

## G. GELTNER / CURRICULUM VITAE

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School of Philosophical, Historical and International Studies, Monash University

### ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2020 - Professor of History, Monash University
- 2009 - 2022 Chair of Medieval History, Universiteit van Amsterdam
- 2008 - 2009 Lecturer, University College and History Faculty, Oxford University
- 2006 - 2008 Postdoctoral Fellow, Lincoln College, Oxford University
- 2004 Adjunct Professor, Bryn Mawr College

### VISITING APPOINTMENTS

- 2016 - 2017 Visiting Fellow, Stanford Humanities Center, Stanford University
- 2015 Honorary Visiting Fellow, Birkbeck College, University of London
- 2013 - 2014 Visiting Fellow, Villa I Tatti, The Harvard University Center for Renaissance Studies
- 2012 Distinguished Visiting Professor, Monash University

### EDUCATION

- 2003 - 2006 Ph.D. in History, Princeton University
- 2001 - 2003 M.A. in History, Princeton University
- 2000 - 2001 Graduate Studies, University of Wisconsin at Madison
- 1997 - 2000 B.A. in History, Hebrew University

### MONOGRAPHS

- ongoing *The Miners of Europe: A History from Below, 1200-1550*

4. *Roads to Health: Infrastructure and Urban Wellbeing in Later Medieval Italy*, Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2019

Reviews (14): American Historical Review; Annali d'Italianistica; Bulletin of the History of Medicine; Choice; Comitatus; English Historical Review; Francia-Recensio; Renaissance and Reformation; Renaissance Quarterly; Sehepunkte; Speculum; The Catholic Historical Review; The European Legacy; The Medieval Review

3. *Flogging Others: Corporal Punishment and Cultural Identity from Antiquity to the Present*, Amsterdam: Amsterdam University Press, 2014

Translation: *De gesel en de ander: lijfstraffen van Oudheid tot heden*, Amsterdam: Amsterdam University Press, 2014

Reviews (9): Geschiedenis Magazine; Madoc; NRC Handelsblad; Panopticon; Speculum; The Medieval Review; Tijdschrift voor Geschiedenis; Trouw; Volkskrant

2. *The Making of Medieval Antifraternalism: Polemic, Violence, Deviance, and Remembrance*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2012

Reviews (15): American Historical Review; Archivum Franciscanum Historicum; Catholic Historical Review; English Historical Review; History: Reviews of New Books; Journal of Ecclesiastical History; Journal of Social History; Memorie Domenicane; Sehepunkte; Speculum; The Heyworth Journal; The Journal of Religion; The Journal of Urban History; Tijdschrift voor Geschiedenis; Zeitschrift für Historische Forschung

1. *The Medieval Prison: A Social History*, Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2008  
Translation: *La prigione medievale: una storia sociale*, Rome: Viella, 2012  
Paperback edition: Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2014  
Reviews (21): American Historical Review; British Journal of Criminology; Corrections Today; Deutsches Archiv für die Erforschung des Mittelalters; English Historical Review; Historische Zeitschrift; History: Reviews of New Books; Journal of Early Modern History; Journal of Social History; La Repubblica; Law and History Review; Medioevo; Medioevo Latino; Quaderni fiorentini per la storia del pensiero giuridico moderno; Reviews in History; Revue française de science politique; Social History; Speculum; The European Legacy; Times Literary Supplement; Vierteljahresschrift für Sozial- und Wirtschaftsgeschichte; Zeitschrift der Savigny-Stiftung für Rechtsgeschichte, Germanistische Abteilung

#### EDITIONS

1. *William of Saint Amour's De Periculis Novissimorum Temporum: Edition, Translation, and Introduction*, Dallas Medieval Texts and Translations 8. Leuven: Peeters, 2008  
Reviews (3): Bibliographie annuelle du Moyen Age tardif; Mediaevistik; Scriptorium. Bulletin codicologique

#### EDITED VOLUMES

- ongoing      *Dynamic Balances: Public Health in the Premodern World*, with Janna Coomans and Ronit Yoeli-Tlalim
3. *A History of Anticorruption: From Antiquity to the Modern Era*, with Ronald Kroeze and André Vitória. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2017  
Paperback edition: Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2020  
Translations: Chinese edition, Beijing: Fangzheng, 2021; Arabic edition, Kuwait City: The National Council for Culture, Arts and Letters, 2022  
Reviews (7): BMGN: Low Countries Historical Review; Choice Magazine; English Historical Review; European History Quarterly; Liberal History; Public Integrity; Tijdschrift voor Geschiedenis
2. *Center and Periphery: Studies on Power in the Medieval World in Honor of William Chester Jordan*, with Katherine L. Jansen and Anne E. Lester. Leiden: Brill, 2013  
Reviews (5): Deutsches Archiv für Erforschung des Mittelalters; Sehepunkte; Speculum; The Medieval Review; The Sixteenth Century Journal
1. *Defenders and Critics of Franciscan Life*, with Michael F. Cusato. Leiden: Brill, 2009  
Reviews (4): Catholic Historical Review; Journal of Ecclesiastical History; Medium Aevum; Reference and Research Book News

#### PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- in progress      “Public Health in Preindustrial Europe: Urban and Rural Practices,” *Medicina nei secoli*, special issue, ed. Tommaso Duranti
- accepted      “Ecological Impacts and Environmental Perceptions of Mining in Europe, 1200-1550: Preliminary Notes,” *Parergon* 40 (2023)

