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Studies

Master in European politics

2015, ULB, High honors

Master thesis: EU-Latin American relations

Bachelor in political science

2013, ULB, High honors

Hobbies

[Blogging](#)

Acting and theatergoing

Photography

[LANGUAGES](#)



[IT TOOLS](#)

Microsoft Office Suite, Outlook Office, Druide Antidote

[PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES](#)

American Chamber of Commerce in Belgium

2016 - 2017 *Policy Officer*

In charge of writing online articles and published publications from A to Z.

- Record of campaign views in my first 6 months there.

University of the United Nations (UNU-CRIS)

2015 - 2016 *Research assistant (internship)*

In charge of writing articles on public policy

- Collaborated with UNASUR on health policies in Latin America
- Research paper on EU-Latin American relations, selected for high-level conference.
- Transcription of conferences

Embassy of Belgium to the US

2014 *Policy assistant (internship)*

In charge of writing political reports on the US for the Belgian government.

- Covered Central-American immigration crisis.

[VOLUNTEERING](#)

Contributor to *Latinos en Bélgica* webmagazine

Present

JCI the Heart of Brussels

2014

Director of communications for an event helping unemployed youth find a job.

ULB Model United Nations

2012 – 2015

Project that enables students to become diplomats for a week. I was a member, then leader of the project.

Serve the City

2009 – Present *Social and caritative projects in Brussels.*