

ELIN JOZEFIEN DE BAAN



In short

An Urban Historian and a Global Organic Farming student who's deeply passionate about biobased and alternative building materials, climate adaptation and sustainable innovations, as well as shepherding, wool production, increasing biodiversity, and the fascinating world of seaweed farming.

Personalia

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Working experience

Junior Shepherd – 12/2022 – 05/2023

Morikau Station, Ranana, Whanganui, North Island, New Zealand

- Morikau station is a 6.000+ hectare hill country farm in Ranana, Whanganui, New Zealand. It runs 32.000+ stock units, of which around 30.000 sheep and a few thousand cattle. I was involved in all general shepherd duties, such as mustering, shifting the animals, drenching, dipping, crutching, shearing, tagging and ear marking, and other livestock and farm-maintenance related tasks.

Farming and agricultural industry – 10/2022 – 11/2022

- Mangarara Family Farm, New Zealand – a holistically grazed cattle farm with around 800 angus beef and some sheep, pigs and chicken.
- Millton Vineyards & Winery, New Zealand – NZ's first organic and biodynamic wine estate.

Strategic Researcher – 02/2022 – 08/2022

BLOC – Next Generation Development, Rotterdam

- BLOC is a creative urban developer. They work on radical concepts on the cutting edge of mobility, tourism, living and working.

Co-organizer Zomercampus010 – 06/2020 - 07/2020

The Next School Foundation, Rotterdam

- The Next School helped organizing a Summer Campus in Rotterdam – an initiative created to eliminate learning disadvantages due to the coronavirus. By organizing 'challenges', high-school students were asked to investigate the major challenges that the city of Rotterdam is facing and to come up with their own solutions.

Business Analyst – 06/2019 - 06/2020

Rotterdam Partners, Rotterdam

- Rotterdam Partners is the economic development and city marketing agency of the city of Rotterdam. Through research, analysis and advice, I contributed to the international trade and investment climate in Rotterdam.

Intern International Press department – 03/2019 - 06/2019

Rotterdam Partners, Rotterdam

- The press team is there to bring Rotterdam to the attention of international journalists.

Conference organization – 04/2017 - 01/2020

Resilience+, Nederland

- Resilience+ organizes summits and events within the field of mental healthcare. I was involved in the programming, event planning and other related organizational activities.

Marketing, communication and administration – 02/2017 - 05/2018

Café Stalles, Club Vibes and Café Parket, Rotterdam

- Stalles, Vibes and Parket are well-known cafés in Rotterdam. Activities included customer contact, organizing events, setting up and developing projects, sales activities and business and financial administration.

Catering sector and hospitality industry – 2007 – 2022

Various places in and around Rotterdam, The Netherlands

Education

08/2022 - present – **Global Organic Farmer**

Kalø Organic Agricultural College (Økologisk Landburgsskole), Viden Djurs (Denmark)

- The main purpose of the education is to educate students who, in a sustainable and profitable way with internationalization and globalization in mind, can make a difference in the transformation process that takes place in the agricultural field throughout the world. Students become highly skilled organic farmers with practical experience and a thorough knowledge about organic farming, sustainability, and internationalization.

09/2020 - 01/2022 – **Master's in Urban and Architectural History** (Cum laude)

Faculty of humanities, University of Amsterdam

- **Thesis: 'Yes, Containers are important, but so is a museum district'** (8.5/10)
Researching the *New Rotterdam* (1980s) as an actually existing precedent of Richard Florida's *creative city*.
- **Tutorial: 'Floating architecture and the urban relationship with water'** (9.2/10)
According to my own interest, I have set up a course around the theme of floating architecture and the (changing) urban relationship with water.

09/2016 - 07/2019 – **Bachelor's in history** (8.1/10)

Erasmus School of History, Culture and Communication, Erasmus Universiteit Rotterdam

- **Thesis: 'A propagated Dutch first'** (9.0/10)
A research into the agricultural (re)training courses offered by the Dutch government during the post-war active emigration policy. These courses were offered to increase the emigration capability of aspiring emigrants.
- **Honours Class History**
The Erasmus School of History, Culture and Communication honors program offers motivated and talented students the opportunity to deepen their knowledge in the field of historical knowledge, extracurricular interests and academic skills. Thinking about the relationship between state and society (which changes over time) was central to the course.
- **Minor at the Erasmus School of Social and Behavioural Sciences: 'Migration and diversity: governance in the multicultural society'** (8.4/10)
The minor analyzes from a sociological and public administration perspective the nature and extent of international migration, the dominant explanations for migration and the significance of migration and diversity in the host society in general, and for governance issues in particular (including integration-, immigration- and urban policies).

05/2016 – **Colloquium Doctum History**

Erasmus University Rotterdam

09/2013 – 02/2014 – **Bachelor Logistics and Transport Engineering**

Rotterdam University of Applied Sciences, Rotterdam Mainport University – ended early

09/2012 – 02/2013 – **Bachelor Technical Business Administration**

Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences – ended early

2010 – 2012 – **HAVO**

Rudolf Steiner College Rotterdam

- Profile: Economics and Society, with the extra subject's art, history and geography

2006 – 2010 – **VBMO-TL**

Rudolf Steiner College Rotterdam

- With the subject's social sciences, math's, biology, physics and chemistry, economy and art

Activities

05/2022 – Publication of an article

Vers Beton, online magazine about current developments in Rotterdam

- An article about Rotterdam's history with gentrification strategies and the present complications that this type of urban and economic development policies results in.

22/09/2021 – Guest speaker on urban development

Second van der Vlis lecture, Amsterdam City Archives

- My contribution consisted of presenting a study and forthcoming advice on the future development of the Gaasperdam district in Amsterdam.

10/2019 - present – Chairman of the Supervisory Board

Stichting Documentaire Producties Rotterdam

- The documentary Productions Rotterdam Foundations aims to support photographic art projects and their makers both financially and productionally.

10/2019 – 10/2020 – Board Member

Historisch genootschap Roterodamum

- Historical Society Roterodamum was founded in 1947 with the aim of promoting interest in the history of Rotterdam and its surroundings. During my working period, the society had about 2000 active members.

07/2016 – 08/2016 – Voluntary work in Nepal

All Hands, Nuwakot, Nepal

- Help with the building of two primary schools.

2013 - 2016 – Various long travels

India, Nepal, Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos, Thailand, Singapore and Malaysia.

2009 - 2010 – Chairman of the Party Committee

Rudolf Steiner College Rotterdam

2006 - 2010 – Student Council

Rudolf Steiner College Rotterdam

Languages and skills

Languages

Dutch – Native language.

English – Excellent command in speaking, understanding, writing and reading.

Technical skills

Microsoft, OS X Mavericks (Apple), Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Visio, SPSS, several CRM-systems, Datafox, Orbis, GIS-Software (Geographical Information Systems i.e. QGIS), Blender (3D-reconstructie software).

Certificates

- 2022 – **First Aid Certificate** – Dansk Førstehjælpsråd (The Danish First Aid Council)
- 2022 – **§17 Safety in the Working Environment when Welding and Thermal Cutting** - Arbejdstilsynet (Danish Working Environment Authority)
- 2022 – **Medicine Handling Course** (for livestock) – Fødevarestyrelsen (Danish Veterinary and Food Administration)
- 2022 – **Basic Firefighting**
- 2022 – **Hygiene for swine handling** – Statens Serum Institut for prevention and control of infectious diseases