted]
41. With Isabelle Devos (Ghent University): "War and Peace in the time of Malthus. The demographic impact of military conflicts in early modern Flanders, 1650–1800" (*The Thirteenth European Social Science History Conference*, 24–27/3/2021, Leiden, the Netherlands) [proposal accepted]

40. "From Inauguration to Divestiture: The Ritual Revolution against Joseph II in the Austrian Netherlands" (*Habsburg Seminar*, lecture series of the *New Cambridge Habsburg Research Network*, 16/1/2020, Cambridge, United Kingdom) (*)
39. "De brieven van de familie Harrach: belangen behartigen en lobbycampagnes coördineren in een pan-Europees network" (*Familieschatten: de bronnenrijkdom van vroegmoderne familiearchieven*, Workshop organized by the State Archives of Belgium and the KU Leuven, 3/9/2019, Leuven, Belgium)
38. Organisation, together with Jonathan Spangler (Manchester Metropolitan University) of the panel *In the Shadow of Big Brother: Identities and Roles of Noble Cadet Sons*
 Participants: Jonathan Spangler, Klaas Van Gelder, Jakub Bajer (Warsaw), Adam Storring (Cambridge/Mainz; chair)
 Individual paper: "*Un petit cadet comme je suis*: Count Johann Joseph Harrach (1678–1764), Jack-of-all-Trades in a European Family Network" (*ISECS International Congress on the Enlightenment*, 14–19/7/2019, Edinburgh, United Kingdom)
37. "Der südniederländische Adel und die neue österreichische Verwaltung: Friktionen am Beispiel des Markgrafen de Merode-Westerloo" (*Habsburg Rule and Representation/Herrschaft und Repräsentation in der Habsburgermonarchie (1700–1740)*, conference organized by the *Institut für Österreichische Geschichtsforschung*, University of Vienna, 28–29 March 2010, Vienna, Austria) (*)
36. "Aristocratie et politique dans la Monarchie des Habsbourg de Charles VI à Marie-Thérèse par le biais des correspondances de la famille Harrach (1720–1750)" (*Nouveaux chantiers de l'histoire moderne: Séminaire de recherches 2018–2019*, séminaire de l'*Institut d'Histoire moderne et contemporaine*, Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, 18/3/2019, Paris, France) (*)
35. "Introduction" (*Addressing the Public Abroad. Strategies of Cultural and Public Diplomacy in the Early Modern Habsburg World (1550–1750)*, conference organized by the history department of Ghent University, 6–7 December 2018, Ghent, Belgium)
34. "Karriere- und Familienstrategien der Grafen Harrach und die zusammengesetzte Habsburgermonarchie (ca. 1720–1750)" (*Forschungskolloquium der drei historischen Institute*, lecture series at the University of Innsbruck, 15 October 2018, Innsbruck, Austria; upon invitation) (*)
33. Organization, together with Veronika Hyden-Hanscho, of the panel *Family Strategies and Career Possibilities in Composite Monarchies (16th–18th centuries)*
 Participants: Karin Friedrich (Aberdeen), Veronika Hyden-Hanscho (Vienna), Klaas Van Gelder, Jonathan Spangler (Manchester; discussant)
 Individual paper: "Naples, Brussels, Milan, and Vienna: The Composite Habsburg Monarchy and the Career Strategies of the Harrach Family (1728–1750)" (The Twelfth European Social Science History Conference, 4–7 April 2018, Belfast, United-Kingdom)
32. "Investing and Divesting the Prince: The Flexibility of Dynastic Ritual in the Eighteenth-Century Habsburg Netherlands" (*Research Seminars Europe 1000–1800*, lecture series at the University of Leiden, 23 March 2018, Leiden, The Netherlands) (*)
31. Organization of the panel *Ceremonies and Regime Change in the Revolutionary Period*
 Participants: Peter C. Messer (Mississippi), Ellinor Forster (Linz/Innsbruck), Klaas Van Gelder, Brendan McConville (Boston; discussant)

