

Curriculum Vitae

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Profile: I am an experienced researcher and teacher on university-level in the history of medical, colonial and military history. I not only look at strictly medical or military sources, but at societal sources as well, including art and literature.

Research/education: - Postdoc-employee Dutch Institute Military History The Hague 2016-2018
- Postdoc-employee Royal Dutch Institute for South-East Asian and Caribbean Studies Leiden 2012-2015
- Free-lance historian 2009-2011
- Teacher VU-medical centre 2005-2011
- Medical historian VU-University medical centre Amsterdam 2000-2008
- PhD Research Fellow, History Faculty Rotterdam University 1992-1994
- Military Historian, Peace Research Centre Nijmegen 1986-1992, 1995-1998

Editor/organiser: - Several article books
- Editor *Medicine, Conflict and Survival* 2017-
- Editorial board *MCS* 2008-2017
- Conference *Rethinking Resilience. Medicine and World War I*. Breda (KMA), 23-10-2015
- Student course 'Health, Peace and War', VU-University medical centre 2005-2012
- Co-author/editor internet course *Medical Peace Work* 2006-2007, 2009-2011 www.medicalpeacework.org
- *GeWiNa. Magazine for the history of medicine, mathematics, natural sciences and technique* 2001-2007

Scientific award: dr. J.A. Verdoorn Award 2009 (for accomplishments on the field of the history of war and medicine)

Societal work: Member of the main board of the NVMP, the Dutch section of the IPPNW
Column *CheckPoint*, Dutch veterans' monthly 2016-

Selection of publications:

Books:

- *Zo Bezien Mag Men Toch Niet van een Mislukking Spreken. Hoe de geweldloze bevrijdingsbeweging van M.K. Gandhi werd beoordeeld in Nederland en Indonesië 1920-1965* (Zwolle: SVAG, 1987)
- *Internationaal Zijn of niet Zijn: dat is de Keuze. E.E. Meursing: arts pro en contra 'het' Rode Kruis* (Nijmegen: SVV/SSMP, 1990)
- *Waarde Generaal: Voelt U zich wel Goed? Geneeskunde, leger, oorlog en vrede* (Nijmegen: SVV, 1991)
- *De Zwaargewonden Eerst? Het Nederlandsche Roode Kruis en het vraagstuk van oorlog en vrede 1867-1945* (Rotterdam: Erasmus Publishing, 1994)
- *Medical Neutrality Revisited* (Nijmegen: SVV, 1997) (ed.)
- *Voor een Wereld één in Verscheidenheid. 50 jaar Wereld Federalisten Beweging Nederland*, (Nijmegen: SVV, 1998)
- *U Wordt door Iemand Verwacht. De hulpverlening aan oorlogsslachtoffers door maatschappelijke instanties 1945-1950* (ongep. rapport Stichting Onderzoek Terugkeer en Opvang, jan. 2000)
- *Zacht en Eervol. Lijden en sterven in de Grote Oorlog* (Den Haag: SDU, 1999, 2002, 2009) (Antwerpen: Manteau, 2014)
- *Een Menslievende en Nationale Taak. Oorlog, kolonialisme en het Rode Kruis in Nederlandsch-Indië 1870-1950* (Soesterberg: Aspekt, 2004)
- *Van Genezen in Geloof tot Geloof in Genezen. De medische faculteit van de Vrije Universiteit 1880-2000* (Amsterdam: Veen, 2005)
- *Van Koloniale Geneeskunde tot Internationale Gezondheidszorg. Een geschiedenis van honderd jaar Nederlandse Vereniging voor Tropische Geneeskunde* (Amsterdam: KIT/NVTG, 2007)
- *Before my Helpless Sight. Suffering, dying and military medicine on the Western Front 1914-1918* (Farnham: Ashgate Publishing, 2009)
- *Hulp in Tijden van Geweld. Een geschiedenis van Artsen zonder Grenzen* (Ongep. man., Amsterdam 2010)

- *Medicine and World War One*, Special Issue MCS Oct.-Dec. 2014 (ed.)
- *Onder Stervendenden* (Deventer: Dulce et decorum, 2014)
- *Among the Dying* (Deventer: Dulce et decorum, 2014)
- *Uncertainty, Anxiety, Frugality. Dealing with leprosy in the Dutch East-Indies* (Singapore: NUSP, 2018)
- *The Medical Journal of the Dutch Indies 1852-1942. A Platform for Medical Research* (eds. together with Liesbeth Hesselink and J.P. Verhave) (Jakarta: AIPI, 2018)

English articles:

