

Kristof Albert M. Van Assche

**RESUME**

## Education

- 2002 – 2004** Phd in Spatial planning at Wageningen University  
Title of the dissertation: Signs in time. An interpretive account of urban planning and design, the people and their histories.  
Doctors degree (d.d 29-10-2004)  
Result: very good
- 2001 – 2003** Master in Social and cultural anthropology at Leuven University  
Master (12-9-2003)  
Result: magna cum laude (upper 5%)
- 1996 - 2000** Master in Spatial planning and design, specialisation Landscape Architecture, at Wageningen University, Holland.  
Master (d.d. 24-9-2000)  
Average score 7.5 in 10 (ca upper 10%)
- 1991 - 1996** Master in Art History at Leuven University, Belgium  
Bachelor (d.d. 13-9-1993)  
Master (d.d. 21-9-1996)  
Result: magna cum laude (upper 3 %)
- 1995 - 1996** Teaching degree in the humanities, Leuven University  
Degree exam (d.d. 30-6-1996)  
Result: magna cum laude (upper 5%)
- 1993 - 1995** Bachelor in philosophy, Leuven University  
Bachelor (d.d. 30-6-1995)  
Result: cum laude (upper 10%)
- 1985 - 1991** High school at Sint- Jan Berchmans in Puurs (Belgium)  
Diploma d.d. 30-6-91. Specialisation Latin - Mathematics

## Working experience

**2016 [7]** - Full Professor at University of Alberta, Planning, Governance and Development, Faculty of Science & Faculty of Extension. Teaching rural development, international planning & development, governance & planning theory. Research on strategy, leadership & participation in community development, natural resource governance, rural development, international development, comparative public policy, administration.

**2018 [2-3]** - Visiting Professor at Groningen University. Research on self- organization, complexity in planning & community development, reality effects of policy & planning.

**2014 [1] - 2016 [6]** Associate Professor at University of Alberta, Planning, Governance & Development, Faculty of Extension. Teaching in rural development, comparative planning, planning theory, participatory governance. Research on citizen engagement, knowledge and rural development, innovation and evolution in governance, natural resource management, international development.

**2012 [6] - 2017 [5]** Visiting Associate professor at Wageningen University, Strategic Communication Group. Research on innovation in spatial and environmental governance, and analysis of innovation policy and practice. Teaching on power/ knowledge and governance.

**2012 [6]** - Research Fellow at Bonn University, ZEF, Center for Development Research. Research on governance innovation for rural development in post- socialist contexts. Research on mobilities, networks and development under post- socialism.

**2013 [2] - 2013 [7]** Visiting professor at Krakow Agricultural University, Poland. Teaching on cultural landscapes, international planning, property rights. Research on rural governance, land consolidation histories and on planning/ design for cultural landscapes.

**2012 [2] - 2012 [5]** Visiting professor at McGill University, Montreal. Research on shifting roles of planning and design in shifting political landscapes and on the use of Machiavelli to study evolving governance.

**2011 [9] - 2012 [2]** Visiting professor at Wageningen University, Planning Group. Teaching and research on urban planning and design, participatory approaches in planning, development, environmental policy.

**2010 [6] – 2011 [2]** Visiting senior researcher at ZEF (Zentrum für Entwicklungsforschung)/ Bonn University (Based in Urgench, Uzbekistan and Bonn, Germany) Work for Unesco on evolving planning institutions, property rights, knowledge & development, land and water governance.

**2009 [8] - 2012 [6]** Associate professor at the Planning and Community Development program at St Cloud State University [Minnesota State Universities and Colleges] Courses on land use planning, site planning (studio), community development, research methods, urban studies. Research on community development, participatory governance, landscapes of opportunity and risk, environmental policy. Development of systems perspectives on governance.

**2005 [9] – 2009 [7]** Assistant professor at the Community Development Program at St Cloud State University [Minnesota State Universities and Colleges] Courses on land use planning, site planning (studio), community development, research methods, urban studies. Research on community development, participatory governance, landscapes of opportunity and risk, environmental policy.

