

Curriculum Vitae of Dr. L. Boumans

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Work experience

February 2010 – October 2014

PhD Fellow biology, Natural History Museum, University of Oslo

Techniques applied include field sampling, taxonomic study, sound recordings of insects and three types of DNA analyses. Thesis defence in January 2015. Work at the Natural History Museum in Oslo also included management of the stonefly collection, grant writing and administrative tasks.

February 2007 – August 2010

Project officer, University of Amsterdam

At the Faculty of Science, project officer and assistant coordinator for [Life Watch Preparatory Phase](#), a large European initiative aiming at the establishment of a European research infrastructure for biodiversity data. At the Zoological Museum, project officer for European research and informatics infrastructures in the realm of taxonomy (EDIT and [Pan-European Species directories Infrastructure \(PESI\)](#)).

September 2001 – August 2007

Postdoc and lecturer at the Universities of Utrecht and Nijmegen

Linguistic research on Moroccan Arabic/Dutch bilingualism and Arabic dialectology. Giving courses in Contact Linguistics and general Linguistics courses for students of Arabic. Coordinating and establishing the Dutch Bilingualism Database hosted at the Max Planck Institute in Nijmegen. Short-term and part-time positions, overlapping with full-time biology study.

September 1998 – September 2001

Postdoc and lecturer at the Universities of Leiden

Linguistic and ethnographic research in multicultural neighbourhood in the city of Utrecht (NL). Fieldwork in a team of linguists and ethnographers, focusing on the ethnic Dutch, Turkish and Moroccan communities. Teaching.

February 1993 – April 1997

PhD Fellow linguistics, University of Nijmegen

Reading and writing of scientific literature. Databasing and analysis of large corpora of sound recordings. Teaching.

Training

February 2010 – October 2014 PhD evolutionary biology, University of Oslo

The thesis “Speciation, sexual communication and reproductive barriers in Northern Hemisphere stoneflies (Plecoptera, Arctoperlaria)” addresses ecological speciation and sexual communication in aquatic insects in five papers.

July 2007 MSc Biology, University of Amsterdam (UvA), cum laude

Specialisation systematic and evolutionary biology. Internship projects on the phylogeography of Madagascan reptiles and phylogeny and phylogeography of a group of Mediterranean craneflies.

January 2005 BSc, Biology at the University of Utrecht

BSc thesis on molecular and developmental evidence for the crustacean origin of insects (published).

February 1993 – July 1998 PhD Arabic and linguistics, University of Nijmegen

The thesis “The Syntax of Codeswitching. Analysing Moroccan Arabic/Dutch conversations” deals with the grammatical description and analysis of bilingual utterances of Moroccan youth in the Netherlands, and has been cited > 80 times

31 August 1992 MA Arabic language and literature, University of Leiden, cum laude

The master’s thesis on marriage stipulations in Islamic family law won the biannual contest of the Association for the Study of Islamic and Middle Eastern Law (RIMO).

1991 first year’s degree (propaedeuse) in law, University of Leiden

Software skills

Software tools used in DNA sequence analysis and databasing (includes Geneious, MrBayes, Paup*, Stacks, Structure). MsOffice, Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator, FileMaker and custom database programs.

Language skills

Fluent in Dutch (native language), English and Norwegian, proficient in German, French and Moroccan Arabic. Reading skills in Standard Arabic, Spanish, Italian and Swedish.

Other

- Guest researcher at Natural History Museum, University of Oslo
- Editor and author or co-author of the several successful grant proposals: Norway: Arstatabanken: Artskart georeferencing of the stonefly (Plecoptera) collection at the Natural History Museum in Oslo (2010–2011). European Union: [Life Watch](#) Preparatory Phase (2008-2010), [Pan-European Species directories Infrastructure](#) (PESI, 2008-2010); The Netherlands: Dutch Bilingualism Database (2003-2007).
- Ca. 55 publications on entomology, bilingualism and Arabic, including some papers in Dutch and Norwegian aimed at a non-professional audience. Full publication list available on request, or via Google Scholar or www.researchgate.com.
- Associate editor of the scientific journal *Tijdschrift voor Entomologie* published at Brill. Ad hoc reviewer for linguistics and zoological journals and for international research funding agencies.
- Member of entomological societies in the Netherlands and in Norway. Board member and volunteer of Skeiv Verden, Norwegian organisation for queer persons with a minority background. Engaged in cycling as transport and leisure activity.