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|  | Postdoctoral Researcher | Disasters and Humanitarian Studies  I am an academic researcher in the field of disaster and humanitarian studies, with over 15 years of experience in programme management and policy research for government and global NGOs. I currently work as a post-doctoral research fellow at Anglia Ruskin University, UK. To date, I have worked on earthquakes, climate change, global health (esp. HIV/AIDS), conflict and displacement. I speak Dutch, English and Spanish. | |
| Topics of expertise   * Locally led humanitarian action * Knowledge management for disasters * Humanitarian participatory technologies * Disaster (risk) communication * Organising and innovating for disasters | | Key skills and attributes   * Academic, policy and strategy research * Qualitative, quantitative and mixed methods * Program management and evaluation * Speaking and writing for different audiences * Extensive developing-country experience |

Professional experience

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| Anglia Ruskin University | Chelmsford, UK | 2019 onwards |
| Postdoctoral Research Fellow, TURNkey project [funded by Horizon, 2020] | |
| TURNKey aims to develop a data platform to foster earthquake resilience in urban settings. Using participatory action research, my role is to work with stakeholders to help develop a decision-making framework and implementation tools that will enable them to better prepare for and respond to earthquakes. | |
| * Published two peer-reviewed articles and a book chapter on humanitarian knowledge management, localisation and participatory technologies. * Contributed to a practitioner guide and an academic article on common earthquake myths and efficient communication strategies to prevent, fight and debunk misinformation. | |
| CARE Field Office | Chiro Town, West-Hararghe, Ethiopia | 2018 |
| Partnership and Communications Advisor, GROW project | |
| My role was to support CARE's field office with partnership development and communications for the project 'Growing Nutrition for Mothers and Children (GROW). The objectives of the GROW partnership were to support and train local communities and institutions in the areas of maternal and child health, nutrition and livelihoods. | |
| Centre for Dalit Women, Strong Roots Foundation | Kathmandu, Nepal | 2016 – 2017 |
| Management Advisor | |
| The Centre for Dalit Women Nepal is a grassroots NGO that promotes the civil and political rights of Dalit women and works towards their socio-economic empowerment. I supported their policy work as an advisor. I also helped the Strong Roots Foundation with the development of its vision, goals and strategy. | |
| Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam | Amsterdam, Netherlands | 2015 onwards |
| PhD Researcher, Smart Disaster Governance Project [funded by the Dutch Research Council, NWO] | |
| My PhD research looks at humanitarian knowledge management in disaster (prone) settings. Its focus is on localisation, participation and accountability in the creation and use of data, information and knowledge. My thesis is based on ethnographic fieldwork in Ethiopia and Nepal. | |
| * Presented work at 21 conferences to date * First published article cited by 89 colleagues to date * Supervised 7 postgraduate students, conducting fieldwork in Nepal, Colombia and the Netherlands. * Obtained a University Teaching Qualification (BKO) in supervision, course design and instruction. | |
| Essex County Council | Chelmsford, UK | 2014 – 2015 |
| Policy and Strategy Advisor | |
| The purpose of my role was to develop policy and strategy proposals, to provide evidence-based policy analysis and advice and to contribute to major commissioning projects and corporate projects. | |
| * I was the lead for evaluations, survey research and data analysis. * I won an award for supporting colleagues. | |
| Freelance | 2011 – 2014 |
| Researcher | |
| I carried out case studies and thematic studies on a wide range of topics, primarily in the field of market and business research. My largest project was an academic research study into disruptive innovation in the private and public sectors with dr J.R. Reagan at the JHU Carey Business School, for which I wrote a 50,000-word research report. | |
| Tanzania Media and Youth Development Association | Dar es Salaam, Tanzania | 2010 – 2012 |
| Research Supervisor | |
| TAMEYODA is a Tanzanian grassroots NGO that aims to foster democracy through journalism. The purpose of my role was to build TAMEYODA’s research capacity (esp. statistical analysis using SPSS) by conducting online training sessions and providing online advice on research projects and proposals. | |
| Help Age International | London, UK | 2009 – 2010 |
| HIV/AIDS Project Officer | |
| I was based in the policy team. The purpose of my role was to coordinate and support research and data collection by programme partners in East Africa in order to strengthen HIV related communications and policy work. | |
| International HIV/AIDS Alliance | Brighton, UK | 2007 – 2009 |
| Programme Assistant for East and South-East Asia | |
| I was based in the field programmes team. The purpose of my role was to support partners in East and South-East Asia with contract management, monitoring and evaluation, grant writing, financial management and communications. | |
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Additional Activities