22. "Mine Air Makes Free? Rural Liberty, Materiality and Agency in Europe's Long Thirteenth Century," *Journal of Social History* 56 (2023) [[online publication](#)]
21. (with Janna Coomans) "The Healthscaping Approach: Towards A Global History of Early Public Health," *Historical Methods: A Journal of Quantitative and Interdisciplinary History* 56 (2023) [online 10 October 2022]
20. "Rural Policing in the Long Trecento: An Urban Project and Its Obstruction," *English Historical Review* 137 (2022): 47-79
19. (with Leila Alhagh, et al.), "Inventorying 'Premodern' Manuscripts in Victorian Public and Private Collections: Expanding the Cultural Archive," *Script & Print* 45 (2021): 5-22
18. "Kinetic Health: Ecologies and Mobilities of Prevention in Europe, c. 1100-1600," *Mobilities* 16 (2021): 553-68
17. (with Claire Weeda) "Underground and Over the Sea: More Community Prophylactics in Europe, 1100-1600," *Journal of the History of Medicine and Allied Sciences* 76 (2021): 123-46
16. (with Taylor Zaneri) "The Dynamics of Healthscaping: Mapping Communal Hygiene in Bologna, 1287-1383," *Urban History* 49 (2022): 2-28
15. "The Path to Pistoia: Urban Hygiene before the Black Death," *Past & Present* 246 (2020): 3-33
14. "In the Camp and on the March: Military Manuals as Sources for Studying Premodern Public Health," *Medical History* 63 (2019): 44-60
13. "A Cell of their Own: The Incarceration of Women in Late Medieval Italy," *Signs* 39 (2013): 27-51
12. "Healthscaping a Medieval City: Lucca's *Curia viarum* and the Future of Public Health History," *Urban History* 40 (2013): 395-415
11. (with J. Coomans) "On the Street and in the Bath-House: Medieval Galenism in Action?" *Añuario de Estudios Medievales* 43 (2013): 53-82
10. "Public Health and the Pre-Modern City: A Research Agenda," *History Compass* 10 (2012): 231-45
9. "No-Woman's Land? On Female Crime and Incarceration, Past, Present, and Future," *Justice Policy Journal* 7 (2010) [[online publication](#)]
8. "Mendicants as Victims: Scale, Scope, and the Idiom of Violence," *Journal of Medieval History* 36 (2010): 126-41
7. "Brethren Behaving Badly: A Deviant Approach to Medieval Antifraternalism," *Speculum* 85 (2010): 47-64

6. "Isola non Isolata: Le Stinche in the Middle Ages," *Annali di Storia di Firenze* 3 (2008): 9-30
5. "Detrusio: Penal Cloistering in the Middle Ages," *Revue Bénédictine* 118 (2008): 89-108
4. "Coping in Medieval Prisons," *Continuity and Change* 23 (2008): 151-72
3. "Medieval Prisons: Between Myth and Reality, Hell and Purgatory," *History Compass* 4 (2006): 261-74  
Russian translation: "ТЮРЬМЫ СРЕДНЕВЕКОВЬЯ: МЕЖДУ МИФОМ И РЕАЛЬНОСТЬЮ, АДОМ И ЧИСТИЛИЩЕМ," *Proceedings of Voronezh State University* (2018): 5-12
2. "Faux Semblants: Antifraternalism Reconsidered in Jean de Meun and Chaucer," *Studies in Philology* 101 (2004): 357-80
1. "Eden Regained: William of Ockham and the Franciscan Return to Terrestrial Paradise," *Franciscan Studies* 51 (2001): 63-89

PEER-REVIEWED BOOK CHAPTERS

- ongoing (with Janna Coomans and Ronit Yoeli-Tlalim) "Introduction," in *Dynamic Balances: Public Health in the Premodern World*, ed. G. Geltner, Janna Coomans and Ronit Yoeli-Tlalim
- submitted "Preventative Healthcare among Miners in Europe, 1200-1550," in *Dynamic Balances: Public Health in the Premodern World*, ed. G. Geltner, Janna Coomans and Ronit Yoeli-Tlalim
- submitted "Environment and Health," in *The Cambridge History of Urban Europe*, vol. 2, ed. Patrick Lantschner and Martin Prak (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2024)
- in press (with Gregory Roberts) "Social and Environmental Policing in Medieval Cities," in *A Companion to Crime and Deviance in the Middle Ages: A Handbook*, ed. Hannah Skoda (Leeds: Arc Humanities Press, 2023), 258-74
9. "Urban *viarii* and the Prosecution of Public Health Offenders in Later Medieval Italy," in *Prosecuting Public Health in Premodern Europe*, ed. Carole Rawcliffe and Claire Weeda, 97-119. Amsterdam: Amsterdam University Press, 2019
  8. "Public Health," in *A Companion to Medieval and Renaissance Bologna*, ed. Sarah Rubin Blanshei, 103-28. Leiden: Brill, 2018
  7. (with Ronald Kroeze and André Vitória) "Introduction: Debating Corruption and Anticorruption in History," in *A History of Anticorruption: From Antiquity to the Modern Era*, ed. Ronald Kroeze, André Vitória and G. Geltner, 1-17. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2017
  6. "Fighting Corruption in the Italian City-State: Perugian Audit Procedures (*sindacato*) in the Fourteenth Century," in *A History of Anticorruption: From Antiquity to the Modern Era*, ed.

