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Experience

Trainer



National and international experience

2019-present | **Academic Assistant** | Ghent University

Lectures on business communication
PhD research on aikido and intercultural business communication training

2002-present | **Communication trainer and coach** | Freelance

Oral communication
Written communication
Intercultural communication
Team communication and leadership

1993 – 1999 | **Language trainer** for (in-)company training | VDAB Flemish Public Service for Employment and Vocational Training

English for specific purposes
German for specific purposes

Manager

2000 – 2002 | **Training coordinator** | VDAB

1999 – 2000 | **Product manager** | VDAB

Flemish Public Service for Employment and Vocational Training

Education

Writing, speaking and thinking techniques

Master

Applied Linguistics and Translation (English and German), July 1992, Gent, Belgium

Master Practitioner

Neurolinguistic Programming (NLP)

Black Belts

Japanese martial arts: aikido, iaido and iaijutsu

References

Public, private and academic sectors

Training

AB Inbev, Air Products, Alno, Amgen, AXA, Bpostbank, BPost, CBR Heidelberg Cement, Clicktouch, DBSchenker, Delcroire/Delcredere, Deloitte, D'leteren, DHL, Empower, European Commission, Eurocontrol, European Parliament, ExxonMobil, Fortis, Fuji Hunt, Gemeente Assenede, Gilleman Textiles, Hannibal, Honda Europe, ie-net, ING, JCI, Konsilanto, Kuraray Eval Europe, Nationale Bank van België, NMC, OCMW Zottegem, Olympus Belgium, Peter Müller, Praxair, SCK-CEN, Siemens, Stad Geel, Stad Herentals, Sturolution, Telenet, Umicore, Vanden Broele Uitgevers, VIK, Weghsteen nv...

University

2016-2017 | Part-time lecturer ad interim

2017-2018 | Part-time visiting professor

Ghent University, the faculty of applied linguistics for translating, interpreting and multilingual communication

Author

2015 | Author of a Dutch book on clear writing, *Helder schrijven, 40 gouden regels voor aantrekkelijke en duidelijke professionele teksten* (uitgeverij Vanden Broele).

Jury

2007 | Jury member *De Gouden Veer*, a prize for the best sales letter.

Board

2006-2010 | Board member of the Flemish Association for Business Communication (VVZC).

Languages

Near native speaker of English and German

Dutch ■■■■■■

English ■■■■■■

German ■■■■■■

French ■■■■■■

Spanish ■■■■■■

Japanese ■■■■■■