- Individual paper: "Divesting the Prince, Staging the Republic: The Ceremonial Depositions of Joseph II in the Austrian Netherlands and their Different Meanings" (48th Annual Conference of the Consortium on the Revolutionary Era, 22–24 February 2018, Philadelphia, United States of America)
- 30. "La représentation de Marie-Thérèse dans les villes des Pays-Bas" (*Marie-Thérèse et les Pays-Bas autrichiens: la souveraineté à distance*, International workshop organized by the department of history, arts and archaeology and research group sociAMM of the Université libre de Bruxelles and the Académie royale de Belgique, 20–21 December 2017, Brussels, Belgium) (*)
 - 29. "Die wichtigste Obsorg eines Regenten ist die Auswahl seiner Rathgeber: Der Beraterkreis Maria Theresias während des Österreichischen Erbfolgekrieges" (*Polen-Litauen und die Habsburgermonarchie im Zeitalter Maria Theresias*. Annual "Polensymposium" in the Heeresgeschichtliches Museum, 10 November 2017, Vienna, Austria) (*)
 - 28. Vom österreichischen Joch befreit. Die Absetzungen Kaiser Josephs II. in den Südlichen Niederlanden und das Verhältnis zwischen Verfassung und Zeremonie" (*Institutsseminar* for the *Institut für Österreichische Geschichtsforschung*, 9 October 2017, Vienna, Austria) (*)
 - 27. "Neue Herrscherin, neue Berater? Maria Theresia und ihre Ratgeber in den Anfangsjahren ihrer Regierung" (*Weibliche Herrschaft im 18. Jahrhundert—Maria Theresia und Katharina die Große*, Mainz Historisches Seminar, 11–13 May 2017, Mainz, Germany)
 - 26. "Die Herrscherin auf der städtischen Bühne. Städtisches Zeremoniell und die Repräsentation Maria Theresias in den Österreichischen Niederlanden" (*Kaiserin Maria Theresia (1717–1780). Repräsentation und visuelle Kommunikation*: Conference organized by the *Institut für kunst- und musikhistorische Forschungen* of the Austrian Academy of Sciences, 29–31 March 2017, Vienna, Austria) (*)
 - 25. "Introduction: Eighteenth-Century Inaugurations and Coronations: Why do they Matter?" & "Inaugurations in the Austrian Netherlands: Indicators for Power Relations and Developments in Political Thought and Practice" (*More than Mere Spectacle: Inaugurations and Coronations in the Habsburg Monarchy, 1700–1848*: conference organized by the history department of Ghent University, 15–16 September 2016, Ghent, Belgium).
 - 24. "Legal Threat versus Constitutional Opportunity: The Treaty of The Hague (1790) and its Reception in Brabant and Flanders" (*Culture, Identity and Legal Instrumentalism: 4th Biennial Conference of the European Society for Comparative Legal History*, 28 June–1 July 2016, Gdansk, Poland)
 - 23. "Flavours of the Eighteenth-Century: Introduction" together with Beatrijs Vanacker (*Flavours of the Eighteenth Century*: International conference of the Dutch-Belgian Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies/Werkgroep 18^e Eeuw, 10–11 March 2016, Brussels, Belgium)
 - 22. "Die Reise von Kaiser Franz II. in die Österreichischen Niederlande, April-Juni 1794" (*Habsburger unterwegs. Reisen und ihre Auswirkungen im „langen“ 18. Jahrhundert*: Universität Graz/Österreichische Gesellschaft zur Erforschung des 18. Jahrhunderts, 22–23 October 2015, Graz, Austria) (*)
 - 21. Organization of the panel *More than mere spectacle? Princely inaugurations and coronations in eighteenth-century Europe*
Participants: Fanni Hende, Klaas Van Gelder, William D. Godsey, Luc Duerloo (discussant)