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| Sciences Po | Paris, France | 2021 onwards |
| Board Member DATAWAR | |
| DATAWAR explores how the scientific practices of quantitative analysis of armed conflicts shape the perception and interpretation of wars by practitioners. I have been appointed as a board member. | |
| * Provide feedback and input on completed and planned research * Engage with academics and practitioners on the topic of quantitative conflict data, centring the focus on local actors and local perspectives. | |
| Journal Disaster Prevention and Management | Emerald Publishing, UK | 2019 onwards |
| Guest Editor, special issue Emerging Voices and Pathways to Inclusive Disaster Studies | |
| I guest-edited a special issue (forthcoming), which explored new pathways towards inclusive research and publishing practices in disaster studies. This academic field faces challenges linked to power, prestige and values. As a result, findings do not always reflect local realities. The special issue presents work by early career researchers, mainly from low-income countries, who aimed to put the voices of disaster-affected people at the heart of their research. | |
| * To ensure inclusivity, my co-guest editors and I linked up early-career authors with experienced disaster scholars, who acted as mentors. We also paired-up early-career authors with each other for informal peer feedback. * We organised an online conference panel at NEEDS21 where the authors presented their work. We also collaborated with the podcast Disasters Deconstructed who are doing a series of interviews with the authors about their research. | |
| ReflACTION | Global | 2019-2020 |
| ReflACTIONeer | |
| ReflACTION aims to build a network of humanitarians who wish to work towards a power shift in crisis response from international to local capacities. I was an active member of their strategy/management group. | |
| KUNO | The Hague, Netherlands | 2019-2020 |
| Mentor | |
| KUNO is a platform for humanitarian knowledge exchange in the Netherlands. I supervised an intern who spent 6 months full-time researching and writing a report on localisation for policymakers and practitioners in the Dutch Relief Alliance. | |
| Various | 2016 onwards |
| Peer reviewer | |
| I act as a reviewer for academic journals, academic funders and other research related initiatives. To date, I have conducted reviews for the following:   * UNDRR Global Assessment Report 2022 * Better Assistance in Crises (BASIC) Research at Institute of Development Studies * Journal of Disaster Prevention and Management * International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction * Journal of Contingencies and Crisis Management * Journal of International Humanitarian Action * Journal of Information, Communication and Society * VOLUNTAS: International Journal of Voluntary and Nonprofit Organizations * Big Data and Society * Leverhulme Trust | |

Education

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| Diplomas | |
| Vrije Universiteit | Amsterdam, NL | 2015 onwards |
| PhD Organization Sciences | |
| * Locally led humanitarian action * Humanitarian knowledge management * Participatory humanitarian technologies * Humanitarian organisations | |
| Open University | Milton Keynes, UK | 2009-2010 |
| Post-Graduate Diploma Social Research Methods | |
| * Survey research, statistics, SPSS * Ethnographic research methods * Discourse theory and analysis * Social policy | |
| SOAS, University of London, UK | 2005-2006 |
| MA Social Anthropology | |
| * Theory in social anthropology * Comparative studies in society and culture * Anthropology of development | |
| SOAS, University of London, UK | 2002-2005 |
| BA Development Studies and History | |
| * Social anthropology * Modern history of Africa and Asia * International development | |

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| Certificates | |
| Epigeum | 2019 |
| Research Ethics in Practice | |
| Copenhagen Centre for Disaster Research | 2019 |
| Global Disaster Studies: Past, Present and Future | |
| Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam | 2019 |
| University Teaching Qualification (BKO) | |
| Institute of Development Studies | 2018 |
| Participatory Action Research | |
| CDAC Network | 2017 |
| Communication and Community Engagement in Humanitarian Response | |
| HumanitarianU | 2017 |
| Core Humanitarian Training (Case Study) | |
| HarvardX (edX) | 2016 |
| Humanitarian Response to Conflict and Disaster | |
| Duke University (Coursera) | 2014 |
| Data Analysis and Statistical Inference | |
| MITx (edX) | 2014 |
| Evaluating Social Programs | |
| HarvardX (edX) | 2013 |
| Quantitative Methods in Public Health Research | |

Publications

Mulder (forthcoming) ‘Localising humanitarian knowledge management: a call for pragmatic robust action’. In M. van Wessel, T. Kontinen & J. Bawole (Eds.) *Starting from the South: Reimagining programming in development collaboration of civil society organizations*. Routledge

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Wolbers, J. J., Boersma, F. K., Ferguson, J. E., Mulder, F., & Groenewegen, P. (2016). Two faces of disaster response: Transcending the dichotomy of control and collaboration during the Nepal Earthquake Relief Operation. International Journal of Mass Emergencies and Disasters, 34(4 (Special issue on Nepal Earthquake)), 419.

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Selection of Panels Chaired

Fifth Northern European Conference on Emergency and Disaster Studies | Online 2021

Panel: Emerging Voices and Pathways to Inclusive Disaster Studies

Fourth Northern European Conference on Emergency and Disaster Studies | Uppsala, Sweden 2019

Panel: Governing Ethics, Accountability, and Data in Disasters

IHSA World Conference on Humanitarian Studies | The Hague, Netherlands 2018

Panel: Participation and Accountability in Humanitarian Disaster Management

Third Northern European Conference on Emergency and Disaster Studies | Amsterdam, Netherlands 2018

Panel: Knowledge Practices, Participation and Accountability in Disaster Governance

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