

Curriculum Vitae

Azadeh Achbari was born in Mashad, Iran and came to the Netherlands at the age of ten. After having completed pre-university education (gymnasium) at Sancta Maria lyceum in Haarlem, she studied European Studies at the University of Amsterdam. She majored in History and took courses in English language and literature. Having completed her Master, she attended courses in the research Masters programme “Historical and Comparative Studies of the Sciences and Humanities” at Utrecht University. An Erasmus scholarship enabled her to spend a semester at the University of Göttingen in Germany. In 2009 she was awarded a PhD scholarship by NWO, the Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research. She presented the findings of her research at several conferences in the Netherlands and abroad, in Montreal, San Diego, Cambridge, and Berlin among other places.

In addition to her research she participated in various projects. She was member of the Nationale DenkTank and worked on the topic of energy-efficient behaviour and renewable energy generation by consumers. She also organised a conference on “Trust in Society” for the Royal Holland Society of Sciences and Humanities. In 2013 she applied successfully for a Fulbright scholarship to carry out research for a year at Harvard University and Columbia University. During her stay in the United States she also carried out archival research at the National Archives and Records Administration in Washington DC. This resulted in two scholarly articles published in the journals *Isis* and *Historical Studies in the Natural Sciences*. The two other chapters of this thesis are currently under review. At VU University, she co-developed and taught a new course on the history of science. As from September 2017, she is lecturer at the University of Amsterdam.