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ESG Project Manager



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EDUCATION

Certificate in Sustainability (in progress)

MIT Professional Education, Expected completion: 2025

MSc International Relations & Diplomacy (cum laude | Excellence scholarship)

Leiden University & Clingendael, The Netherlands, 2015 - 2017

BSc International Relations and Organizations (cum laude)

Leiden University, The Netherlands, 2012 - 2015

SKILLS

- Project- and program management
- ESG (CSRD) reporting & implementation
- Stakeholder engagement
- Data analysis & reporting tools
- Analytical thinking
- · Writing and editing skills
- International & multicultural experience

LANGUAGES

Dutch

English

French

German



CERTIFICATIONS

- Life Cycle Assessment (MIT)
- Professional Scrum Master (PSM I)
- IPMA-C / Certified Project Manager
- MSP Certificate in Programme Management

PROFILE

A certified and IPMA NL 2024 gold award-winning international project manager with a passion for sustainability. I enjoy leading multidisciplinary teams and get energized by tackling complex, meaningful challenges. I have extensive experience leading projects that involve coordinating with multiple international stakeholders. My strong diplomatic skills and analytical mindset enable me to work effectively in dynamic, politically sensitive settings. I am proactive in driving initiatives forward and adept at meeting tight deadlines without compromising quality. I moved to Boston in May 2024 and started my consulting firm Myrthe Darweesh Consulting.

EXPERIENCE

Myrthe Darweesh Consulting, Greater Boston area, United States

Independent ESG Project Manager

2024 - present

Offering services in:

- · ESG reporting and strategy
- Project management
- · Monitoring, evaluation and learning

PricewaterhouseCoopers Advisory N.V., Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Manager PPM & ESG team

2021 - 2024

- Project manager for ESG reporting assignments in public and commercial sector, MT member of the ESG team public sector & S in ESG team.
- Managed a diverse and international evaluation team of 8 consultants (including field visits across Middle East and Asia).
- Developed strategic advice to senior management in politically sensitive environments.
- Published 2 thought leadership publications on sustainability topics and contributed to business development.

Senior Associate PPM

2019 - 2021

- Coordinated 4 projects for large public sector clients.
- First point of contact to clients and stakeholders.
- Developed and implemented a communication strategy for a large international development fund and compensation scheme (financial sector); managed a team of 3 analysts.

Associate PPM

2017 - 2019

- Supported contract management of large infrastructure projects.
- Engaged stakeholders from technical experts to high-level diplomats.
- Implemented the communication strategy of a large development fund.

Intern PPM

- Conducted mixed method evaluations in international development.
- Implemented the communication strategy of a large development fund.

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PUBLICATIONS

- 'Sustainability reporting in the public sector: leading the way or lagging behind? An analysis of sustainability reporting in the annual reports of public subsectors in the Netherlands for 2022' (December, 2023)
- Does pricing offer a structural solution to the nitrogen problem?' (November, 2021)

RELEVANT PROJECTS

PROJECT MANAGER CSRD IMPLEMENTATION

Exact Group B.V. October 2023 - May 2024

- · Managed the project and responsible for planning, team coordination and stakeholder engagement.
- Facilitated workshops with the team to support Exact in undertaking the double materiality assessment and gap assessment. Additionally, assisting Exact by providing a coaching role and reviewing CSRD documentation.

PROJECT MANAGER AND EVALUATOR SUSTAINABLE WATER FUND MTR-2 EVALUATION

Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MoFA) of the Netherlands

July 2022 - August 2023

- Managed the project, evaluating 42 water projects worldwide, and acted as the first point of contact for various international stakeholders across the MoFA, Netherlands Enterprise Agency (RVO), project managers, and others.
- Conducted comprehensive research including field visits to Indonesia and India, conducted interviews with local project stakeholders, such as government officials, and focus group discussions with approximately 280 end beneficiaries.

STRATEGIC ADVISOR

Institute for mining damage Groningen / Instituut Mijnbouwschade Groningen January 2021 - February 2022

- Provided strategic analyses to the MT of the Front office department (> 400 employees) on complex political topics.
- Led change management projects for the front office department's development and new products and services.

COORDINATOR AND EVALUATOR GENDER FINANCE EVALUATION

FMO: Dutch Entrepreneurial Bank

September 2019 - October 2020

- Coordinated the evaluation of 3 FMO investments serving Women-owned/led Micro, Small and medium enterprises and aligned with FMO and stakeholders (including FMO clients and partners).
- Contributed to data collection and reporting: including desk research, interviews, (SMS) surveys amongst beneficiaries,
 and a field visit to each of the three clients across Lebanon, Armenia and South Africa.

COMMUNICATION COORDINATOR DUTCH GOOD GROWTH FUND FINANCING LOCAL SMES

Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands

September 2017 - August 2018

- Coordinated the development and implementation of the communication strategy for the Dutch Good Growth Fund Financing local SMEs, including maintaining contacts with relevant stakeholders on behalf of the MoFA.
- Contributed to <u>DGGF Impact Report</u> and organizing of the <u>DGGF Financing Local SMEs Conference</u> in October 2019 with more than 200 attendees from 40 countries.

CERTIFICATION PROCESS COORDINATOR

Rijkswaterstaat / Dutch Ministry of Infrastructure and Water Management of the Netherlands

January 2018 - January 2020

Responsible for supporting contract management including monitoring & reporting, stakeholder management and
quality assurance of two key highway improvements in the Netherlands (A6 Almere & A9 Gaasperdammerweg).