

Curriculum Vitae (English)

1. Personal

Full Name : Gijsbert van den Brink
Born : May 15th 1963 in Utrecht (The Netherlands)
Nationality : Dutch
Marital Status : Married to Gerie-Anne Blankesteyn, with two children (born 1999, 2001) and a foster-child (born 2005).
Religion : Member of the Protestant Church in the Netherlands (PKN)

2. Education

1976-1981 Corderius College, Amersfoort
1981-1982 Evangelische Hogeschool, Amersfoort
1982-1988 Utrecht University: Faculty of Theology
1988 MTh - supervisor Prof. Dr. Vincent Brümmer
1988-1992 Research Assistant in the Philosophy of Religion, Utrecht University
1990 MDiv (ministers' training of the Dutch Reformed Church)
1993 PhD (Utrecht University; with distinction)

3. Academic Appointments

1992-1995 Lecturer in the Philosophy of Religion, University of Groningen (0,5 fte)
1995-2001 Lecturer in the Philosophy of Religion, Utrecht University (0,5 fte)
2001-2006 Lecturer in Systematic Theology (Christian Doctrine), Theological Academic Institute, location: Leiden University (1,0 fte)
2007- 2008 Lecturer in Systematic Theology (Christian Doctrine), Protestant Theological University, Leiden (0,8 fte)
2007- 2012 Extraordinary Professor in the History of Reformed Protestantism (Chair instituted by the Gereformeerde Bond), Faculty of Humanities, Leiden University (0,2 fte)
2008 Associate Professor in Dogmatics, VU University Amsterdam (0,8 fte; currently 0,6 fte)
2010-2011 Houston Witherspoon Fellow, Center of Theological Inquiry, Princeton NJ, USA
2012 – 2015 Professor for the Theology of Reformed Protestantism (PThU, Amsterdam; 0,4 fte)
2015 URC Professor for Theology and Science, Faculty of Theology, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam.

4. Church Appointments

1994-1999 Minister of the Dutch Reformed Church in Lelystad (0,5 fte)
1999-2001 Minister of the Dutch Reformed Church in Bilthoven (0,5 fte)

5. Academic memberships

- Department of Beliefs & Practices, VU University Amsterdam (member core team)
- Society for the Study of Theology (SST; UK)
- Center of Theological Inquiry (Princeton NJ, USA)
- International Reformed Theological Institute (IRTI, Amsterdam)
- Netherlands School for Advanced Studies in Theology and Religion (Noster, Utrecht; senior member)
- Cred-ART (Dutch Ecumenical Society of Dutch Dogmatic Theologians)
- Steering committee Annotated Edition of the Collected Works of A.A. van Ruler (1908-1970) (President)
- Editorial Board of *Theologia Reformata*
- Editorial Board of the *Journal of Reformed Theology* (Brill, Leiden)
- Editorial Board of *Contributions to Philosophical Theology* (Peter Lang, Frankfurt etc.)

6. Societal functions

- Column-writer *Nederlands Dagblad* (2003-2011)
- Member Advisory Board IFES (International Fellowship of Evangelical Students)
- Member Academic Advisory Board ICE (Institute for Cultural Ethics)
- Member Recommending Committee Pastoraal Diaconaal Centrum De Herberg
- Member Board of the Reformed League (Gereformeerde Bond; 1997-2006)
- President Advisory Board SPCO (Foundation for Protestant Primary Education), Woerden (2008-2010)
- Candidate at the General Elections for the Dutch Second Chamber (ChristenUnie, 2006 & 2010)

7. Signs of scholarly recognition

- Grant from the Issachar Fund for a 'writer's retreat' in Grand Rapids, May-June 2015.
- TWCF (Templeton) grant for research project 'Science beyond scientism', Amsterdam 2013-2015 (co-applicants: René van Woudenberg, Gerrit Glas, Jeroen de Ridder)
- Invited participant of the Logos Workshop on 'Minds, Bodies and the Divine' at the University of Notre Dame (May 2012).
- John Witherspoon Lecture on Theology & Science at the Center of Theological Inquiry (CTI), Princeton NJ (May 2011).
- ESF (European Science Foundation, Brussels) grant for the organization of an international Exploratory Workshop on *Calvinism and the Making of the European Mind* (Doorn, November 2011; proceedings: Brill, Leiden 2013).
- Member of the VENI-committee for the Humanities in 2009 and 2010; this committee allocates grants on behalf of the Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO) in the Innovational Research Incentives Scheme (intended to stimulate creative post-doctoral research).
- Guest lectures at the universities of Durham (UK), Oldenburg (Germany), Uppsala (Sweden), St. Andrews (Scotland), New Brunswick Theological Seminary (New Brunswick, NJ) and the Center of Theological Inquiry (Princeton, NJ).