- Individual paper: "From Iconography to Ceremonial? Transformations of subjects' participation in inaugurations in the eighteenth-century Southern Netherlands" (14th International Congress for Eighteenth-Century Studies, 26–31 July 2015, Rotterdam, The Netherlands)
- 20. "Succession et stratégies de légitimation de l'empereur Charles VI dans les Pays-Bas méridionaux" (*La transmission du pouvoir monarchique du moyen âge à nos jours. Entre droits et devoirs*. Journée d'études à l'Université Saint-Louis Bruxelles, 21–22 May 2015, Brussels, Belgium) (*)
 - 19. "Competing Discourses Between Prince and Estates: The Case of the Austrian Netherlands and the Search for Government Compromises (ca. 1716–1735)" (44th Annual Conference of the British Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies, 6–8 January 2015, Oxford, United Kingdom)
 - 18. "Governing Remote Regions: The Implications of Distance for the Establishment of the Austrian Rule in the Southern Netherlands (1716–1740)" (*International Conference Political History*, Leiden, 4–6 September 2014, Leiden, The Netherlands)
 - 17. "Die praktischen Grundlagen der Herrschaft auf Distanz: Offizielle und inoffizielle Briefwechsel zwischen Wien und den Südlichen Niederlanden am Anfang des 18. Jahrhundert" (Lecture series of the *Institut für Österreichische Geschichtsforschung*, 9 May 2014, Vienna, Austria) (*)
 - 16. "Alleged Continuity? Legitimizing the Transfer of Sovereignty and the Establishment of Austrian Rule in the Southern Netherlands after the Peace of Utrecht" (The Tenth European Social Science History Conference, 23–26 April 2014, Vienna, Austria)
 - 15. "Keizer Karel VI en de Oostenrijkse machtsovername in de Zuidelijke Nederlanden: tussen vermeende continuïteit en de normalisering van de oorlogstoestand" (*De Frans-Belgische grens in het Ancien Régime—300 jaar Vrede van Utrecht*: International workshop organized by the City Archives of Ieper, Belgium, 29 November 2013, Ieper, Belgium) (*)
 - 14. "Institutionalizing Distrust: The Role of Personality and Measures to Control the Governors General in the Early Modern (Southern) Netherlands" (*Agency and State Building in the 16th and 17th centuries*. University of Jyväskylä, 13–15 November 2013, Jyväskylä, Finland)
 - 13. "A poisoned inheritance? The Southern Netherlands and the establishment of the Austrian regime (1716–1725)" (*Geschichte am Mittwoch*, lecture series of the *Institut für Geschichte* at the University of Vienna, 10 April 2013, Vienna, Austria) (*)
 - 12. "Lobbywerk via formele deputaties: de Staten van Brabant en Vlaanderen in het eerste kwart van de achttiende eeuw" (*Lobbypraktijken in de Vroegmoderne Nederlanden*: Congress of the Vlaams-Nederlandse Vereniging voor Nieuwe Geschiedenis together with the Royal Flemish Academy of Belgium for Science and the Arts, 21 September 2012, Brussels, Belgium) (*)
 - 11. "The Peace of Utrecht and the Austrian Assumption of Power in the Southern Low Countries" (1713–2013: *The Peace of Utrecht Revisited. Historiographical Debate and Comparative Studies*. Centro de Ciencias Humanas y Sociales Madrid, 7–9 June 2012, Madrid, Spain) (*)
 - 10. "The Inauguration Ceremonies of Charles VI in the Austrian Netherlands: Ritual Communication and Political Test Case between Prince and Estates" (13th International Congress for Eighteenth Century Studies, 25–29 July 2011, Graz, Austria)
 - 9. "Habsburg and the Austrian Netherlands" (*Rethinking the Peace of Utrecht*: Preparatory Workshop for Madrid (7–9 June 2012), Osnabrück University, 5–7 May 2011, Osnabrück, Germany) (*)

8. "De opbouw van het Oostenrijks bewind in de Zuidelijke Nederlanden (ca. 1715–1725): tien jaar 'trial-and-error'" (Paper presented at the inaugural meeting of the Institute of Early Modern History of Ghent University and the Vrije Universiteit Brussel, 18 March 2011, Ghent, Belgium) (*)
7. "De Staten van Vlaanderen en het protest tegen het Barrièreverdrag van 1715: grensoverschrijdende actie voor het behoud van de territoriale integriteit" (*Vlaamse instellingen in de Late Middeleeuwen en de Vroegmoderne Tijd: centralisering, professionalisering, specialisering en bureaucratisering*. Workshop organized by the State Archive of Ghent and the Departments History of Law and History of Ghent University, 26 November 2010, Ghent, Belgium) (*)
6. "Searching for a Modus Vivendi: Monarch and Estates in the first Years of the Austrian Regime in the Southern Netherlands" (Workshop *Österreichische Geschichte 18. Jahrhundert*, Leopold-Franzens-Universität Innsbruck, 5–6 November 2010, Innsbruck, Austria)
5. "Loyalty towards Anjou versus loyalty towards Habsburg. The elites in the Southern Netherlands in the aftermath of the War of the Spanish Succession (1716–1725)" (The Eight European Social Science History Conference, 13–16 April 2010, Ghent, Belgium)
4. "L'Empereur Charles VI et les Pays-Bas méridionaux (1716–1725): sur les traces des Habsbourg espagnols ou de Philippe V de Bourbon?" (*La Dinastía de los Austria: La Monarquía católica y el Imperio*. Conferencia UAM/IULCE, 2–4 December 2009, Madrid, Spain)
3. "The Authority of a new Regime. The Problem of the "Angevin Heritage" within the Austrian Netherlands (1716–1725)" (*Authority and Authorities Conference*. Reading Conference in Early Modern Studies 2009, 6–8 July 2009, Reading, United Kingdom)
2. "De relatie tussen provinciale justitieofficieren en het staatsvormingsproces. Casus: het Soeverein-Baljuwschap van Vlaanderen in de Vroegmoderne Tijd (1500–1733)" (*Justitie- en rechtsgeschiedenis: een nieuwe onderzoeksgeneratie*. Belgian-Dutch Colloquium on Legal History, 10–12 December 2008, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium)
1. "The burgeoning overseas trade in the Austrian Netherlands as an issue of an international polemic about the sovereignty of Emperor Charles VI (1715–1723)" (ESF-LiU Conference: *Reforming the European State System in the Long Eighteenth Century*, 10–14 September 2008, Vadstena, Sweden)

