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Climate Policy Expert - Green Politician

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EDUCATION

Master of Science TEW (Applied Economic Sciences)

Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium
2014 - 2016

Bachelor of Science TEW (Applied Economic Sciences)

Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium
2011 - 2016

LANGUAGES

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| Dutch | <div style="width: 100%;"></div> |
| English | <div style="width: 100%;"></div> |
| French | <div style="width: 100%;"></div> |
| German | <div style="width: 100%;"></div> |
| Kinyarwanda | <div style="width: 100%;"></div> |

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Candidate European Parliamentary Elections

Groen (Flemish Greens) | 2024

Candidate Local Elections Antwerpen

Groen (Flemish Greens) | 2024

Member Strategic Advisory Council

EnergyVille | 2023 - now

Member (ex- Co-president)

Friday Group | 2021 - now

EU Climate & Environment delegate

Y7 (G7 Youth Summit) | 2021

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

CLIMATE POLICY MANAGER BELLONA EUROPA AISBL | BRUSSELS, BELGIUM

2022 - 2024

Shaping and implementing Bellona's objective to promote and accelerate industrial decarbonisation with a focus on carbon capture and storage, carbon removals and regional hydrogen infrastructure development in the ARRA-cluster (Antwerpen, Rotterdam, Rhine, Ruhr Area).

SENIOR ASSOCIATE EU POLICY PRACTICE GLOBAL COUNSEL | BRUSSELS, BELGIUM

2021 - 2022

Advising companies in manufacturing, technology, the service sector on the risks and opportunities in the Brussels' climate and environmental policy landscape, by providing analytical research on high profile regulatory initiatives and tracking relevant political developments and decisions in the EU and member states.

POLICY ADVISOR CABINET FEDERAL MINISTER OF ENERGY TINNE VAN DER STRAETEN | BRUSSELS, BELGIUM

2020 - 2021

Advising the Minister as part of the 'Energy market' team dealing with all policies and legislation pertaining to energy prices, and market regulation. Liaising with important stakeholders (coalition partners, civil society, academics, energy companies) on issues pertaining to energy poverty, social energy policy and just transition.

SENIOR TRADE ATTACHÉ EMBASSY OF THE KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS TO BELGIUM | BRUSSELS

2019 - 2020

Identifying commercial possibilities and opportunities from Dutch companies in Belgium, while coordinating and shaping policies and actions on circular economy for the Dutch embassy and the Consulate-General in Antwerp. As well as establishing and maintaining contacts with relevant stakeholders active in the circular economy in both the Netherlands and Belgium.

PARLIAMENTARY ASSISTANT BELGIAN FEDERAL PARLIAMENT | BRUSSELS, BELGIUM

2018 - 2019

Providing secretarial, political and research support to former Minister of Labour Monica De Coninck in her day-to-day duties as a representative as well as coordinating Ms. De Coninck's parliamentary work (legislation, media relations and lobby groups) in collaboration with the socialist party.

AML TASKFORCE INVESTIGATOR BNP PARIBAS FORTIS | BRUSSELS, BELGIUM

2017 - 2017

Following up on Anti-money laundering (AML) dossiers by analysing the risk of money laundering and potential suspicious transactions and proposing what measures should be taken in the case of fraud or money laundering.

DEVELOPMENT INTERN BREUGEL | BRUSSELS, BELGIUM

2016 - 2017

Supporting project-management activities of EU research project such as Horizon 2020. Analysing philanthropy and other think tank's activities and best practices.

TRAINEE ECONOMIC SECTION EMBASSY OF THE KINGDOM OF BELGIUM TO THE U.S. | WASHINGTON D.C.

2014 - 2014

Researching key economic issues regarding Belgo-American relations such as the Trans-Atlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP) negotiations.