

## Oscar Struijvé

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Consultant, evaluator and information manager with 15+ years experience. Excellent team working, analytical and reporting skills in international and multicultural settings. Led and contributed to technical assistance projects, studies and reviews in education and development. Qualified teacher and trainer (ICT) with management experience in vocational & tertiary education.

### Specialist areas

- Education **indicators, data and statistics** and Education Management Information Systems (**EMIS**)
- **Monitoring & evaluation** of programmes and projects and impact assessment
- **Knowledge and Information Society related initiatives** relating to education, research and governance in international development contexts
- Information and ICT **strategy, planning and policy development** and support at institutional and national levels
- **Qualitative and quantitative research** design and delivery
- **E-learning, distance- and resource based learning** including international collaborations in tertiary education and lifelong learning
- **Learning & Teaching technologies** – Learning Management Systems, Managed / Virtual Learning Environments and education portals

### Personal information

*Nationality: Netherlands; country of residence: UK*

### Education and training

**1996** M.Sc. (*Distinction*) Informatics (*Multimedia Software Development*), Glasgow Caledonian University, UK

**1992** Teaching qualification for Higher Professional Education Wageningen University, The Netherlands

**1988 – 1989** Pre-doctoral teaching qualification (*Mathematics*) Twente University, Enschede, The Netherlands

**1985 – 1990** Core Doctoral Computer Science (*Software Engineering*), Twente University

**1984 – 1985** Undergraduate study Computer Science, Twente University

**Professional training** including evaluation methods, didactics / pedagogy; Project and Programme Management Methods (including PRINCE); Information Engineering

### Languages

English	French	German	Dutch
Fluent	Basic	Fair	Native Speaker

### Memberships professional societies and committees

Member, Development Studies Association (DSA, [www.devstud.org.uk](http://www.devstud.org.uk)). From 2005.

Independent expert, ICT/Close The Gap selection committee of VLIR-UOS (<http://www.vliuos.be>). From 2007.

Affiliate Institute for Learning (IfL, [www.ifl.ac.uk](http://www.ifl.ac.uk)). From 2009.

### Countries of work experience

**In country:** Albania, Australia, Belgium, Denmark, DR Congo, Egypt, Kiribati, Jamaica, Lebanon, Netherlands, Norway, Papua New Guinea, Romania, South-Africa, Turkey, United Kingdom, Vanuatu, Zimbabwe.

**Desk studies / remote support:** Bulgaria, Cuba, Cyprus, Ecuador, Ethiopia, Jordan, Kenya, Malta, Palestine, Philippines, Suriname, Tanzania, Ukraine, Vietnam, Zambia.

## Employment

2011 – present: *Lead Consultant at Edinform Ltd*

2005 – 2011: *Director and Lead Consultant at Education for Change Ltd (EfC)*

1999 – 2005: *Research Manager / Consultant at EfC*

Selected assignments  
1999 – 2011

(assignments via EfC unless stated otherwise)

**2011, Papua New Guinea and Vanuatu** – EMIS expert for rapid survey of EMIS systems and information flows relating to education data including the school census process in the Pacific region, for AusAID. (assignment via Edinform)

**2011, Lebanon** – Consultant, developing monitoring and evaluation tools and providing training for implementation of the education development action plan.

**2011 – 2012, EU** – Country Researcher **Netherlands and Belgium**, Study of the Impact of eTwinning on the participating pupils, teachers and schools, for the EC, Directorate General EAC.

**2011, Turkey** – Team Leader and Key Expert for Technical Assistance to Strengthen the Statistical Capacity at Ministry of National Education (MoNE) via SOGETI Luxembourg under an EC EuropeAid contract. (assignment via Edinform)

**2010 - 2011, Botswana** – Expert, Tertiary Education Management Information System specification and implementation for the Tertiary Education Council (TEC) in Botswana. Contracted by the Commonwealth Secretariat.

**2010, UK** – Senior consultant, Feasibility Study for a Social Care Information Portal for practitioners, policy makers and researchers. Contracted by the British Library and Social Care Institute for Excellence.

**2010, Kiribati and Australia** – International consultant, Review of the Kiribati Education Management Information System (KEMIS) for AusAID, including annual school census and capacity for curation, interpretation and re-use.

**2009 – 2010, International**: Evaluator, UNESCO's Strategic Programme Objectives relating to Communication and Information: for UNESCO. (Including field study **Jamaica** and English / Dutch speaking **Caribbean**).