Public History and Community Service

- 2020 [In preparation] Chapter on the French occupation of the Austrian Netherlands during the War of the Austrian Succession in the volume *De eeuw van Jan de Lichte* (Uitgeverij Vrijdag), edited by Elwin Hofman
- 2020 [In preparation together with Julie Van Bogaert; recorded on 13 February 2020] podcast in the *Geheugenissen* series (<https://soundcloud.com/user-711326240>) on the rites of divestiture of Joseph II during the revolution in the Austrian Netherlands (1789–90)
- 2020 *Belgien im 18. Jahrhundert: die österreichische Zeit*: article for the website Belgien.net (<https://belgien.net/belgien-im-18-jahrhundert-die-oesterreichische->

	<p>zeit), an initiative of the Universität Paderborn for offering information on Belgian culture, history and current events, for the German audience</p>
16 Oct. 2019	<p>Organisation of the public colloquium <i>(On)schuldige humor? Satire in de achttiende eeuw en vandaag</i>, De Krook, Ghent (https://achttiendeeeuw.wordpress.com/werkgroep-18e-eeuw-lezing-2019/) + report on the website of the <i>Maatschappij der Nederlandse Letterkunde</i> (https://www.mdnl.nl/?column=onschuldige-humor-satire-in-de-18e-eeuw-en-vandaag#verder)</p>
16–20 Sep. 2019	<p>Video series on BRUZZ TV on the Brussels' revolt of 1717–18 and the execution of Frans Anneessens in 1719 (https://www.bruzz.be/videoreeks/300-jaar-anneessens)</p>
16 June 2018	<p>Presentation of a medal commemorating the divestiture of Joseph II as Count of Flanders (1790) in the <i>Penningenkabinet</i> of Teylers Museum in Haarlem, the Netherlands, at the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the <i>Werkgroep 18e Eeuw</i></p>
24 March 2015	<p>“Het Barrièretraktaat van 1715 en de Hollandse troepen in de Westhoek: een verhaal van kansen en frustraties” (Presentation for Davidsfonds, Diksmuide, Belgium)</p>
20 Feb. 2015	<p>“Ieper barrièrestad: vloek of zegen?” (Presentation for the Koninklijke West-Vlaamse Gidsenkring, Section Ieper, Poperinge and Westland, Ieper, Belgium)</p>
16 Dec. 2013	<p>“De Spaanse Successieoorlog en de Vrede van Utrecht: impact op Kortrijk en de Zuidelijke Nederlanden” (Presentation for the Koninklijke West-Vlaamse Gidsenkring, Section Kortrijk, Kortrijk, Belgium)</p>
20 Oct. 2013	<p>“De Spaanse Successieoorlog en de Vrede van Utrecht: impact op Brugge en de Zuidelijke Nederlanden” (Presentation for the Koninklijke West-Vlaamse Gidsenkring, Section Bruges, Bruges, Belgium)</p>
22 March 2013	<p>“De Vrede van Utrecht en het begin van het Oostenrijks bewind: gevolgen voor de Zuidelijke Nederlanden, het graafschap Vlaanderen en de regio rond Ieper” (Presentation for the Koninklijke West-Vlaamse Gidsenkring, Section Ieper, Poperinge and Westland, Ieper, Belgium)</p>

