

# Pieter van Wassenauer

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## Summary

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I am a Dutch-American with a degree in English and Writing from Portland State University. I am experienced in providing professional and thorough support and supervision in and out of office settings. My background in non-profits and social programs has driven me to dedicate myself to a career in public service.

## Education

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### Portland State University

*Portland, Oregon*

Conflict Resolution and Public Policy, Post-baccalaureate  
September 2013 through Present

### Portland State University

*Portland, Oregon*

Bachelors of Arts in English, minor in Writing  
Graduated 2013 (G.P.A: 3.63)

### Bard College at Simon's Rock

*Great Barrington, Massachusetts*

Associates of Arts in Liberal Arts  
August 2006 through December 2008

## Experience

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### Volunteered from South Dakota to Kathmandu

Read the blog at <http://www.iamnotabackpack.blogspot.com/>

Cheyenne River Youth Project, Eagle Butte, South Dakota.

Supervised after-school program for Lakota children on the Cheyenne River Reservation

United Saints, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Refurbished exteriors of homes in the Lower Ninth Ward flooded during Hurricane Katrina

Directed groups of university student volunteers in rebuilding efforts

Volunteer Nepal, Kathmandu, Nepal.

Instructed groups of seniors and occasionally children in English and assisted in daily activities

Organized a toy drive within the Nepalese community to gather toys for resident orphans

### Sanitation Specialist

*Albert Heijn Supermarket, Amsterdam, the Netherlands*

December 2008 through June 2009

Primary caretaker of shop facilities performing regular maintenance and cleaning

Kept inventory and maintained stock

## Skills

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Languages: Well-spoken and written in Dutch, German, and English. Familiarity with HTML5 and CSS.

Technology: Expert in navigating Google tools, Reddit, Tumblr and other social media. Experienced in MS Office Suite, including Excel and PowerPoint.