

Working Experience

April – Current

Employer: Ghent University – Dep. Spatial Planning & Mobility

Position held: PhD-researcher

Topic: Flood Risk Management

November 2015 –February 2016

Employer: Marviva Fundación, San Jose, Costa Rica

Position Held: Trainee Marine Spatial Planning

Main tasks: Evaluating Regional Marine Plans with stakeholders; General support to the team (e.g. minutes and conference summaries)

July 2015 –October 2015

Employer: European Commission, Directorate General of Maritime Affairs & Fisheries

Position Held: Trainee Marine Spatial Planning

Main tasks: Writing communication materials for stakeholders in tourism, fishery and transport sector; Organization of the MSP & Environment conference (e.g. agenda, terms of reference, speeches, biographies, etc.); Update and management of the web page for the group of national experts in maritime planning on the "Maritime Forum"

August 2012 – December 2015

Employer: Peter Plan – Advice & Education in Spatial Planning

Position Held: Freelance landscape planner & planning education

Assignment 1: urban agriculture & temporary design; I advised housing developers, municipalities of Zwolle & Nijmegen and the province of Overijssel. (2012-2015)

Assignment 2: Coordinator & Teacher University Course: Strategic Communication & Geopolitics, at Wageningen University, 2013-2015

Assignment 3: Teacher University Course: Urban Agriculture & Environmental Sciences (2012-2015)

May 2013 – March 2014

Employer: Wageningen Environmental Research (before: Alterra) , Wageningen

Position Held: research assistant on heritage and crowdfunding: researching small-scale funding for restoration of monuments

March 2012 – July 2012

Employer: Landbouw Economisch Instituut / Wageingen UR

Position Held: Trainee. Desk study and field work (conducting interviews) in Murmansk, Russia

October 2011 – January 2012

Employer: Raad van Vastgoed, Ministry of Finance, Den Haag

Assignment: Updating policy document on land acquisition, titled: "Kennisgids II: Grondverwerving Landelijk gebied"

September 2010 –December 2010

Employer: CENTRE IDEAS / Ca'Foscari University, Venice, Italy
Position Held: Trainee

March 2007 – November 2011

Employer: Dwars door Wageningen:

Position: excursion- and practicum guidance for pupils of secondary schools visiting Wageningen University

January 2010 – May 2010:

Employer: Wageningen University

Position Held: Assistant Co-ordinator at Organizing International Study group on Multiple Uses of Land Wageningen (ISOMUL) Conference, titled "Landscape Legacy: Landscape Architecture and Planning between Art and Science"

Education

- 2014 – Sept. 2016 ERASMUS MUNDUS Msc Marine Spatial Planning, University of Sevilla, University of the Azores and Ca'Foscari University Venice
- 2016 Thesis entitled: "Bridging the gap between Marine Spatial Planning and Land Use Planning" at IUAV Venezia
- 2009 – 2011 Msc Landscape Architecture and Spatial Planning, Wageningen UR, Wageningen
Minor Landscape Architecture
Minor Applied Historic Geography
- 2011 Thesis entitled: "Chickens on the roof, vegetables in the park, party in the polytunnel. How planning can accommodate a sustainable development of urban agriculture"
- 2004 – 2009 Bsc Landscape Architecture and Spatial Planning
Minor Landscape Architecture

Extra Curricula activities

- 2012-2014 Front Desk Volunteer at **Landscape Theatre Festival "OEROL"**. This location theatre festival, has been operating for years on the line that separates culture and nature; theatre as a layer of imagination over the landscape at Wadden Island Terschelling
- 2009-2012 Board member / **editor for TOPOS**, the magazine of the Laboratory for spatial planning of Wageningen University. The magazine is made by senior students of Landscape Architecture and Planning and acts as an intermediary between students, university staff and professional practice.
- 2007-2011 Volunteer/**Cook** at Restaurant Zeezicht (promoting organic & vegetarian food) in Wageningen
- 2008-2009 Board Member BuitEx: **Study Trips Abroad**, Genius Loci. Responsible for trips to Austria & England
- 2005-2006 **Educational Board** member Study Association Genius Loci

Conference presentations

- 2014 Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture –**CELA- Annual Conference Baltimore**, 2014.
 Presentation 1: Identity through food: Food sensitive Planning in the Municipality of Ridderkerk, The Netherlands
 Presentation 2: Urban Landscape Transitions, Analyzing urban agriculture initiatives in four European cities
- 2012 AESOP 4th **Sustainable Food planning Conference**: Evolving Places Processes and Products. Changing food systems in an urban world, TU Berlin. November 2012.
 Presentation held: Urban agriculture is the new Rock ‘n’ Roll
- 2012 International **Conference on multifunctional agriculture** and urban-rural relations Agriculture in a urbanizing society, Wageningen UR; April 2012
 Presentation held: How planning can accommodate urban agriculture
- 2011 **ELLS Scientific Student Conference: Can agriculture feed the world?** Wageningen University & Research. October 2011
 Presentation held: How planning can accommodate urban agriculture

Workshops

- 2015 Participated in “Negotiation & Mediation Course”, Universidade dos Azores
- 2015 Participated in “MSP Workshop: Villa Franca do Campo Maritime Management Proposal”

Other skills

Languages:

Dutch	Mother tongue
English	C2
German	B2
Spanish	B1
Italian	B1

Driver License: B (Internationally valid)

Computer Skills

MS Office
 ARCGIS & QGIS
 Adobe Indesign & Photoshop