Memberships

2018–today	<p>Project partner of the FWF project <i>Changing Social Representations of Political Order ca. 1800: Governmental Concepts in the Correspondence of Maria Carolina of Naples-Sicily</i>, Universität Innsbruck, 2018–21, project leader Ellinor Forster (https://www.uibk.ac.at/geschichte-ethnologie/changing_social_representations/)</p>
2014 and 2016	<p>Jury member of the 2014 and 2016 master's thesis prize (<i>Scriptieprijs 18e Eeuw</i>) of the Dutch-Belgian <i>Werkgroep Achttiende Eeuw</i></p>
2014–today	<p>Board member of the Dutch-Belgian Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies (<i>Werkgroep Achttiende Eeuw</i>) (www.18de-eeuw.nl)</p>

2014–today Treasurer of the historical association *Standen & Landen/Anciens Pays & Assemblées d'États* (<https://standenenlanden.wordpress.com>)

Member of the *Vlaams-Nederlandse Vereniging voor Nieuwe Geschiedenis* and the *Österreichische Gesellschaft zur Erforschung des 18. Jahrhunderts*

Teaching Experience

Ample and wide-ranging teaching experience:

- **12 different courses** on BA and MA levels, of which 9 as lecturer-in-charge
- **6 universities**: Ghent University, University of Antwerp, Université libre de Bruxelles, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Universität Innsbruck, Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne
- **3 formats**: lectures, seminars, supervision of bachelor and master's theses

As DOCTOR-ASSISTANT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ANTWERP

2020–2021, SEM1	“Nieuwe Tijd: Politiek en Instellingen” [Early modern politics and institutions] (BA3), lecturer-in-charge Topic: Political participation
2020–2021, SEM2	“Geschiedenis van de Nieuwe Tijd” [History of the Early Modern Period] (BA1 & BA2), lecturer-in-charge together with Prof. Bert De Munck
2019–2020, SEM1	“Nieuwe Tijd: Politiek en Instellingen” [Early modern politics and institutions] (BA3), lecturer-in-charge Topic: Bottom-up perspectives on state-formation and decision-making
2018–2019, SEM2	“Geschiedenis van de Nieuwe Tijd” [History of the Early Modern Period] (BA1 & BA2), lecturer-in-charge together with Prof. Bert De Munck

As DOCTOR-ASSISTANT AND FWO POSTDOCTORAL FELLOW AT GHENT UNIVERSITY

2019–2020, SEM1	“Onderzoeksseminarie Vroegmoderne Geschiedenis” [Research seminar early modern history] (MA), lecturer-in-charge; co-lecturer Ruben Suykerbuyk Topic: collective memory in the Early Modern Period
2018–2019, SEM1+2	“Oefening Vroegmoderne Tijd” [Seminar early modern period] (BA2), co-lecturer (lecturer-in-charge: Prof. Isabelle Devos) Topic: inaugurations and joyous entries
2017–2018, SEM1	“Geschiedenis en theorie van de internationale betrekkingen in het Ancien Régime” [History and theory of international relations during the Ancien Régime] (BA3), co-lecturer (lecturer-in-charge: Prof. René Vermeir)

2016–2017, SEM1	“Geschiedenis en theorie van de internationale betrekkingen in het Ancien Régime” [History and theory of international relations during the Ancien Régime] (BA3), co-lecturer (lecturer-in-charge: Prof. René Vermeir)
2015–2016, SEM1	“Historische Teksten – module Frans” [Historical texts: French] (BA1), lecturer-in-charge
2014–2015, SEM1+2	“Oefening Vroegmoderne Tijd” [Seminar early modern period] (BA2), lecturer-in-charge Topic: rebelliousness and urban revolts
2013–2014, SEM1	“Onderzoeksseminarie Vroegmoderne Geschiedenis” [Research seminar early modern history] (MA), lecturer-in-charge Topic: lobbying and negotiating power in the early modern period
2012 – 2013, SEM2	“Onderzoeksseminarie Vroegmoderne Geschiedenis” [Research seminar early modern history] (MA), lecturer-in-charge Topic: the different faces of state formation

