



# Manon Portos Minetti-Tsay

Senior policy officer

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## Profile

Intersectional and critical policy making with a strong academic and cultural background.  
Making the world more inclusive through policy making, lecturing, and programming.

## Experience

### Senior policy officer, Memory & legacy of slavery - Ministry of the Interior, Kingdom of the Netherlands

May 2023 - Present

Creating and advising government policy in relation to the legacy and memory of Dutch Trans-Atlantic slavery. Responsible for establishing a kingdom-wide memorial committee. Enabling and facilitating the development of a sustainable kingdomwide memory culture in relation to slavery in the European Netherlands, Aruba, Curaçao, Bonaire, Saba, Saint Martin and Statia. Research on the legacy of slavery in contemporary society

### Lecturer - Vrije Academie

April 2022 - Present

Creator of U.S history course - 10-lecture series on U.S. colonial history  
Lecturer on Dutch Colonial history  
Lecturer on Dutch Queer history

### Conference Programmer, Cinekid for professionals - Cinekid

Jun 2021 - Sep 2021

Industry-side programming for 'Cinekid for professionals'. Focus on intersectionality with >50% selected speakers with diverse and underrepresented backgrounds based off class, race, gender, and sexuality

### Head cultural programmer - Klein Haarlem, BORING Festival

Feb 2021 - Oct 2022

Concept direction for cultural programming and managed a team of three programmers.  
Spokesperson representing the festival with venues and institutions and event production

## Skills

Leadership  
Program development  
Policy analysis  
Public speaking  
Research

## Languages

Dutch (Native)  
English (Native)  
Spanish (Native)  
Italian C1  
French C1  
Portuguese C1  
German C1

References provided  
upon request

Cinema Programmer & Content Creator - Eye Film Institute , MovieZone

Oct 2020 - Dec 2022

Program screenings and creating cinematic content  
at EYE Film Institute. Teaching young people about  
programming and content creation

Specials programmer, Diversity & Inclusion programmer - Filmschuur & Toneelschuur

October 2020 - Jun 2021

Curating intersectional film programs and implementing  
D&I policies

DEI Consultant - Portos Minetti Consultancy

October 2020 - Present

Creator of U.S history course  
Lecturer on Dutch Colonial history  
Lecturer on Dutch Queer history

Contributing writer- de Volkskrant

Mar 2020 - Oct 2021

10+ op-ed pieces as an academic subject matter expert  
on political and social developments in the U.S. from an  
intersectional perspective

Junior cultural officer - Consulate General of the Netherlands, NYC

Feb 2020 - Aug 2020

Content creation, cultural event planning and communications

Head film programmer, Board member - Filmtheater de Uitkijk

Sep 2018 - Jan 2020

Introduced intersectional programming to Uitkijk's art-  
house programs

*Education*

MA North American Studies, Leiden University

2019-2023

BA American History, University of Amsterdam

2017-2019

BA Art History, University of Amsterdam

2013-2017