

## CURRICULUM VITAE

Name: **De Jong, Margriet Wilhelmina**  
Nationality: Dutch  
Residence: The Netherlands

### WORK EXPERIENCE

- 1983-1984 **Part-time tour guide** for US Army. Guided tours through East-Berlin and development of tour on resistance in Berlin during Nazi era.
- 1983-1985 *US Army Berlin HQ, Civilian Personnel Division*  
**Employee Development Clerk** (1983)  
**Employee Development Assistant** (1984)
- 1985-1988 *The British Council, Berlin*  
**Administrative Assistant** (1985)  
**Office Manager/Accountant** (1986)
- 1993-1995 *Political Party D66 (Democrats66=similar to Liberal Democrats in GB)*  
**Project Manager** National Elections Campaign(1993-1994)  
**Political Assistant to MP** (1994-1995)
- 1995-1998 *The British Council, Amsterdam*  
**Office Manager/Accountant/Examinations Manager** (national office)
- 1998 **Co-ordinator Regional Children's Rights Festival**
- 1998-2003 **Party leader (political party D66) and County Councillor at Provincial Council of Flevoland**
- 2001 **Foundation Citymarketing Almere, free-lance project manager:** idea, design, organisation and execution of exhibition and publication on 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the city of Almere.
- 2001-now *Netherlands Museums Association, Amsterdam*  
**Senior Manager International Relations (2001- 2006).** Co-ordination, management/administration and policy development. Responsible for major international projects. Active network: Dutch and European heritage (museum) institutions (f.e. NEMO), active contacts at various ministries of Culture in Europe (Hungary, Czech Republic, Slovenia, Poland, Ukraine). Past and present (in preparation) projects in: Hungary, Czech Republic, Slovenia, Russia, Poland, Ukraine, United States, South-Africa. Preparation of concepts/contents training seminars and study trips (f.e. education/presentation)  
Contemporary themes: collection and people mobility within the cultural heritage field  
**Head Advocacy and Sector Development (2007-now)** Setting up new department, including national and international advocacy, quality assurance, professional development, (bench)marketing and research of the museum sector.

## **EDUCATION**

- 1988-1993     **Masters in European Studies (English, History, Law)** (University of Amsterdam)  
**First degree (cum laude):** December 1992  
**Masters in American Studies** (University of Amsterdam and Orléans)  
**First degree (cum laude):** March 1994
- 1999-2001     **Post graduate diploma in Museology (2003)** (Reinwardt Academy, Amsterdam)  
Programme: Theoretical Museology, Management of Museums, Registration and Documentation of Collections, Conservation, Communication/Education, Visitor Studies, Exhibition Design.

## **SOCIAL FUNCTIONS (VOLUNTARY WORK)**

- 1991-1992     Founder/chairperson Student Union European Studies
- 1989-1995     Various political functions for D66 Almere (Editor Newsletter, Treasurer, Chairperson, Regional Secretary)
- 1996-1999     Working committee for Human Rights and Anti-Racism, Almere (Chairperson). Policy making and execution of large scale educational projects for pupils at primary school level.
- 1998-2002     Foundation for a Children's Cultural Centre, Almere. (Chairperson). Planning, publicity and negotiating with City Council (realisation 2004).
- 1999-now      Project Manager for Bosnia-Herzegovina (on behalf of D66 International Democratic Initiative). Development and execution of training seminars in BiH. Idea and implementation: Party twinning project between Jablanica in BiH and Almere, Netherlands (2001-2004)
- 1999-2001     Executive member of Foundation "Theatermakerij", Almere (youth theatre)
- 2000-2002     Secretary of Foundation "Nieuwe Prikkels" (communication and interactive events), Amsterdam
- 2003-now      Executive Secretary Foundation Housing Jablanica (non-commercial housing project including setting up corporation in Jablanica, Bosnia - Herzegovina)
- 2003-now      Member of Programme Council of local Radio and Television in Almere
- 2004-now      Candidate for the European Parliament on behalf of D66 (no.3 on national list)
- 2004-now      Member of the Advisory Council for the Foundation of International Multi Party Democracy, The Hague.