

CURRICULUM VITAE

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6. Education:

<i>Institutions; From- to</i>	Degree
University of Utrecht; Department of Anthropology; 2000-2006	PhD Anthropology (Thesis on female youth and social exclusion in Lima, Peru)
Institute of Social Studies, The Hague (The Netherlands) 1995-1996	MA "Alternative Development Strategies"
University of Nijmegen (The Netherlands), 1992-1996	MA International Development Studies (Thesis on Participation in Aids Education)
University of Nijmegen (The Netherlands) 1991-1992	Propaedeutical exam Policy Sciences

7. Language skills (1 = excellent, 5 = basic)

<i>Language</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Passive</i>	<i>Spoken</i>	<i>Written</i>
Dutch	<i>Mother Tongue</i>			
English	fluent	1	1	1
Spanish	fluent	1	1	1
French	moderate	2	3	3
German	moderate	2	3	3
Portuguese	moderate	3	4	4

8. Membership of Professional Bodies:

- NEDWORC - Netherlands association of Development Cooperation Experts
- ENMCR - European Network of Masters in Children's Rights
- DPRN – Development Policy Review Network Netherlands

9. Other skills:

- Fully computer literate
- Good writing and reporting skills
- Highly experienced in interactive teaching and training
- Good interpersonal skills in multicultural environments

10. Present Positions:

- Independent consultant at "Yemaya, Research and Consultancy for Development"
- Programme Director Master Children's Rights (University of Amsterdam)

11. Years of professional experience

Thirteen years of professional experience in training, teaching, research and organisation, both in the Netherlands and abroad.

12. Key qualifications:

Personality:

I am a dedicated and enterprising person, with a drive to bring different people's ideas and capacities together in the pursuit of common goals. I have very good analytical skills, and I am well able to translate these into accessible texts. I am enthusiastic and people often praise me for the way that I manage to transfer this enthusiasm to others. Other qualities include an eagerness to learn, cultural sensitiveness and flexibility and a high degree of accurateness.

Professional skills:

- Extensive experience in qualitative research, multi- stakeholder analysis, participatory and community based research with different kinds of target groups (including children)
- Experienced in multi disciplinary studies and (impact) evaluations
- Knowledgeable and experienced in rights based approaches and child rights approaches
- Knowledgeable in the fields of youth, gender, urban development, community development (bottom up approach) and poverty alleviation.
- Highly experienced in interactive teaching and training and in moderating (focus group) discussions.
- Good knowledge of and experience with logical framework analysis, strategic planning, and project cycle management

13. Specific experience in non industrialised countries:

Country	Date: from (month/year) to (month/year)	Organisation	Name and brief description of the project
Georgia	Total of 3 weeks in 2008 and 2009	Unicef - Georgia	Assessment of possibilities for child rights education in Higher Education Institutes; training of University staff.
India	3 weeks, 2008	Cordaid (Dutch development organisation)	Impact evaluation of children's programme
Philippines	3 weeks, 2007		
Bolivia	2 weeks, 2007		
Peru	3 weeks, 2007		
Peru	2,5 years between 2000-2006	University of Utrecht	PhD research; focus on lives of (female) youth in slums of Lima.
Peru & Bolivia	2 months, 1996	Max Havelaar (Fair Trade Organisation)	Impact evaluation of institutional strengthening of coffee co-operatives
Chile	5 months, 1996	Conasida (Chilean National Aids Committee)	Assessment of role of participation in Aids education Policy (Master research)
Guatemala	1 year, 1989-1990	Casa Hermano Pedro	Volunteer work with disabled and orphaned children

14. Professional experience:

Date: from (month/year) to (month/year)	2008 and 2009
Location	Georgia
Company / Organisation	Unicef Georgia
Position	Consultant
Job Description	Assessment of child rights education in Higher Education Institutes: multi-stakeholder analysis; knowledge gap analysis; training of University staff.

Date: from (month/year) to (month/year)	2008
Location	Netherlands
Company / Organisation	(Dutch development organisation) Cordaid
Position	Project leader and main researcher
Job Description	Programme evaluation: projects carried out in the field of multiculturalism in the Netherlands (2003-2007); develop recommendations for future policy.

