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Education

10/05-11/06	Professional Master in Management of International Development, 'cum laude' <i>Course topics:</i> organisational/institutional development, social inclusion and participation, HIV/Aids, SME development and micro-financing, service delivery and good governance, socio-economic research and analysis methods, communication & training <i>Thesis research:</i> gender mainstreaming of Simavi's local partners in Bangladesh and Tanzania (providing trainings and assessing capacity and needs through participatory research)	Larenstein, University of Professional Education, Wageningen
07/02 -12/02	Community Development & WATSAN in low-income countries: course on human development, gender, community management and empowerment, social marketing, prizing and institutional issues in field of WATSAN, PRA and RRA methods	Water Engineering and Development Centre, University of Loughborough, UK
09/87- 12/91	Earth Sciences (MSc)	Utrecht University & Free University Amsterdam, The Netherlands
09/81- 06/87	Secondary School (Athenaeum)	Hertog-Jan College, Valkenswaard

Additional Skills

<i>Language</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dutch - English - French - Spanish - German 	fluent fluent basic knowledge basic knowledge basic knowledge
<i>Courses</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation and lecturing skills - Project management 	
<i>Computer Skills</i>	Microsoft Office, SPSS	

Employment record

07/00- currently	<i>Water Management advisor</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Writing of various project proposals for water and/or environment related projects - Project manager of various water and/or environment 	Arcadis, The Netherlands
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> related projects - Training of construction workers and managers of various companies on environmental effects of use of hazardous construction materials near or in surface water bodies - Project administration of large EC funded research project - Design of contamination monitoring system of Dutch municipal solid waste disposal site - Defining water saving measures and water allocation to mitigate groundwater level decrease in agricultural areas and nature reserves in the Netherlands caused by increased water use competition (Natuurmonumenten) - Advising a Dutch water utility company and authorities on the feasibility of groundwater extraction in urban areas for drinking water production in order to mitigate urban water logging and complying with current policies and regulations - Advising the Water Board (waterschap) on defining of strategic and sustainable integrated watershed management plan taking into account climate change and spatial development (increase in urbanisation, decrease in agricultural productivity and increase stress on nature reserves) complying with authorities' policies and regulations - Organisation & facilitation of 2-day workshop on improving professionalism of Dutch archaeology sector 	
09/'02- 05/'03	<p><i>Water Resources researcher</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Research on rehabilitation of ancient water technology (infrastructure and management) for water scarce North Gujarat, India - Participatory research on reasons for non-adoption of various water saving technologies by Gujarat farmers 	International Water Management Institute, India (8 months sabbatical leave from ARCADIS)
04/'97- 09/'99	<p><i>Geohydrologist</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Studying effects of climate change on groundwater system in NW-Europe in EC project - Coaching of international MSc students 	Delft University, Civil Engineering department, Hydrology & Ecology section
01/'96- 03/'97	<p><i>GIS specialist</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Implementation of GIS-team at Directorate-General of Public Works and Water Management, Limburg, Integrated Water Resources Management department - Conducting Environmental Impact Assessments with GIS - Development of flood forecasting model within GIS 	CSO environmental engineering
04/'93- 04/'95	<p><i>Geohydrologist</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Studying geohydrological effects of climate change in NW Europe with respect to underground radioactive waste disposal in European project - Assisting in soil and groundwater sampling and geophysical field surveys 	National Institute for Public Health and Environment (RIVM), Soil and Groundwater Laboratory, The Netherlands
09/'92- 12/'92 8 hours/week	<p><i>Student assistant</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Assisting 4th grade lecture "Mathematical modelling of groundwater flow and solutes transport" 	Utrecht University, The Netherlands

Other relevant experience

- 09/'95- 12/'95 - Assisting Moroccan immigrant scholars with their school activities (*4 hours/week*) Utrecht Mosque, The Netherlands
- Professional Affiliations* - NHV (Dutch Hydrologist Association)
- GWA (Gender and Water Alliance)
- Scientific Publication* van Weert F.H.A., van Gijssel K., Leijnse A., Boulton G.S., 1997, The effects of Pleistocene glaciations on the geohydrological system of Northwest Europe, *J. of Hydrology*, Vol **195**, pp 137-159
- '88 – '06 extensive independent travelling experience in various Asian, African and Latin American countries