



Tomas Noordermeer

MA student Meertalige Professionele Communicatie

Tomas Noordermeer is an expert on China, specialized in business communication. He studied Chinese and business administration at Leiden University and Peking University. Besides excelling in his native tongue Dutch, he is proficient in English and Mandarin Chinese. He is currently doing research on intercultural communication in Flemish companies.

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EDUCATION

Sept. 2018-
Today:

MA Multilingual Professional Communication, Antwerp University

Focus: Study of business communication and management.

Thesis: Intercultural communication in the workplace, focus on Chinese culture.

Skills:

- Analysing and optimizing various business processes
- Interviewing in an international context
- Analysing complex data

Sept. 2017-
June 2018:

Chinese as a second language, Peking University

Focus: Refining Chinese language skills, in the field of Translation, Chinese culture and society. GPA: 4.0.

Skills:

- Listening, Reading, Speaking, and Writing in Chinese on a near-native level.
- Translation English – Chinese
- HSK 6

Sept. 2014 -
Sept. 2017:

BA Chinese Studies, Leiden University

Focus: Study of Chinese language, culture, economics, and society on a academic level. GPA: 4.0.

Thesis: "The influence of RMB undervaluation on agricultural producers in China"

Skills:

- Literature review
- Academic writing
- Presenting

Sept. 2016 -
Sept. 2017:

Minor Business administration, Leiden University

Focus: Study of business strategies and theories as well as management skills.

Skills:

- Critical analysis of case studies
- Teamwork
- Analysing and structuring complex data

April 2016 - **Chinese as a second language**, National Taiwan Normal University, Taipei
June 2016: *Focus: Chinese Language program.*

EXPERIENCE

Sept. 2016 – **Night Manager**, Ivoren Wachters
Aug. 2017: *Focus: Managing NH Leeuwenhorst Conference center*
Skills:

- Night audit
- Reception work
- Security
- Hospitality

Sept. 2016 – **Member Student council**, Rabobank Leiden-Katwijk
Aug. 2017:

- Organizing events and master classes for students
- Business to business communication

Sept. 2016 – **Student member Education Council**, Leiden University
Aug. 2017:

- Analysing and Optimizing structure of the education system
- Organizing and managing events

Oct. 2015 – **Recruiter**, SQPeople
Oct. 2015: Door to door sales

2008 – 2015: **Agricultural employee**, several (organic) farms
Summer job; physical labour; Driving

NEVENACTIVITEITEN

Sept. 2016 – **Member *Guanxi* Network**
today: Networking with business people operating in China

Jan. 2015 – **Tutor Dutch – Mandarin and English – Mandarin**
2018: Tutoring Dutch and English to Chinese students

June 2013 – **Volunteer at Child Support**
Aug. 2013:

- Renovating an orphanage in Wa, Ghana
- Collecting donations through sponsorship activities

LANGUAGES

Dutch	●	●	●	●	●
English	●	●	●	●	●
Chinese	●	●	●	●	●
French	●	●	●	○	○

OTHER SKILLS

- SQL
- HTML & CSS
- SAPP Hotel Management Software
- MS Word, PowerPoint, Excel
- Driver's license B

INTERESTS

2012 – today:	Adventurous cycling trips (Cycling from Holland to Prague 2012; Rome 2014; Bordeaux 2015; Mont Blanc 2016; Vienna 2017)
2005 – 2014:	Member of Football association
Other:	History; Linguistics; Politics; Philosophy