



Max Berkelmans

Hey! I am Max: a passionate generalist working on many different things I am passionate about: innovation, sustainability, creativity, personal development, sports and music. With my proactiveness, social skills and can-do mentality, I very much enjoy and thrive in making something out of nothing.

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EDUCATION

MSc Global Business & Sustainability (8,4/10)
Rotterdam School of Management ('18 - '19)

BA International Relations (8,2/10)
University of Groningen ('14 - '17)

BSc Sociology (8,4/10)
University of Groningen ('13 - '17)

High School (VWO, 8,2/10)
Rietveld Lyceum, Doetinchem ('06 - '12)

SKILLS

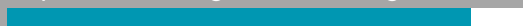
Project Management



MS Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)



Impact Investing + fundraising



Drafting business cases



Innovation & creative thinking



Presenting, pitching & storytelling



EXPERIENCE

► 2025 - current: Mogelijkheden met Max

Freelancing (ZZP) in consultancy, impact investing, project management, voice acting, coaching.

► 2020 - 2025: Rabobank, Utrecht (NL)

- 2022 - 2025: Investment Manager, Smallholder Agroforestry Finance. Responsible for structuring a EUR 130mln blended finance vehicle for Rabobank's smallholder agroforestry initiative Acorn. Main responsibilities included drafting investment policy, investor engagements and negotiations, fundraising, financial modelling, business cases, strategy.
- 2021 - 2022: Analyst Project Finance Renewable Energy. Main responsibilities: drafting credit applications, analysing projects, structuring loans.
- 2020 - 2021: Global Trainee. 3 assignments: i) investment analyse venture capital, ii) credit analyst corporate lending and iii) project manager impact funds.

► 2018-2020: Bax & Company, Rotterdam (NL)

Innovation Consultant Climate Adaptation. Managed a EUR 10mln European innovation project on Nature Based Solutions in cities for climate adaptation & water management. Proposal writing for various EU projects.

► 2012 - 2025: Various experiences

- 2025: NLP Master - De Eerste Verdieping
- 2022: NLP Practitioner - De Eerste Verdieping
- 2021: Founder - PodKast
- 2020: Buddy- Big Brothers & Sisters, Amsterdam
- 2018: Graduate Intern - Commonland
- 2017: Project Manager - NESK Real Estate
- 2017: Refugee Coach - Humanitas Groningen
- 2016: Exchange Semester, University of Chile
- 2015: Manager Incoming Exchange - AIESEC NL
- 2012: Spanish language course & volunteering

LANGUAGE

Dutch



Spanish



English



Portuguese



OTHER

Competencies

- Proactive
- Creative & result oriented
- Eager and quick learner
- Loyal
- Social
- Analytical

Hobbies & Interests

- Singing and playing the guitar (in a band)
- Sports: (kite)surfing, running, swimming, yoga
- Travel, hiking, reading