

# Prof. Dr. Patrick M.J.M. Huntjens

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## Professor of Social Innovations on Water, Agriculture and Food

**Water, Food, and Climate security | Innovation Governance | Water Diplomacy and Governance**

Dedicated and results-driven professional with extensive experience (> 20 years) in more than 40 countries across private, public, NGO, and academic sectors as well as knowledge of water, food, and climate security, innovation governance and water diplomacy and governance. Proven expertise in water and climate governance, diplomacy, mediation and conflict prevention, public policy development, participatory and strategic planning, local action planning, human security and justice, and institutional strengthening. Accomplished international expert on water, food and climate governance and security with more than 100 academic and policy-oriented publications. Articulate communicator with fluency in Dutch, English, and German languages, intermediate knowledge of French language, and basic knowledge of Spanish language.

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| ▪ Water Diplomacy & Governance  | ▪ Research and Development  | ▪ Conflict Prevention & Resolution |
| ▪ Innovation Governance         | ▪ Mutual Gains Mediation    | ▪ Multi-stakeholder Dialogues      |
| ▪ Water and Food Security       | ▪ Disaster Risk Reduction   | ▪ Human Security and Justice       |
| ▪ Strategic Planning & Analysis | ▪ Climate Change Adaptation | ▪ International Relations          |

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**INHOLLAND UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES**, Delft, The Netherlands

2018 – Present

***Professor of Social Innovations on Water, Agriculture and Food***

- Supervising practice-oriented research and education in the blue and green domain that support or initiate innovation processes in practice.
- Spearheading strategic partnerships to enable and facilitate breakthrough innovations (from idea to market).
- Providing strategic direction on public-private cooperation, fundraising, valorisation and business development.

**THE HAGUE HUMANITARIAN COOPERATIVE FOR WATER**, The Hague, The Netherlands

2017 – Present

***Director***

- Providing strategic direction around governance, fundraising, and business development initiatives.
- Research on innovative combination of technologies for affordable freshwater solutions in limited access regions.
- Introducing cutting-edge systems for water supply in refugee camps/settlements in Lebanon, Palestine, Jordan.

**THE HAGUE INSTITUTE FOR GLOBAL JUSTICE**, The Hague, The Netherlands

2013 – 2017

***Head of Water Diplomacy & Climate Governance***

- Introduced and spearheaded a multi-million Euro international project portfolio on water and climate diplomacy.
- Oversaw stakeholder participation, applied research, strategic planning, and resource management.
- Performed as a lead mediator and created a track II agreement between Israeli and Palestinian delegations.
- Led the governance of climate adaptation in small island developing states (SIDS) project.

**WATER PARTNER FOUNDATION**, The Hague, The Netherlands

2009 – 2013

***Director & Senior Advisor***

- Acted as the international team leader and lead author assigned by UNDP and developed the National Adaptation Strategy (NAS) for Kosovo.
- Performed as key expert water governance and stakeholder participation manager for the integrated and trans-boundary NGO-based master plan for the Lower Jordan River Basin.
- Rendered expertise as an international team leader/project manager for a project in Vietnam, and developed a consensus-based climate change adaptation strategy for the Lower Vam Co Basin.

**WAGENINGEN UNIVERSITY AND RESEARCH**, Wageningen, The Netherlands

2010– 2012

***Research Coordinator***

- Acted as the coordinator of the Centre of Excellence Governance of Climate Adaptation.

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- Published several research articles on water and climate governance.

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## EARLY CAREER POSITIONS (1997-2009)

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*PhD Researcher & Project Manager, UNIVERSITY OF OSNABRUCK, Germany*

*Water Resources Management & Environmental Consultant, DHV CONSULTANTS, Amersfoort, The Netherlands*

*Policy Officer, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, The Hague, The Netherlands*

*Policy Officer, MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS AND WATER MANAGEMENT, The Hague, The Netherlands*

*Policy Officer, NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR COASTAL AND MARINE MANAGEMENT, The Hague, The Netherlands*

*Ecological Consultant, RPS GROUP CONSULTANCY, Delft, The Netherlands*

*Ecological Researcher, CARIBBEAN MARINE BIOLOGY INSTITUTE, Curaçao, Netherlands Antilles*

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## EDUCATION & CREDENTIALS

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**Doctor of Philosophy (magna cum laude) in Complex System & Policy Sciences**, University of Osnabrueck, Germany

**Master of Science (cum laude) in Political Science & International Relations**, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands

**Master of Science in Biology & Environmental Sciences**, University of Nijmegen, The Netherlands

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## KEY PROJECTS

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- **Position:** Key Expert Water & Food Security, **Organisation Name:** The Hague Institute for Global Justice, **Location:** MENA Region, **Time:** 2016 - 2017, **Project Description:** NWO Strategic Research Project: Human Security Approaches in the MENA Region
- **Position:** Project Leader, **Organisation Name:** The Hague Institute for Global Justice, **Location:** India, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Nepal, Jordan, Israel, Palestine, **Time:** 2014 - 2016, **Project Description:** Water Diplomacy: Making Water Cooperation Work
- **Position:** Project Leader, **Organisation Name:** The Hague Institute for Global Justice, **Location:** Zanzibar, Fiji, Singapore, Belize, Trinidad, Tobago, **Time:** 2014 - 2016, **Project Description:** Governance of Climate Adaptation in Small Island Developing States (SIDS)
- **Position:** Lead Mediator (Track II), **Organisation Name:** Geneva Initiative, **Location:** Jordan, Israel, Palestine, **Time:** 2013 - 2014, **Project Description:** Water as a Permanent Status Issue in the Israeli - Palestinian Negotiations
- **Position:** Project Leader, **Organisation Name:** Royal Netherlands Embassy, **Location:** Yemen, **Time:** 2013 - 2014, **Project Description:** Assessment of Water Conflict Prevention & Resolution in Yemen
- **Position:** Key Expert, **Organisation Name:** SIWI, **Location:** Africa, **Time:** 2014 - 2015, **Project Description:** Framework for Political Economy Analysis of Transboundary Basins in Africa
- **Position:** International Team Leader, **Organisation Name:** UNDP, **Location:** Kosovo, **Time:** 2013, **Project Description:** National Adaptation Strategy (NAS) for Kosovo
- **Position:** Key Expert Governance, **Organisation Name:** RoyalHaskoningDHV, **Location:** Jordan, Israel, Palestine, **Time:** 2012 - 2014, **Project Description:** Integrated Trans-Boundary NGO-based Master Plan for the Lower Jordan River Basin in Jordan, Israel, and Palestine Territories
- **Position:** Senior Consultant, **Organisation Name:** The World Bank, **Location:** Washington DC, **Time:** 2012 - 2013, **Project Description:** Managing the Invisible – Understanding and Improving Groundwater Governance
- **Position:** Project Coordinator, **Organisation Name:** Wageningen University, **Location:** Viet Nam, Mekong Delta, **Time:** 2011 - 2013, **Project Description:** Institutional capacity building for the Centre of Water Management and Climate Change
- **Position:** Project Leader, **Organisation Name:** Water Partner Foundation, **Location:** Viet Nam, Long An Province, **Time:** 2011 - 2013, **Project Description:** Participation in Climate Adaptation in the Vam Co River Basin in Long An Province

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- **Position:** Research Coordinator & Senior Researcher, **Organisation Name:** Wageningen University, **Location:** Netherlands, Sweden, Germany, United Kingdom, **Time:** 2010 - 2014, **Project Description:** Governance of Climate Adaptation
- **Position:** Team Leader, **Organisation Name:** Institute for Environmental Security, **Location:** Viet Nam, **Time:** 2010, **Project Description:** Environmental Security Assessment in the Mekong Delta
- **Position:** Senior researcher, **Organisation Name:** University of Osnabruck, **Location:** Uzbekistan, **Time:** 2009, **Project Description:** Assessment on Water Governance, Water Management, and Climate Change Adaptation in the AmuDarya RIVER BASIN
- **Position:** Project Manager & Senior Advisor, **Organisation Name:** European Commission, **Location:** EU – Asia, **Time:** 2006 - 2010, **Project Description:** EU-Asia Relations on Water Governance in ASEMWaternet
- **Position:** Researcher, **Organisation Name:** Western Australian University, **Location:** Australia, **Time:** 2009, **Project Description:** Assessment of Processes of Policy Learning & Institutional Design of Climate Change Adaptation in Western Australia
- **Position:** Senior Advisor, **Organisation Name:** University of Osnabruck, **Location:** Germany, **Time:** 2009 - 2010, **Project Description:** Water Governance & Climate Change Adaptation
- **Position:** Project Manager, **Organisation Name:** University of Osnabruck, **Location:** France, Portugal, Thailand, **Time:** 2008 - 2009, **Project Description:** Obstacles & Opportunities for Stakeholder Participation in France, Portugal, and Thailand

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## ADDITIONAL PROJECTS

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New Approaches for Adaptive Water Management Under Uncertainty | Assessment on Water Governance, Water Management, and Climate Change Adaptation in the Orange River Basin and Kagera River Basin | Pilot-Project Room for Rivers | Study III Environmental Concerns in four Provinces, Pakistan | EIA Training and Information Centre in Turkey | Water Information System | Fact-Finding Missions | Room for Rivers Programme | Wetland Management & Environmental Management in Vietnam | EU - Water Framework Directive | Water Management 21st Century | Tidal Dependent Zonation in Flora & Fauna on Rocky Shores | Importance of Bay Biotopes for Coral Reef Fish