

Academic Resume

Pim Huijnen PhD

<i>Date of Birth</i>	23 February 1979	<i>Email</i>	p.huijnen@uu.nl
<i>Place of Birth</i>	Heerlen (NL)		
<i>Marital State</i>	Married, 3 children		
<i>Nationality</i>	Dutch		

Research and Academic Employment

Since Sep 2016	Assistant Professor for Digital Cultural History at the Department for History and Art History at Utrecht University
2013 – 2018	Postdoctoral researcher on the research project ‘Digital Humanities Approaches to Reference Cultures: The Emergence of the United States in Public Discourses in the Netherlands, 1890-1990’ at Utrecht University (UU)
2012 – Mar 2013	Postdoctoral researcher on the Clarin-NL funded research project BILAND at the Descartes Centre for the History and Philosophy of the Sciences and Humanities at UU
2006 – 2011	Ph.D. in History of Science at the <i>Institute of Culture and History</i> of the University of Amsterdam Thesis: <i>De belofte van vitamines. Voedingsonderzoek tussen universiteit, industrie en overheid, 1918-1945 (The Promise of Vitamins. Nutrition Research between University, Industry and State in the Netherlands, 1918-1945)</i>
1997 – 2003	M.A. in Modern History (<i>Cum Laude</i>) at the University of Groningen

Grants, fellowships and awards

2024	Grant from the UU Education Incentive Fund for <i>Transferable pedagogies for an Open Science mindset and skillset</i> (as co-PI; 250,000€)
2023	Seed money grant from the UU Applied Data Science focus Area for <i>Finding Sentiments in Factual Texts: Evaluation of Approaches for Analyzing Sentiments in Historical Newspapers</i> (7,500€)
2022	Richard Deswarte Prize in Digital History (1,000€)
2021	Grant from the NWO / NL eScience Centre Open eScience Fund for <i>The Semantics of Sustainability. Historicizing language models to study the conceptual history of sustainability in the Netherlands</i> (in-kind equivalent of 300,000€)

2020/21	Grant from the UU Fostering Open Science Practice Fund for <i>CarbonCultures: Rewriting the fossil fuel history of the Netherlands</i> (as co-PI; 25,000€)
2020/21	Grant from the UU Fostering Open Science Practice Fund for <i>Once more, with feeling. Replication to improve open knowledge production in the humanities</i> (as co-PI; 25,000€)
2020	Grant from the UU IT Innovation fund for <i>Mining Historical Trajectories of Awareness: A machine learning approach to historicized sentiment mining</i> (as co-PI; 25,000€)
2020	Fellowship GW Sabbaticalfonds Frits van Oostrom (10,000€)
2019	Winner of the UU Community Service Learning Contest for a teaching project to promote digital literacy (making podcasts on local Utrecht history) (2,500€)
2018/9	Grant from the UU Focus area Applied Data Science for <i>How formal information infrastructures solicit discourse – a text mining approach</i> (as co-PI; 5,000€)
2015	Researcher-in-residence fellowship at the Research Department of the Dutch National Library (KB), The Hague (3 months 1fte)
2011	Research grant Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, Berlin (3 months 1fte)

Teaching experience

Since 2018	Internship supervision (<i>BA History, MA Cultural History and Heritage, RMA History</i>)
Since 2017	Coordination and seminar teacher Theory of History (<i>BA History</i>)
Since 2016	BA thesis supervision (<i>BA History</i>)
Since 2015	(R)MA thesis supervision (<i>MA Cultural History and Heritage, RMA History, RMA History and Philosophy of the Sciences, MA Applied Data Science</i>)
Since 2015	Coordination and seminar teacher Methods of Historical research / History Lab (<i>RMA History</i>)
2023	Course on replicability of historical research for the Netherlands graduate school for cultural history Huizinga Instituut (<i>8 RMA / PhD students</i>)
2022-2024	Tutorial on digital conceptual history (<i>MA Cultural History and Heritage</i>)
2019-2021	Co-coordination and co-teacher Research Seminar (<i>MA Cultural History and Heritage</i>)
2018-2019	Undergraduate BA tutor (<i>BA History</i>)
2018	Seminar teacher Big Questions, Big Data (<i>BA History</i>)
2017-2019	Individual RMA tutorials conceptual history & food history (<i>RMA History</i>)
2017-2020	Coordination, lectures and seminar teacher Research lab (<i>BA History</i>)
2017	BKO (Primary Teaching Qualification) tutor
2013-2017	Coordination and seminar teacher Digital Humanities in Practice (<i>Humanities minor Digital Humanities</i>)
2011-2012	Seminar teacher Academic skills (<i>BA History University of Amsterdam</i>)

