

# Curriculum Vitae of Frank van der Most

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## Education

2009 Introductory course in basic statistical techniques  
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)  
2005 Course Presentation Skills  
1998 - 1999 Course Scientific Writing in English  
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 (not finished for personal reasons)

## Language skills

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

## Work experience

July 2011 - February 2014  
Post-doctoral researcher at the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences (KNAW), e-Humanities group / Data Archiving and Networked Services (DANS)  
  
Project: Academic Careers Understood through Measurement and Norms (ACUMEN). For more information on this FP7 funded project, see <http://research-acumen.eu/>

July 2009 - June 2011  
Post-doctoral researcher at Lund University, 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.

November 2004 - November 2008  
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.

October 2003 - October 2004  
Project researcher at University of Twente, School of Management and Governance, Department of Science, Technology, and Policy Studies.  
  
Projects: history of the Dutch Agricultural Advisory Council (NRLO), development of a group literature database.

October 2002 - March 2003  
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.

January 2002 - February 2009  
One man company, Index Society  
Index Society produces software and databases for qualitative research.

October 1998  
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December 2001      Project Researcher at University of Twente, Faculty of Philosophy and Social Sciences, Department of Philosophy of Science and Technology (currently STePS)

Projects:  
2001 Evaluation of the Research Council of Norway

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.

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.

November 1997  
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August 1998      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

April 1997  
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July 1997      Research internship for Master's thesis at the Spatial Planning Bureau of the Ministry of Housing, Spatial Planning and the Environment.

## **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**

January - February  
2010      Qualitative research methods and MA thesis project guidance

May - June 2007      Project course Introduction to policy analysis

December 2006 -  
June 2007      Co-supervision of Bob van den Berg on his master thesis.

February - April  
2006      Technology Assessment of Information Technology

## Other activities

- September 2005  
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July 2007 Chair of the Science, Technology and Society reading group for Ph.D students and junior researchers at University of Twente. (See web page at [www.wtmc.net/wiki](http://www.wtmc.net/wiki))
- September 1996  
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March 1997 Member of the Library committee at the Faculty of Cultural Sciences (currently the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences) of Maastricht University
- February 1996  
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April 1997 Member of the Advisory Council of the Maastricht University's Science Shop
- January 1995  
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March 1996 Editor of Id, the magazine of students association Orakel
- January 1993  
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August 1996 Member of the Faculty Council of Faculty of Cultural Sciences (currently the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences) of Maastricht University
- May 1989  
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December 1991 Member and chair of the student Course Evaluation Committee at the Faculty of Computer Science, University of Twente.

## Publications, reports and papers

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, [www.easst.net](http://www.easst.net))

No member, but participates in activities of the European Forum for Studies of Policies for Research and Innovation (Eu-SPRI Forum, [www.euspri-forum.eu/creation-of-the-european-forum-for.html](http://www.euspri-forum.eu/creation-of-the-european-forum-for.html))

Belgisch-Nederlands Genootschap voor Wetenschaps- en Universiteitsgeschiedenis (GEWINA, Belgium-Dutch Society for the history of Science and Universities, [www.gewina.nl](http://www.gewina.nl))