

Curriculum Vitae

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Personal Profile

An **enthusiastic, passionate and hardworking** person. **Eager to learn** and **open to receive feedback** which leads to **continuous improvement**. **Independent** but also a **team player** where **social and communication skills** emerge. During work **responsible and accountable**. Flexible and open minded, and do not mind to work in a **long-day environment**. Great aspiration to become a **Human-Wildlife Conflict researcher and educator**. Looking forward to **improve/establish practical tools** that **prevent the extinction of species** and **stimulates coexistence** between **local communities** and **wildlife**.

Education

2018-present	University of Applied Sciences Van Hall Larenstein, Study: Bachelor of Animal Management (BSc), specialisation Wildlife Management	NL
2015-2017	University of Groningen, Study: Medical Sciences	NL
2008- 2015	Pre-university education Leeuwarden Lyceum, Profile: Nature and Technology; Nature and Health Additional specialization: French and Philosophy	NL

(Research) Internships

August 2021 - Present	Slovenia Forest Service (EU Life Lynx Project), Ljubljana SLO <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conducting research; rescuing the Dinaric-SE Alpine lynx population from extinction and to preserve it in the long term by increasing the chance of capturing lynx on camera trap in the Northern Dinaric region.• Placing cameras, analyzing data, working with hunters, participate in EU steering group meetings and assist in other international and national projects.
April-August 2020	Forestry Commission: District Southeast Friesland NL <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conducting research; predation and breeding success of meadow birds in De Lange Ripen. The influence of the stone marten on breeding success.• Locating nests, placing camera traps, observe air predators and analysing data. Working together with farmers, volunteers and hunters.
February-March 2020	Alldays Wildlife and Communities Research Centre (AWCRC) SA <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conducting research; human-primate conflict: testing of deterrents to prevent crop raiding by chacma baboons. Due to Covid-19 the internship had to be terminated prematurely.• Other activities: camera trapping, tracking of baboons, predator tracking, photo tagging, educational community visits, transcribing of interviews and checking of electric fences.

June- August 2019	Curaçao Zoo: Parke Tropical <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary goal to gain more knowledge about animal care and the handling of animals. • Role was animal caretaker and assisting the veterinarian and animal assistant in the practice and in the field. 	CW
2016- 2017	Working in the student team "Transplantlines" <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primarily goal was to offer patients more "personalized care". • Tasks mainly consisted out of the screening of the patients which included among others taking a hair sample, measuring blood pressure, using PG-SGA and a AGE reader. 	NL
2016- 2017	Working in the research team on decision making in elderly with cancer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Actively contributed during Multidisciplinary consultations (MDO's) where geriatric, oncologists and cardiologists were present to discuss treatment possibilities of each patient. • Took post-operation questionnaires by telephone, which included the physical and emotional aspects of the treatment. 	NL

Volunteer work

March- August 2018	Volunteer at the foundation animal ambulance Leeuwarden <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Driver and co-driver for the animal ambulance of Leeuwarden. Helping animals in need and performing medical procedures if necessary. • Communication was essential with colleagues, animal owners and aid agencies. 	NL
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Courses

June – November 2018	First aid for animals and veterinary medicine, Leidse Onderwijsinstellingen	NL
May – June 2021	Endangered and Priority Species: Conservation & Habitat Management, Wildlife Act (Online)	
September – October 2021	Writing in the Sciences, Coursera (Stanford Online)	

Languages + Skills

Dutch: Mother tongue	SPSS: Good
English: Good written- and spoken skills	Excel: Good
French: Basic skills	GIS: Basic/Good

Hobbies

Sports: Played field hockey from 2002 to 2012 at top class level region North and was several seasons captain. Very sportive training 4 times a week in the gym or outside. An Open Water Diver and an Advanced Open Water Diver. Love being outdoors, going on hikes and exploring my surroundings.

Travelling: Broad interest in discovering countries and cultures.