

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Profile

I am a driven researcher who loves to write, is curious by nature and is able to link theory and practice. I am always looking at the importance of (digital) privacy and freedom, and try to interpret how society responds to the ways in which it is influenced by the Internet. In addition, getting to know new cultures and languages is something I enjoy very much. Previous work has helped me develop strong planning and organizational skills, and has taught me to work independently and structured in a sometimes stressful environment.

Education

2010 - 2015 **Radboud University Nijmegen**

Master's degree North American Studies. Specialization Transnational America: Politics, Culture and Society.

Master thesis: "Meeting the Privacy Movement. Dissent in the Digital Age".

Passed bene meritum. Thesis graded with a 9 and awarded with the SIDN Fonds Internet Scriptieprijs 2015.

Bachelor's degree English Language and Culture. Specialization American Studies.

Bachelor thesis: 'A Nuclear Iran: The Motives behind Iran's Nuclear Program'.

2005 - 2010 **Reinwardt Academy Amsterdam**

Bachelor's degree Cultural Heritage.

1999 - 2005 **Elzendaal College Boxmeer**

Higher General Secondary Education.

Publications en awards

2017 **Publication De Focus**

De Focus is an online research platform of the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam. It offers young researchers a place to share their academic work. In September 2017, one of the chapters of my MA thesis will appear as an article on their website.

2017 **Publication Bits of Freedom**

Bits of Freedom is a nonprofit organization concerned with the protection of digital human rights. A series of articles based on chapters from my MA thesis were published on their website.

2016 **Internet Scriptieprijs 2015**

The Koninklijke Hollandsche Maatschappij der Wetenschappen and SIDN Fonds Internet Scriptieprijs (Internet Thesis Award) in the category of Internet & social science or humanities. Received in April 2016.

2016 **TRAHA**

Thesis nominated for the Theodore Roosevelt American History Award of the Roosevelt Study Center.

Experience

2016 **Nováccent**

Within the Security and Compliance department of Nováccent I have worked as a privacy & security consultant. My primary focus was on privacy-related work concerning compliance and data protection.

2014 - 2015 **Scholieren.com**

Member of the book review editorial staff.

2011 - 2014	VKPS Student tutor English.
2011 - 2012	Internship Ministry of Foreign Affairs Providing extra support to the work of the cultural attaché and the policy officers of The Netherlands Consulate General in New York.
2009	Internship Centrum Beeldende Kunst Amsterdam Oost-Watergraafsmeer
2009	Summer Au Pair USA
2006 - 2014	Homecare Pantein