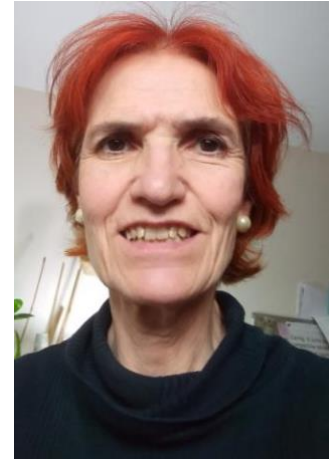


# Angelina Souren

Critical thinker, rights advocate, researcher with earth & life science background

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- ❖ Owner/founder of SmarterScience (1997) | Company Director (2014)
- ❖ MSc earth sciences VU University Amsterdam, cum laude (distinction), with additional diploma for chemical oceanography research and certificates for two journalism-related evening courses
- ❖ Former Associate Editor for the internationally operating US-based Geochemical Society
- ❖ Former board member of the Environmental Chemistry (and Toxicology) Section at the Royal Netherlands Chemical Society (KNCV)
- ❖ Former board member and member of several committees of the Dutch NIMF foundation, a network for women in science and technology
- ❖ Graduate of “Taking the Lead”, an NCFE-accredited advanced learners course in community leadership, sponsored by Portsmouth City Council; past member of Portsmouth Environmental Forum
- ❖ Developed extensive academic and experiential knowledge about **otherization** and other inclusivity and diversity issues, as well as associated neuroscience and bioethics topics
- ❖ Has previously lived in the USA where she worked in marine science
- ❖ Gained experience with English law as a successful litigant in person



In 1997, she launched a VAT-registered small business in Amsterdam. In conjunction with an international team of associates, she worked with international clients such as university scientists, certain publishers and companies like Arcadis, each of them parties that develop and use knowledge in the science & technology realm. In 2004, Angelina and her business relocated to the UK. She returned to the Netherlands in 2023.

Angelina is familiar with many different work environments, however. Prior to becoming a scientist, she worked in the tourism & hospitality sector in Amsterdam and she grew up against a retail background. Her parents had little more than a primary school education. Angelina is the eldest of three daughters and was 14 when her mother passed away. Her dad was self-employed.

In England, she began exploring (neuro)diversity, otherization, bioethics, personality disorders, inclusivity etc. She then wrote a book about the new eugenics and one about otherization. She also knows a few things about rehabbing wild birds, a journey that began in the USA where Angelina volunteered at a seabird hospital on Saturdays. She loves coffee. Arabica, please. From a French press.