

- Curriculum Vitae -

PERSONAL DETAILS

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FORMAL EDUCATION

2009: Bachelor of Public Management, Thorbecke Academy, Leeuwarden.

2009: Bachelor of Built Environment (traffic & civil engineering), NHL University, Leeuwarden.

1988: Teacher training, mechanical engineering, Polytechnic University. (first 3 yrs)

1983: Mechanical engineering, Polytechnic school, Sneek

1980: Higher General Secondary Education, Johannes Calvijn Lyceum, Rotterdam.

OTHER EDUCATION (courses)

Public communication (2009), Getting to Yes (2009), Covey-training (2007), European Tendering (2007 & 2006), Spatial planning (2006), Contracting & public commissioning (2005 & 2006), VAT & infrastructure (2005), Planning & control (2004), Sustainability & politics (2003), Communication training (2002), Livestock & ammonia (2002), Geographic Information Systems (2002), Competence management (2001), Project management (2000), Psychology & sociology (1998-1999), Industrial acoustic specialist (1994) Time management (1994), Waste & energy management (1998), Skipper Dutch river barges (1994), Insurance officer (1991)

EXPERIENCE (public domain)

2008-present: Project manager Dryport, Interregproject for Harlingen Seaports.

2009-2011: Project leader "Future Lemmer harbour and lock 2040-2050".

2008-present: Member national directing board at ChristenUnie, national political party.

2007-2010: Project manager Boontjes, study removal fairway barrier Waddensea, outside Harlingen.

2007-2009: Project manager study "future Harinxma Canal", enlarging profile and new trace.

2006-present: Policy advisor strategic & complex infrastructure studies, Province of Fryslân.

2004-2008: Project leader studies "Stavoren Lock" and "swing railway bridge Akkrum".

2003-2006: Project leader (wet) Infrastructure & Transport, Province of Fryslân.

2002-present: Committee member Environment & Development, Council City of Sneek.

2002: Interim-manager/free-lance policy advisor for several municipalities.

1991-2002: Environmental & spatial planning officer / policy advisor at municipality of Heerenveen.

EXPERIENCE (private domain)

2011-present: Consultant/owner at AA-Planadvies, Sneek.

2009-present: Secretary Rhodé Foundation, planning a home for multi-disabled children.

2007-present: Staff member Opwekking, yearly 4-days conference with 50.000 people.

2005-2010: Project leader for a new multifunctional Pentecostal church at Sneek.

1990-1991: Loss adjuster Ships & barges, Oranje Insurances, Groningen.

1988-1990: Division head FIB Trading Co - Industrial stainless steel & accessories. L'warden

1985-1988: Teacher mechanics & theory at polytechnic secondary school, Lelystad.

1983-1985: Chief mechanic at several yacht wharfs.

1961-1987: raised on the modern Rhine barge Drechtstad . (parental transport company)

SPECIAL SKILLS

Generalist, raised in family business on the Rhine and inland European waterways. Grown up in the port of Rotterdam. Extensive experience in shipping, barging, ports, ship-yards, construction, chemical and manufacturing processes. After a start as a technical specialist, switched to public management, switching specialism's every few years. Analytical and language skills well above academic level, with strong interest in social structures and care. More or less autodidact. Networker. Autonomous decision-maker, focused on cooperation. Outside work very active, especially in the areas of church, society and politics. Languages: English, German, and Frisian, some French.