- 'For our honour and our rights. The Dutch East Indies Red Cross and the Aceh-war', in: J.M.W. Binneveld, R. Dekker (red.), *Curing and Insuring. Essays on illness in past times: the Netherlands, Belgium, England and Italy, 16-20th centuries* (Rotterdam: Erasmus Publishing, 1992) 135-149
- 'On medical neutrality, with an emphasis on humanitarian aid', in: *Reader Conference on Violations of Medical Neutrality*, Nijmegen 10-5-1996, 12-22
- 'Relevance of the theme medical neutrality', in: Leo van Bergen, Françoise Barten (eds.) *Medical Neutrality Revisited* (Nijmegen: SVV, 1997) 17-32
- "'The Malingerers are to blame". The Dutch military health service before and during the First World War', in: Mark Harrison (ed), *Medicine and Modern Warfare*, (Amsterdam: Rodopi, 1999), 59-76
- 'The value of war for medicine: questions and considerations concerning an often endorsed proposition', *Medicine Conflict and Survival*, July-Sept. 2007, 189 - 197
- 'Immediately and with all available means: the Dutch Red Cross and the field hospital on behalf of the Netherlands Voluntary Legion in WWII', *Medicine Conflict and Survival*, Jan.-March 2009, 78-93
- 'A matter of time and place: violent conflict and civilian physical health', *Medicine Conflict and Survival*, July-Sept. 2009, 246-253
- 'From Goya to Afghanistan. An essay on the ratio and ethics of medical war pictures', *Medicine, Conflict and Survival*, April-June 2010, 124-144 (with Heidi de Mare and Frans J. Meijman)
- 'Less global health means more emergency aid. On war, calamities, poverty and medical dilemmas', *Global Medicine*, May 2010, 13-15

- 'Aspects of neutrality: two Dutch ambulances at the eastern front in the First World War', in: *Medicine, Conflict and Survival*, Oct.-Dec. 2010, 298-313
- "Would it not be better just to stop?". Dutch medical aid in World War I and the medical anti-war movement in the Interwar Years', *First World War Studies*, 2011, 165-194
- 'Medical polemology and ideology: possibilities and constraints', in: Susanne Hahn, *Wissenschaft und Kunst im Zeichen von Krieg und Frieden* (Leipzig: Impressum, 2011) 195-208
- 'Duty leads to right, right leads to duty. Dutch Red Cross, nursing and war 1870-1918', in: Wolfgang U. Eckart, Philipp Osten (Hg.), *Schlachtschrecken - Konventionen. Das Rote Kreuz und die Erfindung der Menschlichkeit im Kriege* (Freiburg: Centaurus Verlag, 2011) 67-87
- 'Man-monkey, monkey-man: neutrality and the discussions about the "inhumanity" of poison gas in the Netherlands and International Committee of the Red Cross', *First World War Studies*, 3, 1 (March 2012), 1-23 (with: Maartje Abbenhuis)
- 'Prevention of tetanus during the First World War', *Medical Humanities*, 2012, 38: 78-82 (With Peter Wever)
- 'For Soldier and State: dual loyalty and World War One', *Medicine, Conflict and Survival*, (Oct.-Dec. 2012) 291-308
- 'Medical care as the carrot: The Red Cross in Indonesia during the war of decolonization, 1945–1950', *Medicine, Conflict and Survival*, July-Sept. 2013, 216–243
- 'Military medicine', in: Jay Winter (ed.), *The Cambridge History of the First World War*, Vol. III: Civil Society (Cambridge: CUP, 2014) 287-310
- 'Medicine and Medical Service', in: *14-18 Online. International Encyclopaedia of the First World War*.
(http://encyclopedia.1914-1918-online.net/article/Medicine_and_Medical_Service)
- 'The Dutch East Indies Red Cross between the colonial wars and the Second World War', *Asclepio. Revista de Historia de la Medicina y de la Ciencia* 66 (1), enero-junio 2014
- 'Dutch Ambulances and neutrality', in : Stephen C. Craig, Dale C. Smith (eds.), *Glimpsing Modernity. Military Medicine in World War I* (Cambridge : Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2015) 239-263
- 'Humanitarianism (the Netherlands)', in: *14-18 Online. International Encyclopaedia of the First World War*. (https://encyclopedia.1914-1918-online.net/article/humanitarianism_the_netherlands?version=1.0)

- 'On Jihad and Leprosy. Leprosy and the Aceh-war', *MTb*, March 2017, 6-7
- 'The discussions on the usefulness of war for surgery', in: Thomas Schlich (ed.), *The Palgrave Handbook on the History of Surgery* (January 2018), p. pp. 389-410