

# Curriculum Vitae of Frank van der Most

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## Education

2004 - 2009 Ph.D. at University of Twente, School of Management and Governance.  
Including Post Graduate Program Research School of Science, Technology and Modern Culture (WTMC) (2005 - 2006)  
1993 - 1997 MA. Sciences and arts, Maastricht University, faculty of Cultural Sciences (currently the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences)  
1988 - 1991 Computer Science, University of Twente  
(After finishing about half the program, I quit for personal reasons)

## Additional courses

2014 Swedish language course A2  
2009 Introductory course in basic statistical techniques  
2005 Course Presentation Skills  
1998 - 1999 Course Scientific Writing in English

## Work experience

September 2014      Research engineer at Lund University, the Department of Economic History

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Present              Project: SWINNO , a project revolving around a database of Swedish innovations of since 1970. See:  
<https://ekh.lu.se/en/research/economic-history-data/swinno>

Role: conceptual and functional development, and implementation of the database (FileMaker Pro); methodological support for research projects within the SWINNO project; supervision of research projects; co-management of the SWINNO project with PI Prof.Dr. C. Chaminade (2017-2018); data management, including quality control, training of assistants, and supervision of data entry.

February 2014

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July 2011

Post-doctoral researcher at the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences (KNAW), e-Humanities group / Data Archiving and Networked Services (DANS)

Project: study of impact of evaluations on work and careers of individual academics within the FP7 project Academic Careers Understood through Measurement and Norms (ACUMEN). The study involved interviews with around 50 scientists, deans, HR managers and heads of departments in four disciplines and four countries. For more information on ACUMEN, see <http://research-acumen.eu/>

Role: independent researcher: development of conceptual frame and research design, development of a database tool (FileMaker Pro) to process CV data and interview transcripts, visualization experiments with Keynote, Gephi and Tams Analyzer, qualitative data collection and analysis, final reporting, coordination work

June 2011

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July 2009

Post-doctoral researcher at Lund University, Research Policy Institute (RPI) and Centre for Innovation, Research and Competence in the Learning Economy (CIRCLE)

Project: uses, non-use and effects of research evaluations. A literature review and a case study of Lund University's self evaluation of 2008, based on evaluation documents and 15 interviews with key actors.

Role: independent researcher: research agenda development, literature search and review, case study design, qualitative data collection and analysis, writing

November 2008  
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November 2004

PhD research at University of Twente, School of Management and Governance, Department of Science, Technology, and Policy Studies (STePS).

Project: the responses of research funding organizations in Finland, the Netherlands, Norway, and Switzerland to the newly emerging field of nanotechnology.  
Supervisors: Dr. Barend van der Meulen (daily supervisor) and Prof.Dr. Arie Rip (promotor)

Role: researcher under supervision: conceptual frame development, research design, qualitative data collection and analysis (document and web study, 22 interviews), writing.

October 2004  
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October 2003

Project researcher at University of Twente, School of Management and Governance, Department of Science, Technology, and Policy Studies.

- Project: history of the Dutch Agricultural Advisory Council (NRL0)  
Supervisors: Dr. Barend van der Meulen and Dr. Fokko-Jan Dijksterhuis  
Role: researcher under supervision: archival research and reporting
- Project: development of a collaborative literature database  
Supervisor: Dr. Boelie Elzen  
Role: database development (MS Access). The database was designed to jointly work on a reference collection while sharing notes at the same time.

March 2003  
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October 2002

Research assistant at Maastricht University, Faculty of Cultural Sciences (currently the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences).

Project: history of research at Dutch State Mines  
Supervisor: Dr. Ernst Homburg

Role: archive building and development of a database for archival-document retrieval (FileMaker Pro)

February 2009  
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January 2002

One-man company, Index Society  
Index Society produces software and databases for qualitative research.

Role: developer of an annotation-database for historical research (FileMaker Pro), promotion and acquisition.