- Supervisor of bachelor's theses (22) and master's theses (9), one of which (Tom Verbeke, "*Groot is hij geweest in tegenspoed, door helldaedigeverduldigheyd*". *Aartsbisschop Franckenberg en zijn verzet tegen de antiklerikale maatregelen onder het Franse republikeinse bewind (1794-1801)*, 2015) was the laureat of the *Scriptieprijs 18^e Eeuw*, awarded by the *Werkgroep 18^e Eeuw* in 2015

GUEST LECTURES

14 Nov. 2019	Université libre de Bruxelles, guest lecture in the course “Séminaire : initiation à la recherche : Temps modernes” (lecturer-in-charge: Prof. Christophe Loir)
18 March 2019	Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, guest lecture in the course “Séminaire de recherches” for master and PhD students (lecturer-in-charge: Prof. Christine Lebeau)
22 Nov. 2018	Université libre de Bruxelles, guest lecture in the course “Séminaire : initiation à la recherche : Temps modernes” (lecturer-in-charge: Prof. Christophe Loir)
15 Oct. 2018	Universität Innsbruck, guest lecture in the research seminar for master and PhD students (lecturer-in-charge: Prof. Gunda Barth-Scalmani)
26 Oct. 2016	Vrije Universiteit Brussel, guest lecture in the course “Geschiedenis van de Nederlanden” (lecturer-in-charge: Prof. Wouter Ryckbosch)
19 March 2015	Ghent University, guest lecture in the course “Geschiedenis en cultuur van de Nederlanden” (lecturer-in-charge: Prof. Anne-Laure Van Bruaene)
4 March 2013	Vrije Universiteit Brussel, guest lecture in the course “Politieke problemen betreffende de Nieuwe Tijd” (lecturer-in-charge: Prof. Griet Vermeesch)

AS TEACHING ASSISTANT AT GHENT UNIVERSITY

- Guest lectures and teaching assistance in the courses “Heuristiek Vroegmoderne Tijd” [Early modern heuristics] (BA1 & BA2) and in the introductory course “Vroegmoderne Geschiedenis” [Early modern history] (BA1) (lecturer-in-charge: Prof. René Vermeir)
- Assisting in correcting exams; coaching and evaluating of bachelor and master’s thesis students

Memberships of the Boards of Examiners of PhD Theses

30/9 and 9/10/2019	Examiner of the PhD defended by Michiel Van Dam, Ghent University Title: <i>Between Enlightened Reform and Spiritual Revolt: Religious Self-Historicization and -Governance in the Southern Netherlands during the Catholic Enlightenment (1760–1790)</i> Supervisor: Prof. Steven Vanden Broecke Board of examiners: Prof. Dale Van Kley, Prof. Willibald Steinmetz, Prof. Korneel van der Haven, Dr. Klaas Van Gelder
20/4 and 27/4/2016	Rapporteur of the PhD defended by Annik Adriaenssens, Ghent University Title : <i>Van laken tot linnen: de textielhandel Bethune & Fils, tweede helft achttiende eeuw: een analyse op basis van het bedrijfsarchief</i> Supervisor: Prof. Isabelle Devos Board of examiners: Prof. Jan Willem Veluwenkamp, Prof. Hilde Greefs, Prof. Em. Hugo Soly, Prof. Eric Vanhaute, Prof. Thijs Lambrecht

Management experience

2013–2016	Deputy member of the Library Committee for the Faculty of Arts and Philosophy
2013–2015	Representative of the history department of Ghent University in the SID-Ins [Flemish information days on higher education for secondary school pupils] in Haasrode (2013), Roeselare (2014), and Kortrijk (2015)
2011–2012	Member of the selection committees for two teaching assistants (<i>praktijkassistent</i>) at the history department of Ghent University
2010–2011	Member of the selection committees for two teaching assistants (<i>praktijkassistent</i>) and one doctor-assistant at the history department of Ghent University
2008–2009	Member of the selection committees for one research and teaching assistant at the department of early modern history of Ghent University
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2006–today	Member of the (early modern) history department council (<i>Vakgroepraad (Nieuwe Geschiedenis)</i>)
2006–today	Member of the commission for educational affairs (<i>Opleidingscommissie Geschiedenis</i>)

Language Proficiency

Dutch	Mother language, excellent proficiency
French	Excellent reading skills; good–very good writing and speaking skills
English	Excellent reading skills; very good writing and speaking skills
German	Excellent reading skills; very good writing and speaking skills
Spanish	Good reading skills; basic knowledge in writing and speaking
Czech	Basic knowlegde in reading
Latin	Good reading skills