

Curriculum Vitae

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Knowledge and experience

I am an experienced consultant in the field of business continuity management (BCM). In the past 25 years I completed around 350 projects for over approx. 170 different organizations in various industries, both nationally and internationally and of all sizes. My client portfolio includes organizations in for example the finance, food & beverage, utility, chemical, logistics, healthcare and production industry and all kind of government institutions.

I usually carry out full BCM implementation projects which will run through the entire BCM process from beginning to end. It also happens that my clients need support in only one specific part of the BCM process for example a risk assessment, business impact analysis (BIA), delivery of a business continuity plan (BCP) or crisis simulation exercise.

What others particularly appreciate about me is my ability to make complicated BCM topics understandable for everyone. I am skilled in translating my extensive BCM expertise and experience to pragmatic solutions for complex business continuity issues. In addition to my consulting work, I frequently give trainings and guest lectures in BCM. For that purpose I am registered as a certified teacher in the Dutch Teachers Register of CRKBO (Centraal Register Kort Beroepsonderwijs). Furthermore I was a member of the ISO committee that delivered globally recognized ISO22301 BCM standard.

I have a bachelor's and master's degree in business administration & economics, a post graduate degree in IT auditing and a Certified Information Systems Auditor (CISA) accreditation. Furthermore I am a statutory registered member (MBCI) of the Business Continuity Institute (BCI), the world's leading membership and certifying organization for business continuity professionals. In 2019, this institute shortlisted me for the European award "Best Continuity & Resilience Consultant of Europe 2019". Besides my BCM specialization, I also have thorough knowledge of IT auditing and information security.

Job positions

2010 – ongoing	BCM Specialist Founder / Managing Director. BCM Specialist is a consultancy and interim management provider in the field of business continuity management (BCM).
1999 – 2010	PricewaterhouseCoopers Advisory N.V. (PwC) Last position: Senior Advisor. Responsible for all services offered by PwC in the field of business continuity management (BCM). Besides BCM related projects, I also completed audit and consultancy projects around among others risk management, information security and IT auditing.
1996 – 1997	Electronic Data Systems (EDS) System Engineer. Responsible for the implementation and management of the administration software Exact within the division Customer Data Services and supervised orders within the Payment Services department of this division.
1995 – 1996	CoenenMoik & Partners Product manager. Responsible for the development and production of a board game. CoenenMoik & Partners was a start-up company run by students of the HU University as part of a project to encourage entrepreneurship among students.

Education

- Rotterdam School of Management (RSM), PwC advanced management programme (pre-MBA), certificates: Operations Management (2004), ICT (2004) and Strategic Management (2007).
- Twice IT-Training, certificates: Prince2 Foundation (2005) + Prince2 Practitioner (2006).
- Erasmus University Rotterdam (EUR), postgraduate degree in IT-auditing (2003).
- VU University Amsterdam, Master of Science degree in Business Economics (2003).
- Information Systems Audit and Control Association (ISACA), Certified Information Systems Auditor (CISA) certificate (2001).
- HU University of Applied Sciences Utrecht, bachelor degree in Finance and Accounting (1997).
- University of Oxford, Young Enterprise Europe Examination certificate (1996).
- Koningin Wilhelmina College (KWC) Culemborg, Higher General Secondary Education degree (1992).
- Several trainings in the sphere of auditing, project management, organisational change, coaching, risk management, communication and advisory skills.

Statutory accreditations and register entries

- Centraal Register Kort Beroepsonderwijs (CRKBO), registered as recognized teacher for vocational education in the Teachers Register of the CRKBO, the Dutch central register for higher professional education (2015 – ongoing).
- British Standards Institute (BSI), registered as member of the BSI Associate Consultant Programme (ACP) which consists of independent experts who can advise on implementing management systems (2013 – ongoing).
- Business Continuity Institute (BCI), statutory registered as Member (MBCI grade) in the register of this leading membership and certifying organization for business continuity, resilience and crisis management professionals worldwide (2008 – ongoing).
- Nederlandse Orde van Register EDP Auditors (NOREA), statutory registered as Register EDP-Auditor (RE) in the register of this professional association for IT auditors in The Netherlands (2003 – 2023). Since 2023 registered as Associated Member.
- Information Systems Audit and Control Association (ISACA), statutory registered as Certified Information Systems Auditor (CISA) in the register of this professional association for IT auditors worldwide (2001 – ongoing).