**2004 [10] – 2005 [8]** Assistant professor at the Planning Group, Wageningen University. Courses on metropolitan landscapes, planning theory, interpretation and communication, academic skills. Supervision of thesis work. Supervision planning studio work.

**2002 [1] – 2004 [10]** Lecturer at the Planning Group, Wageningen University. Teaching on metropolitan landscapes, strategic planning, interpretation theory. Supervision of thesis work.

**2001 [3] – 2001 [12]** Research for Alterra on images of nature and urban development, on spatial quality, multiple land use.

Junior lecturer at the Planning group, Wageningen University. Teaching courses on metropolitan landscapes, introduction spatial planning, introduction environmental sciences.

**2000 [10] - 2001 [2]** Research for Alterra Research Institute, Wageningen, on knowledge networks, multiple land use, spatial quality.

**2000 [4] – 2000 [9]** Designer and researcher at Meeus Research and Design, Arnhem.  
Designing new estates , urban renewal projects

**1999 [9] – 2000 [4]** (Remedial teacher secondary school, Oosterbeek)

**1999 [9] – 2000 [3]** Internship landscape architecture, at Meeus Research and Design, Arnhem, NL.

**1999 [3]** Participant Design Charrette Zottegem (Eastern - Flanders), Coordinated by DPZ, Florida

**1995 [7] – 1995 [8]** Temporary employee spatial planning, ROHM (Ministry of planning and housing, department Brabant, Leuven, B)

#### Editorial boards

- Planning Theory [Sage; ISI]
- Journal of Environmental Policy & Planning [Taylor & Francis; ISI]
- Urban Planning [Cogitatio; ESCI & Scopus]
- Acta Scientiarum Polonorum [Polish Acad of Sciences, Envir Sciences; ESCI & Scopus]

## Other affiliations

**2013 [06] - 2013 [12]** Crossroads Asia Fellow. German universities network for the study of Central Asia

**2011 [11]** - Fellow at Wageningen School for Social Sciences, Wageningen University.

**2011 [2] - 2011 [11]** Guest researcher at ZEF/ Bonn University.

**2007 [1]- 2009 [12]** Visiting scholar Wageningen University, Land Use Planning group.

## Research projects

**2016 [5- ongoing]** Further development and application of Evolutionary governance theory, especially focusing on four themes: reality effects of policies; new understandings of strategy and steering; inclusive governance for the long term and the role of narratives and diverse knowledges in governance.

**2015 [5 - ongoing]** Research on power/knowledge and natural resource governance. Fieldwork in Ethiopia, the Netherlands, Thailand, Argentina, Canada.

**2014 [3 - ongoing]** Research on protected areas management and the linkages with rural development. Fieldwork in South America [Colombia], Georgia, the Netherlands.

**2014 [3- ongoing]** Research on rural development and the roles of knowledge and expertise in evolving governance. Exploration of new forms of participation. Fieldwork in

Canada, Ethiopia, Uzbekistan, Netherlands, Poland, USA, Belgium.

**2014 [5- ongoing]** Research on radical adaptation for risk mitigation: learning from places with extreme climates and their adaptive or non- adaptive strategies. Fieldwork in Canada

**2014 [1- ongoing]** Research on lightly institutionalized versions of planning and design, adapted to less planning-oriented places. Fieldwork in the US and Canada.

**2014 [2 - ongoing]** Research on boom and bust cycles in Western Canada, ghost, decaying, surviving, boomtowns, and searching for tempering mechanisms through analysis of governance paths and linkages in socio- ecological systems.

**2012 [1- ongoing]** Development of a new theory of evolutionary governance. This delineates more clearly spaces, times, forms of citizen participation and community engagement. Cooperation with Raoul Beunen, Martijn Duineveld, Nodir Djanibekov, Vlad Valentinov, Gert Verschraegen, Poul Kjaer, Jean Hillier, Michael Gunder and others.

