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EDUCATION

Sept 2017 - present **STRASSLER CENTER FOR HOLOCAUST AND GENOCIDE STUDIES, CLARK UNIVERSITY**
PhD, History (expected May 2022)
Dissertation: The Geography of Slave Labor: Dutch Jews and the Third Reich, 1942-1945
Committee: Debórah Dwork (chair), Anne Kelly Knowles, and Peter Romijn.

2011 - 2013 **UNIVERSITY OF AMSTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS**
Research MA (*MPhil equivalent*) in History (*Cum Laude*)
Specialization: Holocaust and Genocide Studies

2008 - 2011 **UNIVERSITY OF AMSTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS**
BA in History (*Cum Laude*)

EMPLOYMENT

May 2015-May 2019 **Researcher.** EHRI (European Holocaust Research Infrastructure).
Research on the digital historiography of the Holocaust.

Jan 2016 - Aug 2017 **Project Manager.** EHRI (European Holocaust Research Infrastructure).
Assisted Project Director Dr. Conny Kristel in the management and coordination of EHRI.

Feb 2015 - Aug 2017 **Research Assistant.** NIOD Institute for War, Holocaust and Genocide Studies.
Jan - Jul 2013 *Research Assistant for Dr. Conny Kristel on the project 'Getuigen van geweld. Nederland en de Eerste Wereldoorlog, 1914-1919' ['Witnesses of Violence. The Netherlands and the First World War, 1914-1919'].*

Jun - Jul 2013 **Research Assistant.** Robinson & Associates, Inc.
Research Assistant for the *Amsterdam U.S. Consulate General, Historic Structures & Building Conditions Report.*

PUBLICATIONS

“‘In the Name of Humanity.’ Nazi Doctors and Human Experiments in German Concentration Camps,”
Holocaust and Genocide Studies [forthcoming, fall 2020].

“Het NIOD en de European Holocaust Research Infrastructure (EHRI). Een gezamenlijke reis,” (co-authored with Annelies van Nispen, Reto Speck and Frank Uiterwaal) in: Hinke Piersma et al., *Oorlog in onderzoek. 75 jaar NIOD* (Amsterdam: Boom, 2020) pp. 123-128.

“Digital Methods in Holocaust Studies: The European Holocaust Research Infrastructure,” (co-authored with Mike Bryant, Michal Frankl, Ivelina Nikolova, and Vladimir Alexiev), *2018 IEEE 14th International Conference on e-Science Proceedings*, (2018) pp. 58-66.

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FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2020 **Prince Bernhard Cultural Fund Grant**
- 2019 **Summer Research Fellowship for PhD Students, Yad Vashem**
- 2017 - present **Claims Conference Graduate Studies Fellowship**
Awarded through the Strassler Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies.
- 2017 **China Exchange Programme of the KNAW (Royal Dutch Academy of Sciences)**
Stipend to participate in the summer school “Practices of Remembrance beyond Memory Politics: Recalling Mass Violence and the Roads to Reconciliation in Asia and Europe,” Nanjing, China.
- 2017 **Center for Medicine after the Holocaust, Houston, Texas, USA (CMATH)**
Stipend to present a paper at the *Second International Scholars Workshop Medicine in the Holocaust and Beyond*.
- 2014 **Volkskrant-IISG Scriptieprijs voor Geschiedenis 2014**
Best MA thesis in History in the Netherlands.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED LECTURES

Discussant and chair of panel on “Methodologies,” *Negotiating Displacement: New Perspectives in War, Migration, and Refugee Studies*, NIOD Institute for War, Holocaust, and Genocide Studies in collaboration with the Institute for Migration Studies of University of Osnabrück, Amsterdam, the Netherlands (2019).

“Experiences of Jewish Slave Labor during World War II: A Spatial Analysis,” *Spaces of War: Spatial Perspectives of Modern War and Conflict*, Kent University, Canterbury, United Kingdom (2019).

“Digital Methods in Holocaust Studies: The European Holocaust Research Infrastructure,” (co-authored with Mike Bryant, Michal Frankl, Ivelina Nikolova, and Vladimir Alexiev), *IEEE eScience Conference 2018*, Amsterdam, the Netherlands (2018).

Chair of panel on “Space and Place in the Holocaust,” *Fourth International Graduate Student Conference on Holocaust and Genocide Studies*, Strassler Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies, Clark University, Worcester, United States (2018).

“Contested Justice. The Prosecution of Nazi Doctors as Perpetrators of Human Experiments, 1945-1975,” *Second International Scholars Workshop Medicine in the Holocaust and Beyond*, Western Galilee College, Akko, Israel (2017).

“EHRI (European Holocaust Research Infrastructure): New Tools in the Digital Workbench,” (co-authored with Giles Bennett), *Lessons and Legacies on the Holocaust Conference XIV*, Claremont McKenna College, Claremont, USA (2016).

“EHRI: Holocaust Research in the Digital Age,” (co-authored with Martijn Eickhoff, Conny Kristel, and in collaboration with Vladimir Alexiev), *DH Benelux Conference*, University of Luxembourg, Esch-sur-Alzette, Luxembourg (2016).

“Human Experiments in German Concentration Camps, 1939-1945,” *Medicine and Holocaust: Past and Present Bioethics from a German Perspective*, CIEE Global Institute, Berlin, Germany (2015).

SELECTED WORKSHOPS AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Online Archival Discovery Workshop: ‘The Legion of the Lost’, The Wiener Holocaust Library, London, United Kingdom (Jun 2020).

10th International Summer School of the Digital Interview Collections at the *Freie Universität Berlin* (2018 Topic: “Learning with interviews. Video testimonies of Holocaust survivors in history and civic education”), Berlin, Germany (Jul 2018).

Summer School “Practices of Remembrance beyond Memory Politics: Recalling Mass Violence and the Roads to Reconciliation in Asia and Europe,” organized by IAS – Institute for Advanced Studies in Humanities and Social Sciences and IPS – Institute for Peace Studies at Nanjing University, in cooperation with the INMHIP – Institute of Nanjing Massacre History & International Peace (Nanjing, China) and NIOD Institute for War, Holocaust and Genocide Studies (Amsterdam, the Netherlands), Nanjing, China (Jul 2017).

“EHRI Summer School in Holocaust Studies 2013,” European Holocaust Research Infrastructure, Munich, Germany (Jul - Aug 2013).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Trainee, Taner Akçam, “Genocide, Ethnic Cleansings, and Forced Deportations in the Twentieth Century: The Balkans and the Middle East,” Clark University, Spring 2020.

Teaching Trainee, Shelly Tenenbaum, “Genocide,” Clark University, Fall 2019.

Teaching Trainee, Thomas Kühne, “Nazi Germany and the Holocaust,” Clark University, Spring 2019.

Teaching Trainee, Frances Tanzer, “The Holocaust: Agency and Action,” Clark University, Fall 2018.

ACTIVITIES IN THE PUBLIC SPHERE

Correspondent for Historici.nl, the online platform of the Royal Netherlands Historical Society [Koninklijk Nederlands Historisch Genootschap] (Jan 2016 - present).

RESEARCH LANGUAGES

English

Dutch

German