

CURRICULUM VITAE GERT SPAARGAREN

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Academic and Professional History

- 5 June, 1973 Gymnasium B at Herman Wesselink College; Amstelveen, the Netherlands
- 13 June, 1983 MSc sociology at Wageningen University, the Netherlands (cum laude)
- 28 Jan. 1997 Doctoral Dissertation, Wageningen University. Title dissertation: the ecological modernization of production and consumption.
- Since 1 June, 1984 Staff member at the Environmental Policy Group of Wageningen University, the Netherlands
- From 1999 – 2004 Part-time Endowed Professor at Tilburg University, the Netherlands
- 8 June, 2001 Inaugural address at Tilburg University on “environmental change and everyday life”
- Since 2004. Senior Researcher and Professor (0.3) at Environmental Policy Group (ENP) of Wageningen in the field of ‘Policy for Sustainable Lifestyles and Patterns of Consumption’

Project-management and coordination

- Initiator and Coordinator (together with prof. J.T.M. Mommaas of the project Contrast: Consumption Transitions for Sustainability; Consumption programme together with UvT, RIVM and LEI. Financial sources: GaMON and Bsik. 2005 – 2009. Including 4 AIO-projects, 2 Post-doc projects. Budgeted: 1 million Euro
- Initiator and Program leader (together with Peter Oosterveer) of the PROVIDE-project. An INREF funded project of 11 PhD’s and a number of chairgroups from different research schools. Period 2006 – 2011, aimed at developing a strategic tool for the management of waste-water and solid waste infrastructures in East Africa, in the interests of the urban poor. INREF-2. Budgeted :1 million Euro
- Coordinator (together with Van Vliet) of the KWR-funded project on ‘new roles for Dutch drinking water companies’, 2008-2010
- Initiator and Coordinator of Smart Grid Energy project ‘URSUS’ as funded by the Dutch national academy of science NWO; together with Geert Verbong (TUE) and Bas van Vliet (WUR); 2 PhDs and 1 Postdoc.

Supervision of PhD-projects (as promoter or co-promotor):

- Sigrid Wertheim (2008-2013); Susan Boonman-Berson (2009-2013); Natapol Thongplew (2010 -2014); Robin Smale (2014 – 2018); Joeri Naus (2012 – 2016); Bas van Vliet (1997 - 2002); Luciana Melchert (2000 – 2004); Peter Oosterveer (2001 – 2005); Sander van den Burg (2001 - 2006); Dries Hegger (2002 - 2007); Desiree Verbeek (2005 – 2009); Aisa Oberlin (2006 – 2011); Christine Majale (2006 – 2011); Kanang Kantamaturapoj (2007-2012); Maria Tysiachniouk (2005 – 2012); Jorrit Nijhuis (2005 – 2009); Wenling Liu (2010 – 2014); Elizabeth Sargant (2005 – 2009)

Publications (5 recent key publications)

Spaargaren Gert, Kris van Koppen, Anke Janssen, Astrid Hendrikse (2013) Consumer Responses to the Carbon Labelling of Food: a real life experiment in a Canteen Practice. *Sociologia Ruralis*, Vol 53, Number 4, October 2013, pp. 432 - 453

- Spaargaren, G., P. Oosterveer and A. Loeber (eds.) (2012) *Food in a Sustainable World; Transitions in the consumption, retail and production of food*. London: Routledge.
- Spaargaren Gert (2011) Theories of Practices: Agency, Technology, and Culture; Exploring the relevance of practice theories for the governance of sustainable consumption practices in the new world-order, *Global Environmental Change* 21 (3), August 2011
- Spaargaren Gert and Peter Oosterveer (2010) Citizen-Consumers as Change Agents in Globalizing Modernity: the Case of Sustainable Consumption. In: *Sustainability* 2010, 2, 1887 - 1908
- Spaargaren Gert and Arthur P.J. Mol (2008) 'Greening Global Consumption; Redefining Politics and Authority', *Global Environmental Change*, 18, pp. 350 - 359.

Google Scholar Citations index (spring 2013; includes bookchapters as well)

Hirsch-index (based on ISI database)

As for June 2013: 10

Citation indices

	All	Since 2008
Citations	2609	1386
h-index	20	17
i10-index	31	22

The 2003 article on "Sustainable Consumption..." was the #4 top downloaded article from *SNR* via "Taylor & Francis Online" in 2012, with 779 full text downloads

Key notes and Lectures since 2000

- Florianopolis, Brazil. Invited key-note address at the EN-ANPPAS 10 year celebration conference, October 4-6, 2010, Florianopolis
- Linköping, Sweden. Invited key note speaker at the ESF funded international conference on 'Eco-chic: Connecting Ethical, Sustainable and Elite Consumption. 10 -14 October 2011.
- Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Invited key-note speech to the national ENEC-VI (Encontro Nacional de Estudos do Consumo) conference at 12-14 Sept. 2012
- Lisbon, Portugal, invited guest lecture at the ICS/CHANGE network, 15 -17 November 2012
- Torino, Italy, invited key note speaker at the semi-plenary (SPS-10) meeting of the European Sociological Association, September 2013
- Napels, Italy, invited key-note speaker at the 11th National Conference of Italian Environmental Sociologists at University of Napels "Frederico II", 4.-5th of October 2013
- Bodo, Norway, Nordland University, April 30, 2014; invited lecture on 'the ecological modernization of everyday life consumption practices', Research Seminar on 'institutions and resource governance'.
- Manchester, UK, Guest Lecture at the Sustainable Consumption Institute (SCI) titled "Studying Environmental Changes in Practices of Consumption: where do we stand today?" March 26, 2014.

Membership Scientific networks/committees

- Coordinator of National Research School SENSE core-4 program since 2009.
- Board member of WIMEK environmental research school at Wageningen University.
- Member and Chair of over 15 international panels for assessment of national research programs in Finland, Belgium, UK and the Netherlands (VENI, VIDI, VICI).
- Chair of 6 committees for appointment of Professors at Wageningen University.