



Marieke van Doorninck

Passionate Leader

Contact

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Education

1985-1992
University of Amsterdam:
History
(International relations)

Certificate

Hemingway Professional
Governance
College Programs 2023/ 2024

Qualities

Strategic and visionary
Inspiring and facilitating
Creative and innovative
Goal-oriented and decisive
Idealistic and pragmatic
Humor and enthusiasm

Competences

Stakeholder management
Communication
Policy influencing
Vision development
Public Administration
Public-private partnership

Interests

Postgrowth/New economies
Intersectional feminism
System change
Cycling holidays and hiking

Profile

Strongly content-driven, with expertise in human rights, sustainability and circular economy. I am used to working on public administrative and socially sensitive topics in a complex stakeholder field with different, sometimes conflicting, interests.

For a just and sustainable world, I bring people and ideas together, looking for innovative and unconventional solutions to complex problems. I like to work on long-term visions and rapid actions. I inspire people to place their own work in a broader context. I provide direction and offer space.

Employment history

February 2023 – present

Director

Kennisland

- Setting up Marine-location project “New economic thinking – New economic doing”
- Strategic Multi-Year Plan

May 2018 – June 2022

Deputy Mayor for Spatial Development and Sustainability

Municipality of Amsterdam

The goals for my agenda of change:

- Keeping the city accessible and affordable, protecting the soft values of the city and gaining control over and directing growth;
- Combining the transition to sustainable energy and a climate-neutral city with strengthening climate justice; and
- To give more say to the people of Amsterdam.

Various (policy) results have been delivered:

- The Amsterdam 2050 Environmental Vision “The Human Metropolis”.
- WomenMakeTheCity: a city-wide women's council that advises on the social and physical living environment from a female perspective.
- The management assignment “Expedition free space” to protect and make space available for social, cultural, and green initiatives.
- The Amsterdam Climate Neutral Roadmap with a long-term vision to reduce CO2 emissions by 55% in 2030 including hands-on activities for the short term.
- First Citizens' Council organized on climate, in collaboration with Alex Brenninkmeijer.
- For the Circular Strategy, I worked together with British economist Kate Raworth, known from Doughnut Economics. The Circular Strategy was a finalist for the Earthshot Prize 2022.
- Immediately after the Russian invasion of Ukraine, I launched the "Action Plan 15% less gas" together with six organizations. The action is the winner of the C40 Cities Bloomberg Philanthropies Award 2023

February 2017 – May 2018

General Coordinator

ASKV/Refugee Support Center

- Three-year European subsidy (AMIF) for the Medical Support Project for Undocumented Persons (MOO)
- Expanding the Project Activation for Undocumented Persons (PAO) with the development of a Monitoring, Evaluation & Learning (MEL) instrument.
- Design and financing of the first multi-year strategic plan.
- Strengthened cooperation between teams and professionalized the organization while maintaining original values.

September 2015 – January 2017

Policy advisor Migration and Refugee Protection

Oxfam Novib

- In the Netherlands, a coalition of six leading human rights and development organizations brought together an active lobby for humane refugee policies;
- Refugee rights election guide 'Humanity Checker' developed;
- International lobby against the use of development funds for anti-migration measures; and
- Support for Oxfam Novib reception projects for refugees in Lebanon, Jordan and Greece.

March 2006 – March 2014

Faction leader (2009-2014, from 2006-2009 council member)

GroenLinks Amsterdam

- General affairs: public order and safety
- Spatial Planning and Land Affairs
- Healthcare

August 2005 – July 2015

Advisor Public Affairs

La Strada International -European Network against trafficking in human beings

- Expanding the La Strada Network to a European platform of human rights and labour rights organisations;
- With the COMP.ACT project, the right to financial compensation for trafficked persons was included in European legislation and implemented by means of training among European NGOs, judges, lawyers;
- With the Monitoring project, aid workers in all affiliated countries were trained to become rapporteurs on human trafficking policy.

January 2005 – November 2005

Coordinator

International Committee on the Rights of Sex Workers in Europe (ICRSE)

Organization and coordination of the European Conference on Sex Work, Human Rights, Labor and Migration in the European Parliament in Brussels, where sex workers themselves were in charge and in the majority.

September 1994 – January 2005

Policy officer and spokesperson

Mr. A. de Graaf Foundation – Institute for Prostitution Issues

- Position improvement of prostitutes given prominent place in the law amendment for lifting brothel ban;
- Personal initiative for the realization of exhibition in the Historical Museum Apeldoorn with the book: “*In het Leven. Vier eeuwen prostitutie in Nederland*”;
- In various English cities, supporting the establishment of streetwalking zones for street sex workers, prostitutes and safe shelters;
- Establishment of Platform position improvement prostitutes.

Other related positions (voluntary)

2024 - present **Supervisory board Amsterdam Energy**

2024 - present **Chair ‘De Gezonde Stad’**

2023 - present **Co chair WECF** (Ecofeminist network)

2012 - 2018 Duo chair **Mama Cash** (Worlds first women’s fund)

2014 - 2018 Chair **BADT/Bureau Straatjurist** (Legal support for homeless persons)

2007 - 2010 Board member **Femnet** (Feminist Network GroenLinks)

2002 - 2007 Chair **Foundation Support and Shelter for Prostitutes**
The Hague (SHOP)

1998 - 2003 Chair **Emancipation Advisory Council Amsterdam (EAR)**
