

Curriculum Vitae Nina Koevoets



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Professional skills: Non-formal education/facilitating training, providing presentations, organizing trainings, conferences, seminars etc., writing project proposals, articles, PR materials and reports; qualitative and quantitative research skills.

Expertise: Conflict Transformation, Nonviolent Activism, Social Participation, Migration, Inter-cultural communication, Sustainability and Eco-life style activism.

Education

10/2013 - 03/2014	PhD Democracy of the 21st Century , Universidade de Coimbra, Portugal (one semester; subjects: Democratic Theories and Institutions, Ecological Crisis and Democracy, Eurocentrism and (anti) Racism).
09/2011- 09/2013	Master in Global Studies , Gothenburg University (Political Sc.& Sociology) Diploma: 10/1/2013 Master Thesis: Exchange and Implementation of Knowledge in the 'Global Campus' Transnational Alliance (Field research in Portugal)
09/2006-10/2007	Master in Conflict Resolution and Governance (Political Science), Diploma: 10/25/2007 International department of the University of Amsterdam: International School for Humanities and Social Sciences (English taught program) Master thesis: "Psychosocial Support for Children Living in War and under Occupation Effectiveness in Psychosocial Programs for Palestinian Children as Seen by Several NGOs"
09/2003 – 07/2006	Bachelor in Psychology (major) and Cultural Anthropology & Development Studies (minor) , University of Leiden Diploma: 6/1/2006 Bachelor thesis: "The Influence of Honour Culture, Masculinity and Insults on Negative Emotions and Justification of Violence in a Conflict Situation"

Work experience

09/2014- now Netherlands	Towards a Nonviolent World, Foundation for Active Nonviolence Trainer and organizer I have set-up and facilitated a training program and workshops in nonviolence and peacebuilding, funded by the Erasmus+ program of the European Commission. (see the website)
01/2017 -now	Pace e Bene Writing a workshop manual on Active Nonviolence
04/2014-08/2014 Oakland, USA	Casa de Paz: I lived and worked in a community in Oakland to develop a curriculum package for nonviolence training
12/2013 – 04/2014 Coimbra, Portugal	Officina Ecologia e Sociedade and ENTITLE Website content manager ENTITLE is a Political Ecology network of 8 European universities and 2 NGOs
09/2010- 07/2011 Bethlehem, Palestine	Holy Land Trust Project Assistant, Text writer Writing project proposals, interviews, activity reports and information for the website (to create a knowledge resource).
04/2010 – 07/2010 New Delhi, India	Center for Conflict Resolution and Human Security Junior Project Assistant Assisting in organizing a lecture and seminar, creating a Newsletter, writing PR materials, and general support, helping to develop questionnaires for research on communal violence between Hindus and Muslims and joining a field trip to do interviews.
10/2009 – 03/2010 Utrecht, Netherlands	Critical Mass Workshop Facilitator Occasionally providing workshops in schools about stereotypes, identity and conflict and guiding youth at an interactive exhibition about the same topics.
06/2009 – 08/2009 Berkeley and Oakland CA, United States	Bay Area Nonviolent Communication & Metta Center Trainee Traineeship in Nonviolence; working 4 d/w and following weekly workshops. Coordinating volunteers for a project to engage with people on the streets, and working on graphic design, promotion and assistance of a diversity retreat for BayNVC. For Metta I provided a workshop about enemy images.
10/2008 – 06/2009 The Hague, Netherlands	Institute for Historical Justice and Reconciliation Office Administrator Administration/logistics and book keeping, developing/managing publication and promotion materials, providing assistance for a 'shared narrative' project in Indonesia and assisting in developing an evaluation tool.

