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Graduate education

*** University of Amsterdam, department of Arabic,
Institute of the Modern Near East:

Arabic (masters, part-time study)	2006 - 2009
Arabic language, literature & culture (Bachelor, part-time study)	2003 - 2006

*** University of Amsterdam:
social philosophy, cultural anthropology
(general degree course, vrije studierichting)
M.A., Arabic as extra secondary subject

	1981 - 1989
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Specialization: social anthropology of the Middle East

courses attended

- conversationgroup Arabic for graduates (UvA)	2014 - 2015
- certificering gespecialiseerd maatschappelijk Hulpverlener (certification specialized social worker)	2014

- coaching 2013
- project management 2013
- Planning and management of Community Based rehabilitation (CBR), training course for the Arab region, Egypt October 1999

languages

- * Dutch
- * Arabic
- * English
- * French
- * German
- * Spanish (beginning)

work experience and activities

- **Dokters van de wererld/Medecins du monde**

Analysis of researchdata 2019 -

- **Arabresearch**

research about MENA (Middle East and North Africa), writing articles, conversation Arabic for graduates Arabic Studies. 2002 -

- **Vluchtelingenwerk Nederland**

Language Coach Dutch for Syrian Refugees December 2016 –

- **Freerlance** translation jobs and Arabic Language courses

September 2016 -

- **Clientenbelang Amsterdam**

2005 – September 2016

Integration projects for migrants with a disability or chronic illness; giving consultations to clients; fundraising; organising meetings, conferences and information sessions for the target group as well as for managers and professionals working in health institutions, local politicians and so on. Formation of foundation "Onze Hoop" (migrants with a disability). Overall co-ordination and secretariat. The foundation "Onze Hoop" wants to achieve a better position for migrants with a disability or chronic illness in Dutch society.

- **Euro-Mediterranean Centre Migration & Development (EMCEMO)**

2002 - 2005

Activities included: preparation of project proposal for the disabled in Morocco; talks in Morocco with representatives of associations of persons with a disability; organizing a conference in Tanger, Morocco; fundraising; preparation of activities for disabled Moroccan migrants in Holland; participation in an advisory committee concerning information for foreigners on complaints in the health sector; translating documents into Arabic, French and Dutch. Text editing and correction.

- **Foundation for Comparative Research**

Editing of the book *Disability in different cultures, reflections on local concepts*, Transcript Verlag, Bielefeld, Germany.

1999

Organization of an international expert meeting and symposium "Local concepts and beliefs regarding disability ", Bonn, Germany 1998.

Office director

1989 - 2002

Administration, finance, research and international networks. Research included interview research in a nursing home in Goirle, Netherlands.

- **Steuncomité Onderwijs Buitenlanders**

Co-ordinator lessons Dutch

1992 – 1995

expatriate experience

Missions (projects for persons with a disability) to mainly Egypt (Save the Children U.K./Middle East, CEOSS, Caritas-Egypt) and Morocco (Save the Children U.K./Morocco, EMCEMO and local NGO's), evaluation mission to projects in Lebanon and Syria.

milestones

- Planning and management of Community Based rehabilitation (CBR), training course for the Arab region, Egypt (1999, one month in-house training)
- Organization of an international expert meeting and symposium "Local concepts and beliefs regarding disability ", Bonn, Germany
- Missions to Morocco, Egypt, Lebanon, Syria, Saudi Arabia.

skills and hobbies

- Computer skills: MS Office
- Writing articles based on research
- Learning and teaching languages

membership of professional bodies

- LinkedIn groups: *Arabtranslators*, *Graduates in Arabic*, *Arabic Translation*, *Het Grote Midden Oosten Platform*, *Middle East Studies Association*.
- Facebook groups: *Arabische lente*, *Amsterdam Midden Oosten Studies*, *Arabische conversatie voor masterstudenten en afgestudeerden UvA*, *Arabic conversation in Leiden*.
- Study association Asafier (University of Amsterdam, Arabic)
- ANCA: alumni association social anthropology UvA.

social media and networks

- LinkedIn
- Facebook
- Assadaaka Community for migrants (assadaaka.nl)

papers, conferences & publications

- (2019) "De beweging van Arabische nationalistes: (The movement of Arab nationalists)" www.arabresearch.nl
- (2018) "Het opkomend Arabisch nationalisme in de 19^{de} eeuw: Abd al-Rahman al-Kawakibi" ("The beginnings of Arab nationalism in the 19th century: Abd al-Rahman al-Kawakibi" Amsterdam: www.arabresearch.nl
- (2018) "Privésfeer en het publieke domein in de Arabische wereld" Amsterdam: www.arabresearch.nl
- (2016) "Change in the countryside of Morocco, the impact of French colonial intervention at the turn of the 19th/20th century." Amsterdam: www.arabresearch.nl
- (2011) "Eer bij de Arabische Bedoeïenen" ("Honor among the Arab Bedouins"), Amsterdam: www.arabresearch.nl
- (2009) *Bloedwraak in de Arabische regio*, ("Blood vengeance in the Arab region"), Amsterdam: UvA (master thesis)
- (2006) *Het perspectief van de fellah*, ("the perspective of the fellah"), Amsterdam: UvA (Bachelor thesis)
- (2002) "Naar een Arabische decade van gehandicapten 2003 – 2012", ("toward an Arab decade of persons with a disability") translated from Arabic, Beirut: conference "Arab decade on disability"

- M. Turmusani, A. Vreede, S.L. Wirz (2002) "Some ethical issues in CBR initiatives in developing countries, initiatives in developing countries", *Disability & Rehabilitation*; 24(10): 558-64
- (2000) "Local concepts and beliefs of disability: international expert meeting and symposium, Bonn, may 1998", *International Journal of Rehabilitation Research* 23: 59-60
- (2001) "Cultural research on disability", Beirut: conference of Rehabilitation International/Arab region.
- (1998) "Some thoughts on definitions and a methodology of research", Working paper for the expert meeting Local concepts and beliefs regarding disability in different cultures, Bonn, May, 1998:.
- (1996) "Ingstad, B. & Whyte, S.R. eds., 1995: Disability and Culture, a review". *Medische Anthropologie*.
- (1994) "Handicap in different cultures", paper presented at the international day of disabled persons, 3 December 1995 in Belgium, commemorating the 50th anniversary of the United nations.
- (1994) "Traditional concepts and Practices regarding Disability", paper submitted at the annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Atlanta, December.
- (1994) *Bibliography Traditional Concepts, Attitudes & Practices Regarding Disability, version 1.0*, Amsterdam: Foundation for Comparative Research.
- (1989) *Vervreemdingstheorie in den vreemde, naar een uitbreiding van de Marxistische vervreemdingstheorie in het licht van ontwikkelingen in het Midden Oosten* Amsterdam: University of Amsterdam (M.A. thesis).