

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: Martijn Schildkamp
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EDUCATION

01/06/2018 – 29/10/2021 **PhD in Engineering**, Graduate School of Environmental Studies, Nagoya University, Japan.
01/09/1995 – 30/05/1999 **Master's Degree in Architecture**, Technical University Delft, The Netherlands. Graduation disciplines: Architecture, Building Technology, Interior Design.
01/09/1991 – 30/05/1995 **Bachelor's Degree in Architectural Engineering**, The Hague University of Applied Sciences, The Netherlands.

PHD THESIS AND HOSTING INSTITUTIONS

Title: **Rubble stone masonry buildings with cement mortar**: A comparative review of seismic design specifications, cost implications and base shear seismic demand on a worldwide scale.
Supervisor: Prof. **Yoshikazu Araki**, Nagoya University, Japan.
Co-supervisor: Prof. **Stefano Silvestri**, University of Bologna, Italy.

08/09/2021 – 29/10/2021 **Online defence and conferral**, Graduate School of Environmental Studies, Nagoya University, Japan. Supervisor: Prof. Yoshikazu Araki.
01/11/2020 – 29/10/2021 **Visiting PhD Researcher**, Institute for Sustainability and Innovation in Structural Engineering (ISISE), University do Minho, Portugal. Hosted by Prof. Paulo Lourenço, Prof. Daniel Oliveira, Dr. Rui Marques.
11/11/2019 – 30/10/2020 **Visiting PhD Researcher**, Department of Civil Engineering, Architecture and Geo-resources, Instituto Superior Técnico, Portugal. Hosted by Prof. Rita Bento.
01/12/2018 – 29/10/2019 **Invited Visiting PhD Researcher**, Department of Civil, Chemical, Environmental and Materials Engineering (DICAM), University of Bologna, Italy. Co-supervisor: Prof. Stefano Silvestri.
01/06/2018 – 01/11/2018 **Invited Visiting PhD Researcher**, Graduate School of Environmental Studies, Nagoya University, Japan. Supervisor: Prof. Yoshikazu Araki.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

01/11/2025 – 30/04/2026 **Visiting Researcher**, Department of Civil Engineering, Universiti Sains Malaysia. Supervisor: Prof. Kok Keong Choong.
01/04/2024 – current **Self-funded Visiting Post-doc Researcher**, Department of Civil, Chemical, Environmental, and Materials Engineering, University of Bologna, Italy.
19/09/2022 – 01/12/2024 **Adjunct Professor**, Department of Architecture, Taylor's University, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. **1 credit course, 48 students.**
01/09/2022 – 30/06/2024 **Online Visiting Critic**, School of Architecture and Design, King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi, Thailand. **22 students.**
01/11/2021 – 01/11/2024 **Self-funded Visiting Post-doc Researcher**, Institute for Sustainability and Innovation in Structural Engineering (ISISE), University do Minho, Portugal.
01/09/2017 – 31/03/2018 **Invited Visiting Researcher**, Department of Architecture and Architectural Engineering, Kyoto University, Japan. Supervisor: Prof. Yoshikazu Araki.
01/02/2013 – 31/10/2015 **Course Leader**, Department of Architecture, Hanoi Architectural University, Vietnam. **4 editions, 120 hours each, 234 students.**
01/09/2012 – 31/08/2013 **Senior Lecturer**, Department of Architectural Engineering, Chosun University, South Korea. **2 semesters, 3 and 6 credits, 24 and 15 students.**
01/10/2010 – 31/05/2012 **Elective Course Lecturer**, School of Architecture, University of Limerick, Ireland. **4 editions, 80 hours each, 54 students.**

INDEPENDENT RESEARCH TRAINING AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

10/09/2020 – current	Advanced training to support my independent postdoctoral research on the seismic behaviour of masonry structures, material and mechanical properties of stone masonry, and characteristics of low-strength mortars. Knowledge sharing is provided by some of the world's top experts on these topics, who have given me access to their online courses and who are available for advice, such as:
01/11/2025 – 30/04/2026	Personal training “Seismic modelling of school buildings and houses in RC frame (based on the case studies in the 2025 Fellowship proposal) with ETABS software”, by Prof. Kok Keong Choong of Universiti Sains Malaysia.
01/04/2022 – 31/06/2022	Online course “Design of masonry structures” by Prof. Arun Menon of IIT Madras, India.
11/01/2022 – 22/03/2022	Online course “Structural vulnerability & resilience” by Prof. Dina D’Ayala of University College London, UK.
11/01/2021 – 05/02/2021	Online course “Civil engineering for mitigation of risk from natural hazards - masonry structures” by Prof. Guido Magenes of IUSS Pavia, Italy.
24/09/2020 – 26/11/2020	Online course “Mechanics of historical masonry structures” by Prof. Giovanni Castellazzi of University of Bologna, Italy.
10/09/2020 – 17/11/2020	Online course “Design of masonry structures” by Prof. Svetlana Brzev of University of British Columbia, Canada.

