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## Victor Klinkenberg

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### Personalia

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### Languages (CEFR levels)

Dutch (C2 - native speaker) English (C2 - proficient) Greek (B2 – upper intermediate, ongoing)  
French (B1 - intermediate) German (B1 - intermediate)

### Education and training

2020 **University Teaching Qualification**, ICLON, Leiden  
2018 **Micromorphology** intensive course, Dutch Heritage Agency, Delft  
2016 **Advanced Digital Data Management**. Society for American Archaeology  
2016 **Micromorphology** intensive course, University College London  
2014 **Presenting for grant applications**, Leiden University  
2013 **Academic English** course, Leiden University  
2011 - 2016 **PhD Archaeology**, Leiden University. Thesis: “Reading Rubbish: using object assemblages to reconstruct activities, modes of deposition and abandonment at the Late Bronze Age Dunnu of Tell Sabi Abyad, Syria” (published)  
2008 – 2010 **MA Archaeology**, Leiden University. Foci: Palaeolithic and Digital Archaeology. Thesis: “On a distorted distribution. Spatial Analysis of find material from the Eemian open air site Neumark Nord 2/2”  
2004 – 2008 **BA Archaeology**, Leiden University. Foci: Prehistory of NW Europe, Science Based Archaeology, Digital Archaeology.

### Grants/prizes (total €121.000)

2023 Honor Frost Foundation Large Grant *Seafaring in the Shadows: Revealing Maritime Traditions of Chalcolithic Cyprus* (€35.000)  
2023 CYENS Research Fellowship *Mixed Reality for the Dynamic Chalcolithic*  
2020 SNMAP fieldwork grant (€4500) *Isolation and collapse, micromorphology of reconstructed buildings at Lemba, Cyprus*  
2019 ONISILOS fellowship University of Cyprus (€70.000) *A Humble Abode - Building Cypriote Society in the Globalizing World of 3000 BC.*  
2019 Departmental Investment fund (€1000) *Micromorphology library*  
2016 Leiden University Fund grant (€500) *Workshop on Monumentality.*  
2013 Data Archiving and Networking Services Klein Dataproject grant (€10.000) *Tell Sabi Abyad Archiving Project.*

### Work experience

2023 – present **Affiliate Research Fellow**, CYENS Centre of Excellence, Nicosia, Cyprus  
2023 – present Research Fellow TRIQUETRA project, University of Cyprus.  
2018 – present **Book Series Editor** *Analecta Praehistorica Leidensia.*  
2020 – 2022 ONISILOS **Research fellow** University of Cyprus (micromorphology, spatial analysis)

2019 – 2020	<b>Lecturer</b> MA Applied Archaeology, MA Digital Archaeology and BA Research Design Leiden University (Designing and teaching courses for MA and BA)
2018	<b>Micromorphologist</b> / researcher Prosilio Project / Wiener Laboratory Athens (analysis of micromorphology samples from Mycenaean tomb, supervised by dr Karkanias)
2015 – 2020	<b>Research fellow</b> ERC project “SETinSTONE”, Leiden University (settlement distribution analysis, book editing, <b>project management</b> , ERC reporting, student counselling)
2011 – 2016	<b>PhD researcher</b> Leiden University (spatial analysis of find material, 3D GIS, student supervision, conference organization)
2010 – 2011	<b>Researcher</b> Neumark Nord project, Leiden University (excavator, digitization of plans and sections, 3D modelling of find complexes)
2008 – 2009	<b>Research assistant</b> Neumark Nord project, Leiden University (field director, digital field techniques, 3D modelling)
2006 – 2008	<b>Lecturer</b> Archaeology, Saxion University of Applied Sciences, Deventer (lecturer Palaeolithic archaeology, Late Prehistory, lithic and ceramic analysis)
2002 – 2005	<b>Field assistant</b> / field expert, Municipal Archaeological service Deventer (excavator, find processing, GIS)

