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Belgian

ACADEMICS & CAREER

UCLouvain, Belgium, MS Civil Engineering

2025 – now **OFFICE OF THE MINISTER OF THE NORTH SEA**
North Sea Expert

2014 – now **CITY OF DAMME**
Mayor

2019 – 2022 **CD&V**
Chairman

2001 – 2019 **PORT AUTHORITY ZEEBRUGGE (MBZ SA)**
Chief Executive Officer

1995 – 2014 **CITY OF DAMME**
Alderman of the City of Damme

1995 - 2001 **FLEMISH PARLIAMENT**
Member of the Flemish Parliament

1990 – 1995 **BESIX SA**
Project Engineer and Project Development

LANGUAGES

- > Dutch: Fluent
- > French: Fluent
- > English: Fluent
- > German: Basic
- > Spanish: Elementary

BOARDS

Current Boards

- > Publi-T SC
- > Nextgrid Holding NV
- > Elia Group NV
- > Fluvius Imewo
- > City of Damme
- > Concertgebouw Brugge
- > Domus Lovaniensis Brugensis
- > College of Europe
- > Flanders Investment & Trade
- > Catholic Education School Group Bruges & Surroundings
- > Pax Christi Flanders
- > Residential Care Association De Stek
- > Vrije Technische Scholen of Bruges