- December 2001  
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October 1998
- Project Researcher at University of Twente, Faculty of Philosophy and Social Sciences, Department of Philosophy of Science and Technology (currently STePS)
- Project: 2001 Evaluation of the Research Council of Norway  
Supervisor: Dr. Barend van der Meulen  
Role: researcher under supervision: qualitative data collection and analysis (23 interviews with Norwegian scientists), deliverable writing
  - Project: 1999 History of Dutch salt mining in the twentieth century. Part of the national research program History of Technology in the Netherlands in the twentieth century.  
Supervisors: Dr. Johan Schot and Drs. Ben Gales  
Role: researcher under supervision: historical data collection and analysis (archival study and three interviews with professionals), writing
  - Project: 1998 - 2001 Building a common data base on scientific research and public decision on TSEs in Europe. EU Concerted Action project. BMH4-CT98-6057 with teams in Portugal, France and the UK and The Netherlands.  
Supervisors: Dr.Ir. Wim Smit and Prof.Dr. Arie Rip  
Role: researcher under supervision: qualitative data collection and analysis (document and web analysis, ten interviews with professionals and scientists), reporting
- August 1998  
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November 1997
- Project researcher at Maastricht University, Faculty of Cultural Sciences (currently the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences)
- Project: history of the introduction and development of synthetic detergents and the development of washing practices  
Supervisor: Dr. Ernst Homburg
- Role: researcher under supervision: historical data collection and analysis, database development of a database for detergents and washing products (FileMaker), writing
- July 1997  
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April 1997
- Research internship for Master's thesis at the Spatial Planning Bureau of the Ministry of Housing, Spatial Planning and the Environment.
- Supervisors: Dr. Rein de Wilde and Drs. Henk Puylaert  
Role: supervised data gathering for my MA thesis: document study and nine interviews with professionals in spatial planning policy making.
- September 1993  
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May 1992
- Coordinator of advisory work  
Agromisa foundation ([www.agromisa.org](http://www.agromisa.org))
- Role: Coordination of the volunteer groups that give advice to people in developing countries. Agromisa's aim is to support those who cannot afford the buy advice or knowledge on agriculture, food production and food preservation.

## Grants

November 2007      PhD exchange grant from the European Union Network of Excellence Policies for Research and Innovation in the Move towards the European research Area (PRIME) for a stay at Research Policy Institute, Lund University, Sweden, February 2008 - May 2008.

## Teaching experience

14 September 2011    Lecture 'Nanotechnology and research funding organizations' for the course 'Managing Science and Technology in Society' in the MA program Management, Policy Analysis & Entrepreneurship in Health Care' This was a two-hour lecture for 70 students. Slides can be viewed [here](#).

February 2010      Course 'Qualitative research methods and MA thesis project guidance'  
-                      A method course for the European Studies of Society, Science and Technology  
January 2010      Master program at Lund University.  
Course coordinator Dr. Gustav Holmberg  
I participated in the course development and gave four out of six seminars:  
- 'Going through the thesis project'  
- 'Case study'  
- 'Interviews'  
- 'Writing your MA thesis'  
(The seminars were attended by about five students)

June 2007            Course 'Introduction to policy analysis'  
-                      Course coordinator Dr. Arco Timmermans  
May 2007            I gave feedback and graded group assignments (Six groups, three assignments per group).

June 2007            Co-supervision of Bob van den Berg on his master thesis *De ontwikkeling van de creatieve industrie in Nederland*. (The development of the creative industry in the Netherlands)  
-                      Main supervisor Dr. Barend van der Meulen  
December 2006

April 2006            Course 'Technology Assessment of Information Technology'.  
-                      Feedback on group assignments and grading of these assignments. (Four groups, two assignments per group)  
February 2006      Course coordinator Dr. Ellen van Oost

## **Language skills**

Dutch (mother tongue)  
English (fluent)  
Swedish (basic; good reading skills)  
German (basic; excellent passive skills)  
Spanish (elementary)  
French (elementary)

## **Computer skills**

Databases: FileMaker Pro, MS Access  
Transcription and text analysis: TAMSAnalyzer, Transcriva  
Word processors: NeoOffice, MS Word, Pages  
Reference software: Endnote  
Network visualization: Gephi  
Spreadsheet programs: MS Excel, Numbers, NeoOffice  
Presentation software: MS PowerPoint, Keynote, NeoOffice  
On-line: Office365, Google Docs, Cacao

## **Other/Academic activities**

Spring 2021 – present	Co-coordinator of the FileMaker for Research User Group.
January – December 2020	Sabbatical year in Costa Rica. Volunteer work at Osa Conservation (structuring sea turtle nesting data) and The Jaguar Rescue Center (taking care of animals)
January 2017 – present	Health and Safety representative (and deputy) at the Economic History Department of Lund University
December 2017 - August 2018	Coordinator of the seminar series on Energy, Innovation and Sustainability at the Economic History department of Lund University
July 2007 - September 2005	Chair of the Science, Technology and Society reading group for Ph.D students and junior researchers at University of Twente.
March 1997 - September 1996	Member of the Library committee at the Faculty of Cultural Sciences (currently the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences) of Maastricht University
April 1997 - February 1996	Member of the Advisory Council of the Maastricht University's Science Shop