Date: from (month/year) to (month/year)	2007-2008
Location	Peru, Bolivia, India, Philippines
Company / Organisation	Cordaid
Position	Main researcher and coordinator
Job Description	Impact evaluation of Cordaid's Children's programme. The work included drafting the Terms of Reference, selection of co-consultants, carrying out desk study, field visits to four countries in Latin America and Asia, supervision of research assistant and local consultants.

Date: from (month/year) to (month/year)	May 2006- present
Location	Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Company / Organisation	University of Amsterdam
Position	Programme Director Master Children's Rights
Job Description	Responsible for curriculum development and overall management of Master Programme in Children's Rights. I teach several courses in Children's Rights and Methodology and supervise students in their fieldwork and thesis writing.

Date: from (month/year) to (month/year)	2008
Location	The Netherlands
Company / Organisation	Cordaid
Position	Consultant
Job Description	Writing and editing of strategic policy document

Date: from (month/year) to (month/year)	Feb 2005 – March 2009
Location	Utrecht, The Netherlands
Company / Organisation	University College Utrecht
Position	Assistant lecturer
Job Description	Teaching a variety of courses in the field of international development and anthropology.

Date: from (month/year) to (month/year)	Feb 2000 – May 2006
Location	The Netherlands and Lima, Peru
Company / Organisation	Utrecht University
Position	Researcher and assistant lecturer
Job Description	PhD research, including a 2,5 year stay in Lima, Peru. In close cooperation with NGOs working in the field of youth protection, I conducted qualitative and quantitative field research among teenage youth in the slum areas.

Date: from (month/year) to (month/year)	1997-1998
Location	Utrecht, The Netherlands
Company / Organisation	Hogeschool Utrecht (Higher Education Institute)
Position	Trainer and coordinator in work/ internship placement bureau
Job Description	Training of young professionals for social work in Indonesia and Guatemala

Date: from (month/year) to (month/year)	1996-2000
Location	Utrecht, The Netherlands
Company / Organisation	Utrecht University
Position	Assistant Professor
Job Description	Teaching a variety of courses in the field of international development and anthropology, including "interview training for fieldwork"

15. Other relevant activities:

Civil society work:

Since 2008	Member of the “International Cooperation Advice Committee”, Stichting Kinderpostzegels (Dutch children’s charity)
Since 2002	Secretary of Board ‘Stichting Arnhem- Lima’, foundation for municipal development relations between Arnhem (The Netherlands) and Lima (Peru)
1997 - 1999	President Foundation ZAAK (<i>Zelfkracht in plaats van Armoede in Arnhems Klarendal</i>); Project in a deprived neighbourhood of Arnhem in which two experienced development experts from the South came to the neighbourhood to share their experiences and discuss recommendations for empowerment of people in the neighbourhood.
1998-1999	Course coordinator of “ A-week”, course on Participation in Local Development For Agromisa (NGO working to improve the livelihood of smallholder farmers in the South and countries in transition)
1996 – 1998	Member of board PvdA (Socialist Party), Arnhem (Netherlands)
1996	Organisation of Congress ‘Youth and Development’, Cairo (Egypt)

Diplomas and certificates:

- Driving license B
- “Basic Security” and “Advanced security in the Field” (United Nations certificates)

Publications:

- ‘Cordaid’s Children’s Programme. Urban Working and Street Children’. A Programme Evaluation, (May, 2008)
- Het verschil maken (*“Making a difference”*) Cordaid Netherlands, Small projects Fund – Evaluation 2003-2006 (March, 2008)
- ‘A Dream Denied. Teenage girls in migrant popular neighbourhoods, Lima, Peru (PhD thesis, published: 2006, Latin America Research Series, Amsterdam)
- ‘*Cuidate* in the *pueblos juvenes*. Constructions around education and sexuality by teenage girls and their parents in a migrant popular neighbourhood, Lima, Peru’, in: LOVA, 25 (2): 18-30 (2005)
- ‘*Ser profesional*. De opvoeding van migrantenmeisjes in de sloppenwijken van Lima, Peru’ Stichting Hoogland Indianen (October 2004)

Participation in relevant seminars (presentations)

- European Science Foundation (ESF) Workshop: Children’s participation in decision-making: Exploring theory, policy and practice across Europe; 16-18 June 2008
- Transforming Spaces: Girlhood, Agency and Power (November 2005, Montreal, Canada)

16. References:

The following persons may be approached for references. Please contact me for their full contact details:

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