### *Teaching*

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2020 – 2020	Leiden University: <i>Designing Archaeological Research</i> (BA)
2019 – 2020	Leiden University: <i>BA Internship coordination</i> (BA)
2019	Leiden University: <i>Applied Archaeology Thesis tutorial</i> (MA)
2019	Leiden University: <i>Applied archaeology general courses</i> (MA)
2019	Leiden University: <i>Digital Applications in Archaeology: 3D GIS</i> (MSC)
2017	Leiden University: <i>Approaches to the built environment as object: methods and theory</i> (MA)
2015 – present	Leiden University: <i>Field school Chlorakas-Palloures, Cyprus</i> (BA & MA)
2009 – present	Leiden University / Groningen University: lectures in <i>Field techniques</i> (BA), <i>World Archaeology</i> (BA), <i>Near Eastern Archaeology</i> (BA), <i>Methods in Archaeology</i> (BA)
2006 – 2008	Saxion University of Applied Sciences, Deventer: <i>Palaeolithic archaeology</i> (BA)
2006 – 2008	Saxion University of Applied Sciences, Deventer: <i>Late Prehistory</i> (BA)
2006 – 2008	Saxion University of Applied Sciences, Deventer: <i>Lithic analysis</i> (BA)
2006 – 2008	Saxion University of Applied Sciences, Deventer: <i>Ceramic analysis</i> (BA)

### *Fieldwork*

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2015 – ongoing	<b>Field director</b> , Palloures Archaeological project (Cyprus), Leiden University
2023	Researcher, Paradimi excavation project (Greece), Democritus University of Thrace
2023	Researcher, Drama geophysical research (Greece), University of Cyprus
2017	Micromorphology specialist Prosilio excavation (Greece), Cambridge University
2016 – 2019	Researcher, Landscape Survey Argive Plain (Greece), Leiden University
2010 – 2011	Excavator / Surveyor, Satu Qala Archaeological Project (Iraq), Leiden University
2009 – 2011	Surveyor & lithic expert, Cide Archaeological Project (Turkey), Leiden University
2008	Excavator Vaassen burial mound excavation, Leiden University
2007	Excavator Hoogsoeren burial mound excavation, Leiden University
2006	Excavator / Supervisor Barcın Höyük (Turkey), NINO, Leiden University
2006	Assistant excavation leader Neumark Nord (Germany), Leiden / Mainz
2002 – 2006	Excavator / supervisor various excavation projects in Deventer, the Netherlands

*Monograph*

1. \***Klinkenberg V.** 2016: Reading Rubbish: using object assemblages to reconstruct activities, modes of deposition and abandonment at the Late Bronze Age Dunnu of Tell Sabi Abyad, Syria. Leiden: Nederlands Instituut voor het Nabije Oosten. PIHANS Volume 129

*Edited books*

2. Kaylaci, T., K. Lambers & **V. Klinkenberg** (eds.) 2023: Digital Archaeology: Promises and Impasses. APL 51. Sidestone press, Leiden.
3. **Klinkenberg, V.**, R. van Oosten & C. van Driel (eds.) 2020. A Human Environment, Studies in honour of 20 years of *Analecta* editorship by Prof. Dr. Corrie Bakels. *Analecta Praehistorica Leidensia* 50. Sidestone press, Leiden
4. Brysbaert, A.N., **V. Klinkenberg**, A. Gutiérrez Garcia-M., I. Vikatou (eds.) 2018. Constructing monuments, perceiving monumentality and the economics of building. Theoretical and methodological approaches to the built environment. Sidestone Press, Leiden

