

Curriculum vitae



Marino Marinković was born on May 12th 1980 in Rotterdam, the Netherlands. As a kid he spend his summer holidays visiting the exquisite Dalmatian coast, where already at a young age he became fascinated by the Mediterranean flora and fauna. It was therefore no surprise that after graduating from Citycollege St. Franciscus high school he decided to study biology at Leiden University. The potential of molecular biology, combined with his drive to apply scientific knowledge for practical purposes resulted in a spe-

cialization in microbiology and biotechnology. However, his attraction to natural systems never really disappeared. Following his MSc in Biology and working for a couple of months at the Molecular Microbiology department at Leiden University, he moved to Ghent where he obtained his second MSc at Ghent University, this time in Aquaculture. Subsequent employment in a Greek marine finfish hatchery proved to be less challenging than anticipated and he returned back to academia where he did his PhD in Ecotoxicology at the University of Amsterdam. The results of his PhD study, where he was able to combine both fields of interest are represented in this dissertation. Extracurricular activities during his PhD, such as the PhD and Postdoc committee, made him realize that besides conducting scientific research he also greatly enjoys organizing and managing projects. Currently, he is searching for a new challenge where he can employ his interest in science, as well as commercial and societal activities.