

CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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PROFILE

Private consultant with more than 15 years of experience in project planning, monitoring and evaluation, programme management and institutional capacity development, especially within the International Development Cooperation sector. Analytically and strategically-thinking and quality-oriented professional. Workshop facilitator and moderator. Proven success in proposal development and fundraising.

Thematic emphasis on inclusive rural business, especially value chain development, the strengthening of farmers' organizations in commercialization and local economic development policies, and rural WASH.

RELEVANT WORKING EXPERIENCE

Private consultant

Commandeur Consultancy, The Netherlands

- Owner Commandeur Consultancy;
- Advise and Coaching of International Projects and Partnerships

Programme Manager Local Economic Development (3.5 yrs.)

Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ / DED) in Bolivia

- Strategic planning, monitoring and evaluation of partnerships with farmers' organisations, governmental and non-governmental organisations, indigenous and civil-society organisations;
- Advising economic development plans of local governments;
- Supervision of international and local staff;
- Responsible for Public - Private Partnerships.

Advisor Organisational Development and Inclusive Business (3.5 yrs.)

Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ / DED) in Bolivia

- Organisational Development advisor to regional NGO, rural producers' organisations and local governments;
- Project evaluations and planning of new programmes.

Resident Consultant Organisational Learning / Institutional Development (1.5 yr.)

IRC International Water and Sanitation Centre Delft in Bolivia

- Participatory development of a proposal for a national information exchange network in the WASH sector in Bolivia in collaboration with the Bolivian Ministry, PAHO, European Union and national and regional implementing organisations.

General Co-ordinator rural WASH Programme (4 yrs.)

MEMISA / CORDAID, The Netherlands in Kenya

- Programme management (\$ 0.9 million/year; 60-80 staff);
- Leading the reorganisation towards a more effective and more efficient development-oriented programme;
- Interim Financial Manager (1 yr.);
- Planning of new programme phase: proposal development and successful acquisition of funds (\$ 3.3 million);
- Gender mainstreaming and integration of participatory methods in programme strategy.

Researcher / Project Leader (6 yrs.)

Dept. of Political Science, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands

- Interdisciplinary policy-oriented research on changes in the global agricultural value chains as a result of technological developments and changes in the political and macro-economic context;
- Clients: DGIS, the Netherlands' Ministry of Transport, FAO, and the Technology Assessment Office (TAB) of the German Parliament;
- Setting up an international institutional network, project acquisition (\$ 1.5 m.);
- Managing Editor of the "Biotechnology and Development Monitor".

Guest Lecturer (1 month)

Department of Sociology, Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana, México

- Topic: globalisation, technological developments and their impact on international trade in agricultural commodities.

Consultant WASH (3 months)

International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) Italy

- Formulation of WASH programmes in Yemen and Albania.

Academic Lecturer WASH (7 months)

Wageningen University and Research Centre, The Netherlands.

WASH Technician

Farmers organisation UNOCC, Ecuador

- Design and construction of community water projects;
- Strengthening of the internal organisation of user groups.

EDUCATION

Master of Business Administration (MBA)

Heriot-Watt University

Advanced Management of Non Profit Organisations

ISW/IBW

MSC Land and Water Management

Wageningen University and Research Centre

VWO

Werenfridus, Hoorn

SKILLS

Dutch (mother tongue), English (excellent), Spanish (excellent), German (good), French (working knowledge), Kiswahili (basic)

Advanced computer skills

PROFESSIONAL COURSES (selection)

- Business Plans for the Strengthening of Economic Organisations, SNV/PADER COSUDE, Bolivia (2 weeks)
- Facilitator Competency Based Economies through Formation of Enterprise - CEFE methodology, Cefe International, SNV and DED Peru (2 weeks)
- Promoter Local Economic Development, ILO en PADER COSUDE, Bolivia (1 week)
- Impact Oriented PM&E (Impact Chain methodology), Personnel Management, Quality Management (EFQM Model) and Process Oriented Moderation, DED Germany (6 weeks)
- Priority Setting and Logical Framework, ETC East Africa, Kenya (1 week)
- Construction of Education Curricula (content, techniques and methods), Dept. of Agricultural Education, Wageningen University and Research Centre (1 week)