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PERSONAL PROFILE

My profile is two-sided. I am an experienced university manager with strategic responsibility. I have a large professional network extending across academia, society, media and politics. I am also an internationally recognized researcher with strong skills in political science and methods and statistics. I have strong track record in large-scale, boundary-crossing projects.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- 2016 – current **Full Professor of Political Behavior and Institutions**, Department of Sociology, University of Groningen
- 2016 – 2024 **Dean**, Faculty of Behavioral and Social Sciences, University of Groningen
- 2005 – 2016 **Full Professor of Political Science**, School of Management and Governance, University of Twente
- 2010 – 2015 **Scientific Director**, Institute for Innovation and Governance Studies, University of Twente
- 2005 **Fellow**, Netherlands Institute for Advanced Studies in the Humanities and Social Sciences (NIAS), Wassenaar
- 1990 – 2005 **Assistant Professor /Associate Professor**, University of Twente
- 1985 – 1990 **Researcher**, University of Twente
- 1980 – 1985 **Research and Teaching Assistant**, Instructor, University of Amsterdam

EDUCATION

- 1990 Ph.D., University of Twente.
- 1985 M.A., Political Science, University of Amsterdam
- 1981 Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis, University of Essex
- 1979 B.A., Political Science, University of Amsterdam

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- 2015 – current Elected member of the Royal Holland Society of Sciences and Humanities (KHMW)
- 2011 – current Elected member of the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences (KNAW)