

CV

CURRENT POSITION

- 2010 PhD researcher and Tutor: Writing and Written Language.
2009 PhD researcher, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Dept. of Language and Communication.

POSITIONS HELD:

- 2008 **Supervisor MA students** (Hogeschool van Amsterdam – Media & Information Management)
- 2006-2007 **Lecturer** (University of Groningen, Dept. of English and Communication Studies): English proficiency, academic writing and presentation skills
- 2005-2006 **Marketing and Sales Manager** for the magazine *Volume* (avant-garde architecture magazine by Archis Foundation, Amsterdam)
- 1988-2005 **Acquisition Editor** in international academic publishing (John Benjamins Publishing Company, Amsterdam).
Responsibilities:
-- Initiating, conceptualising and developing publishing projects in various (inter-) disciplines with a track record of 21 book series, 14 new journals, various handbooks and textbooks (print, CD-Rom, DVD, and online):
-- Building and maintaining stable networks with authors, editors, academic communities and societies
-- World-wide attendance of academic conferences (approx. 6 per year)
-- Marketing/promotion: research, internet, brochures, cover design
-- Negotiating contracts, managing design, media and production methods.
-- Reporting to Directors.
Disciplines: Linguistics, Communication Studies, Critical Discourse Analysis, Translation Studies, Terminology/Lexicography, Pragmatics, Cognitive Linguistics, Gesture, Information Design, Organization Studies, Philosophy, Consciousness, Artificial Intelligence, Arts and Literature.
- 1984-1988 **Managing Editor & Office Manager** (Mouton de Gruyter, Journals Office, Amsterdam). Editorial liaison, editing and production management.
- 1982-1983 **Librarian** (Design Department, NOB, Hilversum).
- 1981-1988 **Freelance translator** Dutch-English-Dutch (Sworn translator).
- 1975-1976 **Sales Person**, photography and film outlet (CAMEX, Amsterdam).
- 1972-1975 **Production assistant** in family printing firm (Kaal Boek, Amsterdam).

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Translator (Amnesty International and various other organizations); Librarian (Southern Africa Committee); Reviewer for several music magazines; Newsletter Editor (PSP).

EDUCATION:

- 2010 Higher Education Teaching degree, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam
- 2003 'Introduction to Psychology', University of Amsterdam
- 1987-1988 Publishing and marketing course, Dutch Publishers Association
- 1980-1983 'Doctoraal' English Language and Literature, University of Amsterdam. Including Sociology, Literary Theory and Teaching Degree (TEFL).
- 1979-1980 MA in Modern English and American Literature, University of Leicester, UK. Tutors: Paris Leary and George Fraser.
- 1976-1979 BA English Language and Literature, University of Amsterdam
- 1968-1974 Athenaeum A, Spinoza Lyceum Amsterdam
- 1963-1968 2e Daltonschool, Amsterdam
- 1961-1963 Kibo School, Moshi, Tanzania