

# Vincent Walstra



## Profile

Combining humor and positivity I seize opportunities that will provide me with new experiences and get me into contact with different people. The choices I make are motivated by my personal interest in culture, social and ecological sustainability, a healthy lifestyle, sports and a global orientation. I know how to take responsibility and work with dedication and care.

## Working experience

**PhD candidate** Leiden 2018 – present  
Part of the ERC research team led by Professor Cristina Grasseni at the institute of Cultural Anthropology at Leiden university. Research on 'Food citizens? Collective food procurement in European cities: solidarity and diversity, skills and scales' focusing on Rotterdam, the Netherlands, as field site.

**Dom Tower** Utrecht 2017 – 2018  
Tour guide and event-host

**Books 4 Life** Utrecht 2014 – 2015  
Board member/treasurer  
Volunteer association with a second hand book store for charity.

**LaSSA** Netherlands 2013 – 2015  
*National cooperation of anthropology students*  
Board member/treasurer  
Chairman of the congress committee

**Study association Djembé** Utrecht 2013 – 2015  
Board member/treasurer  
Initiator Sport and Games Committee  
Study trip committee: Ten-day trip to Bosnia and Croatia (2014) and Istanbul (2015); aprox. 20 participants

## Education

**Cultural Anthropology (ENG)** 2016 – 2017  
Master at Utrecht University  
Program: Sustainable Citizenship  
Final thesis (ENG): *Qualitative field research on urban agriculture initiatives in Utrecht, the Netherlands* (graded with an 8)  
Concepts: *Social innovation, local-global interconnectivity, sovereignty, policy-making, neoliberalism*

**Cultural Anthropology (Dutch)** 2012 – 2016  
Bachelor at Utrecht University  
Final thesis (ENG): *Qualitative field research in Cedar Falls, Iowa (VS) on the social health initiative 'Blue Zones Project'*  
Concepts: *Bottom-up approach, lifestyle modification, sustainable aging, community of practice*  
- Completed related course: Visual and media Anthropology

**VWO**

2005 – 2011

Track: Economy and Society + Spanish

Nijmeegse Scholengemeenschap Groenewoud

## Intercontinental experience

**United States & Canada**

2016

Individual travelling and conducting research for four months in total. Three months of research in Cedar Falls, Iowa. Besides that, visited the states of New York, Washington, Minnesota and Ontario (CA).

**Indonesia**

2014

Two months of individual travelling, visiting Java, Bali, Lombok and Sumatra.

**Latin-America**

2012

Five months of individual travelling through Chile, Argentina, Paraguay, Brazil, Bolivia and Peru. Temporary job as flexible employee at cabin park 'Mirador de Guadal' (Puerto Guadal, Chile).

## Languages

Dutch	Native language
English	Excellent
Spanish	Good
German	Basic

## Extra

Experience with Photoshop

