

Resumé

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E D U C A T I O N

1966-1973 High School with emphasis on history, languages (including English, Latin & Greek)

1973-1977 History at University of Utrecht (The Netherlands)

E M P L O Y M E N T

Free-lance reporter Utrecht University Weekly **1974 - 1977**
Covering the national and international aspects of higher education

Staff-reporter De Volkskrant (national newspaper) **1977-1983**
Reporting on national issues with an emphasis on transportation, health care, economics

Staff reporter NOS Dutch Public TV **1983- 1986**
News reports on a variety of national and international topics. Trips to numerous European countries and extensive newsreports from Africa and South-America. Covered the first elections in Suriname, reported on political situation in South Africa, visited Columbia among many other countries

Sr.US-correspondent NOS public TV, Washington DC **1986 - 1989**
Reporting on US-politics, economy and numerous human interest stories. Covered the Iran-Contra affair and the 1988 presidential elections. Interviewed President Ronald Reagan, Secretary of State George Schultz among others. Youngest correspondent ever to be stationed in Washington, DC for NOS Public TV.

Anchorman NOVA-TV **1989-1996**
NOVA is a daily newsprogram on Dutch public TV. The format is a mixture of ABC's Nightline and The Jim Lehrer Newshour. We covered all the major

domestic and international issues. Among the international topics: The Fall of the Berlin Wall, the Gulf War, the 1992 and 1996 presidential elections.

Bureau-chief for NOS TV & Radio based in Washington DC 1996-2006

NOS runs the most widely watched TV-news program in The Netherlands with a marketshare in the segment of news and current affairs of more than 40 *percent*. Responsible for daily operations of the Dutch news bureau. Interviewed President Bill Clinton, (then) Governor George Bush, Secretary of State Colin Powell, Senator Edward Kennedy, Senator John McCain, Senator Trent Lott, among many others.

Independent writer, producer, speaker, consultant

2006 - ...

Books & articles

1995

Co-author of the book "Life" a report on the ins and outs of making a daily life news program

2003

"Oorlog in Irak" (War in Iraq): A personal report of my coverage of the first six weeks of the war in Iraq

2005

"Amerikanen zijn niet gek" (Americans are not stupid) , a book that discusses the current challenges and political and cultural differences between the United States and Europe

*"Amerikaans Zaken" (American Affairs)
bundle with columns on US-economy and business*

2006

"Leve Nederland" (about Dutch society in the 21th century) **2006**

*Book on American Politics
(to be published)*

2007

Wrote countless articles on the United States focusing primarily on politics and economics

Awards & Prizes

1999

Received the Herman Wecker Price, a distinguished price for substantial and influential reporting on American politics

2002

Nominated for best news broadcaster of the year

"Best Correspondent" of 50 Years NOS-news (Dutch "BBC") **2006**