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Personal Details

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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)

Work Experience

As from 05 - 2010 **Freelance Angola correspondent based in Luanda** at: Radio Netherlands Worldwide (www.rnw.nl, www.rnw.nl/africa), Forbes Africa, Bloomberg, World Press Photo, Vrij Nederland, NOS, Radio 1, IS Magazine, **Dutch magazine on development cooperation*, Sonangol Universo magazine and SDU Publishers (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), 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) **Press freedom organization*
Voluntary translator (Dutch - English/ English - Dutch)

03 - 2006 until 05 - 2007	KSU Legal Publisher (www.advocatie.nl) Web journalist
10 - 2005 until 12 - 2005	Novum (www.novumnieuws.nl) *Dutch news agency Journalist & translator (English - Dutch)
01 - 2005 until 04 - 2005	Research fieldwork in Medellín, Colombia, for dissertation for master's degree in Latin American Studies, University of Utrecht 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	U-Blad *Utrecht University's newspaper. Journalist (work placement)
09 – 1999 until 09 – 2001	Groninger Studentenkrant *Groningen University's student newspaper. Voluntary journalist

Languages

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

Computer

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

Personal

Enthusiastic
Creative
Socially competent
Driven
Full of curiosity

Hobbies and Interests

Travelling
Movies & Documentaries
Non-fiction