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**Profile**

- Academic education in Conflict Studies, Human Rights and Development Studies
- Related policy experience as well as practical field experience
- Excellent level of English
- High level of communicative and social skills

**Education**

2005 – present	Wageningen University & Research Centre (WUR) Study: Master of Science 'International Development studies'
2006 – 2007	Utrecht University Study: Master of Arts 'Conflict studies and Human rights'
2003 – 2005	Wageningen University & Research centre (WUR) Study: Free Bsc (Bachelor of Science with own subject selection) Specialization: development sociology (WUR) with 'minor' conflict studies at Radboud University Nijmegen as well as Utrecht University. Core subjects: development sociology/ anthropology, development economics, communication, humanitarian aid, conflict analysis & management and human rights law.
1996 – 2002	VWO, Atheneum, Christelijk Lyceum Delft, Diploma July 2002. Profile: Economics & Society with Management & Organisation

**Additional Training**

- Several international trainings (e.g. Intercultural communication, Culture of peace, North-South relations, Human Rights education and MDG awareness in Lithuania, Georgia, Sweden and Portugal)

**Work experience**

2007-09	Youth representative of the Netherlands to the General Assembly of the United Nations.
2007	Researcher at <i>Communauté des Autochtones Rwandais</i> (CAURWA). For my Master thesis 'Conflict studies and Human Rights' I conducted research with this NGO. I was based in Kigali, Rwanda and from here made fieldtrips over the rest of Rwanda and other countries of the Great Lakes region to conduct research for the Twa pygmies on their Human Rights situation and in specific on their (ancestral) land rights. Duration: 3 months
2006	Intern at <i>Centro Educativo y Comunitario de Pokomchi</i> (CeCEP). A NGO working on community development for the Pokomchi (an indigenous people group) in San Cristóbal Verapaz in Guatemala. CeCEP organizes literacy programs and

- trainings for Pokomchi teachers as well as trainings for farming and agro-forestry consultancies. They work on educational and livelihood development and human rights and document the Pokomchi culture and the social impact of the civil war on the population in the region. I was assisting with several of their projects and wrote a minor thesis "Que fue lo que pasó" in Spanish on the social impact of the civil war for the district of San Cristóbal Verapaz. Duration internship: 5 months
- 2005 AIESEC ambassador in Malaysia for two months. I assisted with internship programmes and student recruitment in seven different universities throughout Malaysia.
- 2004 – 2005 Volunteer Serbia & Kosovo project IKV (Interchurch Peace Council). This programme for which I visited Serbia and Kosovo several times had as main goal to reconcile the youth of these nations. My role was as an observer and as active participant in debates concerning the status of Kosovo and the process of integration with the EU.

### Languages

- English speaking, writing en reading really good - excellent
- Spanish speaking, writing en reading good
- French speaking, writing and reading sufficient
- German speaking, writing and reading sufficient
- Japanese speaking and reading, the very basic

### Skills

- Motor en car driving license since 2002
- Computer experience Windows XP, Word, Excel, Power Point, Web design and Photo & Video editing programmes
- First Aid certificate with biennial exam
- Strong characteristics: ambitious, persistent, positive mentality

### Other activities, hobby's

- Photography: Always very keen on taking photos with different SLR cameras
- Sports: squash, running, climbing, sailing and diving (DiveMaster Certificate)
- The keeping of koi-carps; Japanese carps famous for their size and colours.

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