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Work experience

2008- now Freelance journalist

- Books: De Generatorgeneratie, leven na Tsjernobyl. Non fiction on the Chernobyl generation, Feb 2011, co-author 'Oostblokboek', Oct 2014.
- Radio: Editor on News Radio 1: Stand.nl, De Ochtend (previous: Casa Luna, Lunch! Stand.café), book reviewer Argos Radio 1.
- Newspapers and Magazines: varying from Groene Amsterdammer to travel magazines, from Metro to The Guardian.
- Courses: Journalism for PhD students, freelance reporting abroad, writing for a broader audience, free publicity.
- TV: Dutch fixer for Danish TV2
- Lectures, Q&A's, debates: On Chernobyl, Belarus, dictatorships, nuclear disasters
- PR: for example for 'Trash Cuisine', a play on the death penalty by the Belarus Free Theatre (2012)

2006-2008 UK Correspondent

- Newspaper: Dutch Daily Newspaper Algemeen Dagblad
- Magazines: Revu, Opzij and others
- Radio: Radio 1 BNN Today

2005 Freelance journalist

- Algemeen Dagblad, Higher Education Press Agency

2002- 2004 Freelance minutes secretary in public sector

2002 Producer documentary movie 'Ne Tarmazi' / 'Don't be slow' (ThankEve productions 2003)

Education

2005 Postgraduate course in newspaper journalism (PDOJ), Erasmus University Rotterdam

1997- 2004 Master's degree in History, University of Groningen

- Specialisation field: History of political cultures. Orientation: Contemporary history, Central and Eastern Europe
- Thesis on the Dutch diplomatic relations with the Non- Russian Soviet States between 1985 and 1991. Appreciation: 8 out of 10. *
- Internship at the International department of the Dutch Association of Municipalities, working on projects to sustain local democracy in EU- accession countries

1990-1997 Pre-academic highschool, Werkplaats Kindergemeenschap, Bilthoven

Other activities (selection)

2015- 2015 Exchange journalist in the Dutch- German journalists exchange. Worked with the German newspaper Thüringer Allgemeine for two months.

2013- now Curator and initiator of the Facebook group 'mapporn' with over 18.000 likes.

2010- 2015 Voluntary travel guide 'Millenniumtravels', with Dutch people aged 26- 25 who organised workshops with their peers. Trips to Uganda, South-Africa, Palestine. Kenia.

2011/ 2014 Organiser 'Oost-Europees Overlastfeest' / 'Meer Marokkanenfeest', Grassroots parties to celebrate the good things that people that Geert Wilders wants to ban bring to our country.

Earlier: Volunteer 'Childrens University' Haarlem, that organises activities for children from vulnerable backgrounds/ **Trainer for 'Students' self-governance for Belarusian Students'**, big project funded by Dutch government to help Belarusian students create independent student councils at their universities/

Several elected and non-elected roles in student politics, both in Groningen and on a National level.

Courses (selection)

2015	German Language, Intensive course, Dutch German journalists Exchange
2010	Radioreporting, Katinka Bähr, DIEM media academie
2008	Photojournalism, Karijn van Kakebeeke, Crea, one-week course
2004- 2005	Intensive course in campaigning and marketing, BKB-academy, Amsterdam (Several activities for alumni every year)
2003	summer course Spanish, language school Mester, Salamanca, two week course
1997- 2003	subsidiary courses at university, including: Russian language, introduction to law

Languages

- **Dutch:** native
- **English:** fluent
- **German:** sufficient
- **French:** basic
- **Russian, Belarusian:** basic to poor