

## Curriculum vitae: Prof.dr. H.G.L. (Eric) Peels

### *Biographical details*

Full name: Peels, Hendrik George Laurens (Eric)  
Title: Prof.dr.  
Nationality: Dutch  
Date & place of birth: May 25, 1956; Dordrecht, The Netherlands  
Marital status: Married, three children (one child †)  
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### *Education / profession*

1974-1981 Study theology at the Theological University of Apeldoorn  
1979-1981 Study Akkadian languages at the Free University, Amsterdam  
1982 ThM (cum laude), Old Testament Studies, Theological University of Apeldoorn  
1982-1986 Minister Christian Reformed Church of Zoetermeer, the Netherlands  
1987-1992 Associate Professor Old Testament Studies, Theological University of Apeldoorn  
1992 PhD (cum laude), Theological University of Apeldoorn (thesis: *De wraak van God. De betekenis van de wortel NQM en de functie van de NQM-teksten in het kader van de oudtestamentische Godsopenbaring*, Zoetermeer: Boekencentrum 1992; promoters: prof. dr. B.J. Oosterhoff and prof. dr. A.S. van der Woude. (= *The Vengeance of God. The Meaning of the Root NQM and the Function of the NQM-texts in the Context of Divine Revelation in the Old Testament, Oudtestamentische Studiën XXXI*), Brill: Leiden 1995.  
1993- Professor of Old Testament Studies, Theological University of Apeldoorn

### *Research areas*

The discipline of Old Testament studies; special areas of interest:

(1) Text and Theology of the book of Jeremiah. I am currently preparing a scholarly commentary on Jeremiah 46-52 (series *Historical Commentary on the Old Testament*, Peeters, Leuven, and *Commentaar op het Oude Testament*, Kok-Kampen, Utrecht)

(2) Theology of the Old Testament. I published several studies concerning the Old Testament image of God

For a list of academical and professional publications see

<https://www.tua.nl/nl/prof-dr-h-g-l-peels>

<https://www.tua.academia.edu/EricPeels>

## *PhD supervision & assessment*

### **Supervision as first promoter:**

2004

J. Dekker, *De rotsvaste fundering van Sion. Een exegetisch onderzoek naar het Sionswoord van Jesaja 28,16*. Copromoter: prof.dr. W.A.M. Beuken, Leuven

2006

Th. Scheiber, *Lots Enkel. Israels Verhältnis zu Moab und Ammon im Alten Testament*.

Copromoter: prof.dr. C. Houtman, Kampen

2007

J.-S. Kim, *Bloodguilt, Atonement, and Mercy. An Exegetical and Theological Study of 2 Samuel 21:1-14*. Copromoter: prof.dr. G. Kwakkel, Kampen

2008

G. Begerau, *Elia vom Krit zum Jordan. . Eine Untersuchung zur literarischen Makrostruktur und theologischen Intention der Elia-Ahab-Erzählung (1 Kön 16,29 bis 2 Kön 2,25)*.

Copromoter: prof.dr. K.A.D. Smelik, Gent

2012

A. Versluis, *Geen verbond, geen genade. Analyse en evaluatie van het gebod om de Kanaänieten uit te roeien (Deuteronomium 7)*. Copromoter: prof.dr. C. Houtman, Kampen

### **Supervision as second promoter:**

2016

Muteba Mayembe Elie, *L'expression אֱלֹהֵי הַשָּׁמַיִם dans l'Ancien Testament. La portée de l'expression אֱלֹהֵי הַשָּׁמַיִם comme titre de יְהוָה dans la littérature biblique de l'époque perse*.

First promoter: prof.dr. Nupanga Weanzana wa Weanzana, Yaoundé (Cameroun)

2016

Hans van den Herik, *Een woonplaats voor de Heilige. Exegetisch, receptie-historisch en hermeneutisch onderzoek naar het tempelvisioen van Ezechiël 40-48*.

First promoter: prof. dr G. van den Brink, Amsterdam

### **Supervision as copromoter / adjunct-promoter:**

2000

Young-Uk Kim, *The Ideal King According to Deuteronomy 17:14-20. An Investigation in-to Kingship in The Old Testament* (first promoter: prof.dr. C. Houtman; copromoter: prof.dr. J.C. de Moor), Kampen.

### **PhD-projects in process:**

Henk de Waard, *Jeremiah 52* (with prof.dr. B.E.J.H. Becking, UU Utrecht)

Pieter de Boer, *Psalms 110* (with prof.dr. T.M. Hofman, TUA)

Arjan Witzier, *De Heilige Geest in de hermeneutiek* (with prof.dr. T.M. Hofman, TUA)

Bert-Jan Heusinkveld, *De betere mens* (with prof.dr. H. Jochemsen and prof.dr. G. Glas, VU Amsterdam)

Bumha Kang, *The Suffering of God in the Book of Jeremiah* (TUA)

Heon-Soo Kim, *Shame and Disgrace in Jeremiah and Ezekiel* (TUA)

Henk-Jan Vazquez, *Jeremiah 18* (TUA)

