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Position	Project Manager International Cooperation Projects

KEY QUALIFICATIONS/FIELD OF EXPERTISE

- Project management of international collaboration projects
- Training and Train the Trainer Approaches
- Expertise on (cultural) Diversity and Inclusion in higher education
- Institutional support for refugee students
- Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights – organising effective responses
- (Inclusive) Communication and advocacy
- Gender sensitisation and awareness

SUMMARY OF WORK EXPERIENCE

Jorn Dormans is an alumnus of Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam (VU), where he obtained his Master's degree in Social and Cultural Anthropology. His research explored discourses and lived experiences of (cultural) diversity within the university setting. He later pursued a second degree through the Advanced Master's Programme in International Development (AMID) at Radboud University Nijmegen. Jorn is passionate about education and has teaching experience across primary, secondary, and special education. Currently, he works primarily in the MENA region on capacity sharing (building) projects focused on education and sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR). He has worked extensively in Indonesia, Bangladesh, Jordan, and Lebanon, with a strong focus on supporting both refugee and host communities. At the Centre for International Cooperation (CIS), Jorn's responsibilities include project management, coordination, and reporting; acquisition and proposal development; facilitation of training workshops; monitoring and evaluation; communication and dissemination; and content creation (online). He is a strong advocate for inclusive and critically reflective language in the field of international development, particularly around issues of gender, race, power, decolonisation, identity, disability, and migration.

PROJECTS

Syria

- **Justice Through Dialogue: A TMT on Transitional Justice in Syria**
2026-2027

Jordan

- **Qualitative Research Methodologies: Learning by Doing**
2023-2024
- **Basic and Advanced training on Management of Development Projects and Programmes for JUST staff and Syrian stakeholders in Jordan**
2023
- **INCLUDE: Towards more Sustainable Services and Solutions to SRHR needs for Youth and Refugees in Jordan**
2021-2023

Lebanon

- **STRIPES: Strengthening T-VET to foster Relevant and inclusive Internship Programmes and Employability Skills**
2023-2026
- **Brighter Futures: Supporting Lebanese TVET Institutions and organisations to enhance quality education for refugee students and host communities**
2020-2023

Bangladesh

- **SRHR Tailor-made Information and Training to Contribute to Occupational Health and safety conditions of factory workers in the Ready-Made Garment Sector (STITCH) in Bangladesh**
2019-2023

Indonesia

- **CYBER: Cyber-Security Education in Indonesia through a Multidisciplinary Approach of Study Programs and Innovative Technologies**
2020-2022
- **"Mutual gains in complaint handling: Bridging gaps between the government and citizens through strengthened capacity of Ombudsman officers in Indonesia"**
2020-2022

EU ERASMUS+ STAFF EXCHANGE KA171:

Jordan

- Jordan University for Science and Technology (JUST)

2024-2026

Lebanon

- Matn University College of Technology (MUC)
2024-2026

TEACHING

- Summer School: International Development: Global Trends via Local Case Perspectives
2025
<https://vu.nl/en/education/summerschool/international-development-global-trends-via-local-case-perspectives>

OTHER

- Member of the ODC SOZ – 2026 - present
- Member International Travel Policy VU Amsterdam - 2023– present
- Member of the WO/MEN Network VU Amsterdam 2024 – present
- Website development – CIS website – project website – present www.vu.nl/cis
- Painting abstract ART – website: www.jorndormans.com