Extracurricular activities

Lectureships:

- On behalf of the Dutch Standards Institute (NEN), trainer for all courses that NEN organizes in the field of business continuity and organizational resilience (among others NEN7131 and ISO22301) (2011 – 2017).
- Guest teacher in business continuity management within the program 'Crisiscoördinator Zorginstelling (CCZ)' (Crisis coordinator health institution), organized by 'Acute Zorg Netwerk Noord Nederland (AZNNN)' (2016).
- Guest teacher in business continuity management within the program 'Security in Organizations' at the Radboud University Nijmegen (2009 – 2015).
- Teacher in business continuity management within the program 'Master of Security Science & Management' at the Delft TopTech School of Executive Education of the Delft Technical University (2009 - 2011).
- Teacher in business continuity management within the program 'Information Security & Risk Management' organized by the Institute for International Research (IIR) (2006 – 2009).
- Speaker / trainer at various conferences, seminars and roundtables on business continuity management.

Committee and board positions:

- Statutory Partner at the National Security Advisory Centre, a cooperative partnership between experts in the field of Safety & Security that provides services for protection of critical infrastructures and vital processes (2011 – ongoing).
- Committee member of the standards committee ISO/TC 223 'Societal Security' which develops international standards in the field of business continuity (among others ISO22301) (2006 – 2008, 2014 – 2015).
- Committee member of the supervisory committee 'Resilience Measuring Methods' of the Dutch Research and Documentation Centre (Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek- en Documentatiecentrum, WODC) of the Ministry of Security and Justice. This committee oversees the quality and independence of scientific research on indicators that could measure the resilience level of the Dutch society (2013 – 2015).
- Chairman of 'Stichting mei CvA 2015', a Foundation that organizes the College of Delegates (CoD) for the Dutch Federation of Junior Chamber International (JCI). This is a national congress with a general assembly, workshops, seminars and company visits for all the 2.000 members of JCI in The Netherlands (2014 – 2015).
- Treasurer of 'JCI de Betuwe', a local chapter of Junior Chamber International (JCI), a non-governmental organization which has the highest consultative status at the United Nations and approximately 170.000 members in over 160 countries who are dedicated to create positive change in their local communities (2012 and 2013).
- Vice President UN Affairs – Global Compact for the Dutch Federation of Junior Chamber International (JCI), a non-governmental organization which has the highest consultative status at the United Nations and approximately 170.000 members in over 160 countries who are dedicated to create positive change in their local communities (2012).
- Committee member of the PwC Advisory Conciliation Committee, part of the PwC's Works Council (2006 – 2009).
- Founder and board member of the 'Association for Associates', the later 'Young PwC' (2000 – 2004).

Other

Publications

- *Transforming BCM awareness into commitment* | website of The Business Continuity Institute, 18 June 2018.
- *Business Continuity: continue after a natural disaster* | in 'Gevaarlijke Lading', a journal for transport, storage and transshipment of hazardous substances, June 2018.
- *BCM solutions: pragmatic and result oriented* | in 'Business Continuity Insured' a special added to Elsevier Magazine, 30 April 2016.
- *Data Management in relation to BCM* | in 'Audit Magazine' number 1 of 2016, Institute of Internal Auditors.
- *Business continuity as an extension of safety and security* | in 'Yearbook Total Security 2016' (Jaarboek Beveiliging Totaal 2016).
- *Structural attention to continuity makes companies more attractive* | expert contribution in 'Dimensions' 01-2012, Siemens.
- *ISO 22301:2012 Societal security - Business continuity management systems - Requirements* | expert contribution via technical standards committee ISO/TC223.
- *Measuring Resilience* | expert contribution via advisory committee WODC / TNO 2014.
- *Grip on Flu (Grip op de griep)* | in 'Inzake uw zaken' #4 September 2009, PwC.

Screenings

- Screened by the Dutch military intelligence service for functions at confidentiality level B (2007) and C (2014).
- Screened by the Dutch national security agency for functions of confidentiality level B (2012).

Other

- Shortlisted for the award "Best Continuity & Resilience Consultant of Europe 2019" by the Business Continuity Institute (BCI).