

# ANNAFLAVIA TARULLO






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## LANGUAGES

English   
Italian   
Spanish   
German   
Dutch 

## EDUCATION

2023 - 2025

**MSc Sustainable Development, cum laude**

*Utrecht University, Utrecht, Netherlands*

- Track: Politics, Ecology and Society
- Thesis: 'A Dramaturgical Exploration of Science-Policy Interfaces in PFAS Regulation'
- Average Grade: 8.2

2020 - 2023

**BSc Global Sustainability Science**

*Utrecht University, Utrecht, Netherlands*

- Track: Governance and Societal Transformation, Minor International Relations
- Thesis: 'The Role of Boundary Organisations in Afforestation Initiatives in the Global South'
- Average Grade: 7.9

2016 - 2020

**International Baccalaureate Degree**

*CJD International School, Braunschweig, Germany*

2013 - 2016

**Middle School and Italian State Exams**

*Marymount International School, Rome, Italy*

2010 - 2013

**Elementary School**

*CISS International School, San Salvador, El Salvador*

## SUMMARY

With a Master of Science in Sustainable Development, I bring strong theoretical and practical expertise in areas such as socio-ecological justice, systems transformation, science-policy interfaces, and other aspects of sustainable development. As a creative and analytical thinker with experience in qualitative and quantitative research, policy analysis, science communication, and project management, I am currently seeking opportunities to grow and contribute in the field.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**Intern, Agriculture & Food**

10.2025 - present

*WBCSD, Amsterdam, Netherlands*

Assisting a team at the World Business Council for Sustainable Development in developing two major initiatives focused on scaling resilient and climate-smart agri-food systems across South Asian landscapes.

**Skills:** Project administration, event coordination, stakeholder engagement.

**Research Assistant**

12.2024 - 04.2025

*Utrecht University, Utrecht, Netherlands*

Supported a research team in developing a Dutch Research Council grant proposal by conducting a literature review and policy analysis on the heat-health-infrastructure nexus in Brazil and the Netherlands and assisting with proposal administration.

**Skills:** Research, team management, grant writing, Excel.

**Research Assistant**

06.2024 - 10.2024

*Utrecht University, Utrecht, Netherlands*

Assisting a Professor by conducting a literature review on urban heat stress, its lived experience, and its interrelation with urban space and environments.

**Skills:** Document analysis, research, academic writing.

**Intern**

03.2024 - 08.2024

*inclsve, Amsterdam, Netherlands*

Conducting research on environmental and human due diligence, designing KPIs, and revising Responsible Purchasing Practices (RPPs) for clients. Transferring and re-designing the company's website.

**Skills:** Administration, tender & company research, Excel, web development.

**Sales Assistant**

09.2022 - 01.2025

*Odin, Utrecht, Netherlands*

**Student Representative**

09.2022 - 08.2023

*UU Geosciences Faculty Council, Utrecht, Netherlands*

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## VOLUNTEER WORK

### Secretary

09.2022 – 06.2023

*UU Geohouse Debates Committee, Utrecht, Netherlands*

Establish meetings, take minutes, prepare events for 15-30 persons, have contact with speakers.

### Writer and Podcaster

02.2021 – 06.2023

*Talk Dharti To Me*

Journalistic writing and podcasting on sustainability topics (e.g., policy, environmental justice, culture, conservation) with a focus on India.

### Animal Caretaker Volunteer

04.22 - 08.2022

*Kinderboerderij Nieuw Rotsoord, Utrecht, Netherlands*

### Commissioner of Visuals

09.21 - 07.2022

*LEX Committee, Study Association STORM, Utrecht, Netherlands*

Prepare events for 15-30 persons, create media content, and contact organisations.

### Secretary

09.20 - 07.2021

*EdProcie Committee, Study Association STORM, Utrecht, Netherlands*

Organise an annual event for 30 persons, organise activities for staff and students, host Course Evaluation Panels for students, and maintain close contact with students.

## HARD SKILLS

- Qualitative and quantitative research
- Scientific and journalistic writing
- Project administration
- Event coordination
- Excel data organisation/analysis
- Stakeholder engagement
- Visual communication
- Web and media design
- Policy/stakeholder/discourse analysis

## SOFT SKILLS

- Leadership and teamwork
- Written/verbal communication
- Interpersonal skills
- Creative problem solving
- Analytical and critical thinking
- Time management
- Proactivity
- Adaptability

## LATEST AWARDS AND CERTIFICATES

- Honours Certificate, Da Vinci 2023 - Utrecht, Netherlands
- Subject Award 'Social Sciences', IBDP 2020 - Braunschweig, Germany
- Certificate of Merit, IGCSE Examination Session Spring 2018 - Braunschweig, Germany
- Certificate of Participation, IIMUN 2019 - Mumbai, India
- Certificate of Participation, The Modern World Debates 2018 - Dubai, UAE