

Curriculum Vitae

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