Ronald Kroeze, André Vitória and G. Geltner, 103-21. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2017

5. "The Friar," in *Historians on Chaucer: The General Prologue of The Canterbury Tales*, ed. Stephen H. Rigby, with Alastair Minnis, 156-69. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2014
4. "Patrolling Normative Borders after the Black Death: The Bishop of Lucca's Criminal Court," in *Center and Periphery: Studies on Power in the Medieval World in Honor of William Chester Jordan*, ed. Katherine L. Jansen, G. Geltner, and Anne E. Lester, 169-80. Leiden: Brill, 2013
3. "Social Deviancy: A Medieval Approach," in *Why the Middle Ages Matter: Medieval Light on Modern Injustice*, ed. Celia M. Chazelle, et al., 29-40 London: Routledge, 2011
2. "'The Best Place in the World': Imaging Urban Prisons in Late Medieval Italy," in *Medieval Cities, Texts and Social Networks, 400-1500: Experiences and Perceptions of Medieval Urban Space*, ed. Caroline Goodson, Anne E. Lester, and Carol Symes, 263-78. Aldershot: Ashgate, 2010
1. "William of St. Amour's De periculis novissimorum temporum: A False Start to Medieval Antifraternalism?" in *Critics and Defenders of Franciscan Life*, ed. Michael F. Cusato and G. Geltner, 127-43. Leiden: Brill, 2009

#### CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

4. "Antifraternal Polemics: Between Literature and Social Reality," in *Francesco e i frati minori nello specchio dell'Europa*, Proceedings of the 42<sup>nd</sup> Conference of Franciscan Studies, Assisi (17-19 October 2014), 313-31. Spoleto: Centro Italiano di Studi sull'Alto Medioevo, 2015
3. "Clôture et déclôture. Ordres mendiants et menace du scandale à la fin du Moyen Âge," in *Règles et dérèglements au milieu clos (VIIe-XIXe siècle)*, ed. Isabelle Heullant-Donat, et al., 341-51. Paris: Publications de la Sorbonne, 2015
2. "La prison urbaine: pratiques civiques, discours religieux et enjeu social," in *Enfermements. La cloître et la prison (Ve – XVIIIe siècle)*, ed. Isabelle Heullant-Donat, Julie Claustre, and Elisabeth Lusset, 321-30. Paris: Publications de la Sorbonne, 2010
1. "I registri criminali dell'Archivio Arcivescovile di Lucca: prospettive di ricerca per la storia sociale del Medioevo," in *Il patrimonio documentario della Chiesa di Lucca. Prospettive di ricerca*. Atti del convegno internazionale di studi (Lucca, 14-15 novembre 2008), ed. Sergio Pagano and Pierantonio Piatti, 331-40. Florence: SISMEL, 2010

#### ENCYCLOPEDIA ARTICLES

5. "Field warden," in *Wikipedia: The Free Encyclopedia*, originally created 1 November 2020
4. "Early history," s.v. "Public health," in *Wikipedia: The Free Encyclopedia*, originally created 29 January 2020
3. "Road master," in *Wikipedia: The Free Encyclopedia*, originally created 18 January 2020
2. "History of Corporal Punishment," in *Encyclopedia of Criminology and Criminal Justice*, gen.

ed. Gerben Bruinsma and David Weisburd, 2106-15. 10 vols. New York: Springer, 2014

1. "Nature," in *Dictionary of the Middle Ages, Supplement 1*, gen. ed. William Chester Jordan, 420-22. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 2004

#### GENERAL PUBLICATIONS

7. "On Policing Before Bentham: Differences in Degree and Differences in Kind," in *Jeremy Bentham on Police: The Unknown Story and What It Means for Criminology*, ed. Scott Jacques and Philip Schofield, 167-72. London: UCL Press, 2021 [[online](#)]
6. "The Academic Year 2030/31: A Triptych Fantasy," in *Post-COVID Fantasies*, ed. Barak Kalir, Heath Cabot and Catherine Besteman. *American Ethnologist* website, 27 July 2020 [[online](#)]
5. (with April Hathcock) "Clearing the Garden: ScholarlyHub as a New Non-Profit Digital Commons," *Insights: UKSG Journal* 31.6 (2018) [[online](#)]
4. "Een geruisloze verplaatsing: hoe de stadsgevangenis verdween uit Amsterdam en elders," in *EU @ Amsterdam. Een stedelijke raad*, ed. V.D. Mamadouh and Anne van Wageningen, 133-40. Amsterdam: Amsterdam University Press, 2015  
English translation: "The Silent Transfer of Urban Prisons: Amsterdam and Beyond," in *Urban Europe: Fifty Tales of the City*, ed. V.D. Mamadouh and Anne van Wageningen, 131-37. Amsterdam: Amsterdam University Press, 2016
3. "Finding Matter out of Place: Bologna's 'Dirt' (Fango) Officials in the History of Premodern Public Health," in *The Far-Sighted Gaze of Capital Cities. Essays in Honor of Francesca Bocchi*, ed. Rosa Smurra, Houbert Houben and Manuela Ghizzoni, 307-21. Rome: Viella, 2014
2. (with Janna Coomans) "The History of Public Health in Pre-Industrial Societies: A Bibliography," 2012-present [[online](#)]
1. "Het leven in de middeleeuwse gevangenis," *Madoc* 24 (2010): 220-29