*Journal articles*

5. \***Klinkenberg, V.** & Düring, B.S. 2023: Middle Assyrian Cuneiform Tablet clusters: Archives or Rubbish? *Journal for Cuneiform Studies* 75, 61-73. <https://doi.org/10.1086/725218>
6. \*Düring, B.S., **V. Klinkenberg**, E. Souter, P. Croft & M. Gamble 2023: The 2015-2017 Excavations at the Chalcolithic Site of Chlorakas-Palloures on Cyprus. *Journal of Mediterranean Archaeology and Archaeometry* 23, 1: 165-198. DOI: 10.5281/zenodo.7604987
7. \***Klinkenberg, V.** & Düring, B.S. 2022: Inequalities Before the Bronze Age, the Case of Chalcolithic Cyprus. *Oxford Journal of Archaeology*, 42: 2–16. DOI: 10.1111/ojoa.12260
8. \***Klinkenberg, V.** 2022: Building Biographies of the Cypriot Chalcolithic. *Levant*. *Levant*, 54:3, 295-308, DOI: 10.1080/00758914.2022.2140975
9. Sifogeorgaki, E., **V. Klinkenberg**, I. Esteban; M. Murungi; A.S. Carr; V.B. van den Brink, G.L. Dusseldorp 2020: New excavations at Umhlatuzana rockshelter KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa: A stratigraphical and taphonomical evaluation. *African Archaeological Review* 37, 551–578
10. Düring, B.S., **V. Klinkenberg**, C. Paraskeva, P. Croft, E. Souter & T. Sonnemann 2018. Excavations at Chlorakas-Palloures, new light on chalcolithic Cyprus. *Report of the Department of Antiquities Cyprus 2016*
11. Düring, B.S., **V. Klinkenberg**, C. Paraskeva, V. Kassianidou, E. Souter, P. Croft & A. Charalambous 2018: Metal Artefacts in Chalcolithic Cyprus: New data from Western Cyprus. *Mediterranean Archaeology and Archaeometry* 18
12. **Klinkenberg V.** 2017: De opgravingen van Chlorakas-Palloures: een Chalcolithische nederzetting op Cyprus (The excavations at Chlorakas-Palloures: a Chalcolithic settlement on Cyprus), *Tijdschrift voor Mediterrane Archeologie* 57
13. Brysbaert, A., **V. Klinkenberg**, Y. Boswinkel, D.R. Turner, R.E. Timonen, H.S. Stöger & E. P. Sioumpara 2017: SETinSTONE? A retrospective impact assessment of human and environmental resource usage in late bronze age Mycenaean monumental architecture, Greece, *Tijdschrift voor Mediterrane Archeologie* 58
14. García-Moreno, A., Smith, G. M., Kindler, L., Pop, E., Roebroeks, W., Gaudzinski-Windheuser, S., & **Klinkenberg, V.** 2016: Evaluating the incidence of hydrological processes during site formation through orientation analysis. A case study of the middle Palaeolithic Lakeland site of Neumark-Nord 2 (Germany). *Journal of Archaeological Science: Reports*, 6, 82-93.
15. \***Klinkenberg, V.** and B.S. Düring 2015: Chlorakas – Palloures, research into the Middle and Late Chalcolithic of Cyprus. *Tijdschrift voor Mediterrane Archeologie* 55

16. **Klinkenberg, V.** 2014: Het opwerken van het Tell Sabi Abyad archief naar de 21e eeuw, *Tijdschrift voor Mediterrane Archeologie* 52
17. **Klinkenberg, V.** 2006: Gietmallen uit de Smedenstraat, *Westerheem* 1, 2006

