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EDUCATION

- 1990 PhD, Faculty of Archaeology, Leiden University, Netherlands (*cum laude*)
1983 Master (Doctorandus), Archaeology, Groningen University, Netherlands (*cum laude*)
1977 BA, Anthropology, Washington State University, US (*summa cum laude*)

CURRENT POSITION

- 2012 – Professor Archaeological Material Culture Studies (1,0 fte, tenured), Faculty of Archaeology, Leiden University, Netherlands

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

- 2008 – 2012 Professor by special appointment of Material Culture Studies, Groningen University
1997 Visiting Research fellow Australian Museum, Sydney, Australia
1986 – 2012 Assistant and later Associate professor at Leiden University
1986 – Director Laboratory for Artefact Studies (now, Laboratory for Material Culture Studies)
1982 – 1984 PhD position (NWO funded) at Leiden University
1983 – 1984 Free-lance work University of Amsterdam
1978 – 1981 Research assistant University of Groningen (literature survey fishing implements from Mesolithic Europe)

CURRENT MAJOR RESEARCH PROJECTS

- * Object Biographies: connecting people and technologies through technological and functional studies (microwear and residue analysis) of prehistoric objects like ornaments, bone tools and flint, using a cross-craft perspective
- * Experimental project Huize Horsterwold

KEY PUBLICATIONS

- Van Gijn A.L.**, Whittaker J.C. & Anderson P.C. (Eds.) (2014), *Exploring and Explaining Diversity in Agricultural Technology* Earth no. 2. Oxford: Oxbow Books.
- Van Gijn A.L.** (2014), Science and interpretation in microwear studies, *Journal of Archaeological Science* 48:166-169.
- Van Gijn A.L.** & Wentink K. (2013), The role of flint in mediating identities: The microscopic evidence. In: Hahn H.P., Weiss H. (Eds.) *Mobility, Meaning and Transformations of Things. Shifting Contexts of Material Culture through Time and Space*. Oxford: Oxbow Books. 120-132.
- Gijn A.L. van** (2010), *Flint in Focus; Lithic Biographies in the Neolithic and Bronze Age*. Leiden: Sidestone Press.
- Hofman C.L., Hoogland M.L.P. & **Gijn A.L. van** (Eds.) (2008), *Crossing disciplinary boundaries and national borders. New methods and techniques in the study of archaeological materials from the Caribbean*. Tuscaloosa: Alabama University Press.
- Sorensen, A., W. Roebroeks & **A. van Gijn** (2014), Fire production in the deep past? The expedient strike-a-light model, *Journal of Archaeological Science* 42/2, 467-475.

RECENT SUPERVISION OF GRADUATE STUDENTS AND POSTDOCS

Over the years I successfully supervised ten PhD students: seven have been awarded their PhD, five of which established themselves successfully in academia, one as Professor (Groningen), two Associate professors (Rome and Leiden), one as Marie Curie fellow, one as Postdoc and one in commercial archaeology). Three PhD candidates are due to finish this year, two new ones are starting.

I also received several postdocs (period 2010-2015): Geeske Langejans (VENI, use wear and residue studies South African Palaeolithic, 2012-2016), Ben Chan (Marie Curie Fellow, project HOUSE, 2013-2015), Christina Tsoraki (Marie Curie Fellow, project CRAFT, 2013-2015), Ann Brysbaert (Gerda Henckel Stiftung/Marie Curie Advanced, currently ERC Consolidator recipient and Associate Professor at Leiden University, 2013-2015) and Aimee Little (Marie Curie Fellow, project TRACE, now employed at York University, 2011-2014). In the past I also received two Fyssen recipients.

RELEVANT TEACHING ACTIVITIES

- * Coordinator MSc Material Culture Studies
- * Reconstructing artefact biographies (MA and MSc course)
- * Material culture studies 1 and 2 (BA introductory courses on Material culture)
- * Experimental archaeology (BA course)
- * Laboratory Studies, with emphasis on microwear and residue analysis
- * Honours course on Craft and Identity in Past and Present (2012)
- * Anthropology for archaeologists
- * Supervised numerous theses on BA, MA, MSc and RMA levels since 1986

INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Apart from having tutored a number of PhD students who have since established themselves as prominent archaeologists (cf. supra) both in the Netherlands and abroad, I am involved in numerous international assessment committees and PhD panels (e.g. Leuven, Paris, Dijon, Toulouse, Lund, Bradford, Iasi, Barcelona). I have been invited to teach courses and workshops at various international research institutions (e.g. Rome, Barcelona, Nice, Brno and Pilzen) and I am involved in various high profile international (fieldwork) projects, such as Çatalhöyük and Tiryns. I am reviewer for the Journal of Archaeological Science, Archaeometry, Quaternary International, Antiquity, Proceedings of the Prehistoric Society, Cambridge Archaeological Journal and Lithic Technology and am on the Editorial board of the Journal of Archaeological, Ethnographic, and Experimental Studies.

