

FIEKE VISSER



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PERSONAL DETAILS

Born 27th of May, Arnhem,
Netherlands

Dutch nationality

Unmarried

EDUCATION

2004-2010

Stedelijk Gymnasium Arnhem (SGA)

Profile *nature and technique* containing mathematics, physics, chemistry and biology. Full history and geography track.

2010- 2013

University College Roosevelt (UCR), Liberal Arts and Sciences, cum laude

2013-2016

University of Groningen, Research master Regional Studies, cum laude

Title of thesis: *Societal economic performance of primary civilizations. A quantitative, comparative analysis of Mesopotamia, the Aztec empire, ancient Egypt, and ancient China*

2016-present

University of Groningen, PhD researcher at the department of Economic Geography

Title of thesis: *Economic and spatial transformations during the 'urban revolution': the statistical comparison of four primary civilizations.*

HONOR OR TALENT PROGRAMS AND SUMMERSCHOOLS

Admitted as master student to the EHES summerschool 2015 'Beyond GDP: A Long-Term View on Human Wellbeing and Inequality' intended for PHD students which has been sponsored by the European Historical Economics Society (EHES) and the Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research (NWO).

Selected for the "Hendrik Muller Summerseminar 2014" of the KNAW, led by professor dr. Marli Huijer and professor dr. Willem de Haan.

TEACHING ASSISTANT EXPERIENCE

The statistics master course "Advanced Survey Analysis", February –April 2015 Groningen.

The bachelor course "Population Dynamics", November 2014 - January 2015, Groningen.

The bachelor course "Migration", September –November 2014, Groningen.

RESEARCH ASSISTANT EXPERIENCE

Research assistant for the Partnerlife project of Professor dr. Clara H. Mulder (chair at the faculty of Demography Groningen), funded by the ORA plus scheme, September 2014- August 2016, Groningen.

SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS AND PRIZES

The Groningen University Fund (GUF) grant for subsidizing study-related travel abroad by advanced students, November 2015.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Economic performance, spatial transformations, technological developments, urban growth trajectories, long term processes, GIS methods, advanced panel data methods

INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

Internships

Internship at the Planning and Development Unit and Division of Geography of the University of Leuven as part of the INDIGO Research Team, <http://theindigoproject.be/>, January- February 2016, Leuven.

Participation in conferences, workshops, symposia

International Mediterranean Survey (IMS) workshop, 30 October – 1 November 2015, Göttingen.

Young Scholars Initiative (YSI) program at the Trento Festival of Economics, 29 May – 2 June 2015, Trento.

12th symposium Waddenacademie “Sense of Place”, 10-12 June 2014, Terschelling.

PUBLICATIONS

Visser, F. (2014). Wie tijd zegt moet ook ruimte zeggen. Essay in Huijer M. (Ed.), *In de versnelling: 18 jonge wetenschappers over tijd*. Amsterdam: Uitgeverij Boom.

http://www.marlihuijer.nl/publications/review/in_de_versnelling._18_jonge_wetenschappers_over_tijd/

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Paper ‘Separation and Spatial Mobility: a Cross-National Comparisons’ with the Partnerlife team. Will be presented at the PAA 2017 Annual Meeting.

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT AND OUTREACH

Interview in newspaper Trouw with regard to the experiment of hiring bursary PhD students at the University of Groningen, 1-9-2016.

OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

Organization of workshops

One of the organizers of the Open Research Area (ORA) workshop, 16-17 October 2014, University of Groningen, Groningen.

Organization of Summerschools

Assistant in preparing the summer school “Population and Society”, April – May 2016, University of Groningen, Groningen.

LANGUAGE COMPETENCIES

2010-2016	Bachelor and Master taught in English
2014	Beginners course Chinese, language centre RUG
2011-2013	100 & 200 level Bachelor degree in Spanish
2010-2011	100 & 200 level Bachelor degree in English
2004-2010	English classes
2004-2009	French classes
2005-2007	German classes

PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCIES

Social skills:


Bridging intercultural differences
Performing team-work

Presentation skills:

100 level bachelor degree ‘rhetoric and argumentation’.
Master course ‘Research skills: scientific and personal competencies’.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

2015- present	Volunteer at the project “Voorleesproject” of the charity organization Humanitas
2014-present	Member of Kalliope, student debating society Groningen
2015-2016	Secretary of the activity commission of Kalliope, student debating society Groningen



2011-2012	Secretary of student association Phora
2010-2011	Columnist of university paper Tabula Rasa
2008-2011	Organizer Archeological summer camps for the Dutch Youth League for History (DYLH)
2006-2010	Member of Dutch Youth League for History (DYLH)
2007-2009	Photographer of schoolpaper Iris Tacheia