Martijn van Exel

If you seek an OpenStreetMap leader and domain expert who is very well connected in the space, we should talk.

OpenStreetMap

I have been involved in the OpenStreetMap (OSM) project and community since 2007, as a volunteer contributor, community builder and leader. Since 2011, coinciding with my move from Amsterdam to the United States, my professional focus has been 100% on OSM as well. My long and deep involvement with the project has lent me a great deal of credibility and authority within the project, demonstrated by my election to board seats with both the OSM Foundation, since 2015, and with the OSM US Chapter, since 2011. I am very well connected both within the OSM project as well as with the major stakeholders and users of OSM.

- I have been closely involved with organizing at least 5 big OSM events and countless local, smaller events.
- I have presented at almost every OSM conference since 2009 on such diverse topics as data quality, gamification, embracing commercial stakeholders, and building community.
- I wrote a bunch of software for OSM, including MapRoulette, BattleGrid, Overpass for Python, Bing Image Analyzer, Brave Mappers. A more complete list and source code is on my Github profile.
- OSM founder Steve Coast's Book Of OSM features an extensive interview with me.

Work

- **Telenav** (2011—now) – OSM domain expert and lead for all OSM community facing efforts. Recent accomplishments include a very successful community launch of OpenStreetView, including managing the beta testing program, and a new release of MapRoulette, the OSM micro-tasking tool. Ongoing successful efforts include solidly embedding Telenav's OSM related work in the OSM community through blog posts, presentations, informal networks and individual outreach.
- **University of Utah** (2012) – Adjunct instructor, advanced GIS. Converted traditional classroom course into a hybrid classroom / online course.
- **Geodan** (Netherlands, 2007—2011) – Researcher and software engineer. Lead a team defining official European standards for geospatial data under the INSPIRE directive. Introduced open data practices.
- **Bridgis** (Netherlands, 2003—2007) – Software engineer, engineering manager. Responsible for transition to a service-based data platform and developing spatial web services.

Other things of note

- BA in Mathematics, MA in Urban and Transportation planning from the University of Amsterdam
- U.S. permanent resident with Dutch citizenship.
- Based in Salt Lake City, Utah
- Public presence: LinkedIn, Twitter, OSM diary, Google me.

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