

CURRICULUM VITAE conflict analyst, terrorism expert, independent scholar

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My specialty lies in conflict studies, with own definitions of terrorism, banditry and rebellion. My expertise makes me suitable as researcher, lecturer, policymaker, mediator a/o lobbyist on issues like terrorism, democratisation, human rights and migration. My qualities—thoroughness and self-reliance—are best realised in a small organisation or team in a large organisation.

Education

- 2011 - present PhD research 'Ways to Rebel: Testing a theory of Brutalisation on the Chechen and Albanian insurgents 1979-2001'.
- 1988 - 1997 Political Science (IR) at Leiden University. MA thesis 'Fragile peace in Macedonia'. Prof. Alex Schmid, 20/10/1997: "high-quality work".
- 1993 ERASMUS certificate at Århus University. Prof. Mette Skak, 4/03/1994: "*scientific contribution*" paper 'Separatist vs Centrist forces in USSR'.
- 1987 - 1988 International Baccalaureate (IB) degree, A. Thijm College, Netherlands.
- 1985 - 1987 High School & 1st year IB at American High School, São Paulo, Brazil.
- 1980 - 1985 Secondary and higher scientific education (VWO) at 'Werkplaats Kindergemeenschap', Bilthoven & 'Herman Jordan Lyceum', Zeist.

Work experience

- 2019 - present Freelance correspondent for *Leidsch Nieuwsblad* (Leiden Newspaper) on e.g. socio-cultural topics (<http://buijzepers.nl/leids-nieuwsblad-stad>).
- 2011 - present Analyst, advisor, editor, illustrator, and translator of manuscripts, since 2014 through CT Dam Consultancy (www.ctdamconsultancy.com).
- 2010 - present Secretary Association for the Study of EthnoGeoPolitics; executive editor *Forum of EthnoGeoPolitics* (www.ethnogeopolitics.org).
- 2004 - 2013 Author study materials at Joho Company Leiden for 1st, 2nd and 3rd year BA, on e.g. human rights law, criminology and political science.

- 2007 Tutorial assistant for 1st year BA module ‘Social and Cultural Contours of Europe’, School of Politics Queen’s University Belfast (QUB).
- 2002 - 2005 Representative Tasso Publishers (<https://tassointernational.com>) at book fairs, and handling book orders by individual customers and bookstores.
- 1998 - 2002 Researcher at Interdisciplinary Research Programme on Root Causes of Human Rights Violations (PIOOM), Leiden University; for e.g. project ‘Principles and Practices of International Migration’; country reports for e.g. Dutch Defence ministry; confidential Kosovo report for UN Office for Drug Control and Crime Prevention (ODCCP), Vienna.

Voluntary work and activities

- 2004 - present Chairman & co-founder of the International Committee for Humanitarian Intervention (www.ichuminterv.org).
- 2000 - 2004 Secretary & Treasurer Society Kosova-Netherlands in The Hague.
- 1993 - 2017 Leading member Political Committee ‘Stari Most’—Justice and Peace on the Balkans (www.starimost.nl). Chair 1999-2003, 2010-2017.

Language skills

Dutch	native
English	fluent
German	moderate
French	basic

Hobbies

Reading, debating, drawing, painting, country walking and cycling