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BIOGRAPHICAL STATEMENT

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Education

1997: Master of Laws, Catholic University Leuven, Belgium and University College of Galway, Ireland
1999: Master in Sociology, Catholic University Leuven, Belgium
2004: PhD in Social and Political Sciences, Antwerp University, Belgium

Background

1999 – 1999: Researcher at the Law and Society Institute– Faculty of Law, Catholic University of Leuven, Leuven, Belgium
2000 – 2006: Policy Advisor and PhD researcher at the Institute of Development Policy and Management, Antwerp, Belgium
2006 – 2008: Governance and rule of law advisor, Belgian Agency for Development Cooperation (BTC, Enabel since January 2018), Brussels, Belgium
2008 – 2010: Governance advisor, Belgian Agency for Development Cooperation (BTC, Enabel since January 2018), Bamako, Mali
2010 – 2014: Team leader, German Agency for International Development Cooperation (GIZ), Kenya
2015 – 2017: Coordinator litigation project, United Nations Special Rapporteur on the rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and of association, Washington DC, USA
2017 – 2018: Independent Consultant, advisory services on good governance and inclusion for international development, based in Washington DC, USA
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Other Activities


Corporate Secretariat

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