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Research Positions

2023–present	Associate professor (Universitair Hoofddocent), U. of Amsterdam
2020–2023	Assistant professor (Universitair Docent), U. of Amsterdam
2016–2021	Vidi research group leader, U. of Amsterdam
2014–2016	Marie Curie independent research fellow, U. of Cambridge, UK
2011–2014	Hubble independent research fellow, U. of Michigan, USA
2010–2011	Postdoctoral researcher, U. of Amsterdam

Education

2006–2010	PhD in Astronomy, U. of Amsterdam Thesis title: <i>Exploring sub-luminous X-ray binaries</i> , advisor: R. Wijnands
2004–2006	Master degree in Astronomy (<i>cum laude</i>), U. of Amsterdam

Publication Record – Summary

First author	37 refereed publications (incl. 10 Letters, 4 reviews), 69 non-refereed publications
Co-author	154 refereed publications (incl. 34 Letters, 5 reviews), 206 non-refereed publications
Talks	37 invited talks, 30 colloquia and seminars, 21 contributed talks

Personal Grants and Fellowships

2025	Vici grant from NWO (1 500 000 euro)
2024	Stimulation grant from the Dutch government (110 000 euro)
2020	XS grant from NWO (50 000 euro)
2015	Vidi grant from NWO (800 000 euro)
2014	Marie Curie fellowship from the European Commission (280 000 euro)
2011–2014	Observing grants from Hubble, Chandra, XMM-Newton, Swift (605 000 euro)
2011	Hubble fellowship from NASA (340 000 euro)

Main Management Responsibilities – Current and Recent

2025–present	Astronomy education coordinator (U. of Amsterdam / Anton Pannekoek Institute)
2025–present	Board of the Jan van Paradijs trust fund
2023–2025	PhD monitoring committee (Anton Pannekoek Institute)
2022–2023	Coordination and writing team scientific self-evaluation (Anton Pannekoek Institute)
2021–present	Development and implementation social safety program (Anton Pannekoek Institute)
2021–present	Management team Anton Pannekoek Institute
2021–2024	Curriculum committee Science Technology & Innovation (U. of Amsterdam)
2020–2024	Deputy chair national science network Extreme Astrophysics (NOVA-NW3)
2020–2022	Exam committee Physics & Astronomy (U. of Amsterdam)
2017–2022	Board European neutron-star network PHAROS

Research Project Supervision – Summary

2015–present	5 postdocs, 9 PhDs, 29 MSc students, 23 BSc students, U. of Amsterdam
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Main Teaching Activities – Current and Recent

2024–present	Lecturer <i>Sterrenkunde 1</i> , BSc yr-1 (175 students), U. of Amsterdam
2022–2025	Lecturer <i>Proposal writing</i> , MSc (20 students), U. of Amsterdam
2019–2023	Lecturer <i>Astrofysica</i> , BSc yr-2 (75 students), U. of Amsterdam