#### BOOK REVIEWS

28. Mary Gibson, *Italian Prisons in the Age of Positivism, 1861-1914* (2021 [2019]). *Criminal Law and Criminal Justice Books* (2022) [[online](#)]
27. Marc Conesa and Nicolas Poirier (eds.), *Fumiers! Ordures! Gestion et usage des déchets dans les campagnes de l'Occident médiéval et moderne* (2019). *Francia-Recensio* (2020) [[online](#)]
26. Ben Parsons, *Punishment and Medieval Education* (2018), *Speculum* 95 (2020), 608-10
25. Pamela O. Long, *Engineering the Eternal City: Infrastructure, Topography, and the Culture of Knowledge in Late Sixteenth-Century Rome* (2018). *Renaissance Quarterly* 73 (2020), 279-81
24. Jaime-Chaim Shulman, *A Tale of Three Thirsty Cities: The Innovative Water-Supply Systems of Toledo, London and Paris in the Second Half of the Sixteenth Century* (2017), *Renaissance Quarterly* 72 (2019): 1471-72
23. Terry R. Slater and Sandra M.G. Pinto (eds.), *Building Regulations and Urban Form, 1200-1900* (2018), *Renaissance Quarterly* 72 (2019): 639-40

22. Élisabeth Lusset, *Crime, châtement et grâce dans les monastères au moyen-âge (XIIIe-XVe s.)* (2017), *Crime, History & Societies* 2 (2018): 135-37
21. Maarten Müller, *Misdaad en straf in een Hollandse stad: Haarlem, 1245-1615* (2017), *Low Countries Historical Review* 133, review 78 (2018)
21. Michelle Armstrong-Partida, *Defiant Priests: Domestic Unions, Violence, and Clerical Masculinity in Fourteenth-Century Catalunya* (2017), *Medieval Feminist Forum* 58 (2018): 132-34
20. Valerie Allen and Ruth Evans (eds.), *Roadworks. Medieval Britain, Medieval Roads* (2016), *Tijdschrift voor Geschiedenis* 131 (2018): 357-59
19. Hannelore Zug Tucci, *Prigionia di Guerra nel Medioevo. Un'altura in mezzo alla pianura: l'Italia dell' "incivilimento"* (2016), *English Historical Review* 133 (2018): 137-39
18. Daniel Lord Smail, *Legal Plunder: Households and Debt Collection in Late Medieval Europe* (2016), *Speculum* 93 (2018): 578-79
17. Joanna Carraway Vitiello, *Public Justice and the Criminal Trial in Late Medieval Italy: Reggio Emilia in the Visconti Age* (2016), *Speculum* 93 (2018): 186-87
16. Nükhet Varlik, *Plague and Empire in the Early Modern Mediterranean World: The Ottoman Experience, 1347-1600* (2015), *Tijdschrift voor Geschiedenis* 129 (2016): 308-9
15. Tamara Graziotti, *Giustizia penale a San Gimignano (1300-1350)* (2015), *The Medieval Review* (2016) [[online](#)]
14. Dennis Romano, *Markets and Marketplaces in Medieval Italy c. 1100 to c. 1440* (2015), *H-Italy Reviews* (2016) [[online](#)]
13. Steven Vanderputten, *Monastic Reform as Process: Realities and Representations in Medieval Flanders, 900-1100* (2013). *Medieval Low Countries* 1 (2015): 235-37
12. Sandra Cavallo and Tessa Storey, *Healthy Living in Late Renaissance Italy* (2013). *H-Italy Reviews* (2015) [[online](#)]
11. Hannah Skoda, *Medieval Violence: Physical Brutality in Northern France, 1270-1330* (2013). *Tijdschrift voor Geschiedenis* 127 (2014): 326-28
10. Carole Rawcliffe, *Urban Bodies: Communal Health in Late Medieval English Towns and Cities* (2013). *The Medieval Review* (2014) [[online](#)]
9. Adam J. Kosto, *Hostages in the Middle Ages* (2012). *English Historical Review* 129 (2014): 412-14
8. Jerry B. Pierce, *Poverty, Heresy and the Apocalypse: The Order of Apostles and Social Change in Medieval Italy, 1260-1307* (2012). *English Historical Review* 128 (2013): 1538-39
7. Massimo Vallerani, *Medieval Public Justice* (2012). *Law and History Review* 31 (2013): 627-28
6. Michael A. Vargas, *Taming a Brood of Vipers: Conflict and Change in Fourteenth-Century Dominican Convents* (2011). *The Medieval Review* (2012) [[online](#)]
5. Karen Sullivan, *The Inner Lives of Medieval Inquisitors* (2011). *The Journal of Religion* 92 (2012): 287-89

4. Gerhard Jaritz and Ana Marinković (eds.), *Violence and the Medieval Clergy* (2011). *The Medieval Review* (2011) [[online](#)]
3. Sarah Rubin Blanshei, *Politics and Justice in Late Medieval Bologna* (2010). *Speculum* 86 (2011): 1050-51
2. Michael Robson and Jens Röhrkasten (eds.), *Franciscan Organisation in the Mendicant Context. Formal and Informal Structures of the Friars' Lives and Ministry in the Middle Ages* (2010). *The Medieval Review* (2010) [[online](#)]
1. Sharon Dale, Alison Williams Lewin, and Duane J. Osheim (eds.), *Chronicling History: Chroniclers and Historians in Medieval and Renaissance Italy* (2007). *English Historical Review* 125 (2010): 398-99

#### GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

*Monash University*, Health and Medical Research Accelerator Scheme, 2023

Chief Investigator, "Mining Activities, Public Health Strategies and Pollution Legacies in Europe, 1200-1600" (AUD 102k)

*Monash University, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences*, Discretionary Grant, 2022

Chief Investigator, "Hidden Histories: Arabic and Hebrew Manuscripts in Victoria" (AUD 66k)

*Australian Research Council (ARC)*, Discovery Project Grant (DP220102914), 2022-26

Chief Investigator, "Pursuing Public Health in the Preindustrial World, 1100-1800" (AUD 950k)

*Monash University, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences*, Discretionary Grant, 2021

Chief Investigator, "Inventorying Premodern Texts in Victorian Public and Private Collections" (AUD 112k)

*The European Research Council (ERC)*, Consolidator Grant (724114), 2017-2022

Principal Investigator, "Healthscaping Urban Europe: Biopower, Space and Society, 1200-1500" (Euro 2M)

*The Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO)*, Open Competition, 2011-2015

Principal Investigator, "Cultural Memory and Identity in the Late Middle Ages: The Franciscans of Mount Zion in Jerusalem and the Representation of the Holy Land (1333-1516)" (Euro 670k)

*European Commission*, Seventh Framework Programme (290529), 2011-2016

Scientific Director of Work Package on the history of anti-corruption, "Corruption and Resistance to Corruption in the Public and Private Spheres" (Euro 450k)

*New York Public Library*, Wertheim Study Fellow, 2011 (honorary)

*Hardie Postdoctoral Fellowship in the Humanities*, Lincoln College, Oxford, 2006-2008 (non-stipendiary)

*Yad Hanadiv Foundation*, Hanadiv Postdoctoral Fellowship in History, 2006-2008 (\$60k)

*Porter Ogden Jacobus Fellowship*, Princeton University, 2005-2006 (\$50k)

*Social Science Research Council*, International Dissertation Research Fellowship, 2004-2005 (\$40k)



*George L. Mosse Fellowship*, Hebrew University and the University of Wisconsin at Madison, 2000-2001 (\$35k)

#### PRIZES AND AWARDS

American Association for Italian Studies best book prize in medieval studies in 2019 for *Roads to Health*

Dyos Prize for best article in *Urban History* (with Taylor Zaneri) in 2020 for “The Dynamics of Healthscaping”

#### INVITED KEYNOTE LECTURES AND SEMINARS (since 2012)

- 2023 “The Nature of Extraction in Preindustrial Europe.” Medieval Roundtable, Melbourne University
- 2022 “Unbounded Bodies, Dynamic Places: Biopolitics in the Preindustrial World.” Deakin University
- “Eat, Pray, Dig: Miners’ Health in the Mediterranean and Europe, 1200-1600.” Haifa University Center for Mediterranean History
- “The Disruptive Power of Pandemics in Public Health History: The Case of the Black Death.” Pandemic Perspectives seminar, Birmingham University
- “Laws, LiDAR and Ligaments: A Multidisciplinary Approach to the History of Miners’ Health in Europe, c. 1200-1600.” Keynote address, Health, Environment and Urban Development in the Middle Ages, NTNU University Museum, Trondheim
- 2021 “Health and the Environment Beyond the Simplex of the Pre.” Keynote address, Centre for Medieval and Renaissance Studies Annual Symposium, Monash University
- “Premodern Public Health: End of an Oxymoron.” Making Public History Seminar Series, Victorian Historical Society [[online](#)]
- “Public Health and the Environment in Galenic Practice.” Keynote address, Medicine in the Medieval North Atlantic World, Maynooth
- “Public Health and the Environment: A Global-Historical View.” Monash School of Public and Planetary Health seminar
- “Preventative Healthcare Among Miners in Europe, 1200-1600.” Deutsches Bergbau Museum, Bochum [[online](#)]
- “Eat, Pray, Dig: Preventative Healthcare Among Miners, 1200-1600.” Medieval History Workshop, Harvard University
- 2020 “Rural Policing in *Trecento* Piedmont: A Forgotten Urban Gaze and Its Obstruction.” Medieval and Early Modern Seminar, Institute for Religion and Critical Inquiry, Australian Catholic University

