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Education

1981-1987 Academy for Industrial Design Eindhoven (now Design Academy)
 1987-1992 Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam: History of Art, specialisation Architectural History (Ma)
 2016 Doctorate in Humanities, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam

Appointments

2012 – now researcher and lecturer, Department of Architectural History and Heritage Studies, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam
 2015 – 2023 (Chief) Article Editor *Journal of Landscape Architecture* (ECLAS)
 2020 – 2023 Coördinator Master Architectural History, VU University Amsterdam
 2010 – 2011 Founding Director, Dutch School of Landscape Architecture

Research projects

2022-2024 co-investigator of AHRC project *Uncovering hidden histories in landscape architecture*, with Luca Csepely-Knorr (University of Liverpool) and Ulrike Krippner (BOKU Vienna), with cooperation of NELA members
 2020-2021 hosting CLUE+ fellowship Bruno Notteboom (KU Leuven) at Vrije Universiteit for joint research by Notteboom, Van Hellemond and Marlies Brinkhuijsen (WUR) on 'ecology in landscape design'
 2018 literature study into landscape aesthetics, NIR (Dutch Institute in Rome, Italy), 27 Aug. – 3 Sept.
 2017 archival research into the history of the garden and landscape of three 17th century Dutch estates, for *Debie&Verkuijl*, bureau for garden preservation and design
 2017 preparatory research for anniversary book, commissioned by *Stadswerk* Association
 2010 – 2011 Research Historical Green Structure Frankendaal, for District Oost-Watergraafsmeer Amsterdam
 2008 – 2011 Research Historical Green Structure western Garden cities Amsterdam, commissioned by Feddes/Olthof Landscape Architects
 2004 – 2005 research project management *Historical Guidelines and Inspiration for Estate Design*
 2000 – 2003 research assistant Prof. A. van der Woud for publications on 19th century landscape and urbanism
 2000 – 2002 management and research for research project *Paper and Landscape*, archives in Dutch Garden- and Landscape Architecture, commissioned by *Expert Centre Ministry of Agriculture*
 1999 – 2001 Research for a monograph on the work of landscape architect Alle Hosper, commissioned by *Bureau Alle Hosper*

PhD Supervision and examination

2022 PhD examination Federica Marulo, *At the crossroads of Architecture and Landscape. Preservation Strategies of Historic Military Systems: a Comparison between Italy and the Netherlands*, TU Delft, 21 December
 2019 PhD examination Gerdy Verschuure, *Welgelegen, Analyse van Hollandse buitenplaatsen in hun landschappen (1630-1730)* TU Delft, 28 June

Advisory committees, boards, memberships

2024-2028	COST Action <i>Connecting Landscape Architecture Archives to enhance European landscape, practice, research and education</i> (ConnectLAA, CA23128), allocated 17 May 2024 (secondary proposer, and member WG 2 and WG3)
2025-2028	advisory board and consultant landscape architecture archive project <i>Het geheugen van het ontworpen landschap</i> (follow-up), for Nieuwe Instituut Rotterdam (Dutch National Collections, The New Institute, Rotterdam)
2023 – now	advisory board <i>Journal of Landscape Architecture</i>
2019 – now	member of NELA (Network of European Landscape Architecture Archives)
2024 – 2025	advisory board RCE (Cultural Heritage Agency) on preservation of post 1965 landscape architecture projects.
2022 – 2024	advisory board and consultant landscape architecture archive project <i>Het geheugen van het ontworpen landschap</i> , for HNI (Dutch National Collections, The New Institute, Rotterdam)
2020 – 2021	member of advisory board <i>Visie erfgoed tuin- en landschapsarchitectuurarchieven</i>
2019 – 2023	Board member BONAS (Bibliographies and Oeuvre Lists of Dutch Architects and Urbanists)
2010 – 2011	member of Advisory committee <i>Directives for Garden Historical Research</i> , State Building Agency

