

Curriculum Vitae

Robert van der Plas, PE

Education

BS, Mechanical Engineering and Electrical Engineering, Rotterdam Technical College, The Netherlands
PE (Professional Engineer), Mechanical Engineering, California State Licensing Board
MA, Economics, San Francisco State University, San Francisco



Employment History

(reverse chronological order)

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| 1998 - Present | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Publisher, Cycle Publishing: Publisher and editor of bicycle-related books2. Engineering consultant, bicycle technology3. Freelance technical translator German-English, Dutch-English |
| 1996 - 1998 | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Engineering consultant, bicycle technology2. Publishing consultant for Motorbooks International, Osceola, WI3. Freelance technical translator German-English, Dutch-English |
| 1990 - 1996 | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Publisher and editor, Bicycle Books, Inc., Mill Valley, CA: Publisher of bicycle-related books2. Engineering consultant, bicycle technology3. Author of bicycle-related books |
| 1986 - 1990 | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. ISA-Technik, Alzenau, Germany: Project manager nuclear handling facilities2. Freelance author of bicycle-related books and articles |
| 1979 - 1985 | Independent consultant, writer, translator, and researcher in the field of bicycle technology, bicycle safety, and bicycle transportation |
| 1975 - 1978 | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. California Consulting, San Mateo, CA: Various engineering assignments, including Project Engineer at Chevron Refinery, Richmond, CA2. Freelance author of bicycle-related articles and books |
| 1974 - 1975 | Freelance technical translator, German-English, Dutch-English |
| 1968 - 1974 | Standard Oil of California, San Francisco: Engineering technologist |
| 1965 - 1968 | Ralph M. Parsons, Frankfurt, Germany: Design engineer |
| 1963 - 1965 | Hebron & Medlock, Leicester, Great Britain: Design engineer |
| 1960 - 1963 | Record Electrical, Altrincham, Great Britain: Design engineer |

Bicycle- and Cycling-related Experience

(chronological order)

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| 1975 - 1978 | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Board member and Secretary, San Francisco Bicycle Coalition2. Delegate and Newsletter Editor, California Association of Bicycle Organizations |
| 1980 - 1990 | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Committee member "Forschungsgesellschaft fuer Strassen- und Verkehrswesen," Germany: Specification and publication of uniform guidelines for design, construction, and maintenance of bicycle infrastructure facilities.2. Founding member, ADFC, Germany (bicycle-transportation promotional organization), co-organizer of first international Velo-City conference, Bremen, Germany, 1980 |
| 1975 - present | Writer, editor, publisher, and consultant in the field of bicycle-related books and articles |
| 1994 - present | Delegate and editor/publisher of proceedings of (annual) International Cycling History Conference |
| 2002 - 2005 | Board member, Marin County Bicycle Coalition |