

Curriculum Vitae - Tomas Zwinkels

¶ Personal information

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¶ Profile

Employment profile: Set up a internet service company at age seventeen, was chairman of the Dutch national student empowerment organisation, did freelance research and worked as a communication and participation advisor.

Academic profile: Started in mechanical engineering, became politically active and switched to social sciences. Keen on exploring policy-issues from different social-scientific perspectives, with a strong background in qualitative and quantitative research methods, as well as in social scientific theory. Graduated with honours from the interdisciplinary Beta Gamma bachelor and currently doing a research master at the ICS Groningen.

¶ Education

2009 – today	ICS Research Master: Behavioural and Social Sciences University of Groningen
2008 - 2009	Minor: Science and Technology Studies University of Amsterdam
2008 - 2009	Minor 'Intelligence studies' University of Amsterdam
Summer 2008	Summerschool: Computational Analysis of Social and Organizational Systems CASOS (Carnegie Mellon), Pittsburgh USA
2004 - 2008	Beta-Gamma (Bachelor) University of Amsterdam <i>Cum Honors</i> <i>Specialisation: Sociology</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ <u>Specialisation (bachelor) paper:</u> 'Statistical content analysis on personalized writing styles (on politics) in Dutch daily newspapers (In Dutch)'❖ <u>Interdisciplinary specialisation paper:</u> 'Exchange of truth and social definitions: a search for sociological grip on exchange of worldviews during small-scale interaction.'❖ <u>Honours specialisation paper:</u> 'Knowledge in Connection: A Cognitively Grounded Social Research Approach to Understanding Change in People's Knowledge Representations during Social Interaction.' (Published in IJISS)

2001 - 2004

Mechanical Engineering (Propedeuse)

Avans 'University' of Applied Sciences (HBO)

Specialisation: control engineering

- ❖ Subjects: mechanics, thermodynamics, hydrodynamics, simulation, hydraulics, sensors, statistics, logistics,

1996 - 2001

HAVO (profile 'science and technology') (Natuur & Techniek)

Pierson College, 's-Hertogenbosch

Additional courses

2005 Media training
2005 Time management, GTD
2005 Diversity and policy
2004 Coaching
2004/2005 Broad range of student empowerment and higher education related courses.

¶ Employment History

2008 - 2009

Jr. Communication consultant

'Buhrs and Olfers'

Buhrs and Olfers: Participative communication and city marketing.

- ❖ Projects: 'AmsterdamWoont' 'zuiderkerk.amsterdam.nl'

Fall 2008

Producer assistant

'De Praktijk'

Science education and science-communication

More information is available at: <http://www.praktijk.nu/>

- ❖ Projects: 'Sciencenight': 'Discovery'08' (as a volunteer)
KNAW - 'De Jonge Academie on Wheels'

2007 - 2008

Freelance research

City of 's-Hertogenbosch

- ❖ Quantitative research on noise pollution.

2003 - 2004

Chairman 'SOM' (fulltime)

Establishment aimed at creating a dialogue between politically active students.
('Stichting Studentenoverleg Medezeggenschap')

SOM is part of the 'Dutch student union' (LSVb). More information is available at: <http://www.lsvb.nl/>

- ❖ **Goede Raad** (National notation on the organisation of student empowerment in the new WHO)
- ❖ Advise and political lobby in relation to the new (Dutch) law on higher education (WHO)
- ❖ Organizing training sessions for students in student empowerment boards.
- ❖ Project management on a broad range of national student campaigns

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Writing press releases and education related opinions and advice. ❖ Managing the LSVb examination on INHOLLAND
2002 - today	<p>Owner and chairman (part-time) ‘Mindconnect webservices’.</p> <p><i>ICT related service</i> More information is available at: http://www.mindconnect.nl</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Book-keeping, accounting ❖ Acquisition ❖ Project management
1999 – 2002	<p>Floormanager (part-time) Call Centre ‘Logical’</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Training new personnel ❖ Floor manger (3 nights a week), +/- 15 employees.
1997 - 2000	Diverse range of student jobs
¶ Volunteer work and other activities	
2008 - today	<p>Adviser ‘higher education knowledge base’ ‘Platform HOHP’ / ‘Committee S.O.S.’ More information is available at: http://www.hohp.nl/</p>
Fall 2008	<p>Campaign Manager ‘Platform BEST’ More information is available at: http://www.platformbest.nl/</p>
2007 - 2008	<p>Chairman of the student delegation within the committee for advice on the Bachelor and Master of Sociology. <i>University of Amsterdam</i></p>
2006 - 2007	<p>Member of the committee for advice on the bachelor Beta Gamma <i>University of Amsterdam</i></p>
2004 - 2006	<p>Project manager VI-PAS Dutch Student Union</p> <p><i>Producing interactive webapplication/ communitysite “Vooruitstrevend Interactief Platform Actieve Studenten (VI-PAS)”</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Project management ❖ Instructing employees (2) and volunteers (10) ❖ Funded by Dutch Ministry of Education, Culture and Science (OC&W)
2004 – 2005	<p>Damoclash (creative collective)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Organising expositions and gatherings for van artist and students.
2003 - 2004	<p>Member of the central committee for advice Avans ‘University’ of Applied Sciences (HBO)</p>
2001 - 2004	<p>Member of the committee for advice mechanical engineering and the committee for advice on the faculty of industry and information technology. Avans ‘University’ of Applied Sciences (HBO)</p>

2000 - 2009

Spokesman for 'Dorpsstraat 69'

Dorpsstraat 69 is a foundation for the preservation of monuments within the city-centre of Rosmalen. More information is available at: <http://www.dorpsstraat69.nl>

- ❖ Spokesman
- ❖ Lobby within the city of 's-Hertogenbosch
- ❖ Knowledge on legal issues concerning spatial planning.

¶ Publications and presentations

- Paper presentation on 'International conference on Interdisciplinary Social Science' July 2008 FLORENCE
- Zwinkels, de Hollander, Aizenberg (2008). 'Knowledge in Connection: A Cognitively Grounded Social Research Approach to Understanding Change in People's Knowledge Representations During Social Interaction'. *International Journal of Interdisciplinary Social Sciences*, Volume 3, Issue 7, pp.71-78
- A broad range of other course papers I have written can be found at my homepage, from agent based models to a case study on French patient organizations (<http://zwinkels.co.uk>)

¶ Skills and qualifications

- Windows (office applications, Visio, and MS project), MacOSX. Highly skilled with spreadsheets (Excel).
- Skilled in a broad range of scientific (statistical) analysis software like
 - R, SPSS (quantitative data-analyses),
 - NORM (Missing Data Handling),
 - MlwiN (Multi-Level Analysis) ,
 - Atlas.TI (qualitative data-analyses),
 - Automap (Content Analysis),
 - UCINET, SIENA, ORA (Dynamic/Longitudinal social network analyses),
- Skilled with a range of graphical design software like: Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator and the macromedia package.
- Skilled with 2d and 3d design software: Autocad and Solidedge.

¶ Languages

- Dutch: mother tongue
- English: fluent
- French: elementary