**2009, Ukraine**: Education specialist, Education Management Information System (EMIS) specification. World Bank / Ministry of Education and Science.

**2008 – 2009, Europe**: Consultant, Study of the Economists Online and Network of European Economists Online services for NEREUS consortium of higher education and research libraries.

**2008, Bulgaria**: Quantitative research advisor, Evaluation of the National Program of Education and ICT for World Bank / Council of Ministers.

**2007, International**: Project Director and Team Leader, Evaluation of ICT related development cooperation projects for Flemish University Development Cooperation (VLIR-UOS). Included field work in **Zimbabwe** and **South Africa**.

**2007, DR Congo**: Team Leader, ICT evaluation and feasibility study for Flemish University Development Cooperation (VLIR-UOS).

**2006 – 2011, Romania**: Evaluation Consultant, Knowledge Economy Project: Information and Knowledge Access' Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) System for World Bank / Ministry of Communications and Information Technology.

**2006 – 2007, International**: Higher Education and Data Specialist, Thematic evaluation of Belgian development co-operation in the education sector for Directorate General Development Cooperation, Belgium.

**2006, International**: Team Leader, Evaluation of the Mediterranean Virtual University project for EU / University of Strathclyde. (field work in **Lebanon** and **Egypt**)

**2005 – 2006, UK**: Consultant, Strategies for managing ICT and its applications within colleges and universities: policy and practice for national Joint Information Systems Committee (JISC, tertiary education).

**2005 – 2006, UK**: Evaluator, Review of the Social Science Information Gateway for Economic and Social Research Council.

**2005, UK**: Lead consultant, Risk assessment for regional and subject based e-

- learning pilot projects* for Joint Information Systems Committee (JISC) and Higher Education Academy.
- 2004 – 2005, UK:** Coordinator, *Study of Environments to Support e-Learning* for Joint Information Systems Committee (JISC).
- 2005, UK:** Lead consultant, *E-learning baseline study* for Joint Information Systems Committee (JISC).
- 2003 – 2004, UK:** Lead Consultant, *Synthesis study of International Digital Libraries Initiative* for Joint Information Systems Committee (JISC). UK.
- 2003: Consultant, *Review of the Resource Guide Initiative for Higher Education* for Joint Information Systems Committee (JISC). UK.
- 2003, Albania:** Consultant, *Education Network & ICT*, Law Faculty, Univ. of Tirana.
- 2003, UK:** Project Manager, *Strategy and Vision for Electronic Textbooks in Further and Higher Education* for Joint Information Systems Committee.
- 2002 - 2003:** Project Manager / Consultant, *National study of Managed Learning Environments* for Joint Information Systems Committee (JISC) / University Colleges and Information Systems Association (UCISA). UK.
- 2001 – 2003, UK:** External Evaluator, *Sunderland Managed Information and Learning Environment* (SMILE) for University of Sunderland and JISC.
- 1996 - 1999 *(National) UK Data Archive* ([www.data-archive.ac.uk](http://www.data-archive.ac.uk)), University of Essex, UK
- Training & Technology Development Manager* (1998 – 1999)
- Planning and development of training and information technology projects
  - Supervision of development of on-line data collections
- Systems Analyst (Network Resources) & Special Collections Manager* (1996 – 1998)
- Development of online data portals for web-based public access to micro-data information sources and census statistics, including time-series data
  - Development of thematic online data collections for research and education
- 1995 - 1996 *Glasgow University, UK*
- Staff Trainer for Computers in Teaching Initiative (CTI)*
- Training in database design, data analysis, systems analysis for employees of Scottish universities involved in CTI
- E-Learning consultant and developer for Teaching with Independent Learning Technologies (TILT)*
- Development of multimedia software for e-learning and advice on development approaches and system architecture
- 1993 - 1994 *Amsterdam Academy, Free University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands*
- Lecturer in Informatics*
- Curriculum design; organising and delivering courses in information and system development, programming, database design and software analysis for Financial Studies Department
  - Developing / delivering courses on information policy and planning and data management for medical professionals
- 1990 - 1993 *University for Higher Agricultural Studies (HAS), Den Bosch, The Netherlands*
- Lecturer in Information Technology*
- (1992 - 1993) Head of Department; member of national tertiary education consultation body for ICT in Higher Agricultural Education