

Curriculum Vitae

Personal information



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Date of birth 08/02/1959
Gender Male
Civil status Married with Fransje Backerra; father of two daughters Floortje (14) and Anne (12)

Desired employment

Expert on Roma Issues: desk research, fieldwork, analysis, networking, monitoring

Working Experiences

Dates	May 2013
Main activities Commissioner	Updating on (Roma) Migration: Writing and Editing for the Magazine 'Judicial Explorations' Ministry of Justice; Editorial Board
Dates and activity Commissioner	March - April 2013: desk research genealogical and socio-economical monograph Private Donor / Family
Dates and activity Commissioner	February 2013: mapping Dutch key stakeholders on Roma policies for European monitoring Art1 / Fundamental Rights Agency RA
Dates Occupation or position held Main activities / responsibilities	15 th of October 2012 – 31 st of January 2013 PR-Officer for the International On Line Exhibition 'The Forgotten Genocide' www.romasinti.eu To bring this initiative to the attention of the public and possible beneficiaries in the Netherlands and abroad (authorities, public/educational institutions, civil society including Sinti and Roma, media) in cooperation with Anne Frank Foundation and www.requiemforauschwitz.eu National Committee 4 and 5 May Amsterdam, www.4en5mei.nl
Employer / Commissioner	
Dates Occupation or position held Main activities / responsibilities	31 st of August 2012 – 26 th of September 2012 Researcher / writer / co-editor. In function of the Country Report on Roma in the Netherlands: Data collection by desk research (identifying up to date official and non-official written resources), writing of the Chapter on 'Active Citizenship' and co-editing of the Chapters on Education, Employment, Housing and Care.
Employer / Commissioner	Art1 Rotterdam and Fundamental Rights Agency Vienna for the European Report (forthcoming 2013).
Dates Occupation or position held Main activities / responsibilities Employer / Commissioner	Since May 2011 until now: writing articles on Roma Issues in the Netherlands / Europe Freelancer Monitoring European and National Roma policies Desk research and Publications: - 'Some Reflections On the Dutch Contribution to the European Framework National Strategies Roma Inclusion up to 2020' (17 th of June, www.romadecade.org). - 'Roma Box', on Migration, for Dutch Ministry of Justice (24 th of January 2012, www.wodc.nl Migratie Kaart 2010). - Several articles for popular Dutch thematic magazines such as Het Wiel (News on Travellers, Utrecht), www.wereldjournalisten.nl (Ed. Miramedia, Utrecht) and www.VN-forum.nl

