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Since January 2019 he is a researcher at the Peace Institute. As part of the Arms Trade & Arms Production Programme he is working on project DIVERT, which comparatively studies the diversion of firearms from legal into illegal markets in the European Union.

*Degrees*

- Master of Social Science in Peace and Conflict Research (2012–2014)
- Bachelor of Social Science in European Studies (2008–2012)

*Career*

- Reseracher Flemish Peace Institute, Brussels (01/2019 – today)
- Reseracher at Berghof Foundation, Berlin (07/2015– 01/2019)
- Intern at German Federal Enterprise for International Cooperation (GIZ) (02/2015 – 07/2015 in Eschborn (Germany) and 03/2012 to 04/2012 in Managua (Nicaragua))

## Publications

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