09/2008 – 03/2010 Utrecht, Netherlands	Stichting Oikos Workshop Facilitator Facilitating interactive workshops about development issues, mainly focusing on poverty reduction (for example fair trade) and leading a small dialogue group about religion and diversity.
04/2008 – 06/2008 Jerusalem, Israel- Palestine	Middle East Nonviolence and Democracy Conference Organizer (intern) Coordinating the conference “International Networking: Linking GPPAC with Israeli and Palestinian NGOs working for peace”, in cooperation with Global Partnership for the Prevention of Armed Conflict (GPPAC), providing workshops on stereotypes and assisting in writing proposals and PR materials.
10/2007 – 03/2008 The Hague, Netherlands	United Network of Young Peacebuilders Training Coordinator and Network Officer Asia and Middle East (intern) As training coordinator of the study session “Applicability of Peacebuilding in Youth Work” my responsibilities were communication with participants, trainers and Council of Europe, and other logistics, assisting in developing the content of the program, and facilitating some workshops at the Study Session itself. As Network Officer Asia and Middle East I was managing communication with the NGOs who were part of the network.
1/2007 – 5/2007 The Hague, Netherlands	Save the Children intern, text writer (English) improving the argumentation and measurability of indicators of a project proposal for psychosocial help in the Palestinian territories, assist in commenting on other project proposals for this area and Sudan and assisting in an education project in 4 African countries.
Extra curricular activities	
07/2017	Workshop Facilitator at Global Ecovillage Conference , Sweden
07/2016	Volunteer in Lagadikia refugee camp near Thessaloniki, Greece.
10/2013 – 02/2014	Member of Transition Town Coimbra , a network of sustainable cities
01/2012- 06/2013	University of Gothenburg Student Representative Global Studies
10/2010- 06/2011	Yad be Yad dialogue group Peer trainer nonviolent resistance
5-6/2008 & 05/2011	Arab Educational Institute facilitator women empowerment group 2011 Life Story project segregation Wall in Bethlehem, 2008
10/2007-03/2008	Student Association Development Cooperation Leiden Conference Organizer workshops about development cooperation
10/2003-07-2006	‘Labyrint’, Association of Psychology students in Leiden Text writer magazine & organizer lectures, excursions and movies and cultural activities
02/2005-11-2007	Association des Etats Généraux des Etudiants de l’Europe (AEGEE) Text writer magazine & organizer exchange, members weekend and ‘Summer University’. Participant in a ‘Winter University’ in Moscow and surroundings.
07/2003	Voluntary work in Romenia in a children’s centre in a poor neighbourhood
Career related trainings (selection)	
09/2017	Theater of the Oppressed Facilitator’s Training , by Anamuh, Hungary
05-06/2016	Sustainable Community Building , (one month) Eco-village Tamera, Portugal
01/2016	3 month Non-Violent Communication Intermediate training , Amsterdam
09/2015	Dialogue for Peaceful Change, Mediation training , 6 days by Oikos and Corry Meela, Northern Ireland
04/2015	Deep Democracy Training , (5 days) Krakow, Poland
02/2015	Sociocracy Training , (4 days) Eco-village Bergen (NL)
12/2014	Training for Trainers , one week in Czech rep., supported by Erasmus+
07/2014	Kingian Nonviolence Training (weekend), Peace-Point Academy, Oakland Generation Waking-up Training (4 days), Pachamama Alliance, Oakland
02/2014	Right to the City , Seminar about local democracy, Coimbra University
10/2009	Study Session “ Intercultural-Dialogue and Conflict Resolution ”, one week training at the Youth Center of the Council of Europe, Budapest
09/2009	Training series from Critical Mass about the role and content of a workshop facilitator and exhibition guide
06/2009-08/2009	Workshops at Bay Area Non-Violent Communication : 8 week series Foundation of NVC, 6 week series mediation and NVC, 5 day retreat “Diversity, Race, Ethnicity and Class”, and several one-day workshops
09/2008 – 09/2009	Several trainings from Stichting Oikos about workshop facilitation and new workshop materials, and a day long training to become a dialogue group leader
08/2007	“ Youth Energy for Peace ”, one-week training with trainings in project management and cultural diversity & communication, for youth from Palestine, Israel, Belgium and the Netherlands
11/2007	The Basics of Human Rights , one-week training for students from Romenia, Italy, Turkey and Czech Republic in Bucharest.

