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## ABOUT ME

I am curious, adventurous and I am eager to learn. I like to investigate new matters. I am trustworthy, honest, flexible and very organized. In addition, I am a hard worker, a go-getter and very disciplined. I have a great sense of responsibility. I am critical, of myself and others. I aim for the best.

## WORKING EXPERIENCE

### FREELANCE SCIENCE JOURNALIST JUNE 2011 - PRESENT

- Writing news and background articles, reportages and interviews for web and print. Clients are a.o.: newspaper Trouw, magazine KIJK, magazine Opzij, website Nemo Kennislink, magazine Eos, magazine Roots and specialized magazine Medicines.

### SCIENCE INFORMATION OFFICER (PARTTIME) RADBOD UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER | JANUARY 2014 - PRESENT

- As a science information officer I am responsible for clear communication about the scientific research of the Radboudumc to the global audience. I write press releases and work with scientists to help them communicate about their work. I maintain the contacts with the media. I write press releases, conduct media trainings and organize and guide events like Lowlands science (55.000 visitors).

### MEDICAL JOURNALIST (PARTTIME) PUBLISHER DCHG | JANUARY 2012 - DECEMBER 2013

- Writing articles and interviews for medical journals. Writing chapters for books about medical specializations like Dermatology and Rheumatology. Also patient brochures, newsletters and (international) conference reports.

### FREELANCE AUTHOR PUBLISHER MALMBERG | OCTOBER 2013 - NOVEMBER 2014

- Writing education material for different chapters, including designing exams and practical assignments, for a biology education method.

### FREELANCE RESEARCHER AND EDITOR, HOLLANDDOC VPRO | JULY 2011 - JUNE 2012

- Research and interviews for a documentary ("DNA dreams") by Bregtje van der Haak about Chinese research on the cognitive basis of intelligence.



## SKILLS

WORDPRESS - GOOD

MICROSOFT OFFICE - GOOD

PHOTOSHOP - BASIS

ENGLISH - EXCELLENT

SPANISH - GOOD

## COMMITTEES AND BOARDS

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF VWN:  
DUTCH ASSOCIATION OF SCIENCE  
JOURNALISTS AND COMMUNICATORS  
(2015-2017)

HONORARY MEMBER BEEVEE

## HOBBIES

COOKING

SCUBA DIVING

TRAVELLING

MUSIC

## REFERENCES

[ANNEVANKESSEL.NL/ANDEREN-OVER-MIJ/](http://ANNEVANKESSEL.NL/ANDEREN-OVER-MIJ/)

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## WORKING EXPERIENCE

**SEVERAL TASKS FOR TESTING INSTITUTE CITO**  
CITO | OCTOBER 2003 - DECEMBER 2012

- Designing and editing several practical assignments and exams for different high school subjects (Biology, Dutch, English, Physics) at different levels.

**ROLE MODEL AT PROJECTS 'MIRROR IMAGE' AND 'TALENT VIEWER'**

VHTO | FEBRUARY 2011 - JANUARY 2012

- Speeddating with high school students and pupils at primary school. During a series of lessons, both boys and girls explore their talents, meet STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) professionals, and discover what talents are needed for a variety of jobs in STEM.

**GRADUATION INTERNSHIPS, NOORDERLICHT WEBSITE AND LABYRINT RADIO**

VPRO | MARCH 2011 - JUNE 2011

- Writing news items, reports and interviews on the latest scientific research worldwide. Interviews, reports and editing for a radioprogram on ground breaking and remarkable Dutch research.

**MENTOR, B 1 OP 1**

PLATFORM SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY | NOVEMBER 2008 - AUGUST 2009

- Giving trainings and workshops to high school students about science education.
- Organizing science events at the Radboud University for groups of 20 to 100 students.





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## EDUCATION

**INDIVIDUAL PRESENTATION SKILLS TRAINING**  
NINA JILESEN | 2016

**TRAINING 'INSIGHT IN INFLUENCE'**  
BUREAU ZUIDEMA | 2016

**COURSE ON SCIENCE JOURNALISM**  
STICHTING CURSUSSEN WETENSCHAPSCORRESPONDENTIE |  
2012

**MASTER SCIENCE COMMUNICATION (PART OF THE MASTER  
BIOLOGY)**  
VU AMSTERDAM | 2010/2011

**MASTER (MEDICAL) BIOLOGY (CUM LAUDE)**  
RADBOD UNIVERSITY | 2008-2011

**MASTER INTERNSHIP (8 MONTHS): UNIVERSIDAD DE CÁDIZ,  
PUERTO REAL, CÁDIZ, SPAIN (FACULTAD DE CIENCIAS DEL  
MAR Y AMBIENTALES)**  
CERTIFICATE LABORATORY ANIMAL SCIENCE

**BACHELOR (MEDICAL) BIOLOGY**  
RADBOD UNIVERSITY | 2005-2008

**BACHELOR INTERNSHIP (3 MONTHS): RADBOUD  
UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER, DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAL  
MICROBIOLOGY**

**HIGH SCHOOL: VWO, PROFILE IN NATURE & HEALTH, WITH  
SPANISH**  
NSG | 1998- 2004  
AVERAGE GRADE: 8,3

## BOOKS

**WAAROM WILLEN WE ALLES WETEN?**  
BERTRAM EN DE LEEUW | 2015  
ROLE: AUTHOR

**WAAROM DRINKEN WE ZOVEEL KOFFIE?**  
BERTRAM EN DE LEEUW | 2014  
ROLE: FINAL EDITOR, COMPOSER AND AUTHOR

**WAAROM WORDEN MANNEN KAAL?**  
BERTRAM EN DE LEEUW | 2013  
ROLE: FINAL EDITOR, COMPOSER AND AUTHOR

## OTHER

**GUEST LECTURER MASTER SCIENCE COMMUNICATION**  
VU AMSTERDAM | 2012, 2013, 2016

**RECEIVED SCHOLARSHIP**  
ERICE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL FOR SCIENCE  
JOURNALISM | 2013

