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### Profile

Frans Padt has broad experience in community and regional environmental policy and design. He has worked in many roles over the years as a researcher, educator, policymaker, consultant, and volunteer. He teaches at the undergraduate and graduate levels.

### Experience

#### **TEACHING PROFESSOR, PENN STATE UNIVERSITY – 2019-PRESENT**

Department of Agricultural Economics, Sociology, and Education (AESE). Teaching appointment.

#### **ASSOCIATE TEACHING PROFESSOR, PENN STATE UNIVERSITY – 2011-2019**

Department of Agricultural Economics, Sociology, and Education & the Department of Landscape Architecture. Teaching appointments.

#### **SENIOR RESEARCHER, WAGENINGEN UNIVERSITY AND RESEARCH CENTER, NETHERLANDS – 2007-2010**

Alterra Landscape Center, Team Urban and Regional Development. Contract research, research coordination, symposium organization.

#### **LECTURER, RADBOUD UNIVERSITY NIJMEGEN, NETHERLANDS – 2004-2007**

Department of Political Sciences of the Environment, Radboud University Nijmegen. Ph.D. research, contract research, teaching.

#### **CONSULTANT, CENTER FOR AGRICULTURE AND ENVIRONMENT, NETHERLANDS – 1999-2004**

Contract research for soil and water protection, interim-management water company Vitens and Ministry of Housing, Spatial Planning and the Environment.

#### **SOIL CONSERVATION PLANNER, PROVINCE OF FLEVOLAND, NETHERLANDS – 1992-1998**

Department of Environmental Planning. Coordinator Soil Conservation Program, project manager for the UNESCO World Heritage monument Schokland, research coordination.

#### **SOIL AND WATER SPECIALIST, PROVINCE OF GELDERLAND, NETHERLANDS – 1988-1991**

Department of Environment and Water. assistant project leader Soil Conservation Plan and Groundwater Protection Plan, design and implementation Groundwater Quality Monitoring Network, research supervision.

### Education

Radboud University Nijmegen, Department of Political Sciences of the Environment – PhD, 2007.

Vrije University Amsterdam, Faculty of Earth Sciences, major in Environmental Hydrology, minor in Meteorology – M.Sc., 1988.

### Skills

Teaching undergraduate and graduate community development and planning courses.

Student research advising.

Environmental policy and project management.

Engaged scholarship (<https://sites.psu.edu/psuengagementtool>).

Qualitative research, spatial analysis.

## Service

Department of AESE, College of Agricultural Sciences, Department of Landscape Architecture, University Park, community service.

## Publications (selection)

Padt, F.J.G., M. Bose & A.E. Luloff (2023). Teaching public engagement in research using the Engagement Tool. *Journal of Planning Education and Research*, 43 (4), 766-772.

Padt, F.J.G. (2016). How to scale a territory: Experiences from the United States. Invited contribution to J. Desein, E. Battaglini & L.G. Horlings (eds.), *Cultural sustainability and regional development, theories and practices of territorialisation*, pp. 162-175. Routledge.

Padt, F.J.G., P. Opdam, N. Polman & C. Termeer (eds.) (2014). *Scale-sensitive governance of the environment*. Edited volume. Oxford: John Wiley & Sons.

Padt, F.J.G. & J.C. Sanchez (2013). Creating new spaces for sustainable water management in the Senegal River Basin. *Natural Resources Journal*, 53 (2), 265-284.

Horlings, I. & F.J.G. Padt (2013). Leadership for sustainable regional development in rural areas: Bridging personal and institutional aspects. *Sustainable Development*, 21 (6), 413-424.

Padt, F.J.G. (2012). Leadership and scale. Invited contribution to M. Sotarauta, I. Horlings & J. Liddle (eds.), *Leadership and change in sustainable regional development*, pp. 60-79, Routledge.

Padt, F.J.G. & J. Westerink (2012). Addressing scale in open space preservation: learning from The Hague Region in the Netherlands. *Journal of Economic and Social Geography*, 103 (5), 601-614.

Padt, F.J.G. & A.E. Luloff (2011). A critical review of a managerial approach to "green" community planning in the USA and the Netherlands. *Journal of Environmental Planning and Management*, 54 (4), 445-456.

Padt, F.J.G. & A.E. Luloff (2009). An institutional analysis of rural policy in the United States. *Journal of the Community Development Society*, 40 (3), 232-246.