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Curriculum Vitae

Justin Jansen was born in Broekhuizen, Limburg, the Netherlands, on 15 September 1974. He went to primary school in his town of birth, followed by secondary education in Horst (LAS). College was taken at Velp (MBCS) in 1991, and by 1996 the education was completed. He worked in various occupations, chiefly in the Industrial sector and in the Civil Engineering and Land development (and continue to do so). In 1997-1998 he travelled for a half-year in Australia, the first of five visits. Birdwatching was started aged 10, first locally, then throughout The Netherlands, and finally around the globe. Up to 2018 no less than 37 countries were visited and travelled. Special visits are those to Australia, Kazakhstan, Madagascar and Thailand.

The first visit - to study bird specimens - was made to the Rijksmuseum of Natuurlijke Historie in Leiden at 29 November 1994, and this made a huge impact. With those visits the history of science, in special ornithology became the main focus, alternated with identification challenges. In the past years collections like: Adelaide (AU), Abbeville (FR), Almaty (KZ), Amsterdam (NL) (and most of regional museums in The Netherlands), Berlin (DE), Bonn (DE), Cambridge (GB), Edinburgh (GB), Gottingen (DE), Halle (DE), Hamburg (DE), Hannover (DE), Manchester (GB), Oxford (GB), Paris (FR), Prague (CZ), Roma (IT), Stockholm (SE), Sydney (AU), Tring (UK) and Vienna (AT) were visited. Since 2014 he is appointed as Honorary Research Associate to Naturalis Biodiversity Center, Leiden, the Netherlands.

By late 2017, the 100th publication appeared from Justin, and more will follow (for a selection see the reference list). He is acting as editorial assistant currently for *Dutch Birding*, and in the past for *Limburgse Vogels*.



THE AUTHOR at BAUDIN BEACH, Kangaroo Island, South-Australia, 26 September 2017 (*Danitsja Stapel*).

