

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## *Personalia*

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## *Work Experience*

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June '07-present : Teacher and Consultant at Dronten University of Applied Sciences, department rural entrepreneurship and management

May '06 - April '07 : Director Dutch-Bosnian joint venture Plantarium doo, producing tissue culture plants, flower seeds and garden plants, import-export

June '06 - Dec '06 : Farm development seminars for associations of farmers in Bosnia

Sep '01- April '06 : Consultant organic agriculture at a private consulting firm Agro Eco Consultancy ([www.agroeco.nl](http://www.agroeco.nl)). Main topics: Organic Poultry; Organic Farming programs on regional level ; initiator and secretary of the Association of Organic Poultry Farmers

May '01 - Jan '06 : Teacher at the Christian Agricultural Professional University Dronten ([www.cah.nl](http://www.cah.nl)). Experience in competence based education programs and an educational program in entrepreneurship, projectleader Innovation.

March - Dec '01 : Free lance co-ordinator of projects regarding agriculture and environment for SVGV, a foundation for regional development ([www.svgv.nl](http://www.svgv.nl))

March '97 - May '01 : Consultant Farm Development for a firm that supplies concentrated feeds ([www.ejbos.nl](http://www.ejbos.nl)) Setting up a new advisory service for farmers on all legislative topics related to running a farm.

Sep '96 - Jan '97 : Hands-on work on various types of farms and conditions including a one-month stay at a poultry farm in Poland

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## *Education*

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Spring '03 : Course in projectmanagement

May '02 : Certificate that entitles to teach at a Professional University

Sep '91- sep '96 : Wageningen Agricultural University  
Specialisation : Animal Science / Animal Production Systems  
Practical training : Volcani Institute, Bet Dagan, Israël  
Personal focus : the farming system, its place in the surrounding area and the way they influence each other

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## *Special Interests*

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- Making things possible by connecting people

- Change processes, both individual, at farm/company level and social groups
- Translating policy to practice and vice versa
- Helping people to acquire new knowledge and skills

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### *Relevant experience, skills & hobby's*

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#### Experience in Eastern Europe

Working and living for one year in Špionica, North East Bosnia  
 Trainer in seminars in Bosnia on farm economy and future oriented development  
 Trainer in the BiHOP project for advisors in organic agriculture in Bosnia and Hercegovina ([www.organska.ba](http://www.organska.ba))  
 Research in the field of poultry and strawberrie production in Bosnia and Hercegovina  
 Visit to Albania, NEHEMIA project Pogradec, a private trip to learn more on Balkan countries)  
 Several vacations spent in Central and Eastern Europe to learn more on their culture: Poland, Czech Republik, Slovak Republik, Hungary

#### Student

Chairman of the Christian Student Association Ichthus Wageningen, a group of 130 members  
 Took part in various student council activities  
 Organising a National Christian Students Conference, leading a workshop

#### Skills:

European Computer Driving License (Word, Excel, PP, Acces)

#### Languages:

- English fluent in speech and writing
- German good in speech and writing
- French fair in speech and writing
- Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian basis communication

#### Church

- Youth leader of teenager groups (1996-2004)
- Speaker in church services
- Coordinator of ALPHA course (2000-2002)
- Initiator of Interdenominational Youth Work in Wageningen (1999)

#### Hobby's

- Maintaining friendships
- Survival Sport, cross country running
- Singing
- Hiking / walking
- Ice skating
- Vegetable gardening