

## Curriculum Vitae

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Place of Birth IJsselmuiden, The Netherlands  
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## Personal drive

With my work I want to contribute to a sustainable development in agriculture and soil related problems.

## Education

2000 – 2008

**Wageningen University, The Netherlands**

### **MSc. Programme: Soil Science**

Minor: **Earth System Science** (Geo-biochemical cycles, Earth System Modelling, Global Change)

Minor: **Land Use** (Quantitative Analysis of Land Use Systems, Multi-functional Land Use, Field Training Soil Inventarisation and Land Evaluation)

Thesis: "Secondary succession and indicator species in *Imperata* grasslands, East Kalimantan, Indonesia".

Together with a study colleague, I coordinated a field team of 10 people collecting data on soil and vegetation. My research had a main focus on soil carbon stocks during natural regeneration of forest.

(Grade: 8)

Internship: Resilience Foundation for increasing resilience in socio-ecological systems. I coordinated a mission of 12 students going to Ghana for field research. Furthermore, I collected data for own research on farmers' soil fertility management.

[www.resilience-foundation.nl](http://www.resilience-foundation.nl)

(Grade: 9)

### **BSc. Programme: Soil Science**

Minor: **Vegetation Science**

Bachelor Thesis: Soil carbon stocks in FACE (Free atmospheric CO<sub>2</sub> Enrichment) experiment.

(Grade: 8)

- 2004 **Wageningen University, Alora, Spain.**  
Field training in Soil Formation Dynamics and Soil/Landuse Mapping.
- 2003 **Hogskule I sogn og Fjordane, Sogndal, Norway.**  
SOKRATES/ERASMUS Exchange Programme: Geology and ecology of Western Norway.
- 1997 – 1999 **Thorbecke Scholen Gemeenschap, Zwolle, The Netherlands.**  
VWO – Diploma.
- 1992 – 1997 **Thorbecke Scholen Gemeenschap, Zwolle, The Netherlands.**  
HAVO – Diploma.

### **Work- and other experience**

- 2008 November-present Soil & More International. ([www.soilandmore.com](http://www.soilandmore.com))
- 2008 July- present Writing 2<sup>nd</sup> article on the results of my Msc. thesis on different successional pathways in *Imperata* grassland (leading to different carbon stocks).  
  
Writing article/report on soil fertility management in Northern Ghana, financed by Resilience Foundation.
- 2008 September Teaching and group guiding for the course “Introductie Omgevingswetenschappen” for Wageningen University.
- 2006/ 2007 Promotion sales of Escoffee ([www.escoffee.com](http://www.escoffee.com))
- 2005 SNP travel guide in the Swiss Alps. I was responsible for a safe and enjoyable group hike for 15 people in the age of 18-60. In the field I gave short lectures on geology, flora/fauna and hiking techniques. ([www.snp.nl](http://www.snp.nl))
- 2002/2003 Chairman of the band commission of Student organisation JV-Unitas Wageningen. Organizing over 20 band/performance evenings a year (booking, promotion, etc).
- 2001/2002 Team coach for Direct Dialogue Fundraising. Leading a team of students in finding donors for Greenpeace International.
- 2000 After High school, I travelled for 5 months through India and Nepal gaining my first experiences with other cultures.

### **Personal skills and competences**

Languages Dutch (native speaker)

English (very good)  
German (good)  
French, Norwegian, Indonesian (basic)

Computer skills

MS Office: Word, Excel, PowerPoint  
GIS: ArcView, ArcMap  
Statistics: SPSS  
Vegetation statistics: TWINSpan, Canoco.  
Image processing: Photoshop  
Endnote

Drivers License class B

Scientific interests:

Sustainable agriculture, Soil Organic Matter, Global Change, Food security.

**Publications**

J. van der Kamp, I. Yassir, P. Buurman. Soil carbon changes upon secondary succession in *Imperata* grasslands (East Kalimantan, Indonesia). Submitted to *Geoderma* (Accepted).

**References**

References on request.