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EDUCATION

Since sept.2014: Complementary Master's degree – Trade and Management for Eastern Asia
Université des Sciences et Technologies ; Lille 1 – Villeneuve d'Ascq (France)
Business Intelligence - International Negotiation – ASEAN countries
Project Management - Business Management in China and Japan
International financing - Intensive Mandarin Chinese classes

Oct.2012–Jul.2013: Intensive Mandarin Chinese classes
Mandarin House, Shanghai (China)

Sept.2010–Sept.2012: Master's degree in Multilingual Communication (English, French, Dutch)
Université Catholique de Louvain, Louvain-la-Neuve (Belgium)

Sept.2006 – June 2010: Bachelor's degree in Political Science and Government
Université Catholique de Louvain, Louvain-la-Neuve (Belgium)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

June 2015 – Oct.2015: Assistant Asia and Oceania department
Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation, Brussels (Belgium)
Preparation of the royal and economic state visit in China
Preparation of the Chinese Prime Minister visit in Belgium
Translation English-French-Chinese; Writing economic and political essays

May 2014 – Jul.2014: Assistant of the Commercial Attaché
Wallonia Foreign Trade and Investment Agency (AWEX), Wuhan (China)
Market research in order to attract Chinese investors in Wallonia

Oct.2013 – Dec.2013: Sales representative
Xinhui Real Estate Agency, Shanghai (China)
Selling high-end accommodations to Chinese people and expatriates
Management of the website

Feb.2012 – June 2012: Internship as Travel agent in order to get my Master's degree
Anubis Worldwide Travel, Cairo (Egypt)
Development of the offering in terms of hotels and activities

Oct.2010 – Oct.2012: Student job
S.A Socodis Match, Wangenies (Belgium)
Production officer, order processing

June 2003 – Sept.2008: Administrative assistant; summers 2003 to 2008
Federal Public Service Finance, Charleroi (Belgium)

SKILLS

French	Mother tongue
English	Full proficiency - C2 IELTS University of Cambridge
Dutch	Professional working proficiency
Chinese	Limited working proficiency - B2 Certificate HSK 4
German	Elementary proficiency
Arabic	Elementary proficiency

Hobbies: Sport, literature, geopolitics, board games, travels and learning new languages