

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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*Professor (UAS), Head of Research Group on Living Environment in Transition, focussing on interactions between humans and their living environment given the major transition of our time. The perceived quality of life in neighbourhoods, villages and regions, being central to this. Fundamental research, Citizens Science and Participative Action Research are at the basis of our research.*

## EDUCATION

PhD in Economics	Erasmus University Rotterdam / Tinbergen institute & Cambridge University	1993
MPhil in Economic History	University Groningen	1988
BA in History	University Groningen	1985

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

**Professor UHS (Lector)** at Hanze University of Applied Sciences Groningen, Research Centre NoorderRuimte, Head of research Group on Living Environment in Transition.  
2016 – present

**Asst. Professor** at Faculty of Arts, University of Groningen  
Teaching Economic History and research in the field of regional (economic) development, social group behavior and liveability  
2010-2016

**Senior researcher** at RING Groningen, part of the Institute for Mental Healthcare Groningen (GGz)  
Mentoring PhD-researchers in the field of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder  
1999-2003

**Senior researcher** at Rudolf Agricola Institute, University Groningen  
Research activities in the field of government policies and risk management  
1999-2004

**Researcher** at Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences, University of Groningen  
Research in the field of group identity  
1998-1999

**Researcher** at Medical Faculty, Free University Amsterdam  
Research in the field of governmental policies and healthcare

1996-1998

### **OTHER PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS**

Self-employed **consultant**

2017-present

**Founder and Managing Director** of Research Office focusing on Regional (Economic) Development, Demographic Change, Liveability and sociale structures. Active in the Northern-Netherlands and Northern-Germany. Max. 14 fte's.  
1994-2017

### **HONORABLE APPOINTMENTS**

**Vice-president** of the supervisory board of Stichting Oude Groninger Kerken  
2022-present

**Vice-president** of the Committee on Scientific Integrity of the Universities of Applied Sciences in the Northern and Eastern part of the Netherlands  
2020-present

External COST-**Expert**  
2019-present

**Member** Steering Committee of the "Knowledge table Liveable and Promising Groningen"  
2018-present

**Member** board of "Knowledge Network Population Decline Northern Netherlands (KKNN)"  
2016-present

**President** of the Federation of Groningen Museums  
2013-2023

**Vice-president** of the board of Stichting Oude Groninger Kerken  
2013-2022

**President** of 'Oldambt Verbindt' target: realising broadband in Oldambt  
2012-2023

### **RESEARCH PROJECTS**

#### **PREMIUM EU**

2023-2026

Policy recommendations for maximizing the impact of unexplored mobilities in and beyond the EU.

Budget: 500,000.00

Funded by: Horizon EU Framework Program

**Evaluation 10-years plan as a basis for a new community plan for Westerbroek**

2023

Budget 10,000.00

Funded by: the community

**KINESIS**

2019-2024

Knowledge Alliance for Social Innovation in shrinking Villages

Budget: 130,000.00

Funded by: EU ERASMUS+

**INEDIT**

2019-2023

Open Innovation Ecosystems for do it together Processes (co-creative processes)

Budget: @ 325,000.00

Funded by: EU Horizon 2020 Framework Program

**Experimental Program for Krewerd**

2019-2023 (2 phases)

Impact of the project on assessing the seismic risk and preparation of strengthening strategies in the village of Krewerd on villagers.

Budget: 120,000.00

Funded by NCG and Ministry of EZK

**GO! Noord-Nederland**

2019-2023

Validating a cyclical method using six steps in which both residents and professionals work on improving and making their living environment healthier.

Budget: 375,000.00 (2 phases)

Funded by: ZonMW

**Grenzenloos Talent**

2019-2021

Focusing on cross border exchange of knowledge workers

Budget: 205,000.00

Funded by: INTERREG 5a

**Eems-Dollard Regio in Transitie**

Period: 2017-2018

Focusing on cross border cooperation and exchange of knowledge workers

Budget € 150,000.00

Funded by: INTERREG 5a

**Toekomstvisie Wagenborgen. Van kerndorp naar woondorp en weer terug**

2015-2016

Developing a long-term vision for a village aiming at maintaining the level and quality of care and services.

