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ABOUT ME

I have a passion for internationalisation and a strong commitment to Europe. With a solid background in academia as both a scholar and researcher, I feel at home in the higher education sector. I am a firm advocate of teamwork and thrive on fostering organisational growth through talent development—my guiding principle and personal mantra.

I believe that international collaboration is the only way forward to address the pressing global challenges of our time. I am inspired by the transformative energy of research and the power of education, as well as the critical need to enhance the societal impact and valorisation of research.

WORK EXPERIENCE

European University Alliance Manager

University of Hasselt [01/08/2022 – Current]

City: Hasselt | Country: Belgium | Website: <https://www.uhasselt.be/en> | Email address: elke.vanhellemont@uhasselt.be | Name of unit or department: Rector's office - Business or sector: Education

Director of Studies in Criminology

University of Kent [01/05/2019 – 31/07/2022]

City: Canterbury | Country: United Kingdom | Website: <https://www.kent.ac.uk/campaigns/social-policy-sociology-and-social-research-at-kent> | Name of unit or department: School for Social Policy, Sociology and Social Research - Business or sector: Education

Associate Professor in Criminology

University of Kent [01/05/2022 – 31/07/2022]

City: Canterbury | Country: United Kingdom | Website: <https://www.kent.ac.uk/campaigns/social-policy-sociology-and-social-research-at-kent> | Name of unit or department: School for Social Policy, Sociology and Social Research - Business or sector: Education

Assistant Professor in Criminology

University of Kent [08/08/2016 – 01/05/2022]

City: Canterbury | Country: United Kingdom | Website: <https://www.kent.ac.uk/campaigns/social-policy-sociology-and-social-research-at-kent> | Name of unit or department: School of Social Policy, Sociology and Social Research - Business or sector: Education

Postdoc. researcher

KU Leuven - University of Leuven [01/01/2016 – 08/08/2016]

City: Leuven | Country: Belgium | Website: <https://www.law.kuleuven.be/citip/en> | Name of unit or department: Faculty of Law, Leuven Institute of Criminology and CiTiP - Centre for IT and IP Law - Business or sector: Professional, scientific and technical activities

Link: <https://www.cambridge.org/core/books/impact-of-cybercrime-on-belgian-businesses/5047D7C745F853B0797270094D5D38EC>

Visiting Research Fellow

UCLA - University of California, Los Angeles [01/06/2014 – 01/07/2014]

City: Los Angeles | Country: United States | Name of unit or department: Departement of Sociology - Business or sector: Education

PhD Candidate

KU Leuven - University of Leuven [01/01/2008 – 31/12/2015]

City: Leuven | Country: Belgium |

Website: <https://www.law.kuleuven.be/apps/leden/personnel/profile/u0056057> | Name of unit or department: Faculty of Law - Leuven Institute of Criminology - Business or sector: Education

Links: <https://www.law.kuleuven.be/linc/english/research/researchgangsbrussels.html> | <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r0k-k2eAxFc>

University teaching assistant

KU Leuven - University of Leuven [01/09/2006 – 31/12/2007]

City: Leuven | Country: Belgium

Social worker - internship

Ministry of Justice [01/09/2005 – 31/01/2026]

City: Paramaribo | Country: Suriname | Name of unit or department: Offender Rehabilitation

Policy officer - Internship

Ministry of Justice [01/09/2005 – 31/01/2006]

City: Paramaribo | Country: Suriname

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Post-Graduate Certificate in Higher Education

University of Kent [01/09/2018 – 01/10/2019]

City: Canterbury | Country: United Kingdom | Website: <https://www.kent.ac.uk/> | Level in EQF: EQF level 7

PhD in Criminology

KU Leuven - University of Leuven [01/09/2009 – 31/12/2015]

City: Leuven | Country: Belgium | Website: <https://www.law.kuleuven.be/faculty> | Level in EQF: EQF level 8

Master in Social and Cultural Anthropology

KU Leuven - University of Leuven [01/09/2006 – 31/08/2007]

City: Leuven | Country: Belgium | Website: <https://www.kuleuven.be/english/kuleuven/index.html> | Level in EQF: EQF level 7

Master in Criminology

KU Leuven - University of Leuven [01/09/2005 – 31/08/2006]

City: Leuven | Country: Belgium | Website: <https://www.kuleuven.be/english/kuleuven/index.html> | Level in EQF: EQF level 7

Bachelor in Criminology

KU Leuven - University of Leuven [01/09/2001 – 31/08/2005]

City: Leuven | Country: Belgium | Website: <https://www.kuleuven.be/english/kuleuven/index.html> | Level in EQF: EQF level 6

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): Dutch

Other language(s):

English

LISTENING C2 READING C2 WRITING C2

SPOKEN PRODUCTION C2 SPOKEN INTERACTION C2

French

LISTENING C1 READING C1 WRITING B1

SPOKEN PRODUCTION C1 SPOKEN INTERACTION C1

German

LISTENING B1 READING B2 WRITING A1

SPOKEN PRODUCTION A2 SPOKEN INTERACTION A2

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user

DIGITAL SKILLS

Excellent knowledge of Microsoft Office (Word, Power Point, Internet, Windows) / Google Suite (Doc, Slides, Form, Sheet, Drive) / Video Conferencing (Zoom, Teams, Skype, Webex) - Advanced / Social Media including Facebook, WhatsApp and Twitter / AI - large language models / IBM Statistical package for Sciences (SPSS) / Survey softwares: Amazon MTurk, Qualtrics, REDCap / Power Apps, Power Automate, Power Flow, Power BI / Endnote Reference Manager / Camtasia (Video Editing)