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Date of birth: 09/11/1983
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- Work experience**
- Associate professor in Globalization, International Development and Poverty Institute of Development Policy (IOB), University of Antwerp: 2021-now
 - Co-director of Centre d'Expertise en Gestion Minière (CEGEMI) Université Catholique de Bukavu : 2014-now
 - Assistant professor in Globalization, International Development and Poverty Institute of Development Policy (IOB), University of Antwerp: 2016-2021
 - Post-doctoral fellowship Research Foundation- Flanders (FWO) Institute of Development Policy (IOB), University of Antwerp: 2014-2016
 - Research and teaching assistant Institute of Development Policy (IOB), University of Antwerp: 2007-2014
- Education**
- PhD in development studies
Dissertation: "Qui cherche, trouve. The political economy of access to gold mining and trade in South Kivu, DRC". IOB, University of Antwerp, 2014
 - Master in conflict and development, option conflict, with great distinction
Dissertation: "Struggling without arms: the demobilization and reintegration of former combatants in Ruyigi (Burundi) and Kinshasa (DRC)". University of Ghent, 2007
 - Master in contemporary history, with great distinction
Dissertation: "Memories of the Congo: the image of colonizers and colonized in Belgian literature published after 1960". University of Ghent, 2005
- Management and organization**
- Co-promotor for FedTwin project Waterrush. An innovative and interdisciplinary approach to water security for fast-growing cities, University of Antwerp and AfricaMuseum, 2023-2026
 - Promotor for DocPro project Questioning legitimacy in the responsible cobalt assemblage, University of Antwerp Research Fund: 2022-2025
 - Project leader for VLIR-IUS interuniversity cooperation with the Université de Lubumbashi, Flemish Interuniversity Council (VLIR-UOS): 2022-2032

Promotor for VLIR-TEAM project From handmade gravel to handmade urbanism. Nature, humans and materials in South Kivu's sand and stone supply chains, Flemish Interuniversity Council (VLIR-UOS): 2022-2027

Principal investigator for FWO project Driving change. Putting small scale producers in the driver's seat of battery mineral supply chain regulation: 2022-2025

Principal investigator VLIR-Global Minds Health and Environment in South Kivus artisanal gold mines: 2021

Project leader for VLIR-SI Engaging workforce and water. Towards more sustainable engagements around small-scale gold production in southern Peru: 2020-2022

Principal investigator for FWO project InForMining. An in-depth study of informalization processes in global gold production: 2018-2021

Co-PI for FWO-EOS project Winners and losers from globalization and market integration: 2018-2022

Director of E-CA CRE-AC (Expertise for Central Africa): 2016-now

Project leader for VLIR-UOS sponsored Institutional University Cooperation project (IUS) with the Université Catholique de Bukavu: 'Centre d'Expertise en Gestion minière': 2014-2021

Member of IOB Bureau : 2012-2015

Member of IOB Board : 2011-now

Member of IOB PhD commission : 2010-2012

Member of IOB Education and Research Commission : 2007-2010

Teaching experience

At University of Antwerp

Global organization of production: since AY 2016-2017

Access to markets and value chain: AY 2013-14 – AY 2020-2021

Qualitative data analysis: since AY 2014-2015

Transformative methodologies in development: since AY 2018-2019

Simulation game Mining in Maba: AY 2012-13

Simulation game Development Monopoly: AY 2008-09 until 2012-13

Simulation game Conflict and peace in the Great Lakes Region: AY 2008-09 until 2011-12

At Université Catholique de Bukavu

Qualitative research methods: since AY 2011-12

Governance of mineral resources: Global Value Chain approach: since AY 2021-2022

At the Université de Lubumbashi

Research Design in social sciences: AY 2022-2023

Guest lectures at, among others, Université catholique de Louvain, University of Surrey, Deep Springs College

Memberships Editor World Development Perspectives

