



Curriculum Vitae dr. F.A. (Fokke) Gerritsen

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Appointments

Current:

2006 - Director, Netherlands Institute in Turkey, Istanbul

2005 - Assistant Professor, European and Near Eastern Archaeology, Archaeological Institute, VU University Amsterdam

Previous:

2002 - 2006: Postdoctoral researcher, Archaeological Institute, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam

project: *The biography of a sandy landscape: cultural history, heritage management and spatial planning in the Southern Netherlands* (Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research, NWO)

2001 - 2002: Lecturer, History Department, Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey

2000 - 2001: Research Associate, Archaeological Institute, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam

1996 - 2000: Research-assistant, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam/NWO

project: *Settlement and landscape in the Meuse-Demer-Scheldt region*

Academic degrees, education

2001: Ph.D., cum laude (highest honors), Prehistory and Archaeology, VU University Amsterdam

Dissertation: *Local Identities. Landscape and Community in the Late Prehistoric Meuse-Demer-Scheldt region.*

1996: M.A. ('doctoraal'), Cultural Prehistory, University of Amsterdam

Thesis: *The Balikh Valley, Syria in the Hellenistic and Roman-Parthian Age. An archaeological study of settlement and land use patterns.*

1995: M.A., Near Eastern Archaeology, University of Chicago

Thesis: *Tell Kurdu. The Ubaid-related pottery (Amuq E) and the organization of pottery production.*

1989: B.A. ('propedeuse'), Art History and Classical Archaeology, University of Amsterdam

1981 - 1987: Stedelijk Gymnasium, Utrecht

Fellowships, grants, awards, honors

2005 - (2010): Member of 'De Jonge Akademie' (DJA) of the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences (KNAW)

2003: Dissertation Award of the Praemium Erasmianum Foundation (for outstanding dissertations in the Humanities and Social Sciences)

2002 - 2006: Four-year postdoctoral fellowship, Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO)

2002: Publication grant for publishing monograph based on dissertation with Amsterdam University Press, Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO)

2001: Stichting Nederlands Museum voor Anthropologie en Praehistorie publication grant

1996 - 2000: Four-year research assistant fellowship, Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO)

1992 - 1994: Century Fellowship, University of Chicago

1992 - 1993: Fulbright Fellowship, for graduate study at the University of Chicago

Other professional activities

- 2009 - Advisory board member, *Journal of Archaeology in the Low Countries*
2007 - Associate editor of annual *Anatolica*
2005 – 2007: Research Associate, Oriental Institute, University of Chicago
2000 - Editor of peer-reviewed journal *Archaeological Dialogues* (Cambridge University Press)
2000 – 2005: Board member *Archaeological Dialogues Foundation*
2000 – 2004: Co-director, Tell Kurdu Excavations, Turkey
1997 – 2000: Elected chairman of national Ph.D. student committee of ARCHON (Dutch National Research School of Archaeology)

Fieldwork projects (selected)

- 2007 - Netherlands Institute in Turkey Excavations at Barcın Höyük, Yenişehir, Bursa Province, director
2005 – 2006: Regional Survey in the Amuq Valley (University of Chicago), director
2003: Neerbeek, Limburg, academic consultant
2000 – 2004: Tell Kurdu Excavations, Turkey (University of Chicago), co-director
1996: Jabbul Plain Regional Survey, Syria (Johns Hopkins University/University of Amsterdam), co-director
1994 - 1996: Hacinebi Tepe excavations, Turkey (Northwestern University), project member;
1993 - 1994: Balikh Valley regional survey, Syria (University of Chicago), project member;
1991 - 1992: Tell Raqa'i excavations, Syria (Johns Hopkins University/University of Amsterdam), project member
1988 - 1990: Tell Ashkelon Excavations, Israel (Harvard University), project member

Date of birth

August 9, 1969 (Utrecht, The Netherlands)

Marital status

married, one child

Publications

Monographs and edited volumes:

Gerritsen, F.A., E. Rensink (eds), 2004: Beekdallandschappen in archeologisch perspectief. Een kwestie van onderzoek en monumentenzorg, Amersfoort (Nederlandse Archeologische Rapporten).

Gerritsen, F.A., 2003: Local identities. Late prehistoric communities in the Meuse-Demer-Scheldt region, Amsterdam: Amsterdam University Press (Amsterdam Archaeological Studies 9).

Interpretative / synthesising articles

Roymans, N., F. Gerritsen, C. van der Heijden, K. Bosma and J. Kolen, 2009: Landscape Biography as Research Strategy: The Case of the South Netherlands Project, *Landscape Research* 34, 337-359. DOI: 10.1080/01426390802381185

Gerritsen, F.A., 2008: Domestic times. Houses and temporalities in late prehistoric Europe, in A. Jones (ed.), *Prehistoric Europe. Theory and Practice*, Oxford: Blackwell, 143-161.

Gerritsen, F.A., A. De Giorgi, A. Eger, R. Özbal, T. Vorderstrasse, 2008: Settlement and landscape transformations in the Amuq Valley, Hatay. A long-term perspective, *Anatolica* 34, 241-314. DOI: 10.2143/ANA.34.0.2031568

Gerritsen, F.A., 2007: Relocating the house. Social transformations in late prehistoric Northern Europe, in R.A. Beck (ed.), *The Durable House. House Society Models in Archaeology*, Carbondale, 154-174.

Gerritsen, F.A., 2007: Familiar landscapes with unfamiliar pasts? Bronze Age barrows and Iron Age communities in the southern Netherlands, in C. Haselgrove, R. Pope (eds), *The Earlier Iron Age in Britain and the Near Continent*, Oxford, 338-353.

