

# Curriculum Vitae

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## Personal information

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## Education and qualifications

2012 - 2014      Wageningen University, Master Forest and Nature Conservation - *cum laude*  
Major: Management  
Thesis (abroad): effects of resource hotspots on spatial distribution of African grazers, South-Africa (mark: 9/10)  
Internship: detecting tipping points in a forest ecosystem, using time series of satellite observations. Faculty of Geo-Information Science and Earth Observation (ITC), University of Twente. (mark: 8.5/10)  
Courses (marks): Introductory Quantum Mechanics (10/10), Spatial Modelling and Statistics (8/10), Wildlife Resource Management (8.5/10), Models for Ecological Systems (9/10), Ecological Modelling in R (8.5/10)

2009 - 2012      Wageningen University, Bachelor degree in Forest and Nature Conservation, Major: Management  
Thesis: facilitation between herbivore mammals (mark: 8.5/10)  
Courses (marks): Population and Systems Ecology (9/10), Animal Ecology (8.5/10), Ecological Methods (8/10), Management of Forest and Nature Organisations (7.5/10)

2003 - 2009      Highschool: Blariacumcollege Venlo, VWO Nature and Health (NG) + Nature and Technology (NT)

## Work experience

2014      **Organisation:** Wageningen University  
**Title:** Student assistant  
Tasks: assisting students with NetLogo and R during computer lab, in the course Spatial Modelling and Statistics

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2011 - present      **Organisation:** StudentsPlus  
**Title:** Tutor  
Tasks: Helping high school students with mathematics, physics, chemistry and statistics.

2010 - 2011      **Organisation:** Tuincentrum Leurs  
**Title:** Salesperson  
Tasks: Advising costumers about gardening  
Selling plants

## Interests

Ice skating      I am coaching children and adults. This involves leadership, communication skills and analytical capacity. I have also attended competitions in speed skating for many years.

Travelling      I like visiting new countries, learning about different cultures and meeting people from different cultural backgrounds. I'm also passionate about nature in foreign countries. I have spent 3 months in South-Africa for my thesis, where I combined my passion for nature with an important learning experience.

Other hobbies      Playing chess, cooking, photography, cycling, skiing, philosophy

## Skills

Language      Native language: Dutch  
Advanced level: English  
High school level: German, French

Computer      Ms Office  
Statistics: SPSS, R  
Programming/modelling: R, NetLogo, Excell, STELLA®

Communication      I have done many presentations during my student career, among which I did a presentation for a lobby campaign. I made a promotion video and combined that with a presentation. This project was given a 9.5 as final mark. I took a course in argumentation skills and I actively participated in debates during my student career.

## Personality

Inquisitive, creative, enthusiastic, determined, social