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Costa Blanca, Spain

Chantal van Nuland

Technical Virtual Assistant & Web Developer

Work experience

May 2024 – present
Remote (Spain)

Costa Wave Web

Freelance web developer & technical support

Own practice for websites and technical solutions in Next.js, Astro and Shopify. From business site to webshop with integrations: I build what turns visitors into clients, because the first few seconds decide whether someone stays or clicks away. AI is a standard part of my workflow, from architecture to integrations. Technical problems others leave behind, I solve.

Apr 2026 – present
Remote

Marketing Agency (white-label)

Team Coordinator & white-label web developer (freelance)

I build websites for a marketing agency's clients. The end client sees the agency, while I work as the white-label developer. Fast, custom-built sites via Lovable (vibe coding). I also lead the team of vibe coding developers.

Feb 2025 – present
Alicante, Spain

DamesZaken Alicante

Co-founder / organiser

DamesZaken Alicante started with a first drinks evening and an idea. Built from nothing into an active community for entrepreneurial women on the Costa Blanca. Monthly events where people make real connections and collaboration follows. Building relationships is the most powerful business skill there is, and that is what we build on every month.

Sep 2023 – Jan 2025
La Nucia, Spain

Own initiative

Business development & market exploration

Explored the web development market on the Costa Blanca through market research, networking and testing services and business models. Investigated which approaches work and how doing business in Spain differs from the Netherlands. Technical knowledge kept current and expanded. First Costa Wave Web clients started in the process.

Sep 2022 – Jul 2023
Zoetermeer,
Netherlands

Comdes Componenten BV

Inside Sales / technical product support

First point of contact for clients in the electronics and component sector: connectors, housings, keypads, displays and transformers for consumer electronics, medical equipment and industrial production lines. Technical product advice, coordinating design services and translating client specifications into bespoke solutions. Managed quotations, price negotiations and delivery schedules, working alongside manufacturers in Europe, North America and Asia.

Jun 2016 – Jul 2022
Zoetermeer,
Netherlands

Angst+Pfister

Deputy Internal Sales Manager

Managed and improved the internal sales operation: monthly reporting on call-off contracts, quotations, rush orders and client advice across the Netherlands. Processed technical drawings and liaised with engineers on production solutions. Trained new staff, onboarded new clients and wrote and implemented work processes from scratch. Six years as the connection between technology, process and client.

Apr 2014 – May 2016
Zoetermeer,
Netherlands

PSL Europe

Sales Agent, Premium Gifts

In the premium gifts industry: daily review of print files and technical drawings, advising clients on finding the right promotional gift and managing price processes and orders. Daily contact with production teams in China for status updates and on-time delivery. Developed alternative solutions when the desired design turned out not to be feasible.

2002 – 2014
Netherlands

Various roles (customer service & sales)

Client contact, sales & support

Over 10 years in client-facing sales and support: insurance, credit services, paper and office supplies. Set up a ticket service desk, led a CRM implementation and rewrote work processes. Identified cross-selling and upselling opportunities and kept clients informed about available options. The foundation was built here: client contact and process thinking as second nature.

Education

2009

HBO Digital Communication

NCOI Opleidingen

Certifications

Certified JavaScript Developer
IT Management Group

Full-Stack Web Development with React (Specialization)
Coursera

Google UX Design (Specialization)
Google / Coursera

Microsoft 365 Fundamentals (Specialization)
Microsoft / Coursera

Google Digital Marketing & E-commerce (Specialization)
Google / Coursera

Google Project Management (Specialization)
Google / Coursera

Meta Front-End Developer (Specialization)
Meta / Coursera

Skills

SUPPORT & CLIENT CONTACT

Client requirements → specs
Ticketing & triage
Client onboarding & retention
CRM & process improvement

TECHNOLOGY

Next.js / Astro / React
Sanity
Shopify
WordPress
CMS & content
Automation with ActiveCampaign &
Plug&Pay
SEO & technical checks
Working with AI tools
Lovable / vibe coding

PROCESS & ORGANISATION

Project coordination
Writing work processes
White-label collaboration
Technical documentation
Remote working

Languages

Dutch

Native

English

Full professional proficiency