Curriculum vitae

Personal Details

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Employment history

2022- present PhD-Student at Maastricht University, Faculty of Health, Medicine and

Life Sciences (FHML), Care and Public Health Research Institute

(CAPHRI). Topic: cross-border public health

2015-present Managing director Foundation euPrevent

2005-present Self-employed manager and advisor

Senior project and/or financial manager in the numerous European and

euregional projects.

2007-2018 Manager EPECS (European Patients Empowerment for Customised

Solutions) (EU)

2006 Group Study Exchange (GSE Rotary)

Study visit to Singapore and Malaysia to study their health care system

(1 month)

2005-2007 University hospital Maastricht – Euregional project manager

2001-2005 Transparency and GS Media - Consultant

2000-2001 University of Maastricht; Department of health organization, policy

and economics - PhD - student, Lecturer.

1999-2000 EUREGIO (a governmental Euregional organization in

Enschede/Gronau) - Project assistant health care

1997-2000	Temporary nurse at psychiatric and university hospitals and home care services
1993-1999	Work placements in different health care organizations in The Netherlands and Belgium

Education

1997-1999	University of Maastricht faculty of health sciences; health
	policy, economics and management (MSc)
1993-1997	Nursing academy (BSc)
1988-1993	School of higher general secondary education

Advisory tasks and memberships

- WHO RHN (EU): Official representative of the Euregion Meuse Rhine and responsible for WHO publication concerning Upscaling of projects. (since 2012)
- NÖGUS (AT): Strategic advisor for a public health authority responsible for planning and control of the healthcare system in Lower Austria. (since 2006)
- **Euregion Meuse-Rhine** (NL/GE/BE): Member of the Strategic advisory board of the working group Health (since 2007)
- Advising the EUREGIO (Euregio Ems-IJssel) concerning the admission of new projects (GE- NL) (since 2007-2015)
- Huis voor de Zorg (patient organization) (NL): Advisor cross border care (since 2009-2016)
- Euregha (EU): Strategic advisor of the Working group 'cross border health care' of the Euregha (since 2010-2015)
- **Selfhelp EMR** (umbrella organization of selfhelp groups) (NL/DE/BE): advisor cross border patient orientation (2012-2015)
- AEBR (EU): Vice-chair of the Taskforce Health of the Association of Border Regions (2007- 2014)
- euPrevent | EMR (NL/GE/BE): Advisor (2001-2015)
- Maastricht University (NL): Advisor for the new program European Public Health of the faculty 'International health' at Maastricht University.
- Clinical pathway (BE/NL): Member of the jury to select the best clinical pathway of Belgium and the Netherlands 2008 and 2009/2010.

Private Sidelines

2020-2021	Secretary of the board of the Food Bank South Limburg
2010-2018	Board Member of a local Harmony
2001-2007	Committee member ABBG (Maastricht alumni association health
	policy, economics and management)
2000-2001	Committee member PROVUM; Maastricht association of PhD Students
1993-1997	Treasurer and member of the students' council at the nursing academy
1994-1995	Voluntary work with mentally and/or physically disabled adolescence
1990-1995	Chairman and secretary of a local association

Languages

Dutch English German French (passive)