

WOUTER VAN DE KLIPPE

ABOUT

I'm a researcher and journalist with a background in political economy, sociology of science, and social movements. I'm particularly motivated to work in the domains of social and economic justice, human rights, and the defense and expansion of public goods, I have experience writing in a journalistic capacity and am actively making steps towards working in journalism. Overall, I hope to work to make a more equitable and just world.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Freelance Journalist

May 2021 - Current

- I write articles independently that cover a diversity of topics within the Netherlands.
- Focus is covering political events as well as social movements.
- I independently interview, photograph, and research topics that have been published.

Researcher

Centre for Science and Technology Studies, Leiden University | June 2018 - June 2022

- Lead researcher on a case study investigating improving funding social movement based NGOs by Research Funding Organizations.
- Lead researcher on qualitative study investing in health research priorities in mental and cardiometabolic research.

Intern

The Transnational Institute, Public Alternatives team | April 2022 - August 2022

- Researched and wrote short and accessible documents busting myths on the renewable energy transition.
- Condensed the outcomes of a survey on municipalities and the renewable transition.

Volunteer

Justice and Peace Migration Team | June 2019 - December 2019

- Organizing, attending, and coordinating campaign events
- Monitoring and evaluation system development

Freelance video script writer

BBC Future | February 2017 - June 2018

- Wrote short video scripts on developments in Science and technology
- Required sticking to deadlines, independent story sourcing, and writing for popular audiences

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Qualitative and Quantitative Research
Statistics
Popular and Journalistic Writing
Academic Writing
Writing Policy documents
Event management and Organizing
Programming in both R and SQL
Public Speaking
Project coordination

PERSONAL SKILLS

Native English language speaker
Proficient in Dutch
Learning Spanish
Social and Economic justice advocate
Enjoys working in teams
Photography
Blogging

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Education

MUNDUS MAPP Master of Public Policy

Institute for Social Science (Erasmus University) & Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals | 2021-2023

- This is a degree in public policy and political economy. The degree is split between two institutions, and my focus has been on the EU, as well as national policies in the contexts of public goods such as health and transport.

Master of Science & Technology Studies

University College London | 2017 - 2018

Distinction

- This degree was composed of courses that investigated the politics of science and technology. My thesis investigated the discourse of 'fair' algorithmic systems and their relationship to inequalities.

Bachelor of Science, Psychology

Leiden University | 2014 - 2016

Cum Laude

- This degree was an international bachelor in Psychology. Among others, courses consisted of learning advanced quantitative and qualitative research methodologies and conducting statistical analyses in SPSS and R.

Informal Volunteering

- *Volunteer vegan dinner team at Vrijplaats, a cultural centre in Leiden.*
 - *Volunteer for Greenpeace's Rabostank campaign.*
 - *Partner in establishing the local union for precarious living circumstances in the city of Leiden.*
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SELECTED PUBLICATIONS AND WRITING

Published Journalism

The pandemic in practice: open doors at the Amekran clinic

<https://www.dutchnews.nl/features/2021/09/the-pandemic-in-practice-open-doors-at-the-amekran-clinic/>

Thousands march in Amsterdam for an end to the housing crisis

<https://www.dutchnews.nl/news/2021/09/thousands-march-in-amsterdam-for-an-end-to-the-housing-crisis/>

Dutch soften stance on temporarily lifting COVID vaccine patents

<https://www.dutchnews.nl/news/2021/08/dutch-soften-stance-on-temporarily-lifting-covid-vaccine-patents/>

Pro-Palestinian demonstrations in Amsterdam, the Hague, & Eindhoven

<https://www.dutchnews.nl/news/2021/05/pro-palestinian-demonstrations-in-amsterdam-the-hague-as-rutte-condemns-violence/>

Academic Publications, policy briefs, & blog posts

van de Klippe, W., Yegros, A., Willemse, T., Rafols, I. (2022) **Mental health research priorities and shifting societal demands**. Available at: <https://osf.io/zp5b8>. (Policy brief).

van de Klippe, W., Yegros, A., Willemse, T., Rafols, I. (2022) **Do research priorities for mental health actually reflect the goal of fostering well-being?** Available at: <https://blogs.lse.ac.uk/impactofsocialsciences/2022/03/22/do-research-priorities-for-mental-health-actually-reflect-the-goal-of-fostering-well-being/> (Blog post).

Yegros, A., Van de Klippe, W., Abad-Garcia, M. F., & Rafols, I. (2019). **Exploring Why Global Health Needs Are Unmet by Public Research Efforts: The Potential Influences of Geography, Industry, and Publication Incentives**.

van de Klippe, W. (2019) **From MoRRI to SUPER MoRRI: Monitoring as reflection and learning, not representation and control**. CWTS blog. Available at: <https://www.cwts.nl/blog?article=n-r2w264&title=from-morri-to-supermorri-monitoring-as-reflection-and-learning-not-representation-and-control> (Blog post).

BBC future Video scripts:

How a country below sea level keeps the water at bay:

<https://www.bbc.com/future/article/20180727-how-a-country-below-sea-level-keeps-the-water-at-bay>.

The search for safe nuclear waste storage:

<https://www.bbc.com/future/article/20180608-the-search-for-safe-nuclear-waste-storage>.