**2012 [3] - 2014 [5]** Research on innovation policy, innovation discourse and practice in the Netherlands, Belgium and the US. Cooperation with Wim de Haas, Roel During, Arnoud Lagendijk, Henk- Jan Kooij. (Wageningen University, LEI, Nijmegen University; policy advice for Dutch government)

**2010 [6- ongoing]** Research on Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, Georgia, Kazakgstan: mobilities and rural development, evolving land and water governance, property rights, organizational change. Cooperation with Anna- Katharina Hornidge, Nodir Djanibekov, John Lamers, Anastasyia Shtaltovna, Lisa Oberkircher, Ichtyor Bobojonov, Michael Eichholz, Mhemud Ul- Hassan, Feruza Rahimbaev and students.

**2009 [4- ongoing]** Research in Georgia and the Caucasus on planning & development in and around protected areas, case study Borjomi National Park and high Caucasus Mountains. This serves as a basis for a larger project on natural resource governance and environmental planning in

the Caucasus and Central Asia. Cooperation with Joseph Salukvadze, Martijn Duineveld, Paul Manning, Zaza Shatirishvili, Raoul Beunen, George Rajebashvili, with students and local ngo's .

**2009 [1 –ongoing]** Research in North America on lakeside living and wetland design, i.e. on recreational and residential development and redevelopment close to lakes and wetlands. Cooperation with Paul Radomski, Mn DNR, and Phil Hunsicker, 1000 Friends of Minnesota, and students.

**2009 [1]- 2014 [4]** Research on the relevance of early environmental writers and activists Sigurd Olson, Aldo Leopold and Ernest Oberholtzer for environmental governance and sustainable development. Cooperation with the Oberholtzer Foundation. This project runs parallel with the project on lakeside living.

**2008 [9-10]** Research for FAO (Food and Agriculture Organization, Rome) on improvement of natural resource governance in Central Asia and the Caucasus. Project leader: Joseph Salukvadze.

**2008 [9]** Research for LEI (Dutch institute for environmental and agricultural economics) on the use of social systems theory in the analysis and production of innovation, and in transition management.

**2008 [6] – 2011 [2]** Research in West- Holland on images of nature, their impact on decision- making. Cooperation with Rob Hoefs, Raoul Beunen, Martijn Duineveld, and several students.

**2008 [2] - 2013 [5]** Research in Minnesota on the organization of ice fishing villages on Lake Mille Lacs, with an eye on mobilities, the interaction of formal and informal rules in the organization of the villages, and on the role of environmental knowledge in the process. Cooperation with Ming Lo, Jeff Holm, Steve Roos and several students.

**2007 [9- ongoing]** Research in the Netherlands & Belgium on transition, innovation and the evolving role of citizens in spatial, environmental and economic development policies. Co- managing project group Grassroots Transitions at Wageningen University. Cooperation with Raoul Beunen, Martijn Duineveld, Roel

During, Irimi Salverda, Rosalie van Dam, Gert Verschraegen, Guus Dix and others.

**2006 [8] – 2010 [8]** Research on the governance of heritage in Europe, through the analysis of INTERREG projects, European Union- funded projects promoting cross-border cooperation and often involving heritage. Cooperation with Roel During, Andre Van der Zande.

**2006 [9]- 06 [12]** Research in Minnesota on development, law, and spatial organization in American Indian Reservations [With Joren Jacobs and Henk Jan Kooij, Wageningen University]

**2006 [6 - ongoing]** Research in Tbilisi on local governance, participation, mobilities and marginalization, planning and design in the context of institutions in transition. Cooperation with Joseph Salukvadze, Nick Shavishvili, Martijn Duineveld, Lado Vardosanidze and students.

**2005 [7 - ongoing]** Research in the Danube delta area in Romania and Ukraine: nature, culture planning. Study of various communities in the delta, migration and marginalization, interpretation of self and place, their vision of the future, and study of the issues with implementation of plans and policies locally. Cooperation with Wageningen University, Leuven University, Cluj Napoca University. I assembled and supervised a team, together with Prof Devlieger, Leuven (team included at various stages: Patrick Devlieger, Raoul Beunen, Petruta Teampau, Christian Suci, Constantin Iordachi, Joren Jacobs, Martijn Duineveld, Joost Reyniers, Miranda Schut, Gabriel Troc, students and local ngo's).