Each year several foreign guests (e.g. PhD candidates and MA/MSc students) receive a training in the Leiden Laboratory for Artefact Studies or consult the reference collection of the lab.

ORGANISATION OF SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS (last 10 years)

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| 2015 | Leiden, 1 st AWRANA conference on microwear and residue studies (135 participants) |
| 2013 | Leiden, organizer conference Centre for Arts and Archaeological Science (35 part.) |
| 2010 | Den Haag, European Association of Archaeologists (co-organizer session <i>The mediating role of material culture in processes of change</i> with Prof. Johannes Müller, Kiel) |
| 2009 | St Juan-les-Pins, France, ESF EARTH Team 2 Workshop 5 (with Dr. P. Verdin) (20 part.) |
| 2008 | Lipica, Slovenia, ESF EARTH Team 2 Workshop 4 (with Dr. I. Smerdel) (20 part.) |
| 2008 | Leiden, symposium <i>Between foraging and farming, a symposium in honour of Leendert Louwe Kooijmans</i> (with Prof. H. Fokkens, Dr. L. Amkreutz, et al) (120 part.) |
| 2007 | Melos, Greece, ESF EARTH Team 2 Workshop 3 (with Dr. Hara Procopiou) (20 part.) |
| 2006 | Tafraoute, Morocco, ESF EARTH Team 2 Workshop 2 (with Dr. B. Simonel) (20 part.) |
| 2006 | Puerto Rico Society for American Archaeology conference <i>New methods and techniques in the study of archaeological materials in the Caribbean</i> (with Prof. C. Hofman) |

2005 Leiden, ESF EARTH (*Early Agricultural Remnants and Technical Heritage*) (65 part.)

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS (last 10 years)

2009 – 2013 NWO grant for the project *Unlocking North Holland's treasure chest*, as co-applicant
2008 – 2012 NWO Vrije Competitie for project *Ancestral Mounds* of Dr. D. Fontijn, as co-applicant
2006 – 2007 Fellow-in-residence at the Netherlands Institute for Advanced Studies (NIAS)
2006 – 2007 NWO replacement grant during 10 month sabbatical
2000 – 2005 ASPASIA grant from the Dutch Organization for the Advancement of Science

HONOUR SOCIETIES

Phi Beta Kappa and Phi Kappa Phi

INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES (last 10 years)

2015 – Head of the Department of Archaeological Sciences, Leiden University, NL
2015 – Diversity Officer, Faculty of Archaeology, Leiden University, NL
2007 - 2015 Member of the Scientific Advisory Committee, Faculty of Archaeology, Leiden University

COMMISSIONS OF TRUST (last 10 years)

2013 - 2014 Scientific Advisory Committee Humanities, NWO/ Vrije Competitie
2012 - Member of the Board of Stichting LAB
2011 – 2013 Director Centre for Art and Archaeological Sciences, Leiden/Delft
2011 - Member of the Jury for the W.A. van Esprijs
2011 – 2012 Member of the Scientific Advisory Board Humanities of NWO
2010 - Scientific Advisory Board for the Catherina van Tussenbroek fund
2010 – 2011 Member of the Review panel for the VICI programme of NWO
2009 – 2013 Chair of the NIAS Fellows Association (NFA)
2006 - 2007 Member of the Scientific Advisory Board, Lejre Forsogcenter
2005 - 2015 Member of the Advisory committee Studium Generale, Leiden University

CURRENT MAJOR COLLABORATIONS

- Heidelberg University, Prof. J. Maran, Tiryns project, Greece
- Heidelberg University, Dr. Philipp Stockhammer (BEFIM project)
- Università di Sapienza, Rome, Prof. C. Lemorini (joint PhD supervision of ongoing PhD project)
- Stanford University, Prof. I. Hodder, Catalhöyük project, Turkey
- Paris Ouest, Nanterre, microwear research (Dr. Y. Maigrot, Dr. L. Astruc, Dr. C. Hamon)
- CSIC, Barcelona, microwear research (Dr. I. Clemente Conte, Dr. J. B. Gibaja)
- Grinnell College, Grinnell Iowa (Prof. J. Whittaker, gunflint project).
- UCLA, Los Angeles, US (Prof. W. Wendrich, UCLA Shire Project (Ethiopia))