

Personal details

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After my BSc International Development Studies, I started studying the role of the private sector in sustainability and development. After finishing the MSc Urban Environmental Management, I am currently searching for a job within sustainable consultancy. I am looking for an organisation that brings public and private parties together and which operates in developing countries. My interests are (urban) sustainability, waste management, energy transitions and the circular economy.

Working experience

- 2019 **Internship at the Dutch Enterprise Agency (RVO) - 6 months**
For the Orange Corners Programme, I was coordinating a conference (100 participants) for all local service providers, embassy staff and private partners coming from 13 countries in Africa and the Middle East. I wrote the project proposal and developed the budget for this conference. Furthermore, I guided an internal events team to help organise this conference. Aside this, I contributed to the quantitative and qualitative evaluation of the Orange Corners programme. Finally, I was involved in writing another project proposal for a business case competition for students in Palestine.
- 2019 **Research internship at Wageningen Economic Research - 6 months**
I contributed to an EU funded research project (BIOFIT) for Horizon 2020 on the motivation of energy producers within the EU to transition to producing bioenergy. I carried out a literature study, designed surveys and conducted interviews with representatives of various European energy companies.
- 2017 **Internship at Zoomlion (waste company) in Ghana - 3 months**
I was involved in researching the attitude towards waste in general and Zoomlion as a waste collection company. Aside this, I contributed to organising community gatherings and lectures on the negative effects of waste on public health.

Education

- 2017 – 2020 **MSc Urban Environmental Management at Wageningen University**
Specialization in Business Management and Organisation
- 2013 – 2016 **BSc International Development Studies at Wageningen University**
2016 Business Minor at Université Paris Dauphine
2015 Policy Minor at Radboud University Nijmegen

Extracurricular activities

- 2018 **New Business Challenge Ghana (4 weeks)**
Together with Ghanaian students, I worked on a business case for Delphy (greenhouse company). This competition involved a study-trip to Ghana and the Hague and trainings concerning personal development and working in a multicultural team.
- 2017 – 2018 **Winner of Student Challenge 'Design the Ultimate Urban Greenhouse' - 12 months**
As a project leader, I coordinated 10-15 students in designing an urban greenhouse in the region of Amsterdam. This challenge, organized by the Wageningen University, involved 24 teams from all over the world who were challenged to design an innovative food production system for the city while integrating the greenhouse within the neighbourhood. For this project I was involved in setting up a foundation, planning meetings with external (business) partners and coordinating and structuring a team of students for a whole year.
<https://www.wur.nl/en/newsarticle/GreenWURks-wins-Student-Greenhouse-Challenge-1.htm>
- 2013 – 2014 **Charity Committee Study Association Ipso Facto**
2013 – 2014 **Housing Committee of student association St. Franciscus Xaverius**
2016 **Student-assistant presenting skills**

Language skills

English: Fluent
French: Intermediate