- 2019 “Policing Matters: Medieval Metabolism and the Origins of Urban Order.” Plenary lecture, European Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Ghent University
- “The Path to Pistoia: Public Hygiene Before the Black Death.” Seminar in medieval history, Kyoto University, Japan
- 2018 “Premodern Public Health: The End of an Oxymoron?” Public lecture, Centre for Medieval and Renaissance Studies, Monash University, Australia
- 2017 “Premodern Public Health: The End of an Oxymoron?” Annual Trinity College and The Edward Worth Library Lecture in Medieval and Renaissance Medicine and Science, Dublin
- “Making ‘Medieval’ History: Punishment, Health and Postcolonial Politics.” Keynote lecture, CARMEN Conference, Ghent
- “*Pro salute hominum conservanda*: Urban Infrastructure and Biopolitics in Later Medieval Italy.” Centre for the Study of the Middle Ages, University of Birmingham
- 2016 “The Urban *Viarius*: Public Health, Biopolitics and the Gaze of the State in Late Medieval Italy.” Consortium Seminar in Medieval History, Chicago
- “From Roads to Health: The *viarius* and Urban Wellbeing in Later Medieval Italy.” Utrecht Centre for Medieval Studies
- “Healthscaping the Premodern City: Italy, 1250-1500.” Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
- “The Urban *Viarius*, Bio-Power and the Gaze of the State in Later Medieval Italy.” Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies Amsterdam
- 2015 “Fighting Corruption in the Late Middle Ages: Perugia and Beyond.” Institute of Historical Research, London
- “Mapping Public Health in Fourteenth-Century Bologna.” Birkbeck College, University of London
- “Public Health and Social Marginality.” History Colloquium, University of Konstanz
- “Reassessing the Rod: Corporal Punishment from the Middle Ages to Early Modernity.” Center for Medieval Studies and Center for Renaissance and Reformation Studies, University of Toronto
- 2014 “Between *Mustaqaf* and *Viarius*: Practicing Public Health in Late Medieval Cities.” History seminar, Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas, Madrid.
- “La polemica antifratisca tra letteratura e realtà sociale.” Convegno internazionale di studi

francescani, Assisi

- 2013 “Healthscaping the Premodern City: Theory, Policy, Practice.” Fellows Seminar, Villa I Tatti, Florence
- 2012 “Oltre il caso di Re Enzo: la vita carceraria a Bologna medievale.” Festa della Storia, Bologna
- “Closure and Disclosure: The Medieval Mendicant Orders and the Threat of Scandal.” Règles et dérèglements au milieu clos (VIIe-XIXe siècle), International Colloquium, Troyes - Bar-sur-Aube - Clairvaux
- “Patrolling Normative Borders after the Black Death: The Bishop of Lucca’s Criminal Court.” History Department Seminar, Monash University, Australia
- “Healthscaping Medieval Cities and the Future of Public Health History.” Public Lecture, Monash University, Australia
- “Healthscaping a Medieval City: Lucca’s *Curia viarum* in the Fourteenth Century.” Institute of Historical Research, London
- CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PANELS (since 2012)
- 2022 “Mine Air Makes Free? The Ambiguity of Fixities and Flows.” Affect, Wellbeing and Mobilities panel, Australia and New Zealand Association of Medieval and Early Modern Studies bi-annual conference (Perth/online)
- 2020 “The Materiality of Sanitation and Hygiene in Fourteenth-Century Bologna: A Cultural-Spatial Approach Using GIS” (with T. Zaneri). Medieval Academy of America Annual Meeting, Berkeley [cancelled due to Covid-19]
- 2019 “Mapping Health in Medieval Bologna: A Geospatial and Environmental Approach.” The Nature of Health, The Health of Nature Conference, Remnin University, Beijing, China
- 2019 “Approaching Urban Healthscaping as a Global Phenomenon.” The Pursuit of Global Urban History Conference, University of Leicester
- 2018 “Learning from the Countryside: Field Masters (*campari*) and Urban Healthscaping in Later Medieval Piedmont.” European Society for Urban History Conference, Rome
- 2015 “Practicing Public Health in Bologna: Before and after the Black Death.” International Medieval Conference, Leeds
- 2014 “The Theory and Practice of Urban Public Health in Medieval Italy.” International Conference of Urban History, Lisbon
- 2012 “Crying is Believing: Antifraternalism and Mendicant Identity.” Medieval Academy of America Annual Meeting, St. Louis

PANEL AND CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION

- 2023 - Colloquium on premodern public health (within the context of the *Pursuing Public Health in the Preindustrial World* ARC Discovery Project grant)
- 2022 “Dynamic Balances: Public Health in the Preindustrial World.” Final Conference and Workshop of *Healthscaping Urban Europe, 1200-1500*, University of Amsterdam (with Janna Coomans)
- “Disrupted Reception: Expanding the “Pre-Modern Cultural Archive in Victoria.” Australia and New Zealand Association of Medieval and Early Modern Studies bi-annual conference (Perth/online)
- 2021 “Cultures of Healing in the Premodern World.” American Association for the History of Medicine, Madison, WI [online]
- 2020 “New Approaches to Public Health History.” Medieval Academy of America Annual Meeting, Berkeley [cancelled due to Covid-19]
- 2019 “Turning Global with Public Health: How to Move Beyond Networks of Prophylactic Knowledge and Communities of Practice in Preindustrial Europe.” The Pursuit of Global Urban History conference, University of Leicester (with Janna Coomans)
- 2017 - 2022 Colloquium on premodern public health (within the context of the *Healthscaping Urban Europe, 1200-1500* ERC Consolidator grant)
- 2015 “Anticorruption in History: Antiquity to the Present.” International Conference, University of Amsterdam (with Ronald Kroeze and André Vitória)
- 2015 “Prosecuting Environmental Offenders in Premodernity.” Research Group on Premodern Public Health, University of Amsterdam
- 2014 “Practicing Public Health: Europe, 1300-1700.” International conference and workshop, Florence and Villa I Tatti (with John Henderson)
- 2013 “Center and Periphery in Late Medieval Europe” (four panels). Medieval Academy of America Annual Meeting, Knoxville (with Katherine L. Jansen and Anne E. Lester)
- 2006 “A Literary Apostolate: Franciscans, Lovers, and Critics in Medieval and Early Modern Literature.” International conference, Princeton University (with D. Vance Smith)
- 2002 “Instruction and Identity in the Middle Ages.” Graduate student conference, Princeton University (with Jamie C. Fumo)

