

## C.V.

### Personal information



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### Employment history

2022-now	Project Manager Language and Culture Policy / English and Dutch Teacher and Coach / Coordinator Diversity & Inclusion at the Faculty of Behavioural and Social Sciences. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Disseminating the Policy on Language and Culture within the faculty. Coaching and teaching both academic and support staff. Initiating and organizing both the English and Dutch assessments.</li><li>- Coordinating the various activities related to Diversity &amp; Inclusion.</li><li>- Coordinating the preservation of the Archive of the ADNG (until December 2024).</li></ul>
2021-2022	Policy Advisor Internationalisation and Research at the Faculty of Religion, Culture and Society.

- Focus areas Research: Policy, Graduate School; contracts and cotutelles; Communication; de Federatie;; AFAS; CRS;  
Focus areas Internationalisation: Policy; student and staff mobility; Mobility Online; meetings ISR; Strategic Partnerships; ENLIGHT; Stellenbosch.
- 2012-2021 Project Manager Language and Culture Policy / English Teacher and Coach at the Faculty of Behavioural and Social Sciences; Disseminating the policy on Language and Culture within the faculty. Coaching both teaching and support staff. Initiating and organizing the English assessments.
- 2011-2012 Policy Advisor Internationalisation at the Office of the University of Groningen (Department of International Strategy and Relations);  
Focus areas: Policy related to Erasmus, Marco Polo, Communication, Data collection, Website; mainly in connection with Europe, UK, North and South America and South Africa.
- 2000-2011 Coordinator Internationalisation at the Faculty of BSS;  
Focus areas: Policy, marketing, exchange; developing strategic partnerships with compatible universities: mainly in Europe, UK, Greece (NIA), Turkey (NIHA), North and South America and Asia.
- 1991-2000 Various jobs for several employment agencies in Groningen (Vedior and Randstad); functions amongst other things:  
- 1995-2000: processing data for the Institute of Criminology of the University of Groningen;  
- 1991-1995: administrative work for the UMCG.
- 1988-1990 Assistant-manager of the “Library Bar” of the Amsterdam Marriott Hotel;
- 1985-1988 Flight attendant for Gulf Air in Bahrain;
- 1983-1985 Assistant Manager at the Banqueting Department of the Marriot Hotel in Amsterdam (part-time).
- 1982-1983 Governess in London.

### **Education**

- 2005 – 2011 PhD studies at the English Department of the Faculty of Arts of the University of Groningen. Date defence: 19 May 2011.  
Thesis title: *The Mirror Image: The Representation of Social Roles for Women in Novels by Charlotte Brontë, Kate Chopin, Edith Wharton and Jean Rhys*;  
Main research interests: Literary Theory, Narratology, Modernism, Gender Studies, Fashion Theory and Visualization in the Digital Humanities.
- 06-08-1999 Sworn in as certified translator English / Dutch;
- 1996 -1998 Master’s degree in English Language and Literature at the University of Groningen (*Cum Laude*);

	Specialization: Modern British and American Literature; Thesis: <i>The Double: The Use of the Double in the Representation of Madness in Feminist Literature</i> ;
1993-1996	Teacher training college (Noordelijke Hogeschool Leeuwarden) (part-time); Grade 1 teaching certificate; Thesis: <i>Virginia Woolf's Use of Symbolism</i> .
1990-1993	Teacher training college (Noordelijke Hogeschool Leeuwarden) (part-time); Grade 2 teaching certificate. Internships at the following schools for secondary education: Wessel Gansfort College, De Nieuwe School and the J. van der Laanschool.
1983-1985	Bachelor's programme in English Language and Literature at the University of Amsterdam.
1981-1982	Office Management course Schoevers.
1975-1981	VWO: Kamerlingh Onnes, Atheneum.

### **Courses and Seminars:**

2005	Seminar II: <i>Representation</i> ; 15-16 December 2005; ICOG; University of Groningen.
2005	Seminar IV: <i>Case Studies</i> ; 3- 4 November 2005; ICOG; University of Groningen.
2005	Seminar III: <i>Cultural Change</i> ; 10-11 March, 8 April 2005; ICOG; University of Groningen.
2004	Seminar II: <i>The Autonomy of / in Culture</i> ; 16-17 December 2004; ICOG; University of Groningen.
1999	Research Master English Studies, University of Groningen: 'Literary Theory and Research Methods'. Presentation on 'Technologies'.
1982-1983	Cambridge Proficiency (South London College).

