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Work experience

Sept. 2017 - **Freelance correspondent Scandinavia, De Volkskrant, Tranås, Sweden**
Sept. 2019

I worked as the Scandinavian correspondent for the Dutch newspaper *De Volkskrant*. In this position, I wrote articles about news and trends in Sweden. In addition, I traveled regularly to Finland, Denmark and Norway in order to write feature articles. Apart from good interviewing and writing skills, this job involved strong research and planning capacities.

March 2018 - **Language teacher Dutch (Modersmålslärare), Tranås Kommun**
June 2019

Once per week, I gave Dutch lessons to children between the age of 7 and 12.

May 2014 - **Economic journalist, De Volkskrant, Amsterdam, the Netherlands**
Aug 2017

This was an exciting job at one of the Netherlands' most well-known, daily newspapers. At this job you really needed to be able to manage strict deadlines and cooperate with colleagues under pressure. I also further developed my research-, interview- and writing-skills during this job.

Feb 2010 - **Online journalist, MT Mediagroep, Amsterdam, the Netherlands**
Apr 2014

During these years, I gained experience in online journalism for a business news outlet. On a day-to-day basis, I managed the content of a business website for entrepreneurs and contributed with news articles to a website for managers. I learned how to write for the web, but was also able to write more in-depth print articles. In 2013, I was for example able to arrange and successfully conduct an interview with famous tech entrepreneur Elon Musk (Tesla) in Silicon Valley, something I am proud of.

Aug 2008 - **Freelance journalist, Haarlem, the Netherlands**
Feb 2010

During this period, I worked as a freelance journalist, specializing in business news.

June 2008 - **Internship, FEM Business (magazine), Amsterdam, the Netherlands**
Aug 2008

Aug 2005 - **Consultant, PMT Groep, Gouda, the Netherlands**
Dec 2007

I worked as a consultant for a company that sends out personnel to insurance agencies and pension funds. During this period, I gained a lot of practical knowledge, like working with

Microsoft Excel and working in project teams. This was enjoyable, but at some point, I felt that I wanted to explore life as a journalist.

Education

Sept 2019 - **Systemutvecklare.net (two-year education), Linköping, TUC Yrkeshögskola**

Some of the programming languages/techniques in this program: C#, JavaScript, jQuery, HTML 5 and SQL (Microsoft SQL Server/ SQL Server Management Studio).

More information: <https://www.tucsweden.se/yrkeshogskola/vara-utbildningar/systemutvecklare-net/>

2019 **VUX Tranås, Programming 1 and 2 in C++ (Gymnasiet), Svenska 1 (Gymnasiet)**

2008 **Postgraduate program in journalism, University of Rotterdam, the Netherlands**

2004 - 2005 **Master of Arts, Comparative History (taught in English), Utrecht University, the Netherlands**

2004 **Exchange student, History, University of Wyoming, USA**

2000-2004 **Bachelor of Arts, History, with a minor in European Law, University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands**

1998-2000 **Higher professional education, Journalism, Utrecht, the Netherlands**

Extra information

Digital skills

Microsoft Office, Adobe Photoshop (basics)

Google Analytics/Google Trends (applying reports to make content decisions).

CMS (worked with several systems).

Project skills

I have a Prince2 Foundation certification (2007) and a certification in process management (company training via KDI Schouten & Nelissen, 2007).

Language skills

Dutch: native

English: fluent

Swedish: intermediate level

German: basic

References

I can provide you with references if needed.