

## Personal details

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## Education

Play therapy, University of Leiden (certificate 1986)  
Educational Theory MO B, grade one teaching qualification remedial teaching and psychology (certificate 1984)  
Educational Theory MO A, grade two teaching qualification, educational theory and psychology (certificate 1980)

## Current employment

Member of the Provincial Executive in the Province of Gelderland for the PvdA (Dutch Labour party). Portfolio includes Spatial Planning, Water and Foreign Relations.

## Work Experience

### **2001 to 2012**

#### **Interim management and consultancy work**

*Two years at Spijtenburg agency, eight years BMC, two years Josan Meijers- Advies (self-employed).*

### **A selection of assignments**

2012 Fidessa-Welzijn welfare care organisation, Director-manager.  
2011-2012 Rivierenland Region, Project manager for tackling youth unemployment.  
2011-2012 Municipality of Tiel, Quartermaster regional youth desk.  
2010 Municipality of Voorschoten, Sector manager (interim). Departments: Social Affairs, Citizens' Affairs,  
2009 Municipality of Zaanstad, Programme manager Residential service neighbourhoods.  
2008-2009 Municipality of Utrecht, Programme manager welfare activities in five 'power neighbourhoods'.  
2006-2009 Amsterdam Westerpark city district, Head (interim) of Welfare and Education, Safety and Care department (Social Support Act – WMO).  
2004-2006 Municipality of Nijkerk, Head (interim) Education-Welfare.  
2003 Municipality of Middelharnis, Senior policy worker Welfare.  
2001-2002 Municipality of Tiel, Project manager civic integration

### **1990 to 2001**

#### **Director “Refugees and Newcomers Rivierenland”.**

Held final responsibility for regional welfare organisation consisting of the Newcomers Office and the Refugee Council Stichting VluchtelingenWerk. Professionals and large groups of volunteers implemented the Civic Integration (Newcomers) Act and Refugee Council activities for eight municipalities in the Rivierenland region.

### **1977 to 1990**

**Play therapist/remedial therapist** in education for children with severe learning difficulties and **group leader** in a residential centre for children with learning difficulties.

### **Additional activities**

- 2000- Chair Supervisory Board RSG Lingecollege Tiel. Public school for secondary education (practical education, pre-senior secondary vocational education (VMBO), senior general secondary education (HAVO), pre-university education (VWO), Pre-university grammar school education( Gymnasium)  
Member of the Advisory Board Master City Developer.
- 2010 to 2012 Member of the Provincial Executive in the Province of Gelderland, Committee for General Administration, Financing and Welfare.  
Chair of the PvdA (Dutch Labour Party) fraction in the Provincial Executive in Gelderland.
- 2007 to 2012 Member of the Provincial Executive in the Province of Gelderland, Mobility and Economic Affairs Committee.