

# Lula Evelyn Ahrens

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## Personal Details

Date of Birth: 27 - 03 - 1979  
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## Higher Education

2002 - 2006 **University of Utrecht** Linguistic and Cultural Studies  
Specialization: Latin American Studies  
1998 - 2002 **University of Groningen** History & Journalism

## Secondary Education

1995 - 1997 **Alberdingk Thijm College (Hilversum)** VWO (equivalent to A Level)  
1993 - 1995 **Alberdingk Thijm College International School (Hilversum)** Bilingual  
(Dutch/English) Middle Years Program (GCSE equivalent)

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## Work Experience

**As from 05 - 2010** **Freelance Angola correspondent based in Luanda** at: Associated Press ([www.ap.org](http://www.ap.org)), This is Africa ([www.thisisafrica.me](http://www.thisisafrica.me)), Forbes Africa, Radio Netherlands Worldwide ([www.rnw.nl](http://www.rnw.nl), [www.rnw.nl/africa](http://www.rnw.nl/africa)), OneWorld ([www.oneworld.nl](http://www.oneworld.nl)), Bloomberg, World Press Photo, Vrij Nederland, Universo magazine and SDU Publishers ([www.advocatie.nl](http://www.advocatie.nl)) \*Dutch legal news website.

09 - 2008 until 07 - 2010 **Freelance journalist and translator (Dutch – English)** at: KSU Legal Publisher ([www.advocatie.nl](http://www.advocatie.nl)), BeautyPlus Magazine \*Dutch commercial magazine on plastic surgery, Family Matters magazine \*English expat magazine, Global The Hague Magazine \*Idem, Deep and Seabed \*Companies

07 - 2008 until 09 - 2008 **DAG** \*Dutch daily newspaper  
Temporary subeditor

05 - 2007 until 07 - 2008 **The Holland Times** \*Weekly expat newspaper  
Journalist, subeditor, photographer, translator (Dutch-English)

09 - 2006 until 08 - 2008 **Free Voice** ([www.freevoice.nl](http://www.freevoice.nl)) \*Press freedom organization  
Voluntary translator (Dutch - English/ English - Dutch)

03 - 2006 until 05 - 2007	<b>KSU Legal Publisher (<a href="http://www.advocatie.nl">www.advocatie.nl</a>)</b> Web journalist
10 - 2005 until 12 - 2005	<b>Novum (<a href="http://www.novumnieuws.nl">www.novumnieuws.nl</a>)</b> *Dutch news agency Journalist & translator (English - Dutch)
01 - 2005 until 04 - 2005	<b>Research fieldwork in Medellín, Colombia, for dissertation for master's degree in Latin American Studies, University of Utrecht</b> Journalistic research into the influence of the Colombian armed groups (army, guerrilla and paramilitaries) on the content of the second largest Colombian newspaper, <i>El Colombiano</i> . Methods included interviewing journalists, former guerrilla commander, members of army and police, and academics, plus analyzing newspaper material.
04 - 2004 until 08 - 2004	<b>U-Blad</b> *Utrecht University's newspaper. Journalist (work placement)
09 – 1999 until 09 – 2001	<b>Groninger Studentenkrant</b> *Groningen University's student newspaper. Voluntary journalist

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## Languages

Dutch:       fluent  
English:      fluent  
Portuguese:   good  
Spanish:      good  
German:       good  
French:        average

## Computer

Content Management, InCopy, InDesign, Photoshop, Tera, Dalet

## Personal

Passionate  
Creative  
Socially competent  
Full of curiosity

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