#### *Book chapters*

18. \***Klinkenberg, V.** in press: Where there's Smoke, there's ... Ritual? In: Betwixt and Between – 'Marginal' Societies and Periods of the Ancient Near East. APL series 53
19. Mickleburgh, H.L., D.J. Wescott, S. Gluschitz & **V. Klinkenberg** 2022: Exploring the use of actualistic forensic taphonomy in the study of (forensic) archaeological human burials: An actualistic experimental research programme at the Forensic Anthropology Center at Texas State University. In: *The Routledge Handbook of Archaeothanatology* / [ed] Christopher J. Knüsel; Eline M. J. Schotsmans, London: Routledge, 2022, p. 546-566
20. \***Klinkenberg, V.** 2021: Building Function through Micromorphology of Floors at Chalcolithic Chlorakas-Palloures, Cyprus. In: Amadio, M. (ed.) 2021. *Archaeology in the Smallest Realm. Micro analyses and methods for the reconstruction of Cyprus early societies*. Artemide Edizioni, Roma
21. \***Klinkenberg, V.** 2020: Talking Trash, Reconstructing activities, discard and abandonment at LBA Tell Sabi Abyad (Syria). In: A. Blanco-González & T.L. Kienlin (eds.) *Current approaches to tells in the prehistoric Old World*. Oxbow, Oxford
22. **Klinkenberg, V.**, R. van Oosten & C. van Driel 2020: Editorial. In: **Klinkenberg, V.**, R. van Oosten & C. van Driel (eds.) 2020. *A Human Environment, Studies in honour of 20 years of Analecta editorship by Prof. Dr. Corrie Bakels*. Analecta Praehistorica Leidensia 50. Sidestone press, Leiden
23. **Klinkenberg, V.** and T.J.R. Lanjouw 2015: The Central Building of the Tell Sabi Abyad Dunnu, in: Düring B.S. 2015: *Understanding Hegemonic Practices of The Early Assyrian Empire. Essays Dedicated to Frans Wiggermann*. PIHANS vol. 125
24. \***Klinkenberg, V.** 2016: Are we there yet?! 3D GIS in archaeological research, the case of Tell Sabi Abyad, Syria. In: Kamermans, H., de Neef, W., Piccoli, C., Posluschny, A.G. and Scopigno, R. (eds.): *The Three Dimensions of Archaeology. Proceedings of the XVII World Congress of UISPP*. Archaeopress, Oxford.
25. Glatz, C., Düring, B.S., Wilkinson, T.C., Photos-Jones, E., **Klinkenberg, V.** 2015: Developing an Adaptive Field methodology for Challenging Landscapes, in: Düring, B.S. and C. Glatz (eds.) 2015, *Kinetic Landscapes. The Cide Archaeological Project 2009-2011: Surveying the Western Turkish Black Sea Region*, De Gruyter open.
26. Düring, B.S. & **V. Klinkenberg** 2015: The Early Prehistory of the Cide-Şenpazar Region: ca. 10,000-3000 BC. In: Düring, B.S. and C. Glatz (eds.) 2015, *Kinetic Landscapes. The Cide Archaeological Project 2009-2011: Surveying the Western Turkish Black Sea Region*, De Gruyter open.
27. **Klinkenberg, V.** 2011: 3D Archaeology, *SOJA bundel 2011*

#### *Other*

28. **Klinkenberg, V.** 2020: *Rapportage micromorfologisch onderzoek boorkern Markt Dokkum*, professional report of micromorphological investigation.
29. **Klinkenberg, V.** 2019: book review: Mina, M., Triantaphyllou, S., and Y. Papadatos (eds.) – *An Archaeology of Prehistoric Bodies and Embodied Identities in the Eastern Mediterranean*. Oxbow Books, Oxford, 2016. (28,5 cm, XII, 227). ISBN 978-1-78570-291-4. £45.00. Bibliotheca Orientalis LXXVI 3/4
30. **Klinkenberg, V.** 2017: Book review: Todd, I.A. — *The Field Survey of the Vasilikos Valley. volume II: Artefacts recovered by the field survey. (Studies in Mediterranean Archaeology, 71; Vasilikos Valley Project, 10)*. Paul Åströms Förlag, Uppsala, 2016. Pp. 658-660. Bibliotheca Orientalis LXXIV no 5-6; Pp. 658-660

