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Education

- 1989:** European Baccalaureate at the European School II, Brussels
- 1989-1993:** Bachelor of Arts in Business Studies, French and History at University of East Anglia, Norwich, England
- 1993-1995:** Master of Arts in International Relations at Boston University Brussels, Belgium
- 1996-1999:** Ph.D. studies at University College Dublin, Ireland. Degree by research under the title: The EU as a Foreign Policy Actor in Interregional Relations

Professional Experience

- 1991:** Siemens Marketing Department, Brussels: 1 year occupation as part of the "year abroad" scheme included in the Business Studies BA. Established the Siemens "Customer Satisfaction Survey" including the determination of the timeframe, the design of the questionnaire and the relevant databases, the analysis format (cluster analysis), and execution, as well as the implementation of the project.

- 2000-2002:** Researcher in a capacity grantholder at the European Commission: Institute of Prospective Technological Studies (IPTS), Seville, Spain:

Researcher in the ICT Unit at the IPTS in the fields of ICTs and development, ICTs and EU enlargement. Furthermore as a participant and contributor in the Electronic Payments Observatory and the "New Jobs in the Media" Employment project.

- 2002:** Creation of Lemon Digital Design, Web Design and Consultancy, Graphic Design

Skills

Area: In depth knowledge of all fields related to studies such as international politics in theory and practice, the business world and international economic events. Expertise in the fields of ICTs and development and EU enlargement, their impact, and the opportunities and challenges they create for the Information Society.

Advanced knowledge of industry standard web development tools such as Macromedia Dreamweaver, Flash and Movie Maker or Microsoft Frontpage. Professional use of the Corel, Adobe, Macromedia, Ulead and Xara range of graphic design suites including Photoshop, Illustrator, XaraX, Xara3D, Paintshop Pro, Gif Animator, 3d Studio as well as other related software.

Languages: Excellent language skills in German (mother tongue), English (educated in English throughout the past 15 years) and French (grown up in French speaking environment in Brussels, and BA degree in French). Good knowledge of Spanish (2.5 years working experience in Seville). Marginal knowledge of Dutch (2nd official language in long term residence Belgium)

Computer: Outstanding knowledge of PC hardware and software including all MS Office applications, Corel applications, Lotus Notes as well as industry standard graphic and web design suites. Also included is industry standard sound software such as Cubase or Evolution Audio. Advanced HTML, DHTML, Java and web authoring skills, FTP tools, server maintenance as well as PC construction and maintenance skills.

Interests: Sports with particular interest in Inline\Ice Hockey, Swimming, Cycling and Football.
Music as a hobby guitarist.
A general interest in all new technologies and developments regarding computers, the Internet and communications.