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Work Experience

PASSION FOR IMPACT – SELF-EMPLOYED 2024 – current

As a sustainability consultant, I provide support to companies in integrating sustainability. I have an enormous passion for transparent, fair, green, and above all, future-proof supply chains. Additionally, I also provide training and education. Some examples of my work include:



Haarlem University of Applied Sciences
Lecturer of the master course Sustainability – The Basics



Impact Fair 2024
Facilitating networking between social organizations and businesses through speed dating



Passion for Impact
I am passionate to share my knowledge and experience in CSRD, B-corp and the basics of sustainability with organisations

MOTTO IN LIFE

“The world has to become better with me than it would have been without me”

SUSTAINABILITY MANAGER – QUOOKER MAY 2022– DEC 2023

Responsible for the sustainability strategy. Defined the focus areas, started LCA analysis, GHG protocol, energy calculations and above all motivation and support to all departments.

ENGINEER SUSTAINABILITY – THETFORD 2020–2022

Diverse activities – Project management & creating sustainability strategy including: Circular economy and Plastic recycling

PROJECT LEADER – FUJIFILM 2017 –2020

Translate customer requests to technical requirements and perform large scale production test.

RESEARCH FELLOW – POLYMER TECHNOLOGY GROUP 2015–2017

Contractor at Fujifilm: Technical research and development

MANAGER SUSTAINABILITY PROJECT – PROVINCE FRIESLAND 2011

Manage team of 4 members: investigate sustainability of Oerol Festival

AMBASSADOR COLLEGE FUND – WOMEN IN TECHNOLOGY 2010–2012

Ambassador for The Technical University of Delft

INTERESTS

Tennis, running and walking keeps me happy and fit. Travelling inspires me due to completely different cultures and environments. I like to capture all experiences with my hobby photography

EDUCATION

SUSTAINABILITY COURSES

- Community of Practice: start with CSRD – MVO Nederland
- Impact in one Day - Impact Centre Erasmus
- Circular Economy & Sustainability: Impact on Business Models, Finance and Investments – University of Cambridge
- Circular Economy & Sustainability strategies – University of Cambridge
- Circular Design Class Packaging – CIRCO & KIDV

OTHER COURSES

- Photography, basic module – Dutch Fotovakschool
- Problem Solving Decision Making – Kepner - Tregoe
- Green belt, lean six sigma – UPD

NATIONAL DUTCH GRADUATE SCHOOL OF POLYMER SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY 2016-2018

Register of polymer experts.

MASTER OF MATERIALS SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING (CUM LAUDE), TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF DELFT 2012-2015

Title thesis: Circular Economy of Mechanical Recycled Post-Consumer PP.

MASTER OF MATERIALS SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING, TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF DELFT 2011-2014

Title thesis: Dominant Role of a Functionalized Compatibilizer in the Compatibilization of a PP/PET Blend

Honourable mention Society of Plastics Engineers student award 2014 Published Journal article

Exchange student, Ghent University

PERSONAL PROGRAM FOR MASTER CHEMICAL ENGINEERING, TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF DELFT 2011-2012

BACHELOR OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING, TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF DELFT 2008-2012

Propaedeutic diploma acquired within the first year, Cum Laude.

Minor Industrial Design, Technical University of Delft 2010-2011

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

CIRCLE STARTER – SCHOOL OF MORAL AMBITION 2024- current
A Moral Ambition Circle is a group of six to eight individuals who assist each other in the pursuit of positive impact

PHOTOGRAPHER – EMMA’S FAIR PHOTO’S 2023 – current
Photographing individuals and social organisations. www.emmasfairphotos.nl

BOARDMEMBER – WERELDWINKEL BREDA 2022-current
Diverse supporting activities to promote the fair trade economy

BOARDMEMBER – MONDIAAL CENTRUM BREDA (MCB) 2015-2017
MCB is a meeting point for refugees and other people in the margins of society. I was taking care of PR and HR

PROJECT OWNER RELIVE PLASTIC 2010-2017
2015-2016: a new student team has visited the company in Kenya.
2014-2015: Ready-to-startup, organized by YES!Delft and Roland Berger consultancy and CleanTech Challenge. Both on Education in starting a sustainable business. Won third prize
2010-2012: started the project to improve plastics recycling in Kenya.

INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL – SICHUAN UNIVERSITY, CHINA
2014

INVOLVED IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY LEADERSHIP
ASSOCIATION (STELA) 2011-2013
STeLA is an international network aimed at developing outstanding students’ leadership skills by organizing a demanding annual forum.
2013: Boardmember; 2012: facilitator; 2011: participant

SUBMITTED AND PRESENTED A PAPER AT THE PMI CONFERENCE
IN GHENT, BELGIUM 2012
‘Making sense of plastics recycling’

CHAIRMAN IN THE BOARD – BASEBALL ASSOCIATION HITMANICS
2011-2012

INVOLVED IN TOPTRACK – TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF DELFT
2009-2012
Program for excellent bachelor Mechanical and Maritime Engineering students
2009-2012: General member. Participant at summer course 2010 and 2011
2010-2011: Board member and responsible for PR, creating partnerships with companies and managing committees.

ACTIVE IN COMMITTEES – STUDENT ASSOCIATION SINT JANSBRUG
2009-2010

BOARD MEMBER OF THE ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE OF THE
SUSTAINABILITY EVENT – DELFT 2010

WAY OF LIVING

Because of my privilege to have been born in a healthy environment, I feel it my duty to mean something for others