

# Curriculum vitae

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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## PERSONAL STATEMENT

On my way, I extended my economic and technical perspective towards a multidisciplinary learning approach of complex social and ecological systems that interact and affect our **environment**, our **health** and our **future**. I understand we are at risk and it is my aim to help reducing risks in the global land and food system, in theory and in practice....

## WORK EXPERIENCE

01/02/2013–Present

### Research Associate

Institute for Ecological Economics, Vienna University of Economics and Business (WU), Vienna (Austria) (till 01/10/13 at SERI)

Research Associate in team 'Sustainable Research Use', environmental and social impact analysis, methodology development, Land footprint calculations, planetary boundaries, biomass demand and food supply chains. Projects involve a.o.:

Global land use and environmental impacts related to Austrian food consumption (WWF Austria). Oct 2014-present

Resource Efficiency Policies for land use related climate mitigation (European Commission, DG CLIMA). Feb 2013-Dec 2014

Study supporting potential land and soil targets under the 2015 Land Communication (European commission, DG ENV). Sep 2013-Dec 2014

A calculation of the EU Bioenergy land footprint (Friends of the Earth Europe). Dec 2013-Feb 2014.

Land Footprint scenarios (Friends of the Earth Europe). August 2013- Oct 2013)

01/01/2005–01/02/2013

### Consultant

Associate in the Agribusiness consultancy network of Cardy-Brown & Co Ltd., Heathfield (UK)

Market & Industry research projects into food & agro supply chains in Europe, a.o. for Rabobank, Nutreco, Provimi (Cargill), Dutch Embassy in Hungary, Slovakia and Austria. Research methods involved qualitative methods (interviews, round table meetings) and quantitative methods (environmental accounting, market analysis, business analysis). Projects involved:

Animal protein sectors in Russia, Ukraine and Hungary;

Animal feed additives markets and acquisition opportunities in Europe;

Carbon footprint and Environmental Impact Analysis of Uruguayan grass-fed beef systems for the European market.

01/01/2007–31/12/2012

### Contract Researcher

Agricultural Counsellor of the Royal Dutch Embassy, Budapest (Hungary)

Market and industry research into food and agricultural sectors and supply chains in Hungary, Slovakia and Austria for the purpose of exploring business opportunities and cooperation possibilities between stakeholders in The Netherlands and Central & Eastern European countries. Research

methods involved qualitative methods (interviews, round table meetings) and quantitative methods (market analysis, economic analysis, business analysis). Projects involved:

- Pigmeat in Hungary;
- Horticulture in Hungary;
- Dairy in Hungary;
- Food & Agriculture in Austria;
- Agriculture & Agribusiness in Slovakia.

01/03/2002–01/09/2004

### **Account Manager Food & Agribusiness**

Rabobank Nederland, Utrecht (The Netherlands)

Account manager at Rabobank Head Office for Dutch corporates in Food & Agribusiness. Co-development of financial products and solutions for clients in Food & Agribusiness.

01/08/2000–01/03/2002

### **Financial Analyst**

Rabobank International, Utrecht (The Netherlands)

Market, business and financial analysis of clients and prospects in Food & Agribusiness (F&A), for the purpose of supplying short & long-term loans.

01/01/1996–01/08/2000

### **Industry Analyst**

Rabobank International, Utrecht (The Netherlands)

Active research function in gathering, analyzing and distributing international F&A industry knowledge for internal and external Rabobank clients. Specialisation animal protein sectors and related risks.

01/07/1995–01/01/1996

### **Researcher**

Landbouwschap, The Hague (The Netherlands)

Being an intermediate between the Dutch dairy farmers and national/ European government in the field of dairy quota and superlevy, Common Agricultural Policy, market accession of Central/East European countries, cost price issues.

01/01/1994–01/01/1995

### **Farm traineeship**

SCEA Du Folespoir (Dairy Farm), La Séguinière (France)

Various activities on dairy farm in combination with French course at the Université Catholique de l'Ouest, Angers, France.

01/06/1993–01/01/1994

### **Trainee, Department of Meat Purchasing**

Ahold, Zaandam (The Netherlands)

Development and evaluation of an integrated beef supply chain management programme for a Dutch retailer (Albert Heijn), Staff function and thesis Business Economics (degree).

01/04/1991–01/10/1991

### **Summer Student**

University of Calgary & Alta Genetics, Calgary (Canada)

Impacts of biotechnological developments on product diversification in the beef production chain. Genome selection for genetic databank storage.

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## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

2015-present **PhD Student**  
**Vienna University of Economics & Business, Vienna (Austria)**  
 Field: Social and economic sciences, specialisation ecological economics  
 Theme: The role of the EU bioeconomy in a socio-ecological transformation

2012-2015 **Master student**  
**Universität für Bodenkultur (BOKU), Vienna (Austria)**  
 Selected courses in the Bachelor & Masters Program of 'Umwelt und Bio-ressourcen Management'.  
 Courses (with exam) include, a.o.:  
 Environmental and resource economics, Environmental sociology, Management of regional development, Governance of sustainable development, Globalisation & Rural Development, Soil Protection, Ecosystem dynamics and related GHG emissions, Ecological agriculture, Indicators of Sustainable Agriculture (IFF).

