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Competencies

Planning & Organising

Result-oriented

Decisive

Team player / Strong social features

Critical thinker

Language skills

Dutch (Native)

English (Proficient)

German (Intermediate)

Spanish (Beginner)

French (Beginner)

Certificates

Oxford Online Placement Test (OOPT), C2 score

Certificate of Completion: Completion of the International Winter Course 2017: "21st Century Geopolitics Impacting Latin America and the Caribbean"

Wiebe Smit

Program Management Officer

Currently working as Program Management Officer at the CGIAR Research Program on Climate Change, Agriculture and Food Security (CCAFS). CCAFS is a high-paced organisation with a huge influence in global development by conducting research in the field of (Climate Smart) Agriculture (CSA).

Professional Experience

Program Management Officer

CGIAR Research Program on Climate Change, Agriculture and Food Security | February 2019 - present

- Overall support to the Program Director
- Research Program management support
- Financial administration & Procurement processes
- Meeting facilitation and note-taking
- Event support

Junior Policy Officer

WOTRO Science for Global Development - Dutch Research Council (NWO) | June 2018 - February 2019

- Assisting in formulating and designing calls for proposals for funding programs
- Day-to-day coordination of funding programs
- Reviewing of Annual Reports from funded projects

Project Administration

WOTRO Science for Global Development - Dutch Research Council (NWO) | March 2018 - June 2018

- Administrative checks of annual reports and finance reports
- Project budget checking of projects

Educational Background

Wageningen University & Research (WUR)

MSc International Development Studies | 2015 - 2017

MSc thesis

"Neo-colonialism in educational development aid: Perceptions of basic education teachers on the implementation of the BEQIP in the Northern region of Ghana

Internship

Assistant Programme Coordinator for the 2017 International Winter Course. "21st Century Geopolitics Impacting Latin America and the Caribbean", the Latin American and Caribbean Institute for Geopolitical Studies (LACIGS) (Willemstad, Curação)

Wageningen University & Research (WUR)

BSc International Development Studies | 2011 - 2015

BSc thesis

Biotechnology in development: A case study from Burkina Faso: Bt cotton in Burkina Faso's agriculture".

Minor

International Development Studies

Major

Sociology of Development and Change

Other Experiences

2021

Accelerating Impacts of CGIAR Climate Research for Africa (AICCRA) - Supporting the development and management of this USD 60M (World Bank-funded) project

2020

Actions to transform food systems under a changing climate report launch, session coordinator (on reducing Food loss and waste)

2019

5th Global Science Conference on Climate-Smart Agriculture, Organisation

2017

21st Century geopolitics impacting Latin America and the Caribbean Conference, Organisation

2016

Fieldwork research, Republic of Ghana, part of MSc thesis