

Short Curriculum Vitae



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Date of birth : December 12th, 1947
Place of birth : Paramaribo, Suriname
Marital status : Married
Nationality : Surinamese

Education:

1959 – 1963 : Diploma Paschalis MULO School
(School for junior secondary general education)
1963 - 1966 : Diploma "Algemene Middelbare School (A.M.S.)"
(Pre-University College)
1966 - 1972 : Master of Science in Geography, Rijks Universiteit
Groningen, the Netherlands

Employment:

1970 Teacher at a pre-university college in the Netherlands
1973 Teacher at the "Algemene Middelbare School (A.M.S.)" in Paramaribo
1975 Deputy Principal of the A.M.S. in Paramaribo
"Instituut voor de Opleiding van Leraren (I.O.L.)" (Institute for Advanced Teacher Training)
1973 Part-time teacher
1975 Head of the Department of Geography 1976 Full-time teacher

1982 Deputy Director

1988 to 1 September 1991

Chairman of the Executive Board of the I.O.L.

"Stichting Planbureau Suriname" (National Planning Office)

1982 - 1989 Part-time adviser

1985 - 1989

Member of the Board of Supervisory Directors of Surinam Airways

1988 - 1990

Member of the Governing Body of the University of Suriname

1990 to September 1991

Vice-Chairman of the Governing Body of the University of Suriname

1975 to September 1991

Commission's counselor of the Examinations Bureau

1991 - 1992

Minister of Education and Human Resource Development.

1992 - 2000

Planning and product improvement consultant for "N.V.Hotelmaatschappij Torarica.

1992 - 1996

Policy Advisor on the Structural Adjustment Program of Suriname to the Minister of Planning and Development Cooperation.

1993 till now

Management Consultant at P-all Consultants NV

Leadership or Membership in Professional Associations:

1976 - 1982

Member of the Surinamese Nomenclature Commission

1976 - 1982

Member of the Surinamese Cartography Commission

1980 - 1982

Member of the Technical Working Group Cultural Agreement between the Netherlands and Suriname

1980 - 1985

Member of the District Division Commission

1984

Chairman of the Evaluation Commission of the Institute for Advanced Teacher Training (I.O.L.)

1988

Chairman of the Orientation Commission (evaluation) of the University of Suriname

1988

Secretary Ministers Commission at the "Kourou Akkoord "

1993 -1995

Member of the Joint Committee for Education. UNESCO - UNICEF.

1994 - 1996

Member of the Joint Cooperation Commission Suriname - The Netherlands.

1992 – 1996; 2001 - 2010

Member Suriname Boundaries Commission.

1993 - 2015

Member advisory Board National Party of Suriname.

1994

Study visits to Conservation International (Washington), World Resources Institute (Washington) Harvard University Law School, and Harvard Institute for International Development (Cambridge)' on contracts with logging companies.

Study visits to International Monetary Fund, The Worldbank (Washington), Puerto Rico Planning office and The Central Bank of Jamaica on structural adjustment.

Study visits to Mississippi State University on added value to traditional production activities.

1998 - 2000

Member of the Committee for the Improvement of the Quality of the Institute for Advanced Teacher Training.

2001

Successful completed workshop on Macro Economics and Programme Aid and training course on Institutional Sector and Organization Analysis of the Dutch Embassy.

2003 - 2005

Member Joint Group of Experts of Unesco's Conventions and Recommendations Commission and Ecosoc's CESCR.

2001 – 2005

Member of UNESCO Executive Board.

SPORTS

Basketball

1986 - 2000

Vice-Chairman of the CLD basketball club

Tennis

1987 to September 1991

Chairman of the Surinamese Tennis Association

Golf

2003 - 2006.

Secretary of the board of Paramaribo Golfclub

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

1979 - 1987

Member of the Balloting Committee of "Buitenso- ciëteit het Park" Managers club.

1987 to 2000

Member and since 1997 Secretary of the Executive Board of "Buitensociëteit het Park"

Publications

- * "Inleiding tot het Caraïbisch Gebied" (Introduction to the Caribbean Region), 1977
- * Aardrijkskunde en Onderwijs in Suriname" (Geography and Education in Suriname), 1980
- * "De grenzen van ons land en onze districtsgrenzen" (The Borders and the Administrative Boundaries of our Country), 1988
- * Co-editor and co-author of the "Suriname Planatlas" (Suriname Planning Atlas), 1989
- * "Het Struktureel Aanpassingsprogramma van Suriname"(The Structural Adjustment Program of Suriname) 1993.
- * "Industrial and Domestic Effluents in the Coastal waters of Suriname" co-writer with mrs.M.Held. 1998.
- * "Development planning in Suriname in a paradigm for the 21st century" 2008.
- * Co-writer "Rapid assessment of existing financial mechanisms for Sustainable Forest Management in Suriname, October 2008.

Language skills:

Dutch	(Excellent speaking, writing and reading)
English	(Excellent speaking, writing and reading)
Surinamese	(Excellent speaking, writing and reading)
Spanish	(Moderate speaking, writing and reading)
Portuguese	(Moderate speaking, writing and reading)
French	(Moderate speaking, writing and reading)

Computer skills:

Microsoft Office

Hobby's:

Basketball and Golf (Handicap 11)