

Curriculum Vitae

Personal Details

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Date of Birth: 2 december 1984
Nationality: Dutch

Education

2007 – 2009: University of Groningen, the Netherlands.
Master in International Economics and Business. Thesis: analysis on the extent to which oil funds lead to long term economic growth in oil-exporting countries (scored 8 out of 10).

2007 – 2009: University of Groningen, the Netherlands.
Master in International Relations and International Organisations. Thesis: analysis on the extent to which oil resources have led to sustainable economic growth in Kazakhstan and Azerbaijan (scored 9 out of 10).

2006 – 2007: University of Groningen, the Netherlands.
Transit program to the Master International Economics and Business.

sept. 2005 – feb. 2006: Erasmus student at the University of Granada, Spain.

2003 – 2007 Bachelor International Relations and International Organisations. Thesis: analysis on the existence of a resource curse in the Botswana diamond sector. (scored 8 out of 10).

1996 – 2002: Stedelijk Gymnasium Leiden (secondary school). A-levels in Mathematics, Dutch, English, Latin, Economics, History, Geography. (Cum Laude)

Experience

Sep. 2008 – March 2009: Heineken International, Amsterdam and Sierra Leone Breweries Limited (SLBL), Freetown. Internship researching the possibilities of streamlining SLBL's sales and distribution process to Heineken's African standards.

June – Aug. 2008: ING Summer Challenge at ING, Amsterdam and ING Direct, London. Business development research on the possibility of introducing retail investment funds for the British market.

April – June 2008: Capita Selecta, Groningen, The Netherlands.
Teaching exam preparation courses on International Economy.

Sep. 2002 – Jan. 2003: Zilveren Kruis Achmea, Noordwijk, the Netherlands

Co-worker at the department responsible for judging refunds for expenses of illnesses abroad (fulltime).

2000 – 2009: Various on hands jobs in Catering and Service companies in Leiden, Groningen and Amsterdam.

Extracurricular activities

Sep. 2009 – Apr. 2010: Travels through Central America, including a Dive Master Traineeship at Alton's Divecentre, Utila, Honduras.

Oct. 2009 – present: Research Affiliate at the Emerging markets in Central Asia Research Project of the Private University of Applied Sciences Göttingen (Germany).

May 2008 and May 2009: Masterclasses of Merchant Bank Kempen & Co and Rabobank Corporate Management.

2006 – 2007: President of the Student Handball Association 'De Cirkeltijgers'

2006: Chair of the committee responsible for the five-year policy paper of the Student Handball Association 'De Cirkeltijgers'.

March – June 2006: Campaign member of the 'Students Organisation Groningen' (SOG) preparing and during the university elections (fulltime).

2003-2007: Member of various committees of the Students Handball Organisation 'De Cirkeltijgers', including the international tournament committee, and the committee organising a ball for various sports organisations.

Summers of '02-'09: Volunteer at summer camps for the 'Leiden Christian Camp Association' (LCKV).

Jan. 2003 – July 2003: Travels through Southern Africa, with two months of voluntary work for New Hearts for Africa, an organisation that provides shelter for street children in Cape Town, South Africa.

2000 – 2001: Quaestor of the students board 'Uno Sumus Animo' of the Stedelijk Gymnasium Leiden.

Jan. 2000: Participant at Thimun (The Hague Model United Nations).

Skills

Languages:

- Dutch (native)
- English (second mother tongue)
- Spanish (proficient)
- German, French (intermediate)

Computer literacy: MS Word, Excel, Powerpoint, SPSS, E-Views.