

CURRICULUM VITAE

Personal details

Name J.W.R. (Roel) Brouwer

Nationality Dutch
Date of birth 27 July 1964

Occupation Principal Consultant

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Education

1982-1989 Master of Science, Delft Technical University, Civil Engineering Faculty

1989-1991 Military Service

Work Experience

Geobest B.V. 2013 - present

Principal Consultant / Co-owner

Terracon Funderingstechniek B.V. 2012 – 2013

Director

VWS Geotechniek B.V. 2006 – 2012

Engineering manager

T&E Consult B.V. (Strukton) 1999 – 2006

Senior Geotechnical Specialist

Fugro Engineers B.V. 1994 – 1999

Senior Project Engineer

Mos Grondmechanica B.V. 1991 – 1994

Geotechnical Engineer

Royal Dutch Air Force, Gilze-Rijen

2nd lieutenant (military service)

1989 – 1991

Summary of skills

Technical, commercial as well as management skills as (geotechnical) project manager on several national and international projects.

>30 years' experience in geotechnical consultancy for several national and international projects; onshore, nearshore and offshore.

Experience in supervision and assessment of geotechnical field and laboratory testing for national and international projects.



Detailed experience

Geobest

 Drivability study for XXL monopiles offshore Wind farm Awel Y Mor 	2023
Several national and international industrial projects using soil stabilization	
techniques (Enviro-Mat®)	2017-present
Pile drivability studies for High Speed 2 line, Colne valley Viaduct, UK	2020-2021
 Second opinion for rehabilitation of Tawajariepolderweg and Chandishawweg Surina 	
Design of crane hardstands and lay down areas, Dangote refinery, Nigeria	2018-2019
Soil investigation and geotechnical engineering for a slipway in Mombasa, Kenya	2018-2019
Geotechnical engineering for pier extension, St.Lucia	2016
Geotechnical engineering for second mega pier, Otrabanda Curacao	2015
Geotechnical consultancy for land reclamation container terminal 4, Jebel Ali, UAE	2015
 Drivability and vibration studies for several parts of Thames Tideway Tunnel, London, 	
 Geotechnical consultancy in tender phase for Quay wall Extension, port of Felixstowe, UK 	
 Geotechnical engineering embankments fortified with stone columns, Mozambique LNG 	2013
 Geotechnical consultancy and engineering in tender phase for jetty PNW LNG, 	
Lelu Island, Canada	2014
 Geotechnical consultancy and engineering for several tenders and projects in 	
The Netherlands	2013-present
 Coaching and supervision of junior and medior colleagues 	2013-present
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Terracon Funderingstechniek	
 General Management (financial, technical and commercial) 	2012-2013
 Acquisition tasks (national and international) 	2012-2013
 Technical and commercial proposals for several national and international works 	2012-2013
VWS Geotechniek	
 Member of review committees for several tenders and projects within Van Hattum 	
and Blankevoort	2008-2011
Management (financial and commercial) tasks within VWSG	2008-2010
Geotechnical advice for several tenders and projects in Gibraltar	2009-2012
descentifical duvice for several terracis and projects in districtal	2003 2012
Supervision of soil investigation and geotechnical consultancy for:	
Tay Road Bridge pier collision protection works, Dundee, Scotland	2011-2012
Land reclamation and piling works for Simpson Bay Bridge, St Maarten	
	2010-2012
Flood defense works in Glasgow, Scotland	2009-2011
Lion Gas LNG plant in Rotterdam, The Netherlands	2006-2008
Jetty no. 8 , LNG plant on Isle of Grain, UK	2007-2008
 Several Jetties, quays and reclamation works in the Caribbean 	2006-2011
T&E Consult	
Desirat assessment and a second secon	
Project manager engineering for the construction of underground parking garages In Learning and Passer deal.	2004 2006
in Leeuwarden and Roosendaal	2004-2006
Geotechnical advisor Amsterdam subway North-South connection, central station	2003-2004
Geotechnical Engineering team Leader for High Speed Railway line between Amsterd	
and Leiden (embankments, crossings, tunnels)	2000-2002
Supervision and analysis of several pile loading tests	1999-2002
 Execution and analysis of Pile Driving Analysis (PDA) tests for several projects 	1999-2003
 Geotechnical Engineering Team Leader for "Betuweroute" cargo Railway line 	1999-2000
 Geotechnical consultant bidding phase High Speed Railway line between Moerdijk 	
and the Belgian border	1999



Fugro

•	Geotechnical client representative for Shell LNG plant in Oman	1998
•	Site manager for soil investigation activities for several onshore, nearshore and	
	offshore projects (Egypt, Gulf of Mexico, Iran, Ivory Coast, Saudi Arabia, Caspian Sea)	1997-1999
•	Preparation of geotechnical reports and foundation analyses for the international	
	projects mentioned above.	1997-1999
•	Soil investigation and geotechnical advice for several rig moves in the	
	Mediterranean and the red sea	1997-1999
•	Supervising reclamations works and monitoring activities for the embankment of the	
	interstate highway ("Veilingroute") N222 near the Hague	1994-1996