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2011-2012	Seminar teacher Introduction to the Study of History (<i>BA History</i>)

Editorial, advisory and reviewing activities

Since 2023	Member of the national advisory committee national Thematic Digital Competence Centre Social Sciences and Humanities (SSH)
Since 2023	Member of the external editorial board of the Amsterdam Museum Journal
Since 2023	Member of the jury of the Richard Deswarte Prize for Digital History
Since 2022	Member of the advisory committee of the Fachinformationsdienst Benelux of the University Library of the University Münster
Since 2022	Member of the board of the Royal Netherlands Historical Society <i>KNHG</i>
Since 2020	Member (and since 2022 vice-editor-in-chief) of the editorial board of <i>BMGN – Low Countries Historical Review</i>
Since 2018	Reviewer for <i>Tijdschrift voor Geschiedenis</i> , <i>BMGN-LCHR</i> , <i>Digital Scholarship in the Humanities</i> , <i>Social History of Medicine</i> , <i>Historical Methods: A Journal of Quantitative and Interdisciplinary History</i> , <i>Endeavor</i>
2023	Member of the Dutch Research Council (NWO) VENI funding scheme review committee
2018-2020	Member of the advisory committee of Digitised Newspaper Portal of the German Digital Library DDB
2014-2019	Member of the editorial board of <i>Studium</i> , journal for the history of Dutch and Flemish history of science and medicine

Institutional responsibilities

Since 2023	Member core team Humane AI for teaching innovation (Sectorplannen SSH)
Since 2022	Member of the Humanities Faculty advisory committee on digital literacy
Since 2022	Teaching coordinator and Secretary Cultural History section (ca. 35 fte)
Since 2019	Member (and since 2023 head) of the curriculum committee for 4 History MA's
Since 2021	UU Public Engagement Fellow, member of the UU Open Education expert committee
Since 2020	Affiliated member UU Centre for Digital Humanities
2018-2024	Head of the text mining Special Interest Group of the Applied Data Science Focus Area (with Ayoub Bagheri, Jan de Boer)

Organization of Scientific Meetings

2025	Organizer and host (with Steven Claeysens) of the conference 'Historische kranten in het AI-tijdperk' in the Dutch National Library, The Hague
2025	Organizer (with Carsten Schnober, Jose Angel Daza, Parisa Zahedi, Mees van Stiphout and Willem-Jan Faber) and host of the workshop 'Using AI to analyse historical texts' at the Dutch National Library, The Hague
2022	Organizer (with Carsten Schnober and Parisa Zahedi) and host of a workshop on the development of Large Language Models for (historical) Dutch, at and together with the NL eScience Center Amsterdam
2022	Organizer and host (with Pieter Huistra) of a workshop on the reproducibility of historical research at the HistoriciDagen Rotterdam
2018	Organizer and local host (with Joris van Eijnatten) of the Digital Conceptual History panel at ESSHC 2018, Belfast
2017	Organizer and local host (with Jaap Verheul) of the Digital Conceptual History panel at the Genealogies of Knowledge Conference, Manchester
2017	Organizer and host of 2-day text mining workshop at UB Utrecht
2017	Organizer (with Lisanne Walma) and local host of the workshop Digital Humanities in het middelbare en hogere onderwijs at HistoriciDagen Utrecht
2016	Organizer and host (with Joris van Eijnatten) of the Digital Study of Modernity panel at ESSHC 2016, Valencia
2015	Organizer (with Ilja Nieuwland, Melvin Wevers) and host of THATCamp Utrecht

Publications

Books

(2011) **Pim Huijnen**, *De belofte van vitamines. Voedingsonderzoek tussen universiteit, industrie en overheid 1918-1945* (Hilversum: Verloren).

