

Curriculum Vitae

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Key Qualifications

Vera Hollander is a water management expert with three years of working experience in international water projects, mostly in the role of a government official. She holds a BSc. in Civil Engineering and a MSc. in Water Management from Delft University of Technology. During her study, she did research projects in Tanzania (on water supply) and Mozambique (on irrigation and remote sensing), an exchange program in Italy and various extra activities, such as an internship at an engineering company (on urban drainage) and working as a student assistant in the water management department. She is an ambitious and idealistic young professional who wants to contribute to a more sustainable and inclusive world. She has lived abroad in various countries for both study and work and is open to new challenges and learning opportunities. She is flexible and pro-active has eye for detail and social impact. Her technical background in combination with her experience at the government makes that she is able to look at challenges from different angles and to communicate and work together with various types of stakeholders, ranging from high level to local champions on the ground.

Educational Background

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| 2015 – 2018 | MSc. Water Management, Delft University of Technology, the Netherlands Exchange semester at the University of Bologna Thesis: Mapping of farmed-led irrigated agriculture with remote sensing in Central Mozambique |
| 2011 – 2015 | BSc. Civil Engineering, Delft University of Technology, the Netherlands Minor: International Entrepreneurship and Development Thesis: Small piped system in Bangladesh |
| 2011 | Undergraduate exchange program, Flagler College, Saint Augustine, United States |

Professional Experience

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| 2021 – present | Water Management Expert, FutureWater, Wageningen, The Netherlands |
| 2018 – 2020 | Young professional program at Dutch government. Various assignments regarding international water management for different ministries (Foreign Affairs, Infrastructure & Water Management, Economic Affairs & Climate). |

Overseas Experience

As resident: Myanmar, Mozambique, Tanzania, Italy

Selection of Assignments and Projects

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| 2021 – present | Mavo Diami: Improve sustainable food and income security for smallholder farmers in Angola (Geodata 4 Agriculture and Water, Netherlands Space Office). |
| 2020 – 2021 | Water Action Track event organization and coordination as part of the Climate Adaptation Summit together with the Global Center on Adaptation (Ministry of Infrastructure and Water Management). |
| 2020 | User analysis of WaPOR (Netherlands Space Office). |
| 2020 | Needs assessment regarding sustainable development, agriculture and water management in Chin State, Myanmar (Embassy of the Netherlands in Myanmar). |
| 2019 – 2020 | Developing preliminary project proposals regarding water management (Embassy of the Netherlands in Myanmar). |
| 2019 | Project advisor concerning the subsidy instrument Partners for Water (RVO, Ministry of Economic Affairs and Climate). |
| 2019 | Project officer concerning the organisation of Dutch Risk Reduction missions (RVO, Ministry of Economic Affairs and Climate). |
| 2017 – 2018 | MSc. Thesis 'Mapping of farmed-led irrigated agriculture with remote sensing in Central Mozambique', including fieldwork. |
| 2016 | MSc. internship Urban Drainage at Witteveen+Bos. Research into damage due to pluvial flooding, including a case study in the Netherlands. |
| 2014 | BSc. internship International Development. Research into the water supply system of a small hospital in Tanzania. |

Language Skills

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| Dutch: | Mother tongue |
| English: | Fluent in writing and speech |
| German: | Basic |
| Spanish: | Basic |

Computer Skills

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| GIS: | QGIS |
| Standard software: | MS Office |