

Curriculum vitae

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Born:
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Education

Classical High School (Gymnasium beta), Coevorder Lyceum,
Coevorden: Sept. 1957 - May 1963

Leyden University, Leyden: Dept. of Chinese Languages & Cultures,
Sept. 1963 - Feb. 1968.
Cand. exam (B.A): Sept. 1965; Doct. exam (M.A): 28 Feb. 1968 (cum laude).

Hokudai University, Sapporo, Japan (research student in the Dept. of Sociology)
April 1, 1968-March 31, 1969.

.Jimbun kagaku kenkyujo, Kyoto University, Kyoto, Japan (research student):
April 1, 1969 –March 31, 1970.

Universities Service Center, Hong Kong:
Summer 1970

Doctoral degree: Leyden University: 30 October 1974
(title of thesis: Chinese Vernacular Fiction, the Formative Period,
thesis director: Prof. Dr. A.F.P. Hulsté (degree awarded cum laude)).

Employment:

Student-assistant in the Dept. of Chinese Languages & Cultures and in the Dept. of
Cultural Anthropology and Development Studies, Leyden University: Sept. 1, 1966 –

March 15, 1968.

Assistant/Associate Professor of Chinese Studies, Dept. of Chinese Languages & Cultures, Leyden University: Sept. 1, 1970-Dec. 31, 1975.

Professor of Chinese Language and Literature, Leyden University: Jan. 1, 1976-December 31, 1999.

Visiting Professor of Chinese Literature, Dept. of Far Eastern Literatures, University of Hawaii at Manoa: Spring 1977.

Grotius Visiting Scholar, Dept. of East Asian Languages and Civilizations, Harvard University (Jan.-May 1987), Dept. of East Asian Languages, University of California at Berkeley (June-August 1987).

Visiting Professor, Department of East Asian Languages, University of California at Berkeley. Autumn 1993.

Visiting Professor, École Pratique des Hautes Études, Paris. June 1995; June 1996.

Visiting Professor of Chinese Literature, Department of East Asian Languages and Civilizations, Harvard University. Spring 1998.

Visiting Professor of Chinese Literature, Department of East Asian Languages and Civilizations, Harvard University, Autumn 1999.

Professor of Chinese Literature, Department of East Asian Languages and Civilizations, Harvard University, January 1, 2000 –

Memberships:

Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences

Association of Asian Studies

Administrative and editorial functions:

Chairman of the Dept. of Chinese Languages & Culture, Leyden University: 1978-84, 1987-88, 1994-97.

Secretary of the Board of the European Association of Chinese Studies: 1982-86.

Vice-dean for Educational Matters, School of Humanities, Leyden University: 1984-1985

Dean, School of Humanities, Leyden University: May 1, 1985-April 30, 1986

Director, Centre for Non-Western Studies, Leyden University, July 1988-'92

Member, Research Council for the Humanities, Netherlands Foundation for Scientific Research (NWO), 1992-95

Member, Board of the International Institute for Asian Studies, Leiden, 1993-1999

Chairman, Research Council for the Humanities, Netherlands Foundation for Scientific Research (NWO), 1995-97

Dean, School of Humanities, Leyden University, Sept. 1, 1998-July 31, 1999.

Director, Fairbank Center for East Asian Research, July 1, 2002-June 30, 2005.

Chair, Department of East Asian Languages and Civilizations, Harvard University, July 1, 2008-June 30, 2011

Co-editor *T'oung Pao*, 1993-1999

Editor *Sinica Leidensia*, 1997-2006

Editor *Harvard Journal of Asiatic Studies*, 2000-2003

Honours

Grotius Visiting Scholar, Netherlands-America Committee for Educational Exchange, 1987

Martinus Nijhoff Prijs (Dutch National Translation Award), 1992