Date	December 2011 → January 2012
Occupation or position held	Linking pin for Council of Europe bodies, when visiting the Netherlands, The Hague.
Main activities / responsibilities	Prepare the Round Table of Sinti and Roma key persons (invite, document, logistics and PR) for: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 25/01/2012, for the 4th Country Report Monitor of the Committee of Experts (European Charter Regional & Minority Languages). 31/01/2012, for Official Country Visit of the Special Representative on Roma Issues for the SG. 24/09/2012, 4th Country Report Monitor Advice-Committee Commission against Racism (ECRI)
Requesting Party	Council of Europe, the various CoE Secretariats (ECRML; the Roma-Team; ECRI).
Dates	September 2011 → January 2012
Occupation or position held	Secretary of the Sinti and Roma Support Group in the Netherlands
Main activities / responsibilities	Monitoring Dutch policy developments reg. EU-Framework National Strategies on Roma Inclusion, Writing of the Position Paper for the National Conference (28 th of November 2011), liaising with stake holders such as departments, Netherlands Institute Sinti & Roma, Civil Society Organisations, European Roma Information Office (ERIO), European Commission Justice, Council of Europe.
Requesting Party	Sinti and Roma key persons.
Dates	2011, May 2 nd – 4 th
Occupation or position held	Moderator of the Brussels-Seminar 'Building a European Area for Justice', incl. The Roma Session.
Main activities and responsibilities	Lead of the Seminar. Design, Organisation, Invitation and Moderation of Panel (EU/DG Justice, CoE/Cahrom, Romedia, ERIO) & Panellists (25 journalists from Member states).
Name of employer	European Journalism Centre, Maastricht, The Netherlands. www.ejc.nl
Dates	01/09/1998 → 01/02/2010
Occupation or position held	Program manager
Main activities and responsibilities	Account Management Roma, Sinti, Travellers Issues: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Advise & liaisoning to (inter)national & local authorities, civil society, press, politicians Project management: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Organise (Inter) National Conferences (2002, 2008), Expert meetings (2004-2005, 2008), Site Visits in coop. with departments, Council of Europe bodies, Municipalities, NGO's. Training & Capacity Building Sinti and Roma keypersons through the years. Input for Council of Europe, EU and OECD (country) monitors on Gender, Early Childhood Education, Housing, Public Health, Minority Treaties. ESF/Equal project Roma self-employment, Mainstreaming & Dissemination (2005-2007) International (youth) exchange (Poland/Auschwitz, Czech Republic/Brno Romania/ Sinaia).
Name of employer	FORUM - Institute for Multicultural Affairs, Utrecht, The Netherlands, www.forum.nl
Dates	01/02/1995 → 01/02/1998
Occupation or position held	Coordinator Lau Mazirel Association
Main activities and responsibilities	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Advise (see above: work experience FORUM); lobby for WWII Compensation Sinti & Roma Project management: Municipality Conference, International Youth Conference Barcelona (1997) Transfer documentation Centre to Self-Organisation.
Name of employer	Lau Mazirel Association. Amsterdam, the Netherlands.
Dates	01/08/1993 → 30/11/1994
Occupation or position held	PR Officer Amerindian Advocacy Project Brazilian Amazon.
Main activities and responsibilities	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Liaise with local /central governments, NGO's and indigenous counter parts Inform press, civil society and target group about the project (process and results) Organise field trips for international journalists and organisations (Unicef, Human Rights Watch) Implement field visits to and census among local communities Write articles and reports
Name of employer	Médecins sans Frontières - Plantage Middenlaan 14, 1018 DD Amsterdam, the Netherlands.
Dates	15/02/1991 → 30/06/1993
Occupation or position held	Policy Advisor Education & Employment
Main activities and responsibilities	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Advise governments; Major Project: Vocational training & Self Employment (Economic Affairs).
Name of employer	National Advisory Council Travellers and Gypsies. Amersfoort, the Netherlands (closed down in '98)