Conference sessions and panel discussions, moderation and organisation

2024	panel member at final event and presentation of the report <i>Geheugen van het ontworpen landschap</i> (Memory of the designed landscape). Het Nieuwe Instituut Rotterdam, 15 November
2023	chair round table discussion 'IFLA 75, the history and impact of a professional network', part of a series of events organized by the IFLA 75 working group and AHRC project (Csepely-Knorr, Krippner and Van Hellemond). Museum of English Rural Life, University of Reading, and online, 22 July.
2022	panel member discussion <i>Exploded view. Artistic Research on Landscapes in Transition</i> (Krien Clevis, Gert-Jan Burgers), Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, 25 February 2022
2021	chair and moderator seminar <i>(Socio)-ecologie in ruimtelijk ontwerp</i> , Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, 9 December
2021	moderation session on use of landscape architecture archives, <i>Het geheugen van het ontworpen landschap</i> , Het Nieuwe Instituut Rotterdam, 4 March
2020	Chair ECLAS Strategy Days (conference) – workshop on publishing in <i>Journal of Landscape Architecture</i> (co-chair Anaïs Leger-Smith, University of Toulouse)
2018	Co-organisation two-day conference <i>Brains, buildings and Business</i> , 29+30 November, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, with Gert-Jan Burgers, Ab Flipse and Freek Schmidt
2017	Session Chair <i>Sustaining beauty and beyond</i> , ECLAS annual conference London, 10-13 september (with B. Notteboom, KULeuven).
2017	Organisation and chair of discussion about <i>De paradijsmethode</i> (published dissertation) during <i>Landschapstriënnale</i> , 26 September
2016	Session Chair <i>Modern nature: the architecture of gardens and landscapes</i> , EAHN annual conference Dublin, 2-4 June (with B. Notteboom, UAntwerpen)
2016	Session Chair <i>Serial Landscapes</i> , SAH annual conference Pasadena, 6-10 April (with B. Notteboom, UAntwerpen)

Conference papers and lectures

2025	'Nature in the neighbourhood. Ecological design in the Netherlands, 1960-1980', PhD symposium KULeuven Ghend, 28 May
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- 2025 'Treasure hunting. The use of archives in landscape architecture history education', Wageningen University Research, COST regional workshop, 14 March
- 2024 (with Luca Csepely-Knorr and Ulrike Krippner), 'Regeneration through Collaboration. A Case Study of Collaborative Landscape History Research', ECLAS conference, Brussels 7 September
- 2024 'Nature in the neighbourhood. Designs for Dutch housing landscapes', lecture conference Exchanges in European landscape design 1945-1975, Brussels, 21 June
- 2024 'Nature in the neighbourhood. Landscape architectural design in Dutch housing districts 1970s-1980s, guest lecture workshop archive and design, Vienna-Budapest, 5 June
- 2024 'The earth a garden. Humanist reflections on the relationship between nature and culture in early modern landscape design', lecture at colloquium 'What a great miracle is man', KNIR (Dutch Royal Institute), Rome, 22-23 February
- 2023 'Natuurlijkheid als de kern van groei. Concepten voor groenontwerpen in de jaren zeventig', International New Town Day 2023, INTI Rotterdam, 22 November
- 2023 'Het bestaande landschap als uitgangspunt voor ontwerp' – lecture at a knowledge meeting of Platform groen erfgoed (Platform green heritage) of the RCE (Cultural Heritage Agency), 11 October
- 2023 'Het campuslandschap'(the campus landscape) – lecture at symposium celebrating 50th anniversary of the main building at VU campus, 12 April
- 2022 'At home outside. Contributions of women to outdoor space design of Dutch post-war housing districts', with Bruno Notteboom (KULeuven), EAUH conference, Antwerp, 2 September
- 2022 'Recalibrating socio-ecological agency in post-war housing schemes. Experimenting with green infrastructure in The Netherlands (1960-1970s)', with Bruno Notteboom (KULeuven), ICSA Aalborg, 7 July
- 2021 'Natuur in de Buurt' – lecture for International New Town Institute, 29 June
- 2017 *Environmentalism in Dutch modern landscape architecture*, lecture at Gartenhistorisches Forschungskolloquium Kassel, 17-19 September