Mos Grondmechanica

•	Supervising soil investigation and preparation of geotechnical reports for a variety of petrochemical projects (Shell, DOW, ICI, Arco Chemicals, Total, Esso) Preparation of geotechnical reports and foundation analyses for the Shell PER+	1994-1996
•	project in Rotterdam-Pernis	1993-1994
•	Managing the Mos Grondmechanica branch in Berlin (Germany) and performing	
	marketing and acquisition activities	1993
•	Site manager for several soil investigation projects in the Berlin area	1993
•	Preparation of geotechnical design reports for a variety of projects in the Berlin area	1993
•	Assistant client representative for soil investigation activities for Shell refinery	
	Map Ta Phut (Thailand)	1992

Languages

	Speaking	Writing	reading
Dutch	native tongue	very good	very good
English	very good	very good	very good
German	good	good	good
French	basics	basics	basics

Committee Memberships

Board member of Dutch engineering society KIVI, geotechnical department

Member of ISSMGE technical committee TC203 (earthquake geotechnical engineering and associated problems)

Member of several study committees in the Netherlands (SBRCURnet, CROW, COB)



Publications

Drivability aspects of tubular piles in chalk, proceedings 11th International Stress Wave Conference, Rotterdam (2022)

WP Deil - solide basis voor kraanopstelplaatsen door Enviro-Mat (Wind farm Deil – a solid base for crane hard stands by means of the Enviro-Mat), Land en Water (2021)

Laterally loaded piles in an embankment of dry sand, Proceeding of the 2018 DFI-EFFC International Conference on Deep Foundations and Ground Improvement, Rome (2018)

Hei- en trilbaarheid palen en damwanden (installation aspects of piles and sheet piles) special Geotechniek, geotechniekdag, 19e jaargang (2015)

Reduction of cone resistance due to excavations – new insights, Proceedings of the XVI ECSMGE, Edinburgh (2015)

De nieuwe Ramspolbrug op open stalen buispalen, (New Ramspol bridge founded on tubular steel piles), Geotechniek, 17e jaargang (2013)

Design and construction of a secant pile wall in Glasgow, Proc. 15th European Conference on Soil Mechanics and Geotechnical Engineering, Athens (2011)

Lekdetectie bij Bouwputten, toepassing van de elektrische potentiaalmethode, Geotechniek, 15^e jaargang (2011)

Nieuws onder de grond: Vakblad Geotechniek 15 jaar, Geotechniek, 15e jaargang (2011)

Gevolgen economische crisis in de geotechniek, Geotechniek, 14e jaargang (2010)

The meaning of Eurocode 8 and Induced Seismicity For Earthquake Engineering in the Netherlands, Proc. 5th International Conference on Recent Advances in Geotechnical Earthquake Engineering and Soil Dynamics, San Diego (2010)

Tanking Constructions in the Netherlands, Proc. Waterproof membranes convention, Köln (2009)

Ontwerp en uitvoering paalfundering, Hal 10 Hollandia te Krimpen a/d/ IJssel, Civiele Techniek (2008)

Funderingsaspecten Parkeerkelders, Geotechniek, 6e jaargang (2002)

Veilingroute Hoofdas Westland, Civiele Techniek (1996)

Teaching skills

Teacher training coordinator drainage Hogeschool V.H.L.	2019 - 2023
Teacher course Pile foundations (PAOTM) part drivability and installation aspects	2016– 2023
Teacher course 'Eurocode 7' (PAOTM) part 'execution of works'	2007 – 2012
Teacher course Tanking constructions (PAOTM)	2009 – present
Teacher Geotechnical engineering (various in-company projects)	2002 – present

2016 - present



Lecturer for several geotechnical workshops

Teacher Soil Mechanics and foundation technique 2 (Elsevier/NCOI/PAOTM)	2006 – 2021
Teacher course Inspection and management (Concrete association), geotechnical part	2016– 2020
Lecturer for several geotechnical courses (NCOI, PAO, University Van Hall Larenstein, Strukton in house, Gasunie, Oosterhoff Holman	2016 – present

Courses		
2012	Deutsche Sprache	Elin talen
2010	Business English (Language Partners)	PAO
2006	Professional skills	T&E Consult
2000	Personal Efficiency Program	PEP
1997	Project management	TSM Business School
1996	New developments in foundation engineering	Imperial College London (UK)
1995	Acquisition for professionals	Norbu Training
1995	Project- en time management	P&O Consultants
1992	CGF1, geotechnical course 1	KIVI/Elsevier

Computer knowledge

Windows, MS-office

D-Settlement (settlement analysis)

D-Geostability (slope stability analysis)

D-Foundations (analysis of tension piles and bearing piles)

D-Sheetpiling (analysis of sheet piles walls)

Plaxis (Finite Element Method for geotechnical problems)

GRLWEAP (pile driving analysis)