Education and training

Dates	April 2012 → January 2013
Title of qualification awarded	Certified trainer of Mediators, ROMED Trainers of Trainers Program Council of Europe.
Principal occupational skills	Training in intercultural communication, facilitating the work of (para) professionals on the intermediate levels between Roma communities, institutions and public authorities.
Organisation providing Training	Council of Europe, the Roma Team, ROMED Program, Strasbourg / Budapest.
Dates	February 2012 → May 2012
Title of qualification awarded	Certificate Personal Career Management.
Principal subjects / occupational skills	Birkman Test on Personal 'Life Style Grid': Competences, Strengths & Needs, Stress Behaviour, Coaching Tools, Work-Management-Organisation Styles; Personal Assessment; Personal Branding
Organisation providing Training	BMC / Public Spirit, Management Advice, Woerden, www.bmc.nl
Dates	23/11/2009 → 24/11/2009
Title of qualification awarded	Certificate International Corporate & Diplomatic Protocol (Level 1).
Principal subjects / occupational skills	Personal Diplomacy - first impression, personal charisma and authority, (non)verbal communication skills. Official and Social Occasions: Effective Communication Styles / Global conversation skills. The role of Ceremonial and Protocol in international affairs (case studies and simulations).
Organisation providing Training	The European School of Protocol, Ljubljana/ Brussels, www.europrotocol.com
Dates	15/08/2008 → 08/09/2008
Title of qualification awarded	Certificate on Project management, Advise and Acquisition.
Principal subjects / occupational skills	Project management: Project Cycle, Risk Analysis, Organisation, Advise, Communication.
Organisation providing training	Leeuwendaal Advies. Management & Training, www.leeuwendaal.nl
Dates	29/04/2006 → 01/05/2006
Title of qualification awarded	Certificate in Using Council of Europe Instruments as Advocacy Tools.
Principal subjects / occupational skills	Presentation and Analysis of existing minority treaties (Framework Convention Protection National Minorities, European Charter Minority Languages, European Treaty of Human Rights). Presentation of Examples of Advocacy practices within different national contexts.
Organisation providing training	Design and presentation of an Advocacy Campaign ref. one of the Council of Europe instruments. Minority Rights Group International www.minorityrights.org hosted by Council of Europe, Strasbourg.
Dates	01/11/1996 → 01/05/1997
Title of qualification awarded	Certificate Management of Non Profit Organisations (level 1).
Principal subjects / occupational skills	Introduction to the different Management Theories, Styles and Skills concerning non-profit organisations, referring organisational and financial management. Writing papers and making exams.
Organisation providing training	IBW/ISW (Management Training Institute), Zaltbommel / Amsterdam, the Netherlands.
Dates	01/09/1981 → 01/02/1989
Title of qualification awarded	MA Social Anthropology.
Principal subjects / occupational skills	General: theories of social and cultural anthropology. Occupational skills: Economies of developing countries; Ethnicity and Minorities; Portuguese Language; Ethnographic fieldwork & monograph (1984-1985); organisation / publication of the Ethno history Symposium International Conference of Americanists (1988).
Institution providing education	Radboud University Nijmegen (Faculty Social and Cultural Anthropology), Nijmegen, the Netherlands.
Dates	01/09/1977 → 01/06/1981
Title of qualification awarded	BA Sociology.
Principal subjects / occupational skills	General: Theories of Sociology. Occupational skills: Statistics; Research School Drop Out.
Institution providing education	University of Groningen (Faculty of Sociology), Groningen, the Netherlands.
Dates	31/08/1972 → 31/05/1977
Title of qualification awarded	Preparatory Scientific Education, Gymnasium alpha.
Principal subjects / occupational skills	Classic formation: Greek and Latin. Modern Languages: Dutch, France, English. History, Maths.
Institution providing education	Maartenscollege. www.maartenscollege.nl . Haren (Groningen), the Netherlands.

Language competences

Mother tongue Dutch

Other languages **(*) Common European Framework of Reference (CEF) level**

Self-assessment
European level (*)

English

Portuguese

French

Understanding				Speaking				Writing	
Listening		Reading		Spoken interaction		Spoken production			
C1	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user
B2	Independent user	C1	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user	B2	Independent user	B2	Independent user
B1	Independent user	C1	Proficient user	B2	Independent user	B2	Independent user	B1	Independent user

(*) Common European Framework of Reference for Languages developed by the Council of Europe.

The grid consists of three broad levels as follows:

- Basic user (levels A1 and A2);
- Independent user (levels B1 and B2);
- Proficient user (levels C1 and C2).

Social skills and competences Team spirit and persistence, acquired through working experience 'at home and abroad'. Intercultural sensitivity acquired through work experience on various (incl. international) levels, and by academic profession (cultural anthropology). Good communication skills gained through experiences as liaison officer.

Organisational skills and competences Good performance in project and team management. Organisation- and networks-sensitive. Loyal to the firm and dedicated to the cause.

Computer skills and competences Good command of Microsoft Office tools (Word, Excel and PowerPoint), Internet, Social Media.

Other skills and competences Sports/ Football, Music (guitar), Running and Hiking; Yoga; Literature; Cultural Anthropology.