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- LL.M., International Law, University of Amsterdam, including one semester at New York University Law School, 2006.
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- Propaedeusis in International Relations, University of Sussex, 1999.
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Professional experience

- Head Reading Room & Public Services Coordinator, Peace Palace Library, since 2010.
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Memberships & Activities

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- Reporter for the study groups on the Responsibility of International Organizations and United Nations Reform, 74th Biennial Conference of the International Law Association in The Hague (August 2010).
- Intern at the Office of Legal Affairs (Codification Division) of United Nations Headquarters, New York, USA, 2008.
- Intern at the Appeals Chamber Support Unit of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda, and assistant to a judge of the Appeals Chamber, 2005.
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- Creator, editor and blogger of the Invisible College Blog (www.invisiblecollegeblog.com), official blog of the Netherlands School of Human Rights Research.

Selected publications

- ‘What’s running the world: global values, international law, and the United Nations,’ *Interdisciplinary Journal of Human Rights Law*, vol. 4 (2009-2010), no. 1, pp. 67-87.
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