**2005 [10] – 2005 [12]** Research for Habiforum and Innonet [Dutch semi- governmental organisations advising the reform of spatial policies at the national level] Topic: ways to eliminate existing mechanisms of self- reference and reproduction in the present planning system

**2003 [9] – 2003 [11]** Research in Ukraine (Kiev, Crimea, Galicia), on the treatment of the heritage of diverse minorities in a local governance and spatial planning system in full transition; cooperation with Taras Shevchenko University, Kiev, with Martijn Duineveld and a student team.

## Grants & fellowships

**2018 [1]** \$ 55,000 Alberta Land Institute grant, for mapping and recommending the linkages between long term perspectives, development strategy and land use tools in Alberta communities.

**2017 [3]** \$ 35,000 KIAS Cluster grant [co- p.i. with Leith Deacon], to expand the boom/bust work to other Canadian Provinces and diversify the community toolkit for self-analysis and strategy.

**2015 [9]** \$ 600,000 EU COST program on Evolutionary approaches to coastal and marine governance, t o w a r d s conflict resolution and sustainability. Project leader: Prof AK Hornidge, Bremen University. Project collaborator. This grant is primarily for organizing networking events, bringing together existing research towards innovation and towards increased integration and policy relevance.

**2015 [4]** \$ 700,000 Volkswagen Foundation grant on Rural development and good governance in post- Soviet Central Asia, in evolutionary perspective. Project partner. Principal investigator: Nodir Djanibekov, IAMO, Halle, Germany. Other partners: Kazakh Agricultural University, Samarkand University, Uzbekistan

**2014 [11]** \$120,000 2 KILLAM cornerstone grants for team research on governance of boom/ bust cycles, searching for tempering mechanisms, in Western Canada. [Joint project leader with Leith Deacon]

**2014 [11]** \$ 20,000 Swiss development corporation grant for the organization of a workshop on good governance and informality in Fribourg.

**2014 [7]** \$ 7,500 KIAS Team Building Grant (UAlberta) for building a team, initiating exploratory research, defining methodologies, for Canadian comparative investigations into governance for buffering boom/ bust cycles

**2014 [1]** \$10,000 Startup grant at Faculty of Extension, University of Alberta.

**2013 [7]** \$ 10,000 Crossroads Asia Fellowship for the study of hidden mobilities in Central Asia and the consequences for legal and economic development. (German network for Central Asia Study)

**2012 [3]** \$ 8,000 ZEF Fellowship for study of rural development and the shifting roles of agricultural expertise in Georgia and Tajikistan (as part of a BMBF -German Ministry- project on rural development and mobility in Central Asia)

**2013 [1]** \$12,000 for new concepts for urban fringes, fostering development under flexible regulation (Provincial Government of Gelderland, Netherlands)

**2012 [5]** \$12,000 for analysis of Dutch innovation policy and international comparison. (Ministry of Innovation; Alterra)

**2011 [10]** \$25,000 fellowship from Wageningen School of Social Sciences (formerly Mansholt Institute; research on rural development)

**2010 [6]** \$18,000 fellowship at ZEF, Bonn University.

**2010 [1]** \$4000 for organizing a seminar on the Danube delta [LNV, Kennis Basis]

**2009 [8]** \$2,500 writing grant for reflection on Dutch heritage and intrinsic value [Belvedere]

**2008 [10]** \$8,000 for systems theoretical research on Dutch planning and local government [LEI]

**2008 [6]** \$30,000 for research in the Netherlands on nature concepts and participatory governance [WUR]

**2008 [1]** \$ 400.000 for research on self- organization, inclusivity and participation in local governance in the Netherlands. *Grassroots Transitions*, a Wageningen University interdisciplinary project (co- leader with Roel During). This brought in on average 100,000 Euro/ year in the period 2008/2011, from different Dutch government

agencies. Cooperation with Roel During, Martijn Duineveld, Rosalie van Dam, Irini Salverda]

**2008 [2]** \$5,000 for research in the Netherlands on nature concepts and participatory governance [SCSU]

**2007 [6]** \$ 15,000 for research on natural resources in Central Asia and the Caucasus [FAO, with Joseph Salukvadze]

**2007 [2]** \$20,000 for research in Romania and Georgia [Participant in \$ 400,000 European Union project on regional cultures and planning cultures, CULTPLAN]

