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Career

- Researcher Flemish Peace Institute (February 2023 – ...)
- Policy Officer Ethics and Research Integrity - Vrije Universiteit Brussel (2018-2023)
- EU Grants Officer KU Leuven (2016-2018)
- Postdoctoral researcher - University of Namur (2013-2016)
- Postdoctoral researcher - University of Antwerp (2010-2013)

Degrees

- Postgraduate Diploma in Business Studies – KU Leuven (2015)
- PhD in International Relations - London School of Economics (2006-2009)
- MPhil in Political Philosophy - KU Leuven (2005-2006)
- Master in Philosophy – KU Leuven (2003-2005)

Publications

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