### **Complementary Training:**

2025	<i>Inclusive Recruitment</i> Training; 13 and 27 May; 10 June. Trainers: Laetitia Mulder and Anita Wagner; HR University of Groningen.
2025	<i>Trusted Advisor</i> Training; 15 and 16 January; 13 and 14 February; 13 March 2025. Trainers: Esther Schmal and Ruth van der Walle; Corporate Academy, RUG.
2024	<i>Active Bystander</i> Workshop; 5 March 2024; Marloes Siccama; University of Groningen.
2023	EAIE: Community Summit: <i>Thriving in Complexity: Leading, Learning and Living through Complexity</i> ; 8-9 March 2023; online: ; Participation in the Mentorship Programme.
2021	Closed-door session: <i>Strategic Partnerships: Strengthening UG's engagement with sub-Saharan Africa, a Comprehensive strategy for 2021-2026</i> ; ISR; University of Groningen.
2019	Interactive Workshop: <i>Deep Democracy</i> ; by Jitske Kramer; 4 June 2019; Het Kasteel; RUG.

- 2017 *Intercultural Competences Training*; 8 June 2017; Michaela Carrière; LC; RUG.
- 2017 Nuffic Annual Conference; Theme: *Let's Connect*; Workshops on: 'Internationalisation for All' and 'Strategic Recruitment of International Students'.
- 2016 Participation *Language & Culture Symposium*; 7 November 2016; Kapteynborg; University of Groningen.
- 2014 Certificate: *iPad Course*; 15 April, 2014. Donald Smits Centre for Information Technology; University of Groningen.
- 2013 Training: *Results-oriented Working Strategies*; Corporate Academy; RUG.
- 2012 Seminar Best Practices of Internationalisation: *the International Classroom*; 14 December 2012; University of Groningen.
- 2008 Training: *Personal Effectiveness*; Corporate Academy; RUG.
- 1999 Various computer courses at the CIT (a.o. : Publishing with Word and Internet Publishing).
- 1993 Module *School Management*; Noordelijke Hogeschool Leeuwarden.

#### **Participation in Conferences:**

- 2010 *Reading Jean Rhys* ; International Conference organized by Anglia Ruskin University and King's College London; participation in Panel One: 'Performance and Visual Cultures', Panel Two: 'Space, Sexuality and Gender', Panel Three: 'Translations and Re-visions' and Panel Four: 'Postcolonial Voyages'.
- 2000 Anglo.Fem : *Language and Gender* ; 26 May, 2000; University of Utrecht.

#### **Publications:**

- Muda, G. E. *The Mirror Image: The Representation of Social Roles for Women in Novels by Charlotte Brontë, Kate Chopin, Edith Wharton and Jean Rhys*. Groningen: GrafiMedia, 2011.
- Muda, G. E. *The Double: The Use of the Double in the Representation of Madness in Feminist Literature*. Groningen: GrafiMedia, 1998.
- Muda, G. E. *Virginia Woolf's Use of Symbolism*. Groningen: GrafiMedia, 1996.

#### **Awards and Scholarship:**

*June 2008:*

- Catharine van Tussenbroek Scholarship: Travel Grant for Research at Colindale Library in Edgware (London).
- Nell Ongeboerfonds: Travel Grant for Research at Colindale Library (Newspaper Section of the British Library) (London).

**Radio Interviews:**

Radio 5: *Hoe?Zo!Radio*. Radio Broadcast: May 17, 2011 at 20:00 (NTR Science and Scholarship).

Oog-Radio: *Radio Blauwe Maandag*. Radio Broadcast: May 30, 2011 at 20:00.

**Presentations:**

Twice every year from 2000 to 2011: VIP/ESN Study Abroad Day: Academy Building: Presentations about Studying Abroad.  
1999 'Technologies Presentation' in the context of the Literary Theory and Research Methods Course of the REMA; Faculty of Arts; RUG.

**Skills**

- An excellent command of English (near native), and a good command of German;
- Passive knowledge of French;
- Experience with Windows, Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Powerpoint) and Internet;
- Apple Fan;
- Analytical way of thinking;
- Good social and communication skills;
- Capable of working independently, but also a good team player;
- Organizational skills: well-organized and structured way of thinking and acting.