ACADEMIC COLLABORATIONS

01/11/2021 – current	Project Manager for SMARTnet, an international collaborative network of academic professionals and experts, aiming to analyse, validate and complement the seismic behaviour and technical knowledge of “non-engineered” techniques.
Team:	Dr. Martijn Schildkamp , Smart Shelter Research, The Netherlands. Prof. Yoshikazu Araki , Nagoya University, Japan. Prof. Stefano Silvestri , University of Bologna, Italy. Prof. Vaibhav Singhal , IIT Patna, India. Prof. Kshitij Shreshta , Tribhuvan University, Nepal. Prof. Guido Magenes , Istituto Universitario di Studi Superiori, Pavia, Italy. Prof. Flavia de Luca and Dr. Raffaele de Risi , University of Bristol, UK. Prof. Sergey Churilov , Ss. Cyril and Methodius University, North Macedonia. Dr. Rui Marques , ISISE, University do Minho, Portugal. Dr. Safak Arslantürkoglu , ETH Zürich, Switzerland. Struct. Engr. Cong-Ming Zhong , Arup International, Shanghai, China. Struct. Engr. Sebastian Kaminsky , Arup International, London, UK.
Partnering Institutions:	Aga Khan Trust for Culture – Education Programme, worldwide. Engineers without Borders Ireland and Australia. Department of Mechanical Engineering, University of Limerick, Ireland. Architecture & Community Design Program, University of San Francisco, USA. Auroville Earth Institute, India.
01/12/2017 – current	Researcher for the Nepal School Research Group, a collaborative network of experts, from Japan, aiming to improve the seismic resilience of school buildings in Nepal, focusing on cost-effective approaches of seismic base isolation.
Team:	Dr. Martijn Schildkamp , Smart Shelter Research, The Netherlands. Prof. Yoshikazu Araki , Nagoya University, Japan. Prof. Matsui Takeshi , Kansai University, Japan. Prof. Jiro Takagi , Tokyo Metropolitan University, Japan. Prof. Sanjay Pareek , Nihon University, Japan. Prof. Kohju Ikago , Tohoku University, Japan. Prof. Yusuke Suzuki , Osaka City University, Japan. Mr. Damodar Bhaktha Thapa , chairman of SEED Foundation, Nepal.

PUBLICATIONS IN PEER-REVIEWED INTERNATIONAL JOURNALS

* as lead author

notable fact

These papers are ranked in the top **1% - 3%** of most viewed, and **top 2%** most downloaded papers at Frontiers, out of a total of 665.000+ articles (Feb. 2026).

* in preparation (2026)

Schildkamp, Araki, Silvestri and McCarton. Cost, quantities and environmental impact assessment of four earthquake resistant construction typologies in Nepal.

* in preparation (2026)

Schildkamp, Araki, Silvestri and Marques. Rubble stone masonry with cement mortar: Comparison of code specified in-plane masonry verifications worldwide.

* in preparation (2026)

Schildkamp, Araki, Silvestri and Arslantürkoglu. Modelling the influence of horizontal bands on out-of-plane behaviour following rigid body kinematics.

29/07/2024

Upadhyaya, Maurya, Singhal and **Schildkamp**. Nonlinear static and dynamic response of a random rubble stone masonry building with different configurations of seismic bands. J. Perform. Constr. Facil. 38:5.

01/06/2022

Abaev, **Schildkamp** and Valiev. Base shear seismic demand comparison for buildings with natural stone walls in Nepal, Russia and Tajikistan (in Russian). Earthquake Eng. Constr. Safety, 6, 18-45.

* 31/03/2021

Schildkamp, Araki and Silvestri. Rubble stone masonry buildings with cement mortar: Base shear seismic demand comparison for selected countries worldwide. Front. Built Environ. 7:647815.