Peer-reviewed journal articles

(2025) **Pim Huijnen**, 'Getting to Work – Digital History Revisited'. *BMGN - Low Countries Historical Review* 140, pp. 38–54. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.51769/bmgn-lchr.21151>.

(2024) Derksen, M. et.al., 'Replication studies in the Netherlands: Lessons learned and recommendations for funders, publishers and editors, and universities', *Accountability in Research*, Advance online publication. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/08989621.2024.2383349>.

(2023) **Pim Huijnen**, 'Everyday memory: A computational analysis of changing relations between past and present in Dutch newspapers in the twentieth Century', *Digital Scholarship in the Humanities*, fqad099. DOI: <https://doi-org.proxy.library.uu.nl/10.1093/lc/fqad099>

(2021) Gertjan Plets, **Pim Huijnen**, David van Oeveren, 'Excavating archaeological texts: Applying digital humanities and big data approaches to the study of archaeological thought', *Journal of Field Archaeology* 46, 5, pp. 289-302. DOI: [10.1080/00934690.2021.1899889](https://doi.org/10.1080/00934690.2021.1899889).

(2021) Joris van Eijnatten, **Pim Huijnen**, 'Something happened to the future. Reconstructing Dutch parliamentary time, 1814-2018', *Contributions to the History of Concepts* 16, 2, pp. 52-82. DOI: 10.3167/choc.2021.160204.

(2019) **Pim Huijnen**, 'Digital History and the Study of Modernity', *International Journal for History, Culture and Modernity* 7. DOI: <http://doi.org/10.18352/hcm.591>.

(2015) **Pim Huijnen**, Melvin Wevers, 'Digital deconstruction. The Digital Turn and the use of news media as sources for historical research', *Officina della Storia* 13. <http://www.officinadellastoria.info/magazine/>

(2010) **Pim Huijnen**, 'Het wondermiddel van professor Buytendijk', *Studium* 4, pp. 155-169.

(2007) **P. Huijnen**, A.J. Kox, 'Paul Ehrenfests Rough Road to Leiden: A Physicists Search for a Position, 1904-1912', *Physics in Perspective* 9, pp. 186-211.

Peer-reviewed conference proceedings

(2016) Carlos Martinez-Ortiz, Tom Kenter, Melvin Wevers, **Pim Huijnen**, Jaap Verheul, Joris van Eijnatten 'Design and implementation of ShiCo: Visualising shifting concepts over time', In: *Proceedings of the 3rd International Workshop on Computational History (HistoInformatics2016)* (CEUR Workshop Proceedings 1632), pp. 11-19

(2015) T. Kenter, M. Wevers, **P. Huijnen**, M. de Rijke, 'Ad hoc monitoring of vocabulary shifts over time', in: *Proceedings of the 24th ACM International on Conference on Information and Knowledge Management* (New York: ACM), pp. 1191-1200.

(2014) **P. Huijnen**, F. Laan, M. de Rijke, T. Pieters, 'A Digital Humanities Approach to the History of Science. Eugenics Revisited in Hidden Debates by Means of Semantic Text Mining', in: A. Nadamoto et.al. (eds.), *Social Informatics. SocInfo 2013 International Workshops, QMC and HISTOINFORMATICS Kyoto, Japan, November 25, 2013* (Heidelberg et.al.: Springer), pp. 71-85.

Contributions to edited volumes

(2023) **Pim Huijnen**, 'Eerherstel in een archivaal addendum. Wat een anonieme notitie prijsgeeft over de carrière van professor L.K. Wolff', in: Marijke Huisman, Jeroen Koch en Dirk van Miert (red.), *Tastend door de tijd. Een greep uit vier eeuwen Utrechtse wetenschapsgeschiedenis* (Utrecht 2023) 62-63.

(2022) G. Galvez-Behar et.al., 'Education and Knowledge Transfer in Contemporary History (ca. 1900-2000)', in: Hansen, J. et.al. (red.), *The European Experience. A multi-perspective history of modern Europe* (Cambridge: Open Book Publishers), pp. 517-526.