Teaching

- 2024-2026 Lectures and coordination Honours Course 'Trouble in Paradise' (with Harriët Sjerps),
2025-2026 The designed landscape. A historical repertoire for urban landscape architecture, guest lecture in the Theory Course Urban Landscape (MSc), Department of Urbanism, Delft Technical University
- 2023 Guest lecture 'Nature in the neighbourhood'(online), for MLA course in research methods at School of Architecture Manchester Metropolitan University
- 1993 – 2023 Lectures and thesis supervision, Ba and Ma History of (Landscape) Architecture and Heritage Studies, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam
- 2012 – 2021 lectures *History of Landscape Architecture*, Academy of Architecture Amsterdam
- 2018 guest lecture on ecology in landscape architecture, Univeristy of Ghend, Belgium
- 2017 guest lecture on the history of sculptures in gardens, public spaceand landscapes, Rijksuniversiteit Groningen
- 2003 – 2004 lectures *Design Analysis* Academy of Architecture, Amsterdam

Peer reviews

- 2025 For *Journal of Landscape Architecture*: 'Spatialise land-sea interactions in coastal areas. Rethinking mapping theories to explore the land-sea continuum'
- 2025 For ECLAS Conference: 10 proposals for papers (abstracts)
- 2025 For *Landscape Research*: 'The spatial design of domestic agrarian colonies: a literature review'

2024	For <i>Architecture and Culture</i> : 'Building the Welfare State. The VAC Rotterdam Expert Advisory Work in Zuidwijk IV (1946-1958)', January
2023	For <i>Spool</i> : 'In the beginning there was urban forestscape', 2 rounds May and October
2019	For <i>Spool</i> : 'The Edward Whittall Garden: A threshold between the cosmopolitan past and present', March
2017	For <i>Journal of Urban Forestry and Greening</i> : 'Residential landscapes. The role of gardens and green spaces in social formation and urban planning in Belgium'
2017	For <i>Bulletin KNOB</i> : 'de mathematiek van de romantische landschapstijl'

Publications

- (with Marlies Brinkhuijsen), 'The international Mirror of Landscape Architecture. Dutch Relations with IFLA 1948-1960', *Journal of Architecture* (to be published in 2027)
- (with Marlies Brinkhuijsen), *Netherlands*, lemma in web publication 'International Federation of Landscape Architects, 1948', Museum of English Rural Life (<https://merl.reading.ac.uk/explore/online-exhibitions/international-federation-landscape-architects-conference-1948/>), 2024
- (with Bruno Notteboom), 'Grounded in Nature. Social and ecological landscape design experiments in postwar Dutch housing estates', in: Christin Hu and Alicia Imperiale eds. *AHRA Climate Collectivism Conference* publication, series: Critiques: Critical Studies in Architectural Humanities, Routledge [to be published in fall 2026] peer reviewed
- 'International exchanges in Dutch Modernist landscape architecture, 1945–1970', chapter in: *Exchanges in European Landscape Design, 1945–1975*, published by the Institut Européen des Jardins & Paysages, (to be published spring 2026)
- (with Luca Csepely-Knorr and Ulrike Krippner), 'Regeneration through Collaboration. A Case Study of Collaborative Landscape History Research', in: Ellen Fetzer (ed.) *Regenerative Landscapes. Designing the Transition*, proceedings of the ECLAS conference 2024, Göttingen 2025, 194-200.
- 'Natuur in de buurt: ontwerpen voor een meer natuurlijke woonomgeving in de jaren zeventig', in: Michelle Provoost and Oscar Vaessen (eds.), *Een onvoltooid project. Over stadsgroen uit de jaren zeventig*, International New Town Institute, Rotterdam 2024, 15-34
- (with Marlies Brinkhuijsen, Lara Voerman and Andrea Prins), 'Vier casestudies: een dwarsdoorsnede van het archiefvraagstuk', in: Lara Voerman (ed.), *Geheugen van het ontworpen landschap*, adviesrapport Nieuwe Instituut, Rotterdam 2024, 33-44
- (with Luca Csepely-Knorr and Ulrike Krippner), 'Delicate politics and female contributions. Complementary perspectives on the founding years of the IFLA network', in: Tobiloba Akibo and Steffi Schüppel (eds.), *The IFLA 75th anniversary Green Book*, International Federation of Landscape Architects, Versailles, 16-21, 2023
- 'Daktuinen' (Roof Gardens), lemma for campus walk at Vrije Universiteit for 'VU in Beweging' ('VU in action'), June 2023
- (with Lenneke Berkhout, Sandra den Dulk, Harry Kraaij and Els van der Laan-Meijer), eds. *Natura Artis Magistra. Verhalen over cultuur landschap en natuur*, liber amicorum for em. Prof. dr. E.A. de Jong (UvA / Artis), Verloren, Hilversum 2021
- 'Designing complete living environments. Landscape in Dutch expansion districts in the 1950s and 1960s', *Landscape Research* 46 (2021), 4, 495-513. Published online 11 March 2021, <https://doi.org/10.1080/01426397.2021.1877265>. Paper version: Vol 46, issue 4 (Special Issue: Welfare Landscapes)
- (with Freek Schmidt) 'Van buitengebied tot centrum', in Gert-Jan Burgers, Ab Flipse en Linda van Maaren (red.), *Brains, buildings, business. De Vrije Universiteit en Zuidas*, Amsterdam 2019
- 'De waarde van verwaarlozing', *Erfgoed magazine* 40 (2019), 6, 19 [column]
- (with Bruno Notteboom), editing of theme issue 'Sustaining beauty and beyond', *Journal of Landscape Architecture* 13 (2018), 2, 4-7
- (with Marlies Brinkhuijsen) 'Ontwerpen op de groei', in A. Blom and H. Horlings, *De groene horizon. Vijftig jaar bouwen aan het landschap van de Flevopolder*, Bussum 2018, 64-91

