

# Who-is-who

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## Education

Diplom, Technical University Berlin, mechanical engineering and aeronautic and aerospace engineering

Dr.-Ing Delft University of Technology, The Netherlands, Institute for Wind Energy

## Working experience

GE Wind, Principal engineer offshore, principal engineer new technology, Edison engineering development program leader for Wind Europe, application engineer

Delft University of Technology, research scientist wind energy

## Performance

Successful introduction of the Edison Engineering Development Program (EEDP) for GE Wind in Europe, 5 Patent applications in Wind Energy, speak fluently 6 Languages

## What is important for me?

To engage the younger generation in developing sustainable energy and instill in students the passion for technology development to create a sustainable world and consciousness for social responsibility.

## My family background?

Simple and down to earth, there is no professional success without the support of the family members

## My own family?

Multicultural family with a child

## My personal goals?

Drive excellence in wind energy research, bring enthusiasm to the students about wind energy technology, and support local wind energy startups with good ideas and sound business plan.

## My current responsibilities?

Supervision of 15 scientific staffs, 6 Lectures, conduct wind energy related research with national and international funding. Raise the profile of SWE through professional and scientific publications, presentations, Intensify cooperation with the industry, Promote exchange with foreign universities and research institutes.

## What do I do when not working?

Learn with the kid, trekking, badminton, play guitar, learn new languages.

## Important experience?

Live and learn to speak languages in 5 different countries, walk to Santiago de Compostela

## My role models?

Albert Schweitzer, Albert Einstein, Nelson Mandela

## What do I believe in?

With creativity and healthy doses of optimism we can overcome the problems caused by

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population growth and live in a world where everybody can enjoy a decent quality of life, using technological innovations to improve the life quality. Technology can be human and should serve the people and not enslave them.