1993 **MSc. Zootechnology**  
**Wageningen Agricultural University, Wageningen (The Netherlands)**  
 Theses in Animal Genetics and in Business Economics

### Training & Courses

**Writing retreat (WU)**. Scientific writing training by Michael Huter, July 2015  
**SENSEMAKER**, Cognitive Edge (Dave Snowden); applying narrative and sensemaking tools (Cynefin framework) in complexity science (2011 (Amsterdam), 2015 (Zürich))  
**Workshop Ausgewählte statistische Methoden (WU)**, by Prof.Dr. Alois Geyer. October 2014  
**NIMAA/B/C**(Certified Marketing Education), 2002, 2004, The Netherlands.  
**AOB** (NIBE Banking Education, The Netherlands), **Financial Projections** (2000-2002, London)  
**Harvard Business Case program**, Summer school Holland, Technical University of Eindhoven, The Netherlands (1994)

## PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Dutch

Other language(s)	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C2	C2	C1	C1	C1
German	C1	C2	C1	C2	B2
French	B1	B1	B1	B1	B2
Hungarian	A1	A1	A1	A1	A1

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user - B1 and B2: Independent user - C1 and C2: Proficient user  
Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

**Communication skills** Enjoying and learning from the cultural differences in the different countries I lived and worked (The Netherlands, Canada, France, Hungary and Austria);  
**Blog:** <https://liesbethdeschutter.wordpress.com/>  
**Twitter:** <https://twitter.com/dschutter>

<b>Job-related skills</b>	<p>Quantitative methods (empirical datasets, input-output analysis, Data Envelopment Analysis)</p> <p>Qualitative methods (interviews)</p> <p>Strong analytical skills</p> <p>Food and Agribusiness expert knowledge</p> <p>Project Management and - appraisal</p> <p>Market, business and financial analysis</p> <p>Negotiation skills</p> <p>Presentation skills</p> <p>Advanced writing and reporting skills</p>
<b>Computer skills</b>	<p>Good command of Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, EndNote);</p> <p>Basic knowledge of graphic design applications (Adobe Illustrator, PhotoShop).</p>

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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<b>Publications</b>	<p>De Schutter L. Climate change in EU food consumption. Forthcoming (2016).</p> <p>De Schutter L., M. Bruckner and S. Giljum. Pros and Cons of the Land Footprint in policy making. Forthcoming (2016).</p> <p>De Schutter L., M. Bruckner and S. Giljum. 2015. Klima und Ernährung in Österreich. Auswirkungen der österreichischen Ernährung auf das Klima. WWF Österreich, Wien.</p> <p>De Schutter L. and S. Giljum. 2014. A calculation of the EU Bioenergy land footprint (Friends of the Earth Europe).</p> <p>Bruckner, M., Giljum S. Lieber M. and de Schutter, L. (2014). Global impacts of EU land demand. In: BIO by Deloitte (Ed.). Study supporting potential land and soil targets under the 2015 Land Communication (European commission, DG ENV).</p> <p>Bruckner, M., de Schutter, L., Martinez, A., Giljum, S. (2014). Consumption-based accounts of land use related greenhouse gas emissions for the European Union. In: BIO IS (Ed.), Resource Efficiency Policies for Land use Related Climate Mitigation. Final Report Prepared for the European Commission, DG CLIMA. Bio Intelligence Service at Deloitte, Paris.</p> <p>Giljum S., H.P. Wieland, M. Bruckner, L. de Schutter and K. Giesecke. 2013. Land Footprint scenarios (Friends of the Earth Europe).</p> <p>Bruckner, M., de Schutter, L., Schriefl, E., Haider, A., Bohunovsky, L., Lugschitz, B. &amp; Polzin, C. (2013): Scenarios of RE Technology growth. Progress Report 3 in: Feasible Futures for the Common Good. Energy Transition Paths in a Period of Increasing Resource Scarcities, funded by Klima Energie Fonds. SERI, energieautark consulting, Vienna. <a href="http://www.umweltbuero-klagenfurt.at/feasiblefutures/wp-content/uploads/FF_ProgressReport3_final_24072013-1_final.pdf">http://www.umweltbuero-klagenfurt.at/feasiblefutures/wp-content/uploads/FF_ProgressReport3_final_24072013-1_final.pdf</a></p> <p>Hoste, R.; Wagenberg, C.P.A. van; Bergevoet, R.H.M.; Schutter, L. de, 2007. Investeren in de varkenskolom in Hongarije, Roemenië, Oekraïne en Rusland. Research report. Den Haag : LEI, 2007 ISBN 9789086151974.</p>
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