- 'Bouwgeschiedenis', in: Debie&Verkuijl, *Historisch onderzoek park Sorghvliet, Den Haag*, rapport 8 februari 2018, 41-51
- 'Bouwgeschiedenis', in: Debie&Verkuijl, *Historisch-ruimtelijke analyse Het Nijenhuis, Wijhe*, rapport 20 november 2017, 31-35
- *De paradijsmethode. Opvattingen over de modernisering van het landschap in de Nederlandse landschapsarchitectuur (1960-1980)*, Amsterdam 2016
- 'De historische groenstructuur: een volwaardige en moderne woonomgeving', in: Feddes, Y. (red.), *De groene kracht. De transformatie van de Westelijke tuinsteden Amsterdam*, Amsterdam 2011, 26-45
- (with Irmgard van Koningsbruggen) 'Architectuurgeschiedenis en monumentenzorg', *Geschiedenis en ontwerp. Handboek voor de omgang met cultureel erfgoed*, Nijmegen 2010, 40-49
- 'La Fattoria di Celle, collezione Gori. Die Tradition eines Landschaftsparks', in: E. de Jong, E. Schmidt, B. Siegel (red.), *Der Garten - ein Ort des Wandels. Perspektiven für die Denkmalpflege*, Zürich 2006, 151-157
- 'Van groei naar ontwerp. Het beeld van de Nederlandse landschapsarchitectuur in de jaren zeventig', *Kunstlicht* 27 (2006), 1, 59-63.
- 'Tuin en landschap in de naoorlogse wijken', in: A. Karbaat,, T. Knibbeler e.a. (red.), *Van Pendrecht tot Ommoord. Geschiedenis en toekomst van de naoorlogse wijken in Rotterdam*, Bussum 2005, 34-39
- (ed.) *Papier en Landschap. Archivering tuin- en landschapsarchitectuur in Nederland*, Wageningen 2002, 158 p. (Expertisecentrum LNV, Rapport EC-LNV nr.2002/148)
- (with G. Andela) 'Papier en landschap. Archivering van tuin- en landschapsarchitectuur', *Historisch Geografisch Tijdschrift* (themanummer: landschap in archieven) 20 (2002), 3, 10-15