

EDUCATION

PhD Candidate – University of Twente, Department of Governance and Technology for Sustainability and Department of Civil Engineering, 7522 NB Enschede, Netherlands

02/2018 – 01/2022 (Current)

Research focus: Bottom-up adaptation to climate change in cities

Master of Science in Spatial Planning (Grade 1,5)

TU Dortmund, 44227 Dortmund

10/2011 – 09/2015

Thesis: Conditions for Social Bottom-up-initiatives engaged in Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation in Freiburg i. Br.

Bachelor of Science in Architecture (Grade 1,7)

RWTH Aachen University, 52062 Aachen

10/2008 – 09/2011

German Abitur (Grade 1,7)

Kaiserin-Friedrich-Gymnasium, 61350 Bad Homburg

Graduation 07/2007

WORK EXPERIENCE

Employee – PLANUNGSGRUPPE STADTBÜRO, 44147 Dortmund, Germany

03/2017 – 01/2018

Writing concepts for city neighborhoods and districts including analysis of the status quo and devising measures for improving public spaces and fostering social cohesion; Neighborhood Manager in Warendorf, Germany: Communicating current projects within the federally funded program “Historic Center Warendorf” to the public, activating home owners to invest into their properties, supporting the city administration in implementing the urban development program, engaging the public to participate, promoting social bottom-up projects within the city center

Intern and Student Assistant – Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH, 53113 Bonn, Germany and Chennai, India

01/2016 – 03/2017

Cities Fit for Climate Change Project: research for and first draft of the source book on resilient cities and urban climate change good practice, on the ground project assistance in Chennai, India: point of contact for university cooperation, initial meetings with local stakeholders for future cooperation within the project; drafting of abstracts and other texts, presentations, flyers

Student Assistant and Freelance Worker – Nassauische Heimstätte GmbH, 60596 Frankfurt

08/2012 – 03/2014; 04/2014 – 06/2014

Drafting analysis chapters, designing measures especially in the areas of public private partnership and social engagement for the „Masterplan 100% Renewable Energy Frankfurt 2050“ and other city climate change mitigation plans

SKILLS

Languages: German – mother tongue; English – fluent; Dutch – elementary; French – elementary

Microsoft Office 2015 (Word, Excel, PowerPoint) – good user knowledge

Adobe Suite CC2017 (InDesign, Illustrator, Photoshop) – good user knowledge

CAD-Software (AutoCAD, VectorWorks) – good user knowledge

Citavi – good user knowledge; **SPSS** and **ArcGIS** – basic knowledge

ACTIVITIES

Foreign Exchange – Marion High School, Marion, Indiana, USA

08/2004 – 07/2005