(2022) S. Fabian et.al., 'Production and Consumption in Contemporary History (ca. 1900-2000)', in: Hansen, J. et.al. (red.), *The European Experience. A multi-perspective history of modern Europe* (Cambridge: Open Book Publishers), pp. 647-656.

(2017) Snelders, S.A.M., **Pim Huijnen**, Jaap Verheul, Maarten de Rijke & Toine Pieters, 'A Digital Humanities Approach to the History of Culture and Science', Jan Odijk and Arjan van Hessen (eds.), *CLARIN in the Low Countries* (London: Ubiquity Press), pp. 325-336. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.5334/bbi>.

(2015) K. Garvert-Huijnen, **P. Huijnen**, 'Tolerant, liberal, populistisch? Eine digitale Analyse des Niederlandebildes in bundesdeutschen Tageszeitungen im Wandel der Zeit', in: M. Lemke and G.

Wiedemann (eds.), *Text Mining in den Sozialwissenschaften. Grundlagen und Anwendungen zwischen qualitativer und quantitativer Diskursanalyse* (Wiesbaden: Springer VS), pp. 197-228.

(2015) M. Wevers, **P. Huijnen**, 'Mapping America in Dutch public discourse: A digital approach to researching the United States as a Reference Culture', in: Michal Peprník and Matthew Sweeney (eds.), *America in Foreign Media. Proceedings of the 19th International Colloquium of American Studies*, September 6-8, 2013, Palacky University Olomouc (Olomouc: Palacky University Olomouc), pp. 109-126.

(2014) **Pim Huijnen**, 'The Science of Measuring Vitamins. Quality Control and Competition in the Dutch Vitamin Industry before the Second World War', in: H. Stoff et. Al. (eds.), *Biologics. A History of Agents Made from Living Organisms in the 20th Century* (London: Pickering & Chatto), pp. 139-150.

(2013) **Pim Huijnen**, "'Our stomachs can't wait that long": E.C. van Leersum and the rise of applied nutrition research in the Netherlands', in: A. Maas and H. Schatz (eds.), *Physics as a calling, science for society. Studies in honour of A.J. Kox* (Leiden: Leiden University Press), pp. 111-130.

(2010) **Pim Huijnen**, 'Een vroeg verbond van kennis en kapitaal. L.K. Wolff en de professionalisering van het voedingsonderzoek in de jaren twintig en dertig', in: L.J. Dorsman and P.J. Knegtmans (eds.), *Het universitaire bedrijf in Nederland. Over professionalisering van onderzoek, onderwijs, bestuur en beheer* (Hilversum: Verloren), pp. 11-23.

(2010) **Pim Huijnen**, 'Zwischen Gemeinwohl und Privatinteresse: Der Wissenschaftler als Vitaminexperte', in: Nicole Colin (ed.), *Forschungsberichte Duitsland Instituut Amsterdam* (Amsterdam: Duitsland Instituut Amsterdam), pp. 48-59.

(2007) **Pim Huijnen**, 'Universiteit, bedrijfsleven en de opkomst van de beroepsonderzoeker, 1880-1940', in: L.J. Dorsman and P.J. Knegtmans (eds.), *Onderzoek in opdracht. De publieke functie van het universitaire onderzoek in Nederland sedert 1876* (Hilversum: Verloren), pp. 23-38.

Other publications

(2023) Arnoult, S. et.al., Working paper 'How to create Dutch (historical) transformer models', <https://github.com/Semantics-of-Sustainability/2022-12-09-workshop/blob/main/paper-draft.md>.

(2022) **Pim Huijnen**, Pieter Huistra, 'On the Use of Replications in History.' White Paper: <https://zenodo.org/records/7037401>.

(2022) **Pim Huijnen**, 'Geschiedonderzoek in podcasts stelt de zoektocht centraal, niet het resultaat', *Aanzet* 37, 1, pp. 28-31.

(2017) **Pim Huijnen**, 'Achter deze grafiek gaat veel schuil', *Aanzet* 32, 3, pp. 13-15.