

GilbertSilvius

PhD MSc MBA

Authentic thinker, Experienced lecturer, Innovative author

Gilbert Silvius (1963) is an experienced 'practitioner-turned-academic'. His academic experience spans almost 20 years in which he initiated, developed and led several accredited programs and courses. He currently holds academic positions at HU University of Applied Sciences Utrecht, Wittenborg University of Applied Sciences, LOI University of Applied Sciences and University of Johannesburg. Gilbert is engaged by several other universities in programs on project management, business administration and information management. His engagements include classroom, online and blended training/lecturing and supervising research projects. Gilbert is a fellow of the UK Higher Education Academy, and honorary fellow of Turku University of Applied Sciences and the International Information Management Association.

Gilbert authored or edited 14 professional and academic books and over 100 academic papers. He is a frequent speaker on international conferences and a recognized expert on project management and the alignment of business and IT. Gilbert is recipient of the IPMA outstanding contribution research award (2020) and the GPM sustainability award (2013).

Next to his academic work, Gilbert advises organizations as part of the enable2change network of experts. His professional experience spans three decades, in which he has been responsible for numerous projects, groups and departments.

Specializations	Sustainability:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Concepts of sustainability - Corporate Responsibility and Sustainability - Transition towards a sustainable enterprise
	Project Management:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Positioning of projects in organizations - The Project Oriented Organization - Project management standards and maturity - Sustainability in project management - Business case and benefits management - Project Portfolio Management
	IT Management:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Enterprise governance of IT - Business and IT alignment - Digital transformation
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Statistics (Sep 2024)	h-index:	34 (Google Scholar), 28 (ResearchGate)
	Citations:	>5200 (Google Scholar), >3100 (ResearchGate)
	RG Interest Score:	2,858 (ResearchGate)



Academic experience

2002 - today Professor

Primary affiliations



- * 2002 – today HU University of Applied Sciences Utrecht, the Netherlands
- * 2013 – today LOI University of Applied Sciences, the Netherlands
- * 2016 – today Wittenborg University of Applied Sciences, the Netherlands/Germany
- * 2018 – today University of Johannesburg, South Africa

Secondary affiliations

- * 2012 - today Principal lecturer on Project Management, Corporate Sustainability, Information Management, IT Governance, and Research Methods at:
 - Wirtschaftsuniversität Wien, Austria
 - IMC-Krems University of Applied Sciences, Austria
 - Malmö University, Sweden
 - Lauder Business School, Austria
 - Alma Mater Europaea University, Slovenia
 - University Bolzano, Italy
 - Porto Business School, Portugal
 - Turku University of Applied Sciences, Finland
 - Berliner Hochschule für Technik, Germany
 - Politecnico di Milano, Italy



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- Teaching activities :
- Graduate and undergraduate courses on:
 - Project Management Methods
 - Agile and Scrum approaches in projects
 - Sustainability in Project Management
 - Corporate Sustainability
 - Business Case Development and Benefits Management
 - IT Governance and Alignment
 - Information Economics
 - IT Planning and Organization
 - Research Methods and Academic Writing



Main research interests: Sustainability in Projects and Project Management
 Management of Agile & Hybrid projects

Research supervision : Graduate level

- Supervision of over 100 MSc and MBA theses at HU University of Applied Sciences Utrecht, Donau Universität Krems, Wirtschaftsuniversität Wien, Skema Business School, Berliner Hochschule für Technik, Lauder Business School, University of Liverpool, Wittenborg University of Applied Sciences and Malmö University.

Doctoral level

- Supervision / Examination of PhD and DBA dissertations at Alma Mater Europaea, Athabasca University, Skema Business School, University of South Australia, University of the Basque Country, University of Johannesburg, Stellenbosch University and University of Vaasa.

Recognition :

- : IPMA Outstanding Contribution Research Award, 2020
- : Fellow of the UK Higher Education Academy, 2019
- : Green Project Management (GPM) sustainability award, 2013
- : Honorary fellow of the International Information Management Association, 2013
- : Several 'Best paper' awards, 2008 – today
- : IPMA-NL "Van den Honert-Boerma" Award, 2007



Publications :

- : Over 100 publications in peer reviewed journals, handbooks and conferences (<http://publicationslist.org/gilbert.silvius>)
- : Author / editor of 14 academic and professional books in the English and Dutch language



Editorial activities :

- : Editor of several academic books
- : Editor special issue of several academic journals, including *Sustainability* on 'Sustainable Project Management' (2019), and the *International Journal of Project Management* (IJPM) on 'Managing Projects and Sustainability' (2017)
- : Member of the Editorial Board of the *International Journal of Project Management* (IJPM), *Project Leadership and Society* (PLS) and the *International Journal of IT Business Alignment and Governance* (IJITBAG)

Managerial responsibilities (past and present)

- : Head of research groups:
 - Initiating, managing, executing and reporting research projects
 - Managing teams of academic researchers
- : Program and academic lead of several educational programs
- : Director of International Partnerships at HU Business School Utrecht

- Memberships :
- : European Academy of Management (EURAM)
 - : International Project Management Association (IPMA)
 - : Project Management Institute (PMI)
 - : Association of Information Sciences (AIS)

Other activities (past and present)

- : Trainer for UNITAR in sustainable development programs
- : Member of the ISO PC236, developing the ISO 21500 Guideline on Project Management (2007-2012)
- : President of the International Information Management Association (2013)
- : Trainer project management and entrepreneurship for several NGOs in developing and post-conflict areas (2003-2010)



- Languages :
- : English: Full professional proficiency
 - : Deutsch: Professional working proficiency
 - : Nederlands: Native proficiency

Education

- 2017 – 2018 : PGCert in Learning and Teaching in Higher Education (merit) *
University of Brighton, United Kingdom
- 2008 – 2013 : PhD in Information Sciences
Utrecht University, the Netherlands
- 1991 – 1993 : MBA (honours)
Catholic University of Leuven, Belgium
- 1986 – 1989 : MSc in Economics
Erasmus University Rotterdam, the Netherlands
- 1983 – 1987 : BA in Accountancy
Institute of Certified Public Accountants, the Netherlands
- 1981 – 1986 : BA in Finance & Management (honours)
Royal Military Academy, the Netherlands



Professional experience

- 2014 – today : enable2change, independent experts
- * 2014 – today : Consultant / Trainer
- 2004 – 2016 : Van Aetsveld, Change management & Project management
- * 2004 – 2016 : Consultant, Project Manager and Business Developer
- 1993 – 2004 : Getronics
- * 1993 – 2004 : Manager, Consultant and Project Manager
- 1986 – 2019 : Ministry of Defence, Royal Dutch Army
- * 1993 – 2019 : Reserve officer Civil-Military Cooperation (CIMIC) in the rank of lieutenant-colonel.
- * 1986 – 1993 : Career officer with several positions in financial management and project management.

