CURRICULUM VITAE

Personal Details

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Wijhe, The Netherlands

Education

 1993-1998: Master's Degree in International Relations: Policy and Governance in International Organizations, University of Groningen (equivalent to a Master's Degree)

Professional Experience

July 2022 - Present:

Deputy Mayor, Municipality of Olst-Wijhe

Responsible for portfolios including youth care, Social Support Act (WMO), Employment & Income, education, livelihood security, refugee reception, social real estate, public services, citizen participation, area-based work, vital (village) centers, and Environmental Vision.

June 2018 – June 2022:

Team Leader, Strategy, Province of Overijssel, Department of Executive and Corporate Affairs
Led a 20-member Strategy Team that operates at the intersection of administrative management and
governance relations. The team provides strategic advice on public administration quality, lobbies
(Europe, Germany, The Hague), and manages public relations for the Provincial Executive. As a team
leader, I was involved in both operational leadership and professional and substantive contributions.

March – May 2018:

(In)formateur, Municipality of Ommen

As an (in)formateur, I was tasked with forming a new municipal executive board for the municipality of Ommen.

May 2017 - May 2018:

Deputy Director, Trend Bureau Overijssel

The Trend Bureau Overijssel contributes to policy debates and decision-making by exploring trends, engaging with social partners in Overijssel. I gave presentations and workshops to officials, politicians, civil servants, and community organizations about addressing developments in their regions. I also contributed to trend explorations on current social issues (e.g., energy transition, rising polarization, future landscapes).

Oct. 2011 - April 2017:

Strategic Advisor and (Temporary) Program Manager, Social Domain Transformation, Municipality of Kampen, Department of Corporate Staff

Advised the mayor, the executive board, and senior management on strategic social issues and politically sensitive topics. I also coached colleagues on the job by challenging their logic on content and processes and ensuring accountability for results to management and the board.

March 2014 - May 2016:

Municipal Councilor, Municipality of Zwolle (also CDA faction leader)

In addition to my roles in oversight and public representation, I served as the local political leader of

my party. I chaired faction meetings and participated in the presidium, responsible for steering the council's work. As the faction leader, I was the spokesperson for key topics such as the city center, the social domain, and education.

Aug. 2007 - Sept. 2011:

Senior Policy Advisor, Intergovernmental Collaboration, Province of Overijssel, Public Administration Team

Led projects such as the Overijssel Quality of Governance program (a joint initiative with the Association of Dutch Municipalities Overijssel) and the intergovernmental supervision project, in cooperation with national government, the Association of Provincial Authorities, and local authorities.

April 2005 - July 2007:

Senior Policy Officer, Intergovernmental Relations, Ministry of the Interior and Kingdom Relations, DG Kingdom Relations and Governance (DGKB), Department of Intergovernmental Relations

Served as the secretary for the Oosting Committee on intergovernmental supervision, drafting a report on simplifying and enhancing the effectiveness of vertical oversight. I also led the Intergovernmental Relations Code project and acted as secretary for the intergovernmental meetings between the national government, the Association of Provincial Authorities, and the Association of Dutch Municipalities.

March 2001 – March 2005:

Senior Policy Officer, EU and Domestic Governance, Ministry of the Interior and Kingdom Relations, Department of Governance & Organization (BO)

Initiated and led high-level meetings on European Governance for the Dutch EU Presidency in 2004, focusing on the EU's impact on governance systems within member states and the involvement of regional and local authorities in EU policies.

June 1998 - Feb. 2001:

Personal Policy Advisor to a Member of the European Parliament Responsible for substantive advising, political decision preparation, speechwriting, and managing offices in Brussels and the Netherlands. Dear Roman Chlapak, secretary of the Committee on governance, civic engagement and the environment

I herewith submit my candidature for the 5th vice president of the Committee on governance, civic engagement and the environment". I entered the Committee on Governance, civil engagement and the environment, because this committee is dealing with the core values of the Congress democracy and the rule of law, civic engagement comprising the engagement of young people and the environment being one of the most important issues today and in the future. And let me also stress the importance of strengthening Human Rights as the core competence of the Committee too.

Kind regards,

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Deputy Mayor, Municipality of Olst-Wijhe

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