* 20/10/2020 # #

Schildkamp, Araki and Silvestri. Rubble stone masonry buildings with cement mortar: Design specifications in seismic and masonry codes worldwide. Front. Built Environ. 6:590520.

* 30/04/2019

Schildkamp and Araki. Cost analysis of mountain schools in Nepal: Comparison of earthquake resistant features in rubble stone masonry vs. concrete block masonry. Front. Built Environ. 5:55.

* 28/02/2019 #

Schildkamp and Araki. School buildings in rubble stone masonry with cement mortar in seismic areas: Literature review of seismic codes, technical norms and practical manuals. Front. Built Environ. 5:13.

12/04/2018

Carabbio, Pieraccini, Silvestri and **Schildkamp**. How can vernacular construction techniques sustain earthquakes: Bhatar buildings. Front. Built Environ. 4:18.

25/08/2017 #

Laghi, Palermo, Trombetti and **Schildkamp**. Seismic-proof buildings in developing countries. Front. Built Environ. 3:49.

PUBLICATIONS IN PEER-REVIEWED CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

* as lead author

28/06/2024

Cross, Syrett, De Risi, De Luca and **Schildkamp**. "Sensitivity study on material parameters used for micro-modelling of stone masonry with nominal horizontal RC bands" in Proceedings 18th World Conference on Earthquake Engineering. (Milan).

* 01/06/2024

Schildkamp, Marques, Araki and Silvestri. "Preservation of stone masonry buildings: Benchmarking of modelling approaches for seismic assessment and international call to action" in Proceedings of the 13th national congress on seismology and earthquake engineering Sísmica 2024 (Guimarães).

* 19/07/2023

Schildkamp, Araki and Silvestri. Keynote article "Non-engineered 2.0 - A call to action!" in Proceedings 17th Symposium on Earthquake Engineering (Roorkee).

19/07/2023

Upadhyaya, Maurya, Singhal and **Schildkamp**. "Performance analysis of a random rubble stone masonry building with different configurations of seismic bands" in Proceedings 17th Symposium on Earthquake Engineering (Roorkee).

24/08/2022

Syrett, Cross, De Risi, De Luca and **Schildkamp**. "Comparison of pushover curves of a two-storey stone cement masonry building with and without additional concrete bands", in Proceedings of the 3rd European Conference on Earthquake Engineering and Seismology (Bucharest).

* 01/12/2020

Schildkamp, Araki and Silvestri. "Non-engineered 2.0 - Renewed philosophies for improving the seismic performance of non-engineered construction" in Proceedings of the 17th World Conference on Earthquake Engineering (Sendai).

EDITORIAL BOARD MEMBER FOR INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL

01/11/2016 – current Topic editor for the research topics “Seismic risk reduction in developing countries, volumes 1 and 2” under the section Earthquake Engineering, in the journal *Frontiers in Built Environment*.

PRESENTATIONS AT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

26/04/2024 & 11/12/2024 **Keynote Lectures** “Smart Shelter concepts: Reintroduction of traditional stone and earthen structures in Thailand” at the International Seminar on Nature-based Solutions and Climate Resilient Infrastructure, and the UNESCO Creative Cities seminar, Sukhothai, Thailand.

14/11/2022 & 17/11/2022 **Keynote Lectures** “Non-engineered seismic design 2.0 - A call to action!” at the 17th Indian Symposium on Earthquake Engineering, Roorkee, **India**.

02/10/2021 **Paper Presentation** “Non-engineered 2.0: Renewed philosophies for improving the seismic performance of non-engineered construction” at the 17th World Conference on Earthquake Engineering in Sendai, **Japan**.

01/10/2021 **Convenor of Mini-Symposium** titled “Non-engineered 2.0: Rethinking design philosophies and technological strategies to improve the seismic performance and resilience of non-engineered constructions” at the 17th World Conference on Earthquake Engineering in Sendai, **Japan**.

28/06/2019 **Keynote Lecture** “SMARTnet: Determination of local material properties of non-engineered masonry buildings in developing countries” at 6th International Conference on Mechanics of Masonry Structures, Bologna, **Italy**.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS (selection)

08/03/2005 – ongoing Since 2005, I have given several hundred of talks and presentations to sponsors, experts, professionals and students at venues around the world.

