



CURRICULUM VITAE

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• EDUCATION

- 2005 PhD in Linguistics and Literature: Germanic Languages (English, Swedish). Ghent University, Faculty of Arts and Philosophy, Belgium.
Title PhD: 'Strategy and ritual in institutional encounters. A linguistic ethnography of weekly meetings in the British Embassy.'
- 1995 Master of Education in Languages and Literature (English, Swedish). Ghent University, Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences, Belgium. *Magna Cum Laude*.
- 1993 Postgraduate in Leisure and Tourism Studies. Ghent University, Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences, Belgium.
- 1992 Master of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (English, Swedish). Ghent University, Faculty of Arts and Philosophy, Belgium. *Magna Cum Laude*.

• CURRENT POSITION(S)

- 2017- Associate Professor in Multilingual Communication, Ghent University, Faculty of Arts & Philosophy, Department of Interpreting, Translation & Communication, Belgium.

• PREVIOUS POSITIONS

- 2016- 2017 Assistant Professor in Multilingual Communication (tenured, 100%), Ghent University, Faculty of Arts & Philosophy, Department of Interpreting, Translation & Communication, Belgium.
- 2013-2017 Assistant Professor in Multilingual Communication (tenured, 80%), Ghent University, Faculty of Arts & Philosophy, Department of Interpreting, Translation & Communication, Belgium.

• FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2017-2018 Sabbatical Grant for Researchers (6 months), awarded by Ghent University, Faculty of Arts & Philosophy, Belgium.
- 2011 Acco Research Prize for project "Belgium in the foreign press: a discursive approach to the news production process" (2009-2012) awarded at the ABLA congress in Antwerp, Belgium.

• SUPERVISION OF GRADUATE STUDENTS AND POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWS

- 2019-2023 Promotor PhD student Haiyan Huang: Exploring Social Integration Modes and Academic Trajectories of African Students in China: A Longitudinal Qualitative Study. Ghent University, Faculty of Arts & Philosophy, Belgium.
- 2019-2025 Promotor PhD student Greet De Baets: A mixed-method investigation of the potential of aikido, a Japanese martial art, as a means to improve intercultural encounters and communication. Ghent University, Faculty of Arts & Philosophy, Belgium.
- 2018-2022 Member of Doctoral Advisory Committee of PhD student Marie Jacobs: Language and legal counselling: A linguistic ethnography of multilingual support in the legal assistance to asylum seekers in Belgium. Ghent University, Faculty of Arts & Philosophy, Belgium.
- 2014-2020 Promotor PhD student Céline Van De Walle: Towards a development of best practices in the training of community interpreters in health care settings. Ghent University, Faculty of Arts & Philosophy, Belgium. Defense planned September 2020.

- 2011-2017 Co-promotor PhD student Astrid Vandendaele: A linguistic-ethnographic investigation into the role of sub-editing at a broadsheet newspaper. Ghent University, Faculty of Arts & Philosophy, Belgium. Defended 11 September 2011.
- 2010-2013 Member of Doctoral Advisory Committee of PhD student Jordi Casteleyn: Nieuwe media en de retoriek van het presenteren – Verkenningen in het onderwijs. Ghent University, Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences, Belgium. Defended 6 June 2013.
- 2011- Supervision of 24 Master student dissertations, Ghent University, Faculty of Arts & Philosophy, Department of Translation, Interpreting & Communication, Belgium.

- **TEACHING ACTIVITIES**

- 1998- Ghent University, Belgium: Theory of Intercultural and Multilingual Communication; Organizations and Communication; English: Public Communication; English Economic Texts: Business Communication in English; English: Practical Business Communication

- **EDUCATIONAL PROFESSIONALISATION**

- 2019 Managing the economical and societal valorisation of your research. Knowledge Transfer Skills of Social Sciences, Humanities and Arts (SSH&A) (3 and 4 June 2019), organized by the Research Department (TechTransfer) of Ghent University, Belgium.
- 2017 Video training (10 and 23 October 2017), organized by the Management Education Quality Assurance Department of Ghent University, Belgium.
- 2017 Turning Point and other online voting systems (10 March 2017), organized by the Management Education Quality Assurance Department of Ghent University, Belgium.

- **ORGANISATION OF SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS**

- 2022 Sociolinguistics Symposium 24, Ghent, Belgium. Member of the Organising Committee. 1.200 participants, 20-25 parallel sessions.
- 2017 Researching Multilingual Practices in Mediatized Communication, Ghent, Belgium. Funded by LEF (Linguistic Ethnography Forum). Principal organizer. 30 participants, 1 plenary session.
- 2015 Multilingual Perspectives on Professional Discourse in Europe. Ghent, Belgium. Member of the Organising Committee. 45 participants, 2 parallel sessions.
- 2015 International Colloquium on Multilingualism and Interpreting in Settings of Globalisation. Ghent, Belgium. Member of the Organising Committee. 60 participants, 2 parallel sessions.

- **INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES**

- 2013-2016- Member of the Faculty Board, Ghent University, Faculty of Arts & Philosophy, Belgium. Coordinator of the Research Centre for Multilingual Practices and Language Learning in Society (MULTIPLES), 60 researchers, Ghent University, Faculty of Arts & Philosophy, Belgium.
- 2013-2016 Member of the Education Committee of the Master of Arts in Multilingual Communication, Ghent University, Faculty of Arts & Philosophy, Belgium.

- **COMMISSIONS OF TRUST**

- 2019- Member of the Belgian Advisory Board BABIEL (FEDASIL, The Federal Agency for the Reception of Asylum Seekers)

- **MEMBERSHIPS OF SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES**

- 2014- Member of ENPSIT (European Public Service Interpreting and Translation Network)
- 2014-2019 Member of ABC, The Association for Business Communication
- 2013-2019 Member of the New Speakers Network and member of the Management committee (substitute) of the COST action IS1306 'New Speakers in a Multilingual Europe: Opportunities and Challenges'
- 2010-2017 Member of IPrA, International Pragmatics Association

- **MAJOR COLLABORATIONS**

Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium: contact: Prof dr Koen Kerremans, Department LIST. Topic: Project MATCHeN; Hogeschool Gent, Belgium: contact: dr Pablo Decock, Language Department. Project MATCHeN; Georg Eckert Institut, Germany: contact: Prof dr Felicitas Macgilchrist. Topic: Digitalization and education.