



As a recent Nutrition & Health graduate of Wageningen University, specialized in sensory science, my interest lies in improving the quality of (food) products through a better understanding of consumer wishes. I am dependable, detail-oriented and well organized. During my thesis (NL) and internship (US), I have gained experience with sensory testing in both academics and industry. I am currently looking for a new opportunity in the field of sensory science and consumer research!

Eva Vennik

Education

2017 – 2019: Master Nutrition & Health – Sensory Science

Wageningen University, Wageningen

This specialization has given me comprehensive knowledge and experience on sensory methodology, data analysis, and report writing.

- Academic Consultancy Training: In an interdisciplinary team we have made an advisory report based on qualitative research (interviews and observations) for Humanitas DMH to improve their cooking app for people with intellectual disability. Rewarded with 7.5/10.
- Thesis: Overall liking and taste perception of soup in three settings: laboratory, immersive simulated café and real café. Rewarded with 8/10.
- Internship: Sensory Intern at Davis Sensory Institute, Davis US. Rewarded with 8.5/10.

2014 – 2017: Bachelor Voeding & Gezondheid (Nutrition & Health)

Wageningen University, Wageningen

This bachelor has given me comprehensive knowledge of every aspect of human nutrition and has taught me how to conduct scientific research, both of which I applied in my bachelor thesis. My minor courses confirmed the career path that I have wanted to pursue in sensory science and consumer research.

- Minor: Psychobiology of Eating Behavior
- Thesis: A disrupted circadian rhythm and food intake behavior. Rewarded with 7.5/10.

2013 – 2014: Propedeuse Voeding & Diëtetiek (Nutrition & Dietetics)

The Hague University, The Hague

This year has given me basic knowledge of nutrition and its effect on the body and helped me put into practice how to work with people.

2012 – 2013: Bachelor Informatiekunde (Information Science)

University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam

2006 – 2012: Pre-university education

College Hageveld, Heemstede

Curriculum: Dutch, English, French, Biology, Physics, Chemistry, Computer science, Math

Work experience

2019: Research assistant

Centrum voor Smaakonderzoek, Wageningen

Activities included preparing consumer tests, welcoming panelists, analyzing data, writing reports and brainstorm about study designs for future projects.

2019: Sensory Intern

Davis Sensory Institute, Davis (USA)

During this internship, I worked as Assistant Project Manager. I have gained knowledge and experience on descriptive analysis, discrimination testing, home-use-testing and focus group preparation and transcription. I was also involved in panel recruitment, training, and maintenance. Finally, I led the weekly staff meetings and joined seminars about fundamentals in sensory science held by dr. O'Mahony.

2016: Book collector

Van Dijk Educatie, Wageningen and Veenendaal

2011 -2012: Cashier

Dekamarkt, Heemstede

Extracurriculars**2016 – 2017: Competitive rowing**

W.S.R. Argo, Wageningen

First place Freshmen Lightweight Women National Championship 2017. Combining my studies and rowing was quite a challenge. This year taught me how to prioritize and work as efficiently as possible while finding a balance in reaching my physical peak and maintaining the required weight.

2015: Mentor

Annual Introduction Days, Wageningen

During the introduction days, my task was to familiarize and enthuse new students with Wageningen and its university.

2010 – 2012: Coach youth rowing

KR&ZV Het Spaarne, Heemstede

Languages

Dutch (native), English (fluent), German, Spanish, French (basic)

Skills

R, SPSS, Microsoft Office