05/03/2023 **Webinar** “Non-engineered 2.0 - A call to action!” for the Indian Association of Structural Engineers, International Institute of Information Hyderabad, **India**.

06/02/2023 **Webinar** “SMARTnet - Non-engineered seismic design 2.0” for UNESCO Chair in Disaster Risk Reduction and Resilience Engineering, University College London, **UK**. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kGCZQkKe0MU>

18/06/2019 **Seminar** “Seismic Methodologies for Applied Research and Testing of non-engineered techniques” at Istituto Universitario di Studi Superiori and EUCENTRE in Pavia, **Italy**.

19/05/2019 **Keynote Lecture** “SMARTnet - Seismic Methodologies for Applied Research and Testing of non-engineered techniques” at opening of the National Earthquake Engineering Center in Sofia, **Bulgaria**.

14/03/2018 **Keynote Lecture** “Seismic Methodologies for Applied Research and Testing of non-engineered techniques” at the Seismic Summit in Dublin, **Ireland**.

17/11/2017 **Keynote Lecture** “Seismic analysis and optimization of non-engineered building techniques” at the special seminar “Shape design and optimization for seismic and architectural design”, Kyoto University, **Japan**.

29/02/2016 **Keynote Lecture** “Smart shelter concepts” at annual symposium of Institution of Structural Engineers and Engineers Without Borders Ireland, Dublin, **Ireland**.

27/07/2015 **Keynote Lecture** “Smart Shelter concepts” at Istituto Universitario di Studi Superiori and Pavia Commission for International Cooperation, Pavia, **Italy**.

28/01/2012 **Keynote Lecture** “Smart Shelter Foundation” at Kshitij Techno-Management Symposium, Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur, **India**.

06/12/2011 **Keynote Lecture** “Alternative construction and disaster response solutions in post disaster areas”, UII Yogyakarta, **Indonesia**.

08/10/2009 **Keynote Lecture** “Alternative construction and disaster response solutions in post disaster areas” at International Conference on Green Design and Solution, Department of Architecture at ITS in Surabaya, **Indonesia**.

ACADEMIC WORKSHOPS AND OUTREACH ACTIVITIES (selection)

08/03/2005 – ongoing	I have conducted numerous workshops for students and professionals at institutions around the world, on various topics related to “non-engineered” resilient design using traditional techniques and natural materials. The goal is to attract participants to the SMARTnet movement and to raise awareness of our engineering and environmental philosophies and strategies in general:
600+ participants	
07/11/2022 – 13/12/2025 (and ongoing)	Organizer and Course Leader online international student workshop “From temporary shelter to semi-permanent homes”, 4 half-day sessions, free of cost for students from all over the world, including lectures of invited speakers: Dr. Martijn Schildkamp on SMARTnet and non-engineered seismic design. Prof. Marcial Blondet on earthquake resistant adobe in Peru. Prof. Vaibhav Singhal on confined masonry in India. Prof. Juan Carlos Reyes on seismic retrofitting in Colombia. Dr. Nandan Mukherjee on flood resilient housing in Bangladesh. Prof. Witiya Pittungnapoo on flood resilient housing in Thailand. Dr. Liam McCarton on nature-based solutions. Struct. Engr. Sebastian Kaminsky on bamboo. Dr. Raj Isar , director Aga Khan Trust for Culture Education Programme. Dr. Amit Kumar , country director, Aga Khan Agency for Habitat.
6 editions so far	
216 students participated	
introduction video:	https://youtu.be/QqIwRMocmjw
07/11/2022 – 08/11/2022	Co-Organizer and Course Leader for intensive two-day in-person workshop “SMARTnet - Non-engineered seismic design 2.0”, co-organized with Prof. Vaibhav Singhal , at Indian Institute of Technology Patna, India.
18/09/2017 – 07/10/2020	Course Leader for two-to-four day in-person workshops “Sustainable emergency architecture” for the EU-funded Build Solid Ground (BSG) program under the “Where there is no Engineer” program of EWB-Ireland, 2015 - 2020, organized at:
06/10/2020 – 07/10/2020	Institute for Sustainability and Innovation in Structural Engineering (ISISE), University do Minho, Guimarães, Portugal .
20/02/2020 – 21/02/2020	Department of Civil Engineering, Instituto Superior Técnico, Lisbon, Portugal .
18/09/2019 – 20/09/2019	Istituto Professionale Edile, Bologna, Italy .
18/09/2017 – 22/09/2017	University of Architecture, Dublin Institute of technology, Dublin, Ireland .
10/11/2016 – 14/11/2016	Course Leader for one-week workshop “Designing a school in a seismic context”, Department of Architecture, Yaşar University, Izmir, Turkey .
22/02/2016 – 26/02/2016	Course Leader for one-week intensive workshop “Sustainable emergency architecture” at Understanding and Managing Extremes, IUSS Pavia, Italy .
01/11/2015 – 07/11/2015	Keynote Speaker and Course Leader for one-week workshop “The art of upcycling” at the ECOWEEK event in Thessaloniki, Greece .
07/03/2017 – 10/03/2017	Course Leader for four-day workshop “Semi-permanent housing”, Department of Architecture, University of Alcalá, Spain .
14/07/2015 – 16/07/2015	Course Leader for three-day workshop “Seismic behaviour of non-engineered techniques”, Dept. of Structural Engineering, University of Bergamo, Italy .
23/10/2013 – 20/12/2013	Course Leader for 2 x one-week workshop “Sustainable building design”, Faculty of Architecture, Saint Joseph University, Macau .
30/09/2013 – 05/10/2013	Course Leader for one-week workshop as part of three-week mini-course “Sustainable humanitarian architecture”, UII Yogyakarta, Indonesia .
10/09/2012 – 12/09/2012	Course Leader for three-day workshop for staff and students “Sustainable low-tech architecture in Asia”, Ngee Ann Polytechnic, Singapore .
29/11/2010 – 02/12/2010	Course Leader for four-day workshop “Semi-permanent housing” for the Master Sustainable Emergency Architecture, University of Catalunya, Spain .
10/11/2010 – 15/11/2010	Course Leader for one-week workshop “Alternative construction and disaster response” Department of Architecture, Bursa Uludağ Üniversitesi, Turkey .