Wim de Bruin: *De val van Babylon. Een exegetisch onderzoek naar de communicatieve strategie in Openbaring 18* (with dr. M.C. Mulder, TUA)

Willem Jan Dekker, *Jesaja 63* (with prof. B.E.J.H. Becking, UU Utrecht, and dr. M.C.A. Korpel, RU Groningen)

Brad Willits, *Translating Zephaniah in Context* (with prof. dr L. de Vries and prof. dr W.T. van Peursen, VU Amsterdam)

**External examiner PhD's:**

1993

N.A. Schuman, *Gelijk om gelijk. Verslag en balans van een discussie over goddelijke vergelding in het Oude Testament* (promotor: prof.dr. H. Leene), Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam

1997

Th. Peppink, *Gestremde Beweging. Een theologisch onderzoek naar de verhouding tussen geloof en kunst bij Prof.dr. G. van der Leeu* (promotor: prof.dr. M.J.G. van der Velden), Rijksuniversiteit Utrecht

1998

S. Paas, *Schepping en oordeel. Een onderzoek naar scheppingsvoorstellingen bij enkele profeten uit de achtste eeuw voor Christus* (promotor: prof.dr. B.J.E.H. Becking), Rijksuniversiteit Utrecht

2000

P.P. Krüger, *Die beskrywing van gedagtesamehang: 'n eksegetiese hulpmiddel, geïllustreer aan die hand van Genesis 2* (promotor: prof. H.F. van Rooy), North-West University Potchefstroom

2001

G. Kwakkel, *'According to my righteousness'. Upright Behaviour as Grounds for Deliverance in Psalms 7, 17, 18, 26 and 44* (promotor: prof.dr. E. Noort), Rijksuniversiteit Groningen

2004

D.I. Shin, *The Ark of Yahweh in the Old Testament: An Exegetical-Theological Study*, (promotor: prof.dr. F. Lion-Cachet), North-West University Potchefstroom

2004

Dick Kroneman, *The LORD is My Shepherd, A Case Study in the Theory and Practice of Translating Biblical Metaphors* (promotor: prof.dr. L. de Vries), Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam

2005

J. Richard Middleton, *The Liberating Image. The Imago Dei in Genesis 1* ( promotores prof.dr. H. Leene en prof.dr. J.H. Olthuis), Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam.

2006

Tim Walton, *Experimenting with Qohelet. A Text-Linguistic Approach to Reading Qohelet as Discours* (promotor: prof.dr. E. Talstra; copromotor: prof.dr. A. Schoors), Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam.

2008

W.K. van der Molen, *Een ban om te mijden. Bouwstenen voor een bijbels-theologische verkenning* (promotor: prof.dr. E. Noort), Rijksuniversiteit Groningen

2009

N.J. Grönum, *Hermeneutische vertrekpunte in die GKSA in 'n postmoderne denkklimaat: 'n evaluering* (promotor: prof.dr. Fika Janse van Rensburg; copromotor: prof.dr. J.M. Vorster), North-West University Potchefstroom

2009

Ron van den Hout, *Struikelblokken op de weg naar restauratie. Zacharia 1-14 als dramatische tekst* (promotor: prof.dr. U. Berges; copromotor: prof.dr. W.A.M. Beuken), Radboud Universiteit Nijmegen

2009

Jacobus de Bruyn, *Die Christologie van die eerste Testament binne die konteks van die*

*Psalms. 'n Praktiese toespitsing op Psalms 2 en 110* (promotor: prof.dr. Dirk Human),  
Universiteit Pretoria  
2009

Csaba Balogh, *The Stele of YHWH in Egypt. The Prophecies of Isaiah 18-20 concerning Egypt and Kush* (promotor prof.dr. G. Kwakkel), Theologische Universiteit Kampen-II  
2010

P. de Vries, *De heerlijkheid van JHWH in het Oude Testament en in het bijzonder in het boek Ezechiël* (promotor: prof.dr. Athalya Brenner), Universiteit Amsterdam  
2011

David Beakley, *The Verb NHM: A Biblical-Theological and Exegetical Study* (promotor prof.dr. P.P. Krüger), North-West University Potchefstroom  
2015

Kristofer Holroyd, *A (s)Word against Babylon: An Examination of the Multiple Speech Act Layers withing Jeremiah 50-51* (promotor prof.dr. Markus Zehnder), Evangelische Theologische Faculteit Heverlee  
2015

Jak Verwaal, *Machtscentrum. Betekenis en functie van het woord bamah in de Hebreeuwse Bijbel* (promotor prof.dr. K.A.D. Smelik), Universiteit Gent  
2017

Wilhelm Wessels, *Failed Leaders. The Nature and Content of Prophetic Rivalry in Jeremiah 23:9-22* (promotor prof.dr. E. van Wolde), Radboud Universiteit Nijmegen

#### *Organisation of conferences*

1998  
Conference Christelijk Academisch Netwerk Nederland, 'Christelijke wetenschapsbeoefening. Met hoofd, hart en handen', Amersfoort