*Conferences, newest on top (\*invited)*

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1. **Klinkenberg, V.** 2023: It's All About the Poo. Palloures Winter Symposium, online (organized & presented)
2. \***Klinkenberg, V.** 2023: Houses and households at Chlorakas-Palloures. *CAARI annual workshop*, Nicosia, Cyprus (presented)
3. \***Klinkenberg, V.** 2023: Burnt, buried and abandoned at Chalcolithic Palloures. *Households beyond the house*, Liverpool, UK (presented)
4. \***Klinkenberg, V.** 2023: Houses and Society in Chalcolithic Cyprus: A Palloures Perspective. *Materialising Prehistoric Societies in Western Asia*, Leiden (presented)
5. **Klinkenberg, V.** 2023: Houses and households at Palloures. *To Eργόν 22*, Nicosia (presented)
6. \***Klinkenberg, V.** & B.S. Düring 2022: House biographies of Chalcolithic Cyprus. *Households – Comparative Perspectives from Archaeology and the Sciences*, Cologne, Germany (presented)
7. \***Klinkenberg, V.** 2022: The Chalcolithic site of Chlorakas-Palloures. To Αρχαιολογικό Έργο του Πανεπιστημίου Κύπρου, "Το Έργον, 2020-2021", University of Cyprus (presented)
8. \***Klinkenberg, V.** & B.S. Düring 2022: The Archaeological Context of Cuneiform Tablets: Archives or Rubbish?, *Lorentz workshop Securing Data in Mesopotamia: New technologies for secured cuneiform texts*, Leiden, Netherlands (presented).
9. \***Klinkenberg, V.** 2021: Building biographies of Chalcolithic Cyprus. *Lecture series of the Archaeological Research Unit, University of Cyprus*, online (presented)
10. \***Klinkenberg, V.** & B.S. Düring 2021: The archaeology of archives at Sabi Abyad (Syria), *Securing Data in Mesopotamia workshop*, Netherlands Institute for the Near East. Online (presented)
11. \***Klinkenberg, V.** 2020: 3D GIS in Archaeological Research. *ARCHON workshop*. Online (presented)
12. **Klinkenberg, V.** 2019: Spreading up the Slope – Terracing around the Argive Plain. *Shaping Cultural Landscapes workshop*, Leiden (presented)
13. \***Klinkenberg, V.** & R. Timonen 2019: The missing landscape of the Argive Plain. *Computer Applications and Quantitative methods in Archaeology conference*, Krakow, Poland (presented)
14. **Klinkenberg, V.** & I. Sifogeogakis 2019: Micromorphology for Archaeologists workshop. Leiden (Organized and presented)
15. Mickleburgh, H.L., **V. Klinkenberg** & S. Gluschitz 2019: Understanding human burial taphonomy through actualistic experiments and 3d data collection and analysis techniques. *EAA Bern* (co-presented)
16. **Klinkenberg, V.** & A.B. Brysbaert 2019: Shaping Cultural Landscapes and Movement Dynamics: Rural Lives beyond the Walls, Leiden (Organized)
17. **Klinkenberg, V.** & I. Sifogeogakis 2018-19: *GeoArch Leiden* Lecture series, Leiden (organized)
18. **Klinkenberg, V.** 2018: Mix and Pour your Chalcolithic Floor. Workshop on Archaeological Soil Micromorphology, Brussels, Belgium (poster).
19. \***Klinkenberg, V.** 2018: The function of houses and settlements in Chalcolithic Cyprus. *Ancient World Lunch Talks*, Leiden, Netherlands (presented)
20. \***Klinkenberg, V.** 2018: Tell Sabi Abyad, a settlement on the border of the Assyrian empire. *Archaeology of the future- Digitizing artefacts, from 3D recording to engaging exhibition*, National Museum of Antiquities, Netherlands (presented)
21. \***Klinkenberg, V.** 2018: Reading Rubbish: modelling diachronic change at Tell Sabi Abyad, Syria. CAA 2018 Tübingen, Germany (presented)
22. Timonen, R.E. and **Klinkenberg, V.** 2018: Feeding the Masses: Environmental Resources and Agricultural Potential in the Argive Plain, Greece. *European Association of Archaeologists*, Barcelona, Spain (presented).