Gerritsen, F.A., N. Roymans, 2006: Central Places and the construction of tribal identities. The case of the Late Iron Age Lower Rhine Region, in C. Haselgrove (ed.), *Celtes et Gaulois, l'archéologie face à l'histoire, 4. Les mutations de la fin de l'âge du Fer*, Glux-en-Glenne: Bibracte.

Rensink, E., F.A. Gerritsen, J. Roymans, 2006: Archaeological Heritage Management, Nature Development and Water Management in the Brook Valleys of the Southern Netherlands, *Berichten van de Rijksdienst voor het Oudheidkundig Bodemonderzoek* 46, 383-399.

Van Dommelen, P., F.A. Gerritsen, A.B. Knapp, 2005: Common places. Archaeologies of community and landscape, in P. Attema, A. Nijboer, A. Zifferero (eds), *Communities and settlements from the neolithic to the early medieval period*, BAR International Series 1452 (1), 55-63.

Gerritsen, F.A., P. Jongste, L. Theunissen, 2005: Late Prehistorie, Pleistoceen Noord, Oost en Zuid en Rivierengebied, *Nationale Onderzoeksagenda Archeologie*, chapter 17 (version 1.0, www.noaa.nl), Amersfoort. Online: <http://www.noaa.nl/content/toc/balk1-4-17.asp>

Gerritsen, F.A., 2004: Het belang van beekdalen voor de archeologie van de zandlandschappen, in F.A. Gerritsen, E. Rensink (eds), *Beekdallandschappen in archeologisch perspectief. Een kwestie van onderzoek en monumentenzorg*, Amersfoort (Nederlandse Archeologische Rapporten), 13-24.

Gerritsen, F.A., 2004: Archaeological Perspectives on Local Communities, in J. Bintliff (ed.), *Blackwell Companion to Archaeology*, Oxford, 141-154.

Gerritsen, F.A., 2004: Leven temidden van het verleden. Veranderende ruimtelijke ordeningen in het prehistorische landschap, in R. van Heeringen, H. Sarfatij, E. Cordfunke (eds), *Geordend land. Drieduizend jaar ruimtelijke ordening in Nederland*, Hilversum.

Van der Heijden, C., F.A. Gerritsen, J. Kolen, N. Roymans, H. Renes, K. Bosma, I. van Hellemond, 2003: Brabant van Bronstijd tot Belvedere. De biografie van het Brabantse Zandlandschap, *Brabants Heem* 55, 89-101.

Roymans, N., F.A. Gerritsen, 2002: Landscape, ecology and mentalities: a long-term perspective on developments in the Meuse-Demer-Scheldt region, *Proceedings of the Prehistoric Society* 68, 257-287.

Roymans, N., F.A. Gerritsen, 2002: Landschap en nederzettingsdynamiek in een longue duree perspectief, H. Fokkens, R. Jansen (eds), *2000 jaar bewoningsdynamiek. Brons- en ijzertijdbewoning in het Maas-Demer-Scheldegebied*, Leiden, 371-406.

Gerritsen, F.A., 1999: To build and to abandon. The cultural biography of late prehistoric farmhouses in the southern Netherlands, *Archaeological Dialogues* 6, 78-97. DOI: 10.1017/S1380203800001410

Gerritsen, F.A., 1999: A house built on rock? A reply to Nevett, Sharples and Vellinga, *Archaeological Dialogues* 6, 107-114. DOI: 10.1017/S1380203800001458

Gerritsen, F.A., 1999: The cultural biography of Iron Age houses and the long-term transformation of settlement patterns in the southern Netherlands, in C. Fabeck, J. Ringtved (eds), *Settlement and Landscape*, Aarhus (Jutland Archaeological Society), 139-148.

Excavation and survey reports, artefact studies, reviews

Gerritsen, F.A., R. Özbal, 2009: Barcın Höyük Excavations 2007, 30. *Kazı Sonuçları Toplantısı*, vol. 3, 457-464. (Online: <http://www.nit-istanbul.org/GerritsenOzbalKST2009.pdf>)

Danışman, G., F.A. Gerritsen, M. Kaçar, H. Özbal, R. Özbal, G. Tanyeli, Ü. Yalçın, Z. Yılmaz, 2007: Demirköy-Samakocuk demir dökümhanesi: Trakya'da Osmanlı demir işlik bölgesindeki endüstriyel arkeoloji projesi, *Tüba-AR* 10, 91-110.

Gerritsen, F.A., 2006: Amik Ovası Yüzey Araştırması, *Tüba-AR* 9: 145-146.

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Özbal, R., F.A. Gerritsen et al., 2004: Tell Kurdu Excavations 2001, *Anatolica* 30, 37-107. DOI: 10.2143/ANA.30.0.2015518

Özbal, R., F.A. Gerritsen, K.A. Yener, 2003: Tell Kurdu 2001, 24. *Kazı Sonuçları Toplantısı*, vol. 1, 501-512. (online: http://www.nit-istanbul.org/kurdu/2001_tell_kurdu_kazilari.htm)

Schwartz, G.M., H.H. Curvers, F.A. Gerritsen, J. MacCormack, N.F. Miller, J.A. Weber, 2000: Excavation and survey in the Jabbul Plain, western Syria: the Umm el-Marra Project 1996-1997, *American Journal of Archaeology* 104, 419-462. Stable URL: <http://www.jstor.org/stable/507225>.

Gerritsen, F.A., 1996: Hellenistic and Roman-Parthian Pottery from the Balikh Valley, Northern Syria, *Oudheidkundige Mededelingen uit het Rijksmuseum van Oudheden te Leiden* 76, 93-108.