**2006 [1]** \$10,000 for studying innovation and transition in Dutch planning [Innovatienetwerk/ Habiforum]

**2005 [11]** \$5,000 for research in 2006 in Romania, Danube Delta [SCSU]

**2005 [4]** \$50,000 for innovation in interdisciplinary education, Wageningen University, joint project leader with A. van der Valk, J. Vervloet [Wageningen University]

**2001 [9]** \$15,000 to map out concepts of nature in Dutch planning [Dutch Natuurplanbureau, pre- study for Natuurverkenningen 2002]

## AWARDS

**2008** Nomination for best European planning paper by AESOP, European league of planning schools [For 'Planning as/and/ in context', in METU JFA, 2007]

**2007** Minnesota Design Team wins American Association of Architect's prize for community design. This is an award for a group effort.

## ACCREDITATIONS

Certified Planner in the Netherlands & EU (BNSP)

Certified Landscape Architect in the Netherlands & EU (BNT)

## MEMBERSHIPS

#### Minnesota Design Team [2006- 2012]

The Minnesota Design Team is a volunteering organization, with architects, planners, landscape architects and sociologists as members. They assist smaller communities in Minnesota in comprehensive planning and design efforts. To that purpose, they organize several projects a year, each revolving around one community, and consisting of pre- study, team visit (3-4 workdays) and post- visits. I participated in eight visits in the period 2006- 2012 (Pine City, Maple Plain, Milan, Staples, Lake City, Crosby, Palmer, Lake Park), and in some of them took a leading role. A team usually consists of ca 15 people.

#### Silk Road Research Foundation (Secretary; President until Oct 2011)

SRR was established summer 07 in Wageningen, the Netherlands, to promote research collaboration on spatial organization and culture in Eastern Europe and Central Asia. [Other board members: Roel During, Martijn Duineveld, Raoul Beunen] SRR supported the various projects in transition countries, and the publication of the books mentioned in the bibliography, as well as individual projects by Petruta Teampau (e.g. leading to the book *Sulina. Traita de Panait Zachis*, Editura Fundatei Pentru Studi Europene, Cluj- Napoca, 2010)

Silk Road Research organized up to this date two Ibn Batuta symposia at Wageningen University (Jan 2010 and Oct 2010), the second one of which led to an edited volume (2011, Wageningen Academic, Edited by Roel During) SRR supported fieldwork, in Ukraine, Russia, Georgia, Armenia and Romania.

#### South Dakota Design Team [2009-2011]

Area Planning Organization Bike and pedestrian committee [Central Minnesota]  
[2008-2012]

Urban Affairs Association

Society for Applied Anthropology

Lacan circle

Institutions and development book club, St Cloud.

KU Leuven Alumni, Wageningen Alumni

Academic committees & organizational work

**2016 [6]- 2018 [5]** Chair of the professoriate at Faculty of Extension

**2016 [4] - 2019 [3]** Provost representative at search committees for a new department chairs (this far: electrical engineering, psychiatry, critical care)

**2016** Member of Faculty Search committee at Extension.

**2014 [8]** - Member at UAlberta, Faculty of Extension of the Research Committee and the Program Overview Committee

**2007 [9]- 2008 [4]** Co- chair of search committee for faculty position, with dr Ugochukwu [St Cloud]

**2006 [9] - 2010 [5]** Member of Academic Freedom Taskforce [St Cloud]; Member of Democratic Citizenship Committee [St Cloud]; Member of Social Sciences Assessment Committee [St Cloud]; Supervisor Community Planning Association [St Cloud]; Internship coordinator [St Cloud]

**2005 [7] - 2009 [9]** Advisor/ referent for the LIVENARCH conference series in Trabzon, Turkey [sustainable planning and architecture] Advisor for the 2007 and 2009 editions of LIVENARCH.

**2003 [6] – 2005 [6]** Member of Mansholt Graduate School Education Committee (Wageningen)

**2002 [1] – 2005 [8]** Member of NWO (Dutch National Research Council) Strategic research program on cultural heritage, planning and design

## GRADUATE STUDENTS & PhD TEACHING

**2016 [9]-** supervision of Rodrigo Alves Rolo, PhD, Wageningen University, on Argentina, reform in regional governance and planning.