Budget: 30,000.00

Funded by: a consortium of a housing cooperation, the municipality and citizens

### **Bleibe Perspektiven im Europäischen Perspektief**

2013-2015

The importance of citizens initiatives in place attachment and staying in rural areas

Budget: 140,000.00

Funded by: EU ERASMUS / Leonardo

### **College on Regional Development European Rural Areas**

2012-2014

Citizens initiatives and regional development in European rural areas

Budget: 125,000.00

Funded by: EU ERASMUS / Grundtvig

### **COMPLETED PHD SUPERVISION**

1. Erzi Meerstra – De Haan (2019) Citizens' initiatives in depopulating rural areas. Understanding success, failure and continuity from multiple perspectives. University of Groningen. (co-supervisor)
2. Mariëlle Bovenhoff (2023) Underperforming Institutions. A multi-perspective approach to trust and confidence. University of Groningen (co-supervisor)

### **ON-GOING PHD SUPERVISION**

1. Peter Meister-Broekema (finishes November 2023) Understanding the value of cocreation for social innovation. University of Groningen (co-supervisor)
2. Hieke van der Kloet (expected to finish in 2024) Motives for staying and leaving a rural risk region. University of Groningen. (co-supervisor)
3. Chantal van der Sluis (expected to finish in 2026) Impact of changes in the living environment on liveability in rural areas. A multi-perspective approach.

### **Recent publications and papers**

Bulder, E.A.M. (2023) Volunteering and social cohesion. A Dutch-German case study, in: Bartmann, S., E.A.M. Bulder and M. Gloy (eds) *Soziale Kohäsion im ländlichen Raum*. Leverkusen: Verlag Barbare Budrich. (forthcoming)

Bulder, Elles (2023) Small-scale community-based care initiatives in the Netherlands. In: Meier, S., L. Bertelmann and L. Wissenbach (eds). *Inclusive Localities. On the development of social local policies and services for all*. Leverkusen: Verlag Barbara Budrich. (forthcoming)

Meister Broekema, P., E.A.M. Bulder and L.G. Horlings (2023) 'Evaluating cocreation in social innovation projects: Towards a process orientated framework for EU projects and beyond'. *Research Evaluation*, 20 June 2023. <https://doi.org/10.1093/reseval/rvad017>

