## Natasha Maas

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**EDUCATION** 

Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) Cambridge, MA Masters of Science in Civil Engineering 2011 - 2013 (expected)

Environmental Fluid Mechanics Laboratory GPA: 4.6/5.0

**Delft University of Technology** Delft, The Netherlands

GPA: 8.0/10.0 Minor in Entrepreneurship (Finance, Managing Start-ups, Business Planning & Intrapreneurship)

2008 - 2011

2009

2008

London School of Economics, Summer Session London, UK

Strategic Management (university credits courses) 2010

Yale University, Summer Session New Haven, CT

2008 Advanced Physics, Political Philosophy (university credits courses)

**EXPERIENCE** 

Cambridge, MA Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) 2012 - Present Teaching Assistant, Graduate class Structural Mechanics

Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Environmental Fluid Mechanics Laboratory

Cambridge, MA Research Assistant: Designing of new type of containment system for deep ocean oil spills (Commissioned by ENI S.p.A.) 2011 - Present

Modeling the behavior of a free or contained multiphase plume

Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering (CUM LAUDE)

Designing of offshore structures and modeling their response to hydrodynamic forces

Collaborating with ENI to design reliable system to avoid environmental disasters in event of future oil spills

Rijswijk, The Royal Dutch Shell, In-well Technology Lab **Netherlands** 

Intern: Designing a new type of flow meter for offshore pipelines (Part of University's Bachelor's Honors program)

2010

Translating the working principle into a fully operative design

Working together with the Shell team to test a prototype

Rijkswaterstaat (Ministry of Infrastructure and Environment in the Netherlands) Arnhem. The Netherlands

Intern: Assistant to the Project Management in River Engineering project (3 months)

Organizing event to communicate proceedings of the project to the affected communities

Assisting in reviewing the groin design (hydraulic structure that affects rive flow)

**Kurt Salmon** Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Intern: Research Assistant (3 months)

Contributing to the data analysis needed by the consultants

LEADERSHIP

MIT vs. Harvard Consultancy Case Competition Cambridge, MA

• Best MIT team, Third place overall 2012

**Graduate Women's Association at MIT** Cambridge, MA

2012 - Present Fall Leadership Conference logistics coordinator

Founder of the Women's Associations in Civil Engineering / Rowing Club Delft, The Netherlands Bringing female engineers together trough social events; grew to a 100 women attending on a yearly basis 2009 - 2011

Inviting business women to network with 50 female students at yearly event

Varsity Rower and Coxswain for Delft University of Technology Rowing Team 2008 - 2010

**Delft, The Netherlands** Delft University of Technology Organizing Committee for annual International Study Trip

• Convince civil engineer firms to host events for the student on the trip 2009 - 2010

**SKILLS** 

Fluent in Dutch, English and Spanish. Intermediate in French and German Languages

**Technology** Windows Office, Latex, Matlab, Abaqus, Orcaflex

**INTERESTS/ ACTIVITIES** Dressage Competition, Piano, Crew (on MIT's Club team)