




Sebastian Plate


PROFILE

Futures Literacy, Foresight, and Participation
MA Geopolitics
BA International Communication

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WORK EXPERIENCE

ELLERY STUDIO

Berlin, Germany
October 2021 - Current

Researcher

- Researcher Futures Literacy & Foresight
- Design, conceptualisation, implementation, and documentation of participatory formats
- Project Management, Project Lead and Team-coordination

UNESCO CHAIR OF FUTURES LITERACY - HANZE UNIVERSITY

Groningen, NL
September 2018 - May 2021

Futures Literacy Practitioner Part-time

- Organisation and moderation of workshops and events for diverse international audiences of organisational and academic contexts;
- Project-management and scientific research duties;
- Communication with international decision-makers in Futures Studies.

ALFRED WEGENER INSTITUTE - GERMAN ARCTIC OFFICE

Potsdam, GER
February 2021 - August 2021

Research Assistant Part-time employment

Concept preparation, development, and finalisation of a written publication on "Arctic Indigenous Peoples" and the effects of climate change in cooperation with the Saami Council (NOR).

UNESCO FUTURES LITERACY DEPARTMENT (INTERNSHIP)

Digital
February 2019 - June 2019

Student Internship

- Conducting BA-Thesis in cooperation with the organisation and engagement with international stakeholders in Futures Studies;
- Title: "*An Approach to a Collaborative Futures Literacy Network.*"

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF GRONINGEN

September 2019 - June 2021
Graduated: Yes

International Relations, Geopolitics Master of Arts (Cum Laude)

- Geopolitical affairs in the EU, Asia, and Africa
 - Climate mitigation
 - Political sciences, IR Theory, Research methods
- MA-Thesis title: "*The Arctic as an Artifact: Geopolitical Imaginaries as Policy-Drivers in Arctic Maritime Affairs.*"

LANGUAGES

German

Native or bilingual

English

Fluent

Dutch

Fluent

Spanish

Good

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

Reading

Sports

Creative Writing

Cooking

**UNIVERSITY OF
GRONINGEN**

September 2019 - January 2020

Pre-Master, International Relations

Political science, Political economy, Research methods in social sciences.

**HANZE UNIVERSITY OF
APPLIED SCIENCES,
GRONINGEN (NL)**

September 2015 - June 2019

International Communication

Bachelor of Arts (Honours)

Major: International Communication (Organisational- and Project-management, Intercultural communication, Public Relations)

Minor: Public Affairs (EU-Politics)

HANZE UNIVERSITY

2018 - 2019

Minor, Public Affairs

Creation and application of a disclosed influencing strategy for local organisations targeting EU institutions.

**TECNOLOGICO DE
MONTERREY CUERNAVACA
(MX)**

July 2017 - December 2017

Semester abroad

- Spanish course (A1-B1), Geopolitics, European Politics, Corporate communication;
- Volunteering as an English Teacher for the local community.

October 2013 - June 2015

Practical experience

Several labouring work-experiences in Germany, work and travel in Australia and Southeast Asia, and spent three months in Latin America.

**STÄDTISCHES GYMNASIUM
AHLEN, NRW**

2005 - 2013

Higher School Certificate, 2013

**ADDITIONAL
ACHIEVEMENTS**

HANZE UNIVERSITY

2016 - 2019

Hanze Honours College

Offers ambitious students an extracurricular learning opportunity through a selective procedure;
- Multidisciplinary environment (Eventmanagement, Public speaking, Futures Studies).

REFERENCES

DRS. LOES DAMHOF

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