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## Curriculum Vitae

Menno Booi was born on september 15<sup>th</sup> 1976 in Uithoorn. In 1995 he graduated (VWO) from Geert Groote School in Amsterdam. At the University of Utrecht he specialised in Late Paleozoic paleobotany and pollen morphology of the recent Lythraceae. In 2003 he graduated with an MSc in Biology on a thesis about the life and work to Dutch paleobotanist W. A. Jongmans. In the same year, he started with his studies on the Early Permian flora of Jambi, Sumatra at the Naturalis Biodiversity Center (formerly the National Natural History Museum Naturalis), initially enabled by a grant from the Stichting Fundatie van de Vrijvrouwe van Renswoude. As a part of these studies, he took part in expeditions to the area (in 2003, 2004 and 2006) which aimed at a greater understanding of the geological setting as well as the collection of new material. During 2007 and 2008, a combined effort from Naturalis and Leiden branch of the National Herbarium allowed him to pursue his PhD work on a full-time basis for two years. From 2010 onwards he has decided to pursue a career in software development, but has continued to work on his PhD in his spare time.



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