2004  
TUA-VU symposium 'Over leesgedrag en leergezag', Apeldoorn

2005  
Symposium 'Bijbelvertalen voor gereformeerd Nederland', Apeldoorn

2006  
Joint Meeting Society for Old Testament Studies and the Oudtestamentisch Werkgezelschap Nederland en België, 'Psalms and Prayers, Apeldoorn

2007  
Joint Meeting Oudtestamentiese Werkgemeenskap Suid-Afrika and Oudtestamentisch Werkgezelschap Nederland en België, 2007

2013-2014  
Two conferences Exchange Program NWU-TUA, Apeldoorn en Potchefstroom

2014  
Symposium onderzoeksgroep BEST, 'De God van het Oude Testament', Apeldoorn

#### *Guestlectures / Visiting professor*

1998  
Faculté Libre de Théologie Réformée Aix-en-Provence, France  
1998

Theological University Kampen-II, The Netherlands  
1999

North-West University Potchefstroom, South-Africa  
2000

University of the Free State, Bloemfontein, South-Africa  
2000

Reformed Theological Seminary Kobe, Japan  
2000

Presbyterian Theological Seminary Chonahn, South-Korea  
2002

Independent Reformed Churches, Seoul, South-Korea  
2004

Theological University Kampen-II, The Netherlands  
2004

Presbyterian Theological Seminary Chonahn, South-Korea  
2005

Notre Dame University South Bend, USA  
2005

Puritan Reformed Seminary Grand Rapids, USA  
2006

Reformed Theological Seminary Kobe, Japan  
2006

Presbyterian Theological Seminary Chonahn, South-Korea  
2007

Theological University Kampen-II, The Netherlands  
2011

University of the Free State, Bloemfontein, South-Africa  
2001

Theological Academy, Anyang, South-Korea  
2011

Chongshin University, Seoul, South-Korea  
2011

Hapdong Theological Seminary, Suwon, South-Korea  
2012

Central Reformed Theological Seminary, Wuhan, China  
2012

Theological Academy, Anyang, South-Korea

*Scholarly functions (past and present):*

- Rector of the Theological University of Apeldoorn (1994-1995, 1996-1997, 2000-2001, 2004-2006, 2014-2016)
- President of the Old Testament Society in the Netherlands and Belgium (2005-2008)
- Co-founder and president of the Christian Academic Network, the Netherlands (1994-1999)
- Research Associate of the Department of Old and New Testament Studies, University of the Free State, South Africa
- Member Board of Directors Greenwich School of Theology (United Kingdom, accredited by the North-West University, South-Africa)

- Senior member of NOSTER (Dutch Research School of Theology and Religion)
- Editorial Board of *Theologia Reformata* and Advisory Board of *In die Skriflig*
- Member of the EABS (European Association of Biblical Studies), OTW (Old Testament Society in the Netherlands and Belgium), FAGAT (Facharbeitsgruppe Altes Testament, Germany), Tyndale Fellowship (Cambridge, United Kingdom), SBL (Society for Biblical Literature)
- International Member Quality Evaluation: research program Department of Theology, North-West University, South-Africa (1998), OT-department, Faculty of Theology, University of Pretoria, South-Africa (2007), OT-department, Faculty of Theology, University of Bloemfontein, South-Africa (2009)
- Chair Review Panel research program Department of Theology, North-West University, South-Africa (2013)
- Associate professor of Old Testament studies, TUA (1986-1992)
- External advisor National Research Foundation (NRF), South-Africa
- Program Leader, Research Group Bibliology, Theological University of Kampen-II and Theological University Apeldoorn (1999-2005)
- Program Leader Research Group Biblical Exegesis and Systematic Theology, Theological University Kampen and Theological University Apeldoorn (2012-2016)
- Member Steering Committee GTU (Gereformeerde Theologische Universiteit) (2014-2017)

*Ecclesiastic and societal activities (past and present)*

- Ordained minister of the Christian Reformed Churches in the Netherlands (1982-)
- Chair Foreign Relations Committee Christian Reformed Churches (1998-2013)
- Member Advisory Board Forum-C; Board of References World Reformed Fellowship: Europe; Advisory Board IFES-Nederland; Member Advisory Board Instituut voor Cultuurethiek
- Member Steering Committee ‘Nationale Synode’, the Netherlands, (2008-2012)
- Chair Board of Identity, Greydanus College, East Netherlands (2008-2012)
- Chair Study-Committee ‘Women in Church’, Christian Reformed Churches (1998-2001)
- Chair department Apeldoorn of Ex Oriente Lux, Near Eastern – Egyptian Society (1992-)
- Teacher of religion, Oranje Nassau College Zoetermeer (1982-1983)
- Teacher Old Testament at the Academy Social Work & Theology of the Reformed College Zwolle (2005-2014)
- Chair foundation ‘Steun Roeping Frankrijk’ (1991-2007)
- Member Committee of Support Gáspár Károly University Budapest (1992-1996)
- Member Board of the NCRV (Dutch Christian Broadcasting Company, 1988-1995)
- Supervisor NBV (Dutch New Bible Translation, 1993-2004)
- Member Review Committee NBV (Dutch New Bible Translation, 2016-)

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