**2015 [11]** - supervision of Gulsim Djumilaeva (PhD, KAZNAU), on land markets, and committee member of other students, within the frame of the IAMO Volkswagen Foundation project on rural transitions and institutional transformation in Central Asia.

**2015 [2]- 2017 [3]** Co- supervisor Janice Rieger, UAlberta, Human Ecology, topic: Deleuze, Latour and the conception and design of museums accessible for disabled people, and linkages with their representation [with Megan Strickfaden]

**2015 [3]** Member of jury committee for PhD defense Henk Jan Kooij, Nijmegen University, on planning and innovation

**2014 [7]** - Supervisor of PhD projects at ZEF/ Bonn University. Currently, I supervise [with Prof Anna Hornidge] 2 PhD students from Ethiopia: Gerba Leta [assessment of participatory extension research and governance for value adding in a biomass production/ consumption network] and Getache Feye [risk in corn family farming, in the light of biomass- value networks and local decision- making]; Also co-supervision Isaak Mbeche

**Phd Courses** taught at Wageningen University: Qualitative Methods (2006), Participatory approaches in planning, development and environmental governance (2011), Power/ knowledge in applied research (2013), Innovation in governance (2014)

**2013 [11] Phd Course** at ZEF/ Bonn University: Introduction to rural development: A governance perspective

**2006 [12]** Taught a short **PhD course** at Leuven University, Anthropology and Sociology, on social memory & policy.

**2006 [9]** - Supervisor of MSc theses at Wageningen University [with co-supervisors there]; while in Minnesota, Bonn, Alberta etc

**2002 [1] - 2005 [8]** Supervisor of MSc theses at Wageningen University

**2006 [1] - 2010 [11]** Supervisor, with A. vander Zande, of PhD project at Wageningen University, by R. During

[defense Oct 2010]. Part of European Union research project on planning cultures [CULTPLAN].

**2009 [3-5]** Member of the jury committee for the Phd of Dimitri Karmanov.

**2006 [5] - 2009 [8]** Member of the PhD supervising committee of Raoul Beunen.

### **Current Masters theses**

UAlberta, co- supervision, human ecology: Vanessa Zembal, spatial planning & design and accessibility/ experience for limited mobility [supervisor: Megan Strickfaden]

UAlberta, co supervision Kostas Kouzoukis, water governance and mobilities in the Mekong Basin, Thailand.

Bogota District University, forestry and ecology: Maria Fernando Franco: Multi- use of low- protection nature conservation areas: co- evolutions with surrounding rural areas; Ivan Gill: The institutional framework for Colombian nature conservation: leadership and the fluidity of 'best practices' [with Monica Gruzmacher]

**Past Masters thesis topics** [supervised in Wageningen & Bonn]:

- The roles and utility of narratives in planning; two Dutch cases [planning]
- Planning and governance in Native American reservations: interpretations of space and interpretations of sovereignty: two Minnesota cases [planning]
- From local to regional design for the Danube Delta: accommodating physical and cultural change [landscape architecture]
- Belgian and Dutch planning compared: cultural influences and institutional histories [planning]
- Roles of design in planning: historical references, their styles and relevance [planning]
- Exploring the potential of regional design for long term scenario development for the Alberta tar sands [landscape architecture]

- Heritage planning and reorganizations in local government: castle domains in Normandy, France [planning]
- Heritage planning and the fate of fading and disregarded histories: Drenthe, Netherlands [planning]
- Governmental organizational change and the implications for planning practice: Dutch examples
- The creation of 'new nature' as source, outcome and tool in governance conflicts: three Dutch cases
- Lingering institutions in marginal places: traces of old property arrangements in Limburg, Netherlands, and the implications for nature conservation and planning [planning]
- Organizational identity and the reproduction of planning and governance practices: Dutch cases [geography]
- Bourdieu and the analysis of rural change in Uzbekistan [Bonn; geography]