March 1996            Editor of Id, the magazine of students association Orakel  
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January 1995

August 1996           Member of the Faculty Council of Faculty of Cultural Sciences (currently the  
-                           Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences) of Maastricht University  
January 1993

December 1991        Member and chair of the student Course Evaluation Committee at the Faculty  
-                           of Computer Science, University of Twente.  
May 1989

## Publications, reports and papers

Van der Most, F. (2013) *The impact of evaluations on academic careers : An study of academics in four disciplines, four countries and three cohorts* ACUMEN Deliverable D1.11. [pdf](#)

Van der Most, F. (2012) 'Changes in research funding systems due to emerging new fields of research? The case of nanotechnology in the Netherlands.' Paper presented at the conference 'Intellectual and Institutional Innovation in Science' 13-15 September 2012, Berlin

Van der Most, F. (2010) Use and non-use of research evaluation : A literature review. In *CIRCLE Electronic Working Paper Series*, WP2010/16. (pre-print version of a paper submitted to *Research Evaluation*). [pdf](#)

Van der Most, F. & Van der Meulen, B. (2010) Research councils facing new science and technology. In *CIRCLE Electronic Working Paper Series.*, WP2010/11 (pre-print version of a paper submitted to *Research Policy*). [pdf](#)

Van der Most, F. (2010) *Effects and non-use of research evaluation : A literature review (Draft)*. Paper presented at the EASST conference, 2 - 4 September 2010, Trento, Italy

Van der Most, F. (2010) *Gearing research councils towards funding of emerging science and technology*. Extended abstract presented at the international conference 'Tentative governance in emerging science and technology actor constellations, institutional arrangements & strategies'. 28-29 October, 2010, University of Twente, The Netherlands. [presentation](#)

Van der Most, F. (2009) Research councils facing new science and technology : The case of nanotechnology in Finland, the Netherlands, Norway and Switzerland. Enschede: University of Twente. (Dr. thesis) [pdf](#)

Van der Most, F. (2008) *Regaining an intermediary position in the Dutch research funding landscape. A resource dependence theory interpretation of research funding organizations' interactions with nanotechnology*. Paper presented at the EU-US Early Career Researcher Conference on Research and Innovation Studies, 1-4 July 2008, Enschede, the Netherlands. [pdf](#)

Van der Most, F. (2006) *Research councils and emerging fields of science: the case of nanotechnology. A comparative pilot study of Germany, the United Kingdom, The Netherlands and Norway*. Paper presented at the SSTNET workshop 'Science and change', 6 and 7 April 2006, Manchester. [pdf](#)

Van der Meulen, B., Rip, A., & Van der Most, F. V. (2002, March 21-23). *The role of the Norwegian research council in the dynamics of science: an ecological perspective on funding bodies*. Paper presented at the SPRU conference: Rethinking Science Policy: Analytical frameworks for evidence-based policy, Brighton.

Van der Most, F. & Van der Meulen, B. (2001) *RCN's role in the dynamics of research: a scientists' perspective*. Enschede, Brighton: University of Twente, Technopolis.



Van der Most, F., Homburg, E., Hooghoff, P., Van Selm, A. (2000). 'Nieuwe synthetische producten plastics en wasmiddelen na de Tweede Wereldoorlog' (New synthetic products, plastics and detergent after the Second World War). In J.W. Schot, H.W. Lintsen, A. Rip & A.A. Albert de la Bruhèze (eds.) *Techniek in Nederland in de Twintigste Eeuw*. (Vol II). Eindhoven, Zutphen: Stichting Historie der Techniek, Walburg Pers.

Van der Most, F., Schot, J. & Gales, B. (2000) 'Zout' (Salt). In J.W. Schot, H.W. Lintsen, A. Rip & A.A. Albert de la Bruhèze (eds.) *Techniek in Nederland in de Twintigste Eeuw*. (Vol II). Eindhoven, Zutphen: Stichting Historie der Techniek, Walburg Pers.

Van der Most, F.V. (2001) *Specified Bovine Offal and human food. Enschede*. Grenoble: University of Twente

Van der Most, F.V. & Smit, W.A. (1999) *BSE and the Netherlands National Action System*. Enschede, Grenoble: University of Twente.

Van der Most, F.V. & Smit, W.A. (1999) *BSE and the Belgium National Action System*. Enschede, Grenoble: University of Twente.

## **Networks and societies**

European Association for the Study of Science and Technology (EASST, [easst.net](http://easst.net))