

Anne Sandbrink

Curriculum Vitae



Profile

Creative and communicative professional, eager to learn and able to learn fast, with good social skills and energy to deal with challenges. I have a permanent visa and working permit for Brazil.

Personalia

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Curriculum

2008 - 2010 Utrecht University - **MSc. Master Natural Resources Management**
Main focus on ecology. Extra courses: PhD-course International Nature Conservation (Utrecht), and Ecological Modelling (University of Cordoba, Spain)
2004 - 2008 Utrecht University - **BSc. Bachelor Biology**
2007 University of Stellenbosch, South-Africa - Ecology, one semester exchange

Working experience

August '14 –Present **Freelance, Rio de Janeiro - Environmental Consultant**
Working on project basis. Areas of expertise: Business development, Project management, Research & Data analysis. Focus on Forestry, Ecology and Sustainable development.

Oct '13 - Present **Falcon Rentals, Rio de Janeiro (Brazil) - Rental Manager**
Co-founding a rental company in Brazil, developing a business model for short-term rentals, searching for suitable properties and negotiating contracts, managing the set-up, maintenance and rental of the rooms and apartments.

March '11- March'12 **NOTS Foundation, Muiden (The Netherlands) and Bamako (Mali) - Project Manager Renewable Energy**
Independently developing a business model for sustainable charcoal production and a system for sustainable forestry. Starting up a pilot project in Mali. Responsible for project execution, crop and tree species selection, business model development, scenario analysis, project communication and administration, setting up a value chain.

March '11- March'12 **SNP Travels, Nijmegen - Tour Guide Nature Trips**
Guiding nature-oriented hikes and treks through Italy, Madeira and Scotland.

Nov '09- Oct '10 **Wetland International, Wageningen – Intern Mangrove Rehabilitation in The Gambia**
Evaluating the key success factors of mangrove rehabilitation projects in The Gambia. Three months of field work conducted in Senegal and The Gambia. It included connecting science with practice and leading research teams in West-Africa.

- Sept '06- Dec '10 **University Museum of Utrecht – Biology teacher, short projects**
Teaching short biology-oriented programs to primary and secondary school classes. Developing learning materials on evolution.
- July '08- June '09 **Utrecht University - Research Internship and field work in Bolivian Amazon**
Studying the growth response to logging of *Peltogyne* cf. *heterophylla* (Morado), with the use of tree-ring analysis. It included four months of field work in the Bolivian Amazon. **Results are published in Biotropica.**
- Sept '07- Sept '10 **Utrecht University - Student assistant**
Assisting up to 30 students with exercises, presentations and writing of papers of the courses Biodiversity and Landscape ('07), Evolution Biology ('08 and '09) and Science philosophy ('09 and '10).

Languages

| Dutch | English | Portuguese | French | Spanish |
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| Native | Fluent | Good | Good | Fair |

Publications

Soliz- Gamboa, C.C., A. Sandbrink and P. A. Zuidema. **Diameter Growth of Juvenile Trees after Gap Formation in a Bolivian Rain Forest: Responses are Strongly Species-specific and Size-dependent.** Biotropica 2012, 43(3): 312-320

Competencies

Challenge-seeking, creative, result-focused, persistent, energetic, optimistic

Computer Skills

- Statistical Programs: SPSS, Canoco, MVSP
- Modeling Programs: Berkely-Madonna and Stella
- Basic skills with Arc-GIS and Idrisi-GIS

Other experience

- Online course on Renewable Energy “Energias Renováveis” given by ONUDI (ongoing)
- Online courses on water resource management, “Caminho das Águas” and “plu e fluviometria”, given by Agência Nacional de Águas (ANA) (2015)
- Participated in conferences in The Netherlands, The Gambia, Mali, Bolivia and Brazil ('06- '14)
- Voluntary work in o.a. South Africa, The Netherlands, Bosnia and Canada ('06 -'13)
- Reporter at the International conference “Business meets Biodiversity” in Utrecht ('12)
- Utrecht University - Assistant-organizer of the Evolution Symposium “Darwin’s Legacy” ('09)
- Member of the Faculty council of the University ('06)
- Chairwoman of the Utrecht Student Choir Medusa ('06)

Leisure

Dancing, singing, playing saxophone, cycling, hiking, travelling

References available on request