## CLASSES TAUGHT

### Wageningen:

- The Metropolitan landscape: Planning, landscape analysis, design [Undergraduate]
- Planning Theory [graduate]
- Planning, communication, interpretation [undergraduate]
- Strategic planning & governance [undergraduate]
- Planning & design studio [undergraduate/graduate]
- Comparative planning & development [graduate]
- [PhD courses & MsC theses: see above]

### Minnesota:

- Introduction to political & community theory [undergraduate]
- Community development [undergraduate]
- Site planning & design studio [undergraduate/ graduate]
- Land use planning studio [undergraduate/ graduate]
- Research methods [undergraduate]
- Internship supervision
- Introduction to urban studies [undergraduate]

### Krakov:

- Comparative planning & development [graduate]
- Land use & property [undergraduate]

Alberta:

- Rural planning & development [undergraduate]
- International planning & development [undergraduate]
- Planning theory [undergraduate]
- Community planning & engagement [undergraduate]
- Planning history and practice [undergraduate]

#### MISCELLANEOUS

**2007 [9] -2008 [10]** Work with students in advising Palmer Township on planning and design around their chain of lakes. (Including presentations for the community)

**2003 [9]** - Regular contributor to Dutch professional journal *Blauwe Kamer* (landscape architecture and urban design). Since fall 05 I have my own series of articles, *Americana*, analyzing American places and planning issues.

**1996 [4]** Participant special Erasmus course in Emblematics at Leiden University, Holland. (Departements of Literature and History, Leiden University)

Participant in a number of short planning and design charrettes. E.g. 'Karavaan van verbeelding', three day charrette in Drenthe, NL, June 04, on planning and design in highly sensitive archaeological areas, organized by NIROV [Dutch institute for spatial planning]. Also a number of planning policy charrettes [two- three days each] organized by NWO, Dutch national research council, on heritage planning. More recently e.g. Minnesota Design Team planning projects [See Memberships]

#### JOURNALS: REVIEWING

Article Reviewer for:

Landscape and Urban Planning  
International Journal of Curriculum Inquiry  
Planning Practice and research  
Ethnologia Balkanica  
Europe- Asia Studies  
Planning Theory  
Tourism Management  
Journal of Environmental Management  
Regional & Environmental Change  
Development & Change  
European Planning Studies  
Nature Conservation  
Anthropology of East Europe Review  
Cities  
Geoforum  
Community development  
Journal of Law & Society  
Public Administration  
Journal of Urban Design  
Environmental Sciences  
Journal of Environmental Policy & Planning  
Urban Policy and Research  
International Journal of Heritage Studies  
Place Branding & Public Diplomacy  
Environment & Planning A, C  
Land Use Policy  
Journal of Rural Studies  
Environmental Policy & Governance  
Critical Policy Studies  
Land  
Environmental Politics

(Reviewer for several book chapters in several books)

Book reviewer for European Planning Studies  
Book reviewer for Stedenbouw & Ruimtelijke Ordening  
Book reviewer for Europe- Asia studies  
Book reviewer for Canadian Slavonic Papers  
Book reviewer for Planning Perspectives  
Book reviewer for European Journal of Spatial Development

Grant reviewer for USDA/CRIS  
Grant reviewer BMBF, the German Ministry for Education and Research  
Grant reviewer for FWO, Flemish research organization  
Grant reviewer for NWO, Dutch research council

Grant reviewer for EU grants  
Grant reviewer for the Luxembourg research council  
Reviewer for studies ordered by LNV (Dutch Ministry for Environment, Nature, Agriculture)

Reviewer of PhD proposals for Wageningen University, Leuven University, Bonn University, Antwerpen University, Lund University, Krakow Agricultural University, Tbilisi State University, Ohio State University.

## LINGUISTIC SKILLS

Native Language: Dutch  
Profound knowledge of English  
Profound knowledge of French  
Moderate knowledge of German  
Moderate knowledge of Russian  
Basic knowledge of Italian

## AND FURTHER

In the past: selling antiques, lecturing on rhetoric and debating. In Leuven and Wageningen formerly student- member of education committees. Member of local committee JNM –field ecology organisation. Organisation of excursions and ecological travels, editor of regional JNM journal, collaborator national JNM journal, editor Topos (Journal of the Wageningen planning and design groups)