

# CURRICULUM VITAE WILLEM RUTGER VAN ZWET

**Born:** March 31, 1934  
**Citizenship:** The Netherlands  
**Education:** Ph.D. mathematics, University of Amsterdam, 1964

**Professional experience:**

Mathematisch Centrum Amsterdam	Staff member Consultant Chair Science Committee Chair Visiting Committee Member of the Board	1961–1964 1965–1984 1983–1990 1987 1993–1996
University of Leiden	Associate professor of Statistics Professor of Statistics Chair Dept. Applied Math. Dean Fac. Math.& Natural Sciences	1965–1968 1968–1999 1974–1978 1982–1983
Thomas Stieltjes Research Institute	Director	1992–1999
EURANDOM, Eindhoven	Scientific Director	1997–2000
National Institute of Statistical Sciences	Member of the Corporation Member of the Board	1993–1997 1997–
Rijksherbarium, Leiden	Chairman of the Board	1997–1999
Leiden University Fund	Member and Chair Science Com. Member of the Board	1984–1999 1993–
University of Oregon	Visiting Associate Professor	1965
University of California, Berkeley	Miller Professor Visiting Professor	1997 1967,72,76,80 81,82,84,89,93
University of North Carolina	Hotelling Lecturer William Newman Professor	1988 1990–1998
Principal Lectures NSF-CBMS Regional Conference		1982
Vice-chair Netherlands' Government Advisory Com. for Math.		1989–1992
Organizer Annual stochastics meeting at Lunteren		1972–1999
Member NATO Science Committee Advisory Panel		1991–1993
Member Visiting Committee Applied Mathematics Sweden		1995
Member Science Panel Foundation for Strategic Research, Sweden		1995, 1999
Vice-chair Visiting Committee Mathematics in Flanders		1995–1997

**Professional affiliation:**

Institute of Mathematical Statistics	Member & chair European Reg. Com. Associate Editor Annals of Statistics Member council Editor-in-chief Annals of Statistics	1969–1975 1972–1980 1978–1981 1986–1988
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	President	1991–1992
	Wald Memorial Lecturer	1992
International Statistical Institute	Associate editor Int. Statist. Review	1981–1985
	Chair Org. Com. Centenary Session	1981–1985
	Vice-president	1985–87, 87–89
	Chair Programme Committee	1989–1993
	President	1997–1999
Bernoulli Society	Member & chair European Reg. Com.	1975–1980
	Member council	1976–79, 84–87
	President	1987–1989
American Statistical Association	Member Board of Directors	1993–1995
Netherlands Statistical Society	Associate editor Statistica Neerlandica	1962–1973
	Member of the Board	1970–1972

**Honors:**

Van Dantzig Award, Netherlands Statistical Society, 1970

Elected member International Statistical Institute, 1971

Fellow Institute of Mathematical Statistics, 1972

Honorary Fellow Royal Statistical Society, 1978

Elected member Royal Netherlands Academy of Sciences, 1979

Bernoulli Medal, Tasjkent, 1986

Peace Medal, Charles University, Prague, 1988

Fellow American Statistical Association, 1988

Médaille de la Ville de Paris, 1989

Elected member Academia Europaea, 1990

Adolphe Quételet Medal, International Statistical Institute, 1993

Certificate of Appreciation, American Statistical Association, 1995

Knight in the Order of the Netherlands' Lion, 1996

AKZO-Nobel Award, Netherlands, 1996

Doctor h.c., Charles University, Prague, 1997

Honorary member International Statistical Institute, 1999

Honorary member Vereniging voor Statistiek en Operationele Research, 2000