

Curriculum vitae

Personal information

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NATIONALITY Dutch
GEBORTE DATUM [REDACTED]

Relevant experience

EMPLOYER Nyenrode Business Universiteit
TYPE Academics
DATE November-januari 2025-2026
POSITIE Teacher beginselen recht
RESPONSIBILITIES Temporary job teaching an introductory course in Dutch law, focussing on administrative and civil law.

EMPLOYER Leiden University, Institute of legal theory
TYPE Academics
DATE November 2021-2025
POSITIE PhD candidate/teacher.
RESPONSIBILITIES In the final stages of my PhD-thesis on illiberal thought, democratic corrosion and the legal/political philosophy of Carl Schmitt, combining political-science, constitutional analysis and political philosophy. Combined with four years of teaching in the field of constitutional law, ethics, political philosophy and literature, mainly to law students, with the occasional class in the humanities-faculty.

EMPLOYER Leiden University, Institute of legal theory.
TYPE Academics
DATE Spring semester 2021

POSITION Teaching assistant
RESPONSIBILITIES Teaching assistant in courses regarding legal theory and academic skills

EMPLOYER Mr. Hans van Mierlo Stichting
TYPE Scientific Bureau of a political party represented in the Dutch Parliament
DATA 01-06-2020 - 31-08-2020
RESPONSIBILITIES Cooperating publications regarding liberalism, assisting with the party-program for national elections in 2021. Maintaining the podcast 'Idee'.

EMPLOYER Stichting Meer Democratie
TYPE Foundation for public participation and democratic initiatives
DATA 2019-2021
POSITION Assistant on a project for the municipality of Amsterdam.
RESPONSIBILITIES Writing on the new municipal regulation regarding civil participation and local referenda. In 2022 the municipal Council decided to adopt the new regulation prepared by the Foundation.

EMPLOYER Universiteit van Amsterdam
TYPE Student Council
DATA 01-09-2017 - 31-08-2018
POSITION Elected Councilmember
RESPONSIBILITIES University Council of the University of Amsterdam. Checking the University board, specifically on financial policy.

Publications van Rees, M. (2024). Liberalisme en het einde der geschiedenis: een thymotische verkenning van Orbán

illiberalisme. *Filosofie & Praktijk* 45(3): 267-285.

van Rees, M. (te verschijnen zomer 2026). Populisme: tactiek, ideologie of logica? *Filosofie & Praktijk: Praktische problemen in filosofisch perspectief*, jaargang 47, nr. 1-2.

van Rees, M., & Jansen, B. (Bookchapter, in press). The Promethean Predicament of Liberalism: Tragic Politics in a Technical Age. In T. Slootweg & B. Jansen (eds.), *Handbook of Law and Tragedy*. Springer.

Education

DATA	2020-2021
DIPLOMA	Yes
PROGRAM	Masters encyclopedie en filosofie van het recht (Legal theory/philosophy)
INSTITUTION	Universiteit Leiden
DATA	2016-2020
DIPLOMA	Yes
PROGRAM	
INSTITUTION	Universiteit van Amsterdam
DATA	2013-2015
DIPLOMA	Discontinued
PROGRAM	Jazz double-bass
INSTITUTION	Conservatorium van Amsterdam

Skills

LANGUAGES Dutch - English - German