#### LANGUAGES

English and Hebrew (bilingual)

Italian and Dutch (fluent)

French, German, Latin, Spanish (reading knowledge)

Arabic (intermediate)

## TEACHING

MA

Approaches to Urban History  
Historical Classics  
Death and Dying in the Middle Ages  
Premodern Public Health  
The Body and/in the City: The Late Middle Ages and Early Modern Era  
History Atelier

BA

People and Plagues: Diseases that Changed the World  
Making History: Research and Writing  
Science, Society and Culture in European History  
Histories of Crime and Punishment  
Urban Society from Antiquity to Modernity  
The Italian City-State from the Middle Ages to Early Modernity  
The Medieval Crusades  
Survey of Medieval History, 500-1500  
Medieval Sources and Literature  
The Urbanization of Europe: Society, Culture, and Religion  
Disciplines of History  
History of the British Isles, 1042-1330  
History of the British Isles, 1330-1550  
Europe and Its Neighbours, 1000-1300  
Culture and Society in Early Renaissance Italy, 1290-1340  
Monasticism and Asceticism from Late Antiquity to the late Middle Ages

## PhD THESIS (CO)SUPERVISION

1. C. Weeda, "Images of Ethnicity in Late Medieval Europe," Institute for Culture and History, University of Amsterdam, 2012. Winner: Keetje Hodshon Prize
2. F.C.W. Goosmann, "Pippin III Remembered: The Transformation of Memory in a Changing Society (750-1000)," Institute for Culture and History, University of Amsterdam, 2013
3. V. Covaci, "The Power of Ritual: The Franciscans of Mt. Zion in the Late Middle Ages," Amsterdam School of History, University of Amsterdam, 2017
4. F.W.G.W. Camphuijsen, "Boundaries of Disorder: The Social Narratives of Late Medieval Law Courts," Amsterdam School of History, University of Amsterdam, 2017. Joint winner: Amsterdam School of History Best Dissertation Award
5. M. Ritsema van Eck, "The Power of the Visual: The Franciscans of Mt. Zion in the Late Middle Ages," Amsterdam School of History, University of Amsterdam, 2017 (*Cum laude*)
6. W.A. Flinterman, "The Aesthetics of the Sultanate: Power, Representation and Patronage in the Bahri Mamluk Sultanate," Amsterdam School of History, University of Amsterdam, 2017
7. J. Coomans, "In Pursuit of a Healthy City: Sanitation and the Common Good in the

Late Medieval Low Countries,” Amsterdam School of History, University of Amsterdam, 2018 (*Cum laude*). Winner: Praemium Erasmianum, i.a.

8. S.W.E. Govaerts, “Mosasaurs: Armies and their Influence on Ecosystems in the Meuse Region, 1300- 1850,” Amsterdam School of History, University of Amsterdam, 2019. Winner: Praemium Erasmianum, i.a.
9. J. van den Bent, “The Mamluks in Mongol Eyes: Image- and Identity Formation in the Medieval Middle East,” Amsterdam School of History, University of Amsterdam, 2020 (*Cum laude*). Joint winner: Amsterdam School of History Best Dissertation Award
10. M. Groep-Foncke, “Water’s Worth: Urban Society and Subsidiarity in Seventeenth-Century Holland,” Amsterdam School of History, University of Amsterdam, 2021
11. N.P.D.W van Kleij, “Beyond the Façade: Town Halls, Publicity, and Urban Society in the Fifteenth-Century Low Countries,” Amsterdam School of History, University of Amsterdam, 2021
12. A.E. Oostindiër, “Brabant à la carte: Constructies en representaties van territorium tussen de dertiende en vijftiende eeuw,” Amsterdam School of History, University of Amsterdam, 2022
13. P. Amiri, “Carceral (P)Artisanry: Everyday Resistance of Political Prisoners in Iran,” Amsterdam School of History and Amsterdam School of Cultural Analysis, University of Amsterdam
14. C. Manger, “The Hanse and the Game of Conflict Management: Lübeck, Reval (Tallinn) and Stockholm,” Amsterdam School of History, University of Amsterdam
15. E. Zoomer, “Economic Diplomacy and Conflict Management: The Hanse in Bruges, Antwerp and London (c. 1350-1570),” Amsterdam School of History, University of Amsterdam
16. Lola Digard, “Justice of Bodies and Bodies of Justice: Forensic Medicine and Burial Practices in the County of Flanders (1200-1500),” Amsterdam School of History, University of Amsterdam
17. Richard Tait, “The Early Modern Italian Physician: A Cultural History of Professional Conduct,” School of Philosophical, Historical and International Studies, Monash University
18. Matthew Topp, “The Art of Forgetting in Renaissance Italy,” School of Philosophical, Historical and International Studies, Monash University
19. Elizabeth Burrell, “Spiritual Physic and Invocation of the Saints in the Late-Medieval Pursuit of Health and Wellbeing,” School of Philosophical, Historical and International Studies, Monash University
20. Rose Byfleet, “Perfume Culture at the Medici Grand Ducal Court (1537 – 1670),” School of Philosophical, Historical and International Studies, Monash University

#### PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

2020 - Australia and New Zealand Association for Medieval and Early Modern Studies  
 2020 - Centre for Medieval and Renaissance Studies, Monash University  
 2011 - 2022 Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies Amsterdam  
 2010 - 2022 Amsterdam Center for Urban History  
 2009 - 2022 Amsterdam School of Historical Studies, University of Amsterdam  
 2009 - 2022 Onderzoekschool Mediëvistiek, The Netherlands  
 2008 - 2022 Medieval Academy of America  
 2006 - 2016 American Historical Association  
 2006 - 2009 Oxford University Medieval Society

## SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

### *General*

Advisory board member for research projects: “Eurasian Empires” (PI Jeroen Duindam, Leiden University); “MedHeal600” (PI Axel Christophersen, Trondheim University); “Source of Life: Water Management in the Premodern Middle East” (PI Maaïke van Berkel, Radboud University)

Articles, book manuscript and book proposal peer reviewer: Ashgate; Brill; Bulletin of the History of Medicine; English Historical Review; European Journal of Life Writing; Firenze University Press; International Review of Social History; Journal of Archaeology in the Low Countries; Journal of Early Christian Studies; Journal of Medieval History; Journal of Medieval Religious Cultures; Journal of Medieval Worlds; Journal of Social History; Manchester University Press; Medical History; Parergon; Reti Medievali; Speculum; Stadsgeschiedenis; The Medieval Globe; Viella

Conference program committee: ElPub 2018 (Toronto)

External member of MA and PhD dissertation committees in Australia; Canada; Israel; The Netherlands; UK

External member of tenure and promotion committees: Australia; Ireland; The Netherlands; UK; USA

Ad hoc grant peer reviewer: Australian Research Council; Czech Science Foundation; European Research Council; Foundation for Scientific Research, Belgium; Italian Ministry of Higher Education; L’Université Paris 1 (Panthéon Sorbonne); The Independent Research Fund, Denmark; The Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO)

Regular grant panel member: The Flemish Research Organisation, Belgium (2018-20); The Independent Research Fund, Denmark (2018-21)

### *Faculty of Arts, Monash University*

2023 - Head of History  
 2022 - Faculty promotion committee (Level D)  
 2022 Coordinator, History research seminar

### *Faculty of Humanities, University of Amsterdam*

2019 - 2020 Director, Amsterdam School of Historical Studies  
 2013 - 2022 Coordinator, research group “Premodern public health”  
 2013 - 2016 Coordinator, research group “Boundaries and identities in the premodern world”  
 2012 Committee on research reorganization  
 2011 - 2012 Committee on PhD application reviews

2011 - 2016 Founding director, Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies Amsterdam  
2010 - 2022 Founding member, Amsterdam Centre for Urban History  
2010 - 2011 Convener, professional development workshops for graduate students  
2009 - 2011 Steering committee, Forum Middeleeuwen Amsterdam

*Department of History, University of Amsterdam*

2018 Committee on staff recognition  
2014 - 2016 Coordinator, Research Master's program in history  
2014 - 2016 Member, history MA teaching committee  
2012 - 2014 Convener, history research seminar  
2010 - 2011 Committee on departmental profiling

*History Faculty, Oxford University*

2009 Undergraduate selection committee, University College  
2008 - 2009 Graduate mentor, History Faculty  
2006 - 2008 Convener of graduate interdisciplinary workshops and master classes  
2006 - 2009 Treasurer, Oxford University Medieval Society

*Medieval Studies Program, Princeton University*

2001 - 2003 Convener and moderator of the medieval studies graduate colloquium

*Amsterdam University Press*

2013 - 2019 Founding editor, Studies in Premodern Crime and Punishment  
2012 - 2017 Advisory board member, humanities and social sciences

*Open Library of Humanities*

2015 - Section editor, medieval history

**PUBLIC SERVICE**

2020 Co-organizer, Public Health History [Wikipedia editathon](#)  
2018 - Founding co-director, BodoArXiv ([www.bodoarxiv.org](http://www.bodoarxiv.org))  
2017 - 2019 Founder, ScholarlyHub  
2015 - 2017 Advisory board member, [www.openaccess.nl](http://www.openaccess.nl)  
2008 - Ad hoc consultant and interviewee, ABC Radio [Hobart](#), [Late Night Live](#), Radio National News; AT5 TV; Babel Magazine; BBC Radio, [Today](#); [Chronicle of Higher Education](#); Centraal Museum, Utrecht; [Cruel and Unusual](#) podcast; Folia Magazine; Infectious Historians [Podcast](#); [Inside Higher Ed](#); Monash Lens; NRC Handelsblad; Ö1 [Radiokolleg](#); The New Yorker [Blog](#); [Primer](#); Quest (NL); Volkskrant; [Wired](#)  
2009 - Op-ed contributor, [Folia Magazine](#); [Forbes](#); [Het Parool](#); [History News Network](#); [Inside Higher Ed](#); [LA Progressive](#); [LSE Impact Blog](#); [Mittelalter.Hypotheses](#); [Monash Lens](#); [NRC Handelsblad](#); [ReThink UvA Blog](#); [ScienceGuide.nl](#); ScholarlyHub Blog; [www.socialevraagstukken.nl](http://www.socialevraagstukken.nl); [Trouw](#); [UPenn Press Blog](#)