- Kloet, van der, H., Bulder, E. and Haartsen, T. (2023) 'To buy or not to buy a home in a rural risk area' by mid-to-later life home purchasers'. *Journal of Housing and the Built Environment*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10901-022-10008-8>.
- Meister Broekema, P., Bulder, E. & Horlings, L. (2022) 'Same same, but different..? The emergence of Public Sector Innovation Labs in theory and practice'. *Management & Marketing. Challenges for the Knowledge Society*. <https://doi.org/10.2478/mmcks-2022-0020>
- Meister Broekema, P., Bulder, E. & Horlings, L. (2022) 'Tackling societal challenges together. Co-creation strategies and social innovation in EU policy and funded projects'. *European Policy Analysis*. <https://doi.org/10.1002/epa2.1133>
- Bulder, E., M. Molema and V. Tassenaar (2021) *Spitten in de economische, sociale en regionale geschiedenis*. Hilversum: Verloren.
- Bulder E. and K. Melis (2021) 'Inwoners werken aan lokale leefbaarheid. Vrijwillige inzet in plattelandsgebieden in Noord- en Midden-Nederland tussen 2015 en 2021'. In: Elles Bulder, Marijn Molema en Vincent Tassenaar (2021) *Spitten in de economische, sociale en regionale geschiedenis*. Hilversum: Verloren, 153-168.
- Meister-Broekema, P., Bulder, E. & Horlings, I. (2021) 'Understanding the value of co-creation for social innovation: interpretations of social innovation and co-creation in European policy-related documents between 1995 and 2018'. *Innovation: the European journal of social science Research*. 35 2 291-308.
- Pot, H., C. van der Sluis, S. Sportel V.Sas, and E. Bulder. (2021) 'Versterken "met gezond boerenverstand": Onderzoek naar de effecten van de 'Versnelde versterkingsprocedure' in het kader van Experiment Krewerd op de veerkracht van bewoners'. (Unpublished Report)
- Muskens, A. en Bulder, E.A.M. (2021) 'Sterk(er) vrijwilligerswerk in Oldambt'. (unpublished).
- Bulder, E.A.M. (2020) 'Lokaal programma NPG Oldambt'. (unpublished).
- Haan, de E.M., S.O. Meier, E. Bulder and T. Haartsen (2019) 'At some point it has been enough' - Processes of perceived failure of citizens initiatives'. *Sociologia Ruralis*. 22 Nov 2019.
- Bal, I. E., E. Smyrou and E. Bulder. (2019) 'Liability and damage claim issues in induced earthquakes: case of Groningen'. Presentation September 2019 at SECED UK National Conference on Earthquake Engineering.
- Hin, J., E. Bulder, R. Shokoohi, and F. Den Hertog (2019) Kennisagenda GO! Noord-Nederland. (Unpublished report)
- Shokoohi, R., E. Bulder, T. van Alphen, F. den Hertog, and J. Hin (2019) An innovative method in creating healthier environment in rural areas. (Unpublished paper)
- Bovenhoff, M. and E. Bulder (2019) Towards a satisfying system of damage compensation and strengthening houses. lessons to be learned from a dysfunctional approach of damage compensation and strengthening in the case of induced earthquakes. (Unpublished paper)
- Shokoohi, R., E. Bulder, T. van Alphen, F. den Hertog, F. and J. Hin (2019) Identifying the Effects of the Rural Demographic Changes in the Northern

Netherlands: A Holistic Approach to Create Healthier Environment.  
(Unpublished paper)

- Edzes, A, V. Venhorst, E. Bulder, J. Rozema, J., A. Klein Rouweler, L. van Rijsewijk and I. de Vries, (2018) Talent in de regio. (Unpublished paper)
- Bulder, E. (2018) How do demographic transition and unbalanced population decline affect social support systems of elderly? a pilot-study on Eastern-Groningen, the Netherlands. (Unpublished paper).
- Bulder, E. (2018) Demographic transition, unbalanced population decline and their influence on social support systems for elderly in the North of the Netherlands. (Unpublished paper)
- Bulder, B. (2018) *Wonen in het verleden van Drenthe en Groningen*. Bulder, E. En Duijvendak, M. (ed.). Scheemda: Onderzoeksbureau Elles
- Wolf, W. and Bulder, E. (ed). (2018) *Beste praktijken: innovatieve zorgprofessionals aan het woord*. Zwolle: MedischOndernemen.
- Bulder, E. (2018) 'Krimpgebied aantrekkelijk maken? Investeer in cultuur- en erfgoededucatie'. In: *Cultuurkrant NL*.
- Bulder, E. and I. Docter (2017) 'Hoe je krimpregio's leefbaar houdt met kunst: in Kalbe floreert de gemeenschap door kunst'. In: *Cultuurkrant NL*.
- Bulder, E. (2017) De responsieve regio: van een complete kern naar een complete regio. In: *10 jaar Barometer Maatschappelijk Vastgoed: impact, trends en ontwikkelingen*. Groningen: Hanze University of Applied Sciences. Pp275-288.
- Bulder, E. (2017) *Responsieve regio: pionieren met demografische transitie in Noord-Nederland*. Groningen: Hanze University of Applied Sciences.
- Bulder, E. (2017) *Responsive region: pioneering with demographic transition in the Northern Netherlands*. Groningen: Hanze University of Applied Sciences.
- Bulder, E. (2016) Zorgen voor een toekomstbestendig Wagenborgen. (Unpublished report)