STUDENT SUPERVISION AND MENTORING

01/09/2022 – current	Co-supervisor of PhD student Sonali Upadhyaya , on the topic “Benchmark exercise and numerical modelling of rubble stone masonry panels” at IIT Patna, under supervision of Prof. Vaibhav Singhal .
01/09/2017 – 31/06/2018	Co-supervisor of Master student Raffaele Carabbio , on the topic “The case of Bhatar buildings” at UNIBO, under supervision of Prof. Stefano Silvestri .
01/09/2016 – current	Mentoring of 14 final-year Bachelor students of Mechanical Engineering, at University of Limerick, under supervision of Prof. Reena Cole .

FUNDING, GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

11/04/2024 & 14/02/2025	Seal of Excellence awarded for the Horizon Europe Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions call - MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships 2023 & 2024 proposal “The role of horizontal reinforcements in seismic resilient rubble stone masonry buildings.”
11/03/2025	Certificate for successful completion of online course “Modelling out-of-plane failure of masonry walls with 3Muri” by Dr. Safak Arslantürkoglu, LEO Consulting.
01/01/2021 – 31/12/2025	Raised over 120.000 Euro through sponsor-related activities and funds, to be used for follow-up studies in preparation of post-doc research, through combined events of TNR, komoot & Café du Cycliste, 2021 – 2025 and ongoing.
01/09/2020	Received one-year Scholarship of 20.000 Euro for PhD research, Stichting ArchiScienza, The Netherlands, September 2020.
01/09/2019	Received one-year Scholarship of 20.000 Euro for PhD research, Prins Bernhard Fonds, The Netherlands, September 2019.
01/06/2018 – 29/10/2021	Received scholarship for first year of PhD research, and support for publication of 4 papers, and PhD defence (2017-2021), by the Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research (KAKENHI) of Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS) under grant number (B) 17H04592. This grant was not applied for by myself, but by my PhD supervisor Prof. Yoshikazu Araki, Nagoya University.
01/04/2005 – 31/12/2010	Raised 256.433 Euro through Dutch agency funding and sponsor events by Smart Shelter Foundation, for the construction of 15 earthquake resistant schools, a hostel for blind students, and for training of 250+ masons in Nepal.

