

CURRICULUM VITAE



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Research Interests

Experimental Psychology
Behavioural Science

Evidence-Based Policy
Decision Making

Applied Interests

International Organisations
Government

Foreign Affairs
United Nations

Key Skills

Leadership
Project Management

Diplomacy
Negotiation

research & academics

University Education

- [2017 - 2019] [Ghent University](#) [MSc in Experimental Psychology](#) *in progress*
[2017 - 2018] [Ghent University](#) [Honours Program](#) Certificate
[2014 - 2017] [Ghent University](#) [BSc in Experimental Psychology](#) Magna Cum Laude

Research Position

- [2018 - 2019] [University of Cambridge](#) [Social Decision-Making Lab](#)
Research Intern [Prof. Dr. Sander van der Linden](#)

Research Projects

- [2017 - 2018] [Research Project Experimental Psychology](#) [Prof. Dr. Wim Notebaert](#)
* Make novel research proposal based on latest literature
* Work out a sound scientific method to investigate the topic
* Autonomously collect and analyse empirical data
* Write a scientific report and present it to a jury
* Constructively process feedback from critical peer review
- [2016 - 2017] [Paradigms of Experimental Psychology](#) [Prof. Dr. Wouter Duyck](#)
* Make two novel research proposals based on latest literature
* Work out a sound scientific paradigm to investigate each proposal
* Improve the proposals after critical peer review
- [2015 - 2016] [Voluntary Research Assistant](#) [Prof. Dr. Ernst Koster](#)
* Participate in lab meetings
* Assist with data collection from intracranial EEG project with university hospital

Academic References

- [Prof. Dr. Wouter Duyck](#) Head of Psych Program Ghent University
[Prof. Dr. Frederik Anseel](#) Vice Dean Research King's Business School
[Prof. Dr. Wim Notebaert](#) Experimental Psychology Ghent University

Research Courses

Ghent University
[Analysis of Repeated Measures](#) | [Instruments of Experimental Psychology](#) |
[Paradigms of Experimental Psychology](#) | [Psychometrics](#) | [Research Methods in Psychology](#) | [Research Methods I](#) | [Research Project Experimental Psychology](#) |
[Statistics I](#) | [Statistics II](#)

Data Science

R Advanced
SPSS | C | E-Prime Good
Python | Matlab Basic

Speaker @ International Conferences

[2018]	IJK International Esperanto Congress	Spain	Lecturer
[2018]	UK World Congress of Esperanto	Portugal	Lecturer
[2017]	IJK International Esperanto Congress	Togo	Lecturer
[2017]	UK World Congress of Esperanto	South Korea	Lecturer
[2016]	UK World Congress of Esperanto	Slovakia	Lecturer
[2015]	IJK International Esperanto Congress	Germany	Lecturer
[2015]	SES International Esperanto Congress	Slovakia	Lecturer
[2014]	SES International Esperanto Congress	Russia	Lecturer
[2014]	IJK International Esperanto Congress	Brazil	Lecturer
[2013]	JES International Esperanto Congress	Poland	Lecturer
[2013]	IJK International Esperanto Congress	Israel	Lecturer

Policy & Advocacy

[2016 - 2018] [Faculty for Psychology & Educational Sciences of Ghent University](#) (FPPW)
| [Faculty Board of Directors](#)

[2016 - 2017] [Flemish Union of Students](#) (VVS)
| General Assembly
| Working Group on Psychologist Policy
| Working Group on International Matters
| Delegate to [Board of Directors](#) of [Flemish Interuniversity Council](#) (VLIR)
| Delegate to Commission Internationalisation [Flemish Education Council](#) (VLOR)
| Delegate to Working Group International Higher Education (VLOR)

founded organisations

[2017 - 2018] [Ghent Model United Nations](#)
Organisation that provides diplomatic training for young people. Main project is management of the [GhentMUN](#) conference (a [simulation](#) of the United Nations). Co-founded the project and became its first President and [Director-General](#). Responsible for creation of Strategy Unit.

[2014 – 2018] [Deducation](#)
Organisation aiming at evidence-based integration of motivational psychology in an innovative and cooperative learning platform for university students. The organisation also provided training and workshops to students, aiming to boost intrinsic motivation towards studying. Co-founded the project in 2014 and became its first President.

international relations

International Organisations

- [2016 - 2018] [Universal Esperanto Association](#) (UEA)
| [General Assembly](#)
| Representative to the United Nations & UNESCO
- [2016 - 2018] [World Esperanto Youth Organisation](#) (TEJO)
| [General Assembly](#)
| Representative to the United Nations & UNESCO

Representative @ United Nations | UNESCO | ECOSOC

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| [2018] | UN High-Level Political Forum | United States | NGO Delegate |
| [2018] | ECOSOC Youth Forum | United States | NGO Delegate |
| [2017] | UNESCO NGO Forum on Climate | France | NGO Delegate |
| [2017] | UNESCO General Conference
 Link to Speech | France | NGO Delegate |
| [2017] | UNESCO NGO Forum on Youth | Saudi Arabia | NGO Delegate |

Experience @ International Projects

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| [2018] | Harvard WorldMUN | Panama | Delegate |
| [2018] | UN Youth Association (UNYA Gent) | Belgium | MUN Officer |
| [2018] | London International MUN (LIMUN) | United Kingdom | Head Delegate |
| [2017] | Brussels ModelUN (BruxMUN) | Belgium | Vice Chair |
| [2017] | TEJO International Communication | Slovakia | Trainee |
| [2017] | Oxford International MUN (OxIMUN) | United Kingdom | Head Delegate |
| [2017] | London International MUN (LIMUN) | United Kingdom | Delegate |
| [2016] | U4 Inter-university Meeting | Netherlands | Delegate |
| [2014] | TEJO International Leadership Training | Brazil | Trainee |
| [2014] | EYE European Youth Event | France | Delegate |
| [2014] | SISP Social Development Project | India | Voluntary Work |

miscellaneous

Certificates & Diplomas

[2017]	United Nations Youth Association Gent	Active Member Certificate
[2017]	UGent Student Entrepreneur	Venture Recognition
[2016]	UGent Diversity Role Model	Diversity Coach Certificate
[2016]	UGent Student Entrepreneur	Venture Recognition
[2016]	VLAIO CEC Business Basics	Business Starter Test
[2016]	WISPER Artistic Courses	Acting Course
[2016]	WISPER Artistic Courses	Voice Techniques
[2015]	Flemish Psychological and Educational Union	Active Member Ribbon
[2014]	Royal Atheneum	Human Sciences
[2014]	KABC School Theatre	Actor
[2014]	BBC ESU Public Speaking Awards	Speaker
[2014]	Flemish Debating Contest	Debater
	Reference: Mr. Dicky Antoine	
[2014]	IES EU Politics Simulation	Delegate
[2013]	Flemish Debating Contest	Debater
[2013]	Humanist Debating Contest	Debater
[2012]	KBAC Glider Pilot Courses	Glider Pilot Training
[2011]	VLAJO Business Simulation	Spokesman

Sports

[2012 - 2018]	Krav Maga Self-Defence
[2006 - 2014]	Free Running Parkour
[2000 - 2006]	Gymnastics

Languages

English	C2 - Bilingual (Main Language)	TOEFL Certificate
Dutch (Flemish)	C2 - Bilingual (Native Speaker)	
Esperanto	C1 - Daily Usage	CEFR Certified Exam
French	B2 - Proficient	
German	B1 - Basic Knowledge	