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Work & Education

- 2019 – present **Researcher**
Stockholm Resilience Centre, Stockholm University
 Active in several of SRC's research themes. Leading several projects, such as biospherefutures.net, and involved in several more.
- 2019 – present **Fellow**
Intergovernmental Science Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES)
 Fellow to the task force on scenarios and models
- 2017 – 2019 **Postdoctoral researcher**
Stockholm Resilience Centre, Stockholm University
 Research exchange program between SRC and the Natural Capital Project (Stanford University) on social-ecological scenarios.
- 2011 – 2016 **Doctoral Researcher**
Netherlands Institute of Ecology (NIOO-KNAW) & Aquatic Ecology and Water Quality Management Group, Wageningen University
 Title PhD-thesis: 'Making eco logic and models work – An integrative approach to lake ecosystem modelling'.
- 2009 – 2011 **Master of Science in Ecology & Natural Resource Management**
Faculty of Science, Department of Biology, Utrecht University
 GPA 4.0 (*Cum Laude*) Major research project: 'The importance of biodiversity for CO₂ sequestration in peatland ecosystems during climate change'
- 2006 – 2009 **Bachelor of Science in Environmental Sciences**
Faculty of Geosciences, Copernicus Institute of Sustainable Development Utrecht University
 GPA 3.3

Scholarships

Kuiper is a sustainability scientist who operates within and across a range of fields and disciplines, conducting both fundamental and applied research. Using minimal and complex mathematical models he worked on food web theory, resilience theory, and consumer resource theory. Using participatory scenarios and models in transdisciplinary processes he worked on various sustainability challenges, including water quality management, protected area management and urban planning.

Teaching and supervision

- Coordinator of SU's MSc course 'Urban Social-Ecological Systems' 2020
- Returning lecturer in several courses of SRC's MSc program
- Supervised and examined several BSc and MSc internships and thesis projects

Authorships and peer-review

- 30+ authorships of scientific publications in leading journals such as *Nature Communications*, *Global Environmental Change*, *Ecology*, *American Naturalist*, *Ecology Letters*, *Ecosystems and People*, *Ecology and Society*.
- Reviewer of ~5 manuscripts per year for a range of journals including: *Food Policy*, *Sustainability Science*, *Ecology and Society*, *Environmental Science & Policy*, *Ecosystems and People*.
- Reviewer of application for the postdoc academy for transformational leadership

Grants and Awards

- FORMAS project grant for early career researchers 2021 (450K\$)
- FORMAS mobility grant for early career researchers 2019 (450K\$)
- FORMAS planning grant 2018 (225K\$)
- MCED Award for Innovative Contributions to Ecological Modelling 2016
- Netherlands Ecological Research Network Best Publication Award 2016 (2nd)
- PE&RC graduate school Best Publication Award 2015 (1st)