PROFESSIONAL CAREER

01/01/2014 – current	Founder, Director and Lead Researcher of Smart Shelter Research (SSR) , The Netherlands. SSR is an online open-source knowledge point, seeking reliable knowledge, conclusive answers and improved solutions in the fields of engineering, architecture, building science and design.
01/12/2009 – current	Founder, Director and Course Director of Smart Shelter Consultancy (SSC) , The Netherlands. SSC consults in design and construction and offers a variety of lectures, design assignments, and hands-on experiments to share its knowledge with students and professionals worldwide.
08/03/2005 – current	Founder, Director and Chairman of Smart Shelter Foundation (SSF) , The Netherlands. SSF is a registered non-profit organization, which builds in smart ways in developing countries and shares its knowledge of building technology with local communities.
10/01/2004 – 10/07/2005	Architectural designer , Architectencombinatie ABRW, The Netherlands.
01/05/2003 – 23/12/2004	Architectural designer , DP6 Architectuurstudio, The Netherlands.
01/12/2000 – 28/02/2003	Architectural designer , Vera Yanovshtchinsky Architecten, The Netherlands.
20/04/1999 – 31/11/2000	Architectural designer , Ingenieurs / Architecten Associatie, The Netherlands.

CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA

01/11/2009 – 15/04/2010	Design Consultant , including research, designs and cost estimates for two earthquake-resistant confined masonry school buildings following the 2009 Pariaman earthquake in Sumatra, Indonesia, for CBF, USA.
07/09/2007 – 31/01/2012	Design and Construction Lead , including designing, preparation of cost estimates, on-site training, implementation, and monitoring of earthquake-resistant projects in the Kaski district of Nepal. During this time I lived in Nepal for 2 years and was on site in the mountains to manage and supervise construction. All of the buildings survived the devastating Gorkha earthquake of 2015 without significant damage, some without even a single crack! The following projects were funded and implemented by Smart Shelter Foundation : -15 earthquake resistant mountain schools and a small regional health post in rubble stone and cement block masonry. -Regional Animal and Agricultural Centre in RC frame. -Hostel for blind students, multi-storey building in confined masonry. -Training sessions for 250+ local masons and carpenters, about earthquake resistant construction principles, safety awareness and technology transfer.
01/09/2006 – 20/05/2007	Design and Construction Lead , including research, design, preparation of cost estimates, implementation, and supervision of a rural preschool in southern India. The school was designed and constructed using stabilized earth blocks. The project was funded and implemented by Smart Shelter Foundation .
01/08/2005 – 31/05/2006	Design and Construction Lead , reconstruction of 170 post-tsunami houses on the east coast of Sri Lanka, for CRWRC Canada.

NOTABLE PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT AND OUTREACH ACTIVITIES (relevant selection)

07/04/2023	Article in Scientific Magazine , titled “Earthquake resistant construction, how to do it?” (in Dutch), KIJK Magazine 5-2023.
08/02/2023	Live news broadcast interview , I was asked for my opinion about the Turkish-Syrian Earthquake, at “RTL Z news”.
07/02/2023	National newspaper interview , I was asked for my opinion about the Turkish-Syrian Earthquake, in “De Volkskrant”.
26/09/2022 – current	Environmental Partnership with “1% for the Planet”, as part of our outreach strategy to "Promote and improve natural building techniques, collaborate and share knowledge, because everyone deserves a safe home".
22/03/2016	Radio interview , I was asked for my opinion about the Nepal Earthquakes for “The Inquiry – Can we earthquake proof a city – Low-tech city”, BBC World Services. www.youtube.com/watch?v=kpiRnQR9YDQ
29/04/2015	National newspaper interview “How to prevent this from happening again” about the large-scale destruction in Nepal (in Dutch), NRC Next.
29/04/2015	National newspaper interview “It is not that expensive to build earthquake resistant” (in Dutch), De Volkskrant.
28/04/2015	Prime Time News broadcast on Dutch national television, item about the principles of earthquake resistant construction in our schools in Nepal, which survived the earthquakes without damage, NOS News.
28/04/2015	National newspaper interview “I wish I started this 20 years before” (in Dutch), Algemeen Dagblad
28/04/2015	Live Radio interview , I was asked about the situation in Nepal and our earthquake resistant schools which survived the earthquakes without damage, Radio 2
29/08/2005 – 21/12/2013	Bi-weekly columnist for 8.5 years, in local newspaper “Alphens Nieuwsweek”, titled “Alphenaar in Azie”, describing our work, progress and projects for Smart Shelter Foundation, as well as our experiences of living in Asia.