

Biography dr. Jaap M. Vleugel

Education and non-TUD years

Jaap studied general economics (macro- and micro-economics) and business IT at the Faculty of Economics and Business Sciences of the Free University in Amsterdam. His (Drs.) thesis dealt with road pricing. He was invited as junior researcher at the Economic and Social Institute (ESI)/Dpt. of Spatial Economics while working on his internship project for the OECD. He mastered project management in many externally financed spatial- & transport(-economic) projects.

Then he spent a few years in various jobs: A logistic simulation software start-up, transport and environmental consultancy (nature finance, impact studies).

PhD thesis

Jaap started his PhD project (Transport and Land-use scenarios, 2000), content-wise unrelated to his full-time jobs, just before he left Free University. He continued as an external candidate in his free time. It was a pleasant distraction.

TU Delft research - OTB years (2001-2011)

He worked at TU Delft's (former) OTB Research Institute in the Freight Transport section as project leader in projects in railways and city logistics. It was an enriching and stimulating experience to work in a dedicated research environment. Business-like, short lines, hence fast decision-making and very professionally managed.

TU Delft education & research - CiTG, TIL, TEL (2011-202x)

Jaap is deeply involved in interdisciplinary education with colleagues at CEG, 3mE, TPM and AR involved at master and EngD level. Teaching students basic and advanced research skills is not only very rewarding, but also highly appreciated. Remaining time is spent on sustainability research.

Qualifying courses

- Coachend Leiderschap (LCL)
- Univ. Teaching Qualification (UTQ/BKO) M21-22-23-31-32-48
- Leergang Academisch Leiderschap (HRM24)