

Curriculum Vitae Sander Chan, PhD

Personal information

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Professional experience

Dates	Sep 2014 – Present
Position held	Researcher (Head of Department: Dr Ines Dombrowsky, consultant until Jan 2015)
Main activities and responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Research on Non-Economic Loss and Damage; Nonstate and Subnational Climate Actions- Developing and leading the Global Aggregator for Climate Action (GAFCA) project- Organizing conferences, workshops, teaching (Environment and development module, transnational climate governance)- Leading Country working group III (Vietnam)
Organization	German Development Institute / Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungspolitik (DIE) , Tulpenfeld 6, 53113 Bonn, Germany
Type of work	Sustainable development and climate governance research and teaching
Dates	march 2014 – June 2014
Position held	Intern, Assistant to Executive Direction and Management, Implementation Strategy Unit (supervisor: Mr A. Higham)
Main activities and responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Development of climate action agenda strategy- Development of UNFCCC framework for non-state actor engagement and International Cooperative Initiative
Organization	UN Climate Secretariat , Martin-Luther-King Strasse 8, 53175 Bonn, Germany
Type of work	High-level policy advice
Dates	Jan 2006 – Sep 2014
Position held	Research Fellow (member of staff until Mar 2009, guest researcher thereafter, supervisors: Prof. F. Biermann and Dr. P. Pattberg)
Main activities and responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Research on Public-Private Partnerships for Sustainable Development- Developing the Global Sustainability Partnerships Database (GSPD)- Organizing conferences, teaching, research, supervision of master students and interns- Managing 2007 Conference on the Human Dimensions of Global Environmental Change- China Coordinator of the Earth System Governance Project
Organization	VU University Amsterdam (Institute for Environmental Studies) , De Boelelaan 1087, 1081HV Amsterdam
Type of work	Sustainable development and governance research and teaching
Dates	Oct 2012 – Jun 2014 (intermittent)
Position held	Environmental policy expert (freelance consultant, project lead: Professor Ka Lin)
Main activities and responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Training and advice on public participation in environmental protection
Organization	Zhejiang University Hangzhou / Zhejiang Environmental Protection Bureau , 866, Yuhangtang Rd., Hangzhou, China
Type of work	Policy advice and training

Dates	Jul 2012 - Dec 2012
Occupation or position held	Short-term international Expert (freelance consultant, programme leader: Mr Hans Buys)
Main activities and responsibilities	- Authoring compendium on voluntary corporate behavior in Europe - Providing training and advice to local officials and officers at the PRC Ministry of Environmental Protection.
Organization	EU China Environmental Governance Programme , Room 319-321, Building C. No 1 Yu Hui Nan Lu, Chaoyang Distict Beijing 100029, China
Type of work	Policy analysis and advice; report writing
Dates	Mar 2009 - Mar 2011
Occupation or position held	EU-China STF Research Fellow (supervisor: Mr Clemens Smolders / Prof. Dr Ma Zhong)
Main activities and responsibilities	- Project research: Partnership governance in China's sustainable development - Lead organizer EU-China Roundtable on the Future of Environmental Governance in China - Coordinator Earth System Governance China Network
Organization	EU Science and Technology Fellowship Programme in China Based at: Renmin University of China, Beijing
Type of work	Sustainable development and governance research, policy-research network coordination
Dates	Jan 2002 - Jun 2002
Occupation or position held	Trainee (supervisor: Mr Huib van Eijck)
Main activities and responsibilities	- Policy analysis on sustainable housing policies in the EU and candidate states - Assistance to the Director of International Affairs and the Chair of the European Conference of Ministers on sustainable housing and building policies.
Organization	Netherlands Ministry of Housing, Spatial Planning and the Environment Strategic Department, The Hague
Type of work	Policy analysis; report writing; assistance to Director of International Affairs

Education and training

Dates	Jan 2009 – Sep 2014
Qualification	Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) (supervisors: Prof. Dr Frank Biermann, Dr Philipp Pattberg)
Type of training	Research on public-private partnerships in global sustainability governance
Organisation	VU University Amsterdam , Institute for Environmental Studies
Dates	June 2014 – Jul 2014
Type of training	Thor Heyerdahl Summer School 2014: The Green Economy (supervisor: Prof. Arild Vatn)
Organisation	Norwegian University of Life Sciences (NMBU), Ås, Norway
Dates	Mar 2009 – Aug 2009
Type of training	Chinese language (Mandarin) training, full time
Organisation	Beijing Foreign Studies University , Beijing, China
Dates	Sep 2005 – Dec 2005
Type of training	Post-graduate course in Foreign Relations
Organisation	Netherlands Institute for International Relations (Clingendael) , The Hague, Netherlands

Dates Sep 1998 – Aug 2004
 Qualification awarded **Doctorandus Political Science** (MA eq., supervisor Dr Bastiaan van Apeldoorn)
 Principal subjects - International relations, European politics and federalism, European law
 Thesis: “Anticipatory Europeanisation and the Break-up of Czechoslovakia”
 Organisation **VU University Amsterdam**, Faculty of Social Sciences, Political Science Department

Dates Sep 2000 - Jul 2001
 Qualification awarded **Diploma, European Studies** (supervisor: Prof. Dr Esko Antola)
 Principal subjects - Final paper: “Trends, Models & Divisions: US, German and EU Federalism in Comparison”
 Organisation **University of Turku, Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence**, Turku, Finland

Dates Oct 1997 – Aug 1998
 Qualification awarded **Propedeuse Public Administration & Politics** (BA eq., supervisor: Dr Dirk Oegema)
 Organisation **VU University Amsterdam**, Faculty of Social Sciences, Political Science Department

Skills and competences

Mother tongue Dutch, Cantonese Chinese
 Other languages English (fluent), German (fluent), Mandarin Chinese (intermediate-advanced),
 French (intermediate-advanced), Finnish (basic)
 Selected skills and experience - Strong team worker in international environments
 - Very good understanding of internationally working NGOs in sustainable development
 - Strong knowledge of international environmental conventions and official bodies
 - Proficient MS Office user

Memberships and voluntary activities

- Member of Steering Committee [‘Galvanizing the Groundswell of Climate Actions’](#)
 - Founding partner [‘Non-Economic Loss and Damage’](#) Platform (NELD Platform)
 - Member of the editorial board of [‘Environment and Social Psychology’](#)
 - Founder of [ChristenUnie LGBT network](#) (political party)