23. **Klinkenberg, V.** 2018: Micromorphology of Mediterranean domestic spaces. Geoarchaeology Group Meeting, Leiden (presented)
24. **Klinkenberg, V.** & K. Lambers 2018: Geoarchaeologists @ Leiden workshop, Leiden, Netherlands (organized)
25. Mickleburgh, H., **V. Klinkenberg** & S. Gluschitz 2018: Onderstandig human taphonomy through actualistic experiments and 3D Modelling. Presentation held at Taphos Nomos, University of Central Lancashire, UK (co-presented)
26. **Klinkenberg, V.** 2017: *After the Act– Microscopic approaches to activity patterns, abandonment and (post-) depositional processes*, Leiden University. (organized)
27. **Klinkenberg, V.** & A.B. Brysbaert: *Science in Archaeology Lecture Series (SALT)*, Leiden (organized)
28. **Klinkenberg, V.** 2016: Talking trash, reconstructing use change in the Tell Sabi Abyad dunnu. *'Actigraphy': Reconstructing diachronic use changes of structures, settlements and landscapes*, Leiden University, Netherlands (presented and organized)
29. **Klinkenberg, V.** 2016: *SETinSTONE workshop I: Constructing monuments and perceiving monumentality*, Leiden, Netherlands. (organized)
30. \***Klinkenberg, V.** 2016: Excavations at Chlorakas-Palloures. *CAARI workshop*, Nicosia, Cyprus (presented)
31. \***Klinkenberg, V.** 2015: Ontologies in Archaeology. *Annual research day Faculty of Archaeology, Leiden University* (presented)
32. **Klinkenberg, V.** 2015: Modelling the Past: A Sequence of Events approach at Tell Sabi Abyad. *European Association of Archaeologists*, Glasgow, UK (presented)
33. \***Klinkenberg, V.** 2014: Ruimtelijke analyse van Sabi Abyad in 3D, *Friends of Sabi Abyad dag 2014*, Leiden, Netherlands (presented)
34. \***Klinkenberg, V.** 2014: People and their Objects, *Frontiers and Fortresses symposium*, Leiden, Netherlands (presented)
35. \***Klinkenberg, V.** 2014: It's all in the PAST: using Ontologies in Archaeological Interpretation, *Networks and Interactions Conference*, Leiden, Netherlands (presented)
36. **Klinkenberg, V.** 2014: The use of 3D GIS in Archaeological Research, *XVII World Congress of UISPP*, Burgos, Spain (presented)
37. **Klinkenberg, V.** 2014: Tell Sabi Abyad: A Middle Assyrian Pompeii? *BANEA*, Reading, UK (presented)
38. **Klinkenberg, V.** 2014: A hasty departure? Disentangling floor level assemblages at Tell Sabi Abyad, *Archaeology in Transition*, Leiden, Netherlands (organized & poster presentation)
39. **Klinkenberg, V.** and T.J.R. Lanjouw 2013: Reconstructing the Tell Sabi Abyad Dunnu: A Bottom-up Perspective on the MA Empire, *Symposium Understanding Hegemonic Practices of the Early Assyrian Empire*, Leiden, Netherlands (presented)
40. **Klinkenberg, V.** 2013: Entangled evidence; Activities, Artefacts and Architecture from Assyrian Tell Sabi Abyad, Syria. *TAG*, Bournemouth, UK (presented)
41. \***Klinkenberg, V.** 2011: Digital Measurements and Spatial Analysis at Satu Qala, *Satu Qala Research Meeting*, Leiden, Netherlands (presented)
42. \***Klinkenberg, V.** 2010: Spatial Analysis of Finds from Neumark Nord 2/2, *Neumark Nord conference 2010 Halle*, Germany (presented)
43. **Klinkenberg, V.** 2010: Spatial Analysis of Find Material from Neumark Nord 2/2, *CAA 2010 Granada*, Spain (presented)
44. **Klinkenberg, V.** 2006: LPD Johan Picardt, *Reuensdagen 2006 Eindhoven*, Netherlands (poster)

## References

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Prof. Dr. Düring was my PhD supervisor and we co-direct the excavations at Palloures, Cyprus

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