

FEMKE HALSEMA

RESUME

Date of birth: 25 April 1966
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LANGUAGES Dutch (native language), English (fluent), French and German (reasonable)

EDUCATION

1993 MA Criminology and Sociology of Law, Utrecht University, Netherlands
1988 BA Teacher Training Dutch and History (unfinished), Utrecht

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2015 - present Preparing and making a documentary-series on worldwide terror (working title 'fout na de oorlog') for Dutch television (NTR)
2013 - present Author and co producer of a political drama series, 'De Fractie', for Dutch television (starting January 2015) (VPRO)
2012 - present Writing a political memoir ('Pluche') and a book on a notorious criminal case in Holland
2013 - present Writer for the 'Correpondent', a digital platform for investigative journalism
2012 - 2014 Preparation, making and presentation of the documentary-series 'Seks en de Zonde' on women and Islam for Dutch television (NTR)
2013 Chairman of an independent committee, on the request of the Dutch Government, on a code of conduct for the (semi-)public sector (presented in September 2013)
2012 - 2013 Chairman of an independent committee, on request of the Minister of Education, on preferential treatment and possible misuse of public funds by the board of a large high school (presented in February 2013)
2012 Affiliate Professor, Utrecht University (*The significance of social media and media technology on human rights and democracy*)
2011 - 2012 Essayist for *De Volkskrant* (on a monthly basis)

2011	Affiliate Professor, Tilburg University (<i>Politics in the 21st century</i>)
2002 – January 2011	Chairman Parliamentary Group <i>GroenLinks</i> (Green party) Political Leader, Political Party <i>GroenLinks</i>
1998 – January 2011 1997 – 1998	Member of Parliament, parliamentary Group <i>GroenLinks</i> Project Leader <i>Res Publica</i> : research project of the Ministry of Internal Affairs (on the significance of the Constitution in Dutch Law and Society)
1993 – 1997	Staff Employee <i>Wiardi Beckman Stichting</i> (research institute to the Dutch Labour party)
1991 – 1993	Advisor and researcher for the Ministry of Internal Affairs, taskforce 'Police and Minorities'
1992	Lecturer Philosophy of Science and Scientific Methodology, Utrecht University

NON-EXECUTIVE ROLES

2014 - present	Chairman '3rd World Conference of Women's Shelters' (November 2015) (honorary)
2014 - present	Chairman Programme Committee of the international research program 'Security & Rule of Law' (NWO/WOTRO)
2014 - present	Member Supervisory Board Independer (Insurance Mediator)
2013 – present	Member Board of the Fulbright Center (Netherlands America Commission for Educational Exchange) (honorary)
2012 - present	Chairman Supervisory Board, <i>Weekblad Pers Groep</i> (large Publishing Group), a member since May 2011
2012 - present	Chairman Board <i>Stichting Vluchteling</i> (Dutch Refugee Emergency Relief Organisation, partner of the International Rescue Committee - IRC) (honorary)
2011 – present	Chairman Board <i>Female Economy/Adelheid</i> (Dutch Theatre group) (honorary)
2011 - 2014	Member Supervisory Board World Press Photo (honorary)
2011 - 2013	Member of the board of <i>Barnfilms</i> (honorary)
2010	Chairman Jury Dutch National Literature Prize <i>AKO-prijs</i> (honorary)
2008 – 2009	Chairman Jury Dutch Children Literature Prize, twice (<i>Woutertje Pieterse Prijs</i>) (honorary)
1998 – present	Goodwill Ambassador to various Charity Organizations (honorary)

PUBLICATIONS

1993 – present	Various articles, essays and columns in (scientific and popular) magazines and newspapers
2010	<i>Zoeken naar Vrijheid</i> , Bert Bakker Amsterdam (Essays discussing Freedom)

- 2008 *Geluk! Voorbij de hyperconsumptie, haast en hufterigheid*, Bert Bakker Amsterdam (On consumption and the economic Crisis)
- 2006 *Over de linkse lente (in gesprek met Michiel Zonneveld)*, Bert Bakker Amsterdam (Discussing the future of progressive politics)
- 1997 *Land in zicht. een cultuurpolitieke benadering van de Ruimtelijke Ordening (met Maarten Hajer)*, Bert Bakker Amsterdam (On the culture of spatial planning)
- 1995 *Ontspoord. Opstellen over criminaliteit en rechtshandhaving*, Wiardi Beckman Stichting Amsterdam, (Essays on crime and law enforcement)

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- 1998- 2011 Proposed several law reforms in Dutch Parliament, most importantly a law to enforce constitutional rights (still in discussion)
- 2010 Winner *Thorbecke-prijs*: National prize for Political Eloquence
- 2010 Winner *Vrouwen in de media-award*: Prize for outstanding (female) Media-appearance
- 2010 Winner *Lof stimuleringsprijs*: Prize for the most Courageous Politician
- 2010 Awarded most powerful woman in Dutch Politics (*Opzij-jury*)
- 2010 Winner award Best Politician of the Year According to Youth
- 2008 Winner *Socrates-prijs*: Best Political Debater
- 2006 Winner *Klare Taal prijs*: Most Eloquent Politician According to Youth
- 2006 Awarded 'Liberal of the Year' by the Youth Organisation of the VVD (conservative, liberal party) for a modern and visionary approach on the welfare state
- 2002 – present Travelled professionally to Afghanistan, Israel and the occupied territories, India, Suriname, Liberia, Ivory Coast, Democratic Republic Congo, Syria, Iraq, Egypt etc.
- 1995 – present Fellow of the German Marshall Fund of the United States