

Work experience

2009 – now

Member European Parliament European Greens/EFA

- Full member Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food safety (ENVI; since 2009)
- Coordinator for European Greens in ENVI (since 2014)
- First vice-chair for ENVI (since 2019)
- Substitute member Committee on Economic and Monetary affairs (ECON; since 2012)
- Substitute member Committee on Agriculture and Rural development (AGRI; 2009–2014)
- Substitute member Committee on Transport and Tourism (TRAN; 2014–2019)
- Member and coordinator of the Inquiry Committee on Dieselgate (2016–2019)
- Substitute member Committee on Budgetary Control (CONT; since 2019)
- Substitute member Special Committee on COVID-19 (COVI; 2022–2023)

2012 – now

Delegation leader GroenLinks in the European Parliament

2013 – now

Vice-president and treasurer of the European Greens/EFA Group

2000 – 2009

Netherlands Environmental Assessment Agency (PBL)

- Project leader Bioenergy (2007–2009)
- Project leader EURuralis (European land use project; 2005–2009)
- Member 'Panel on Communication of Climate Change' on behalf of PBL (2004–2009)
- Contributing author IPCC's Fourth Assessment Report 2007
- Lead Author of UNEP's Global Environment Outlook
- Lead author of UNEP's/ World Bank's Agricultural Assessment'

Activities within European Green Party and GroenLinks

2023	Member of Committee proposing the candidate list for the national elections (joint list with Dutch S&D)
2004, 2009, 2014 and 2024	Co-author Election programme of GroenLinks for European elections
2019	Head of list for GroenLinks in European elections
2019	'Spitzenkandidat' for the European Green Party (together with Ska Keller)
2014	Head of list for GroenLinks in European elections
2005 – 2015	Delegate on behalf of GroenLinks for the European Green Party
2007	Member of Committee proposing the candidate list for the Senate
2005	Debater during the Dutch referendum on the European constitution

- 2004 Candidate on the European list for GroenLinks (nr 6)
- 2002 – 2006 Chairman Working Group Europe of GroenLinks

Unpaid side activities

- Since 2019 Member Supervisory Board of the Dutch 'Vereniging Vogelbescherming Nederland' (Dutch member of Birdlife International)
- Since 2020 Member Programme Council Rathenau Institute (the Rathenau Institute supports the formation of public and political opinion on socially relevant aspects of science and technology)
- Since 2018 Member Alumniboard of the Radboud University Nijmegen
- Since 2023 Member of Alumni-Advisory Council for the Faculty of Science of the Radboud University Nijmegen
- 1999 – 2000 President of student fraction ONS in the Student Council of Radboud University Nijmegen
- 1996 – 1998 Chairman of the chemistry study association Sigma

Education

- 1994 – 2000 Radboud University Nijmegen
Study: Chemistry
Specialisation: analytical chemistry, including an internship at the Clarkson University, Potsdam, New York, US
- 1996 – 2000 Radboud University Nijmegen
Study: Environmental studies
Specialisation: air quality, including an internship at the Nijmegen Science Shop, based on an assignment of local citizens concerned with local air quality in Nijmegen because of industrial sites nearby
- 1988 – 1994 Atheneum Cobbenhagen College in Tilburg