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Curriculum Vitae

- Born in Etterbeek (Brussels), Belgium on 14 January 1960
- “Licence” (equiv. of MA) in law at the Université Catholique de Louvain (1983)

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- Federal magistrate, Deputy to the Federal Prosecutor and head of the international humanitarian law and military competences section (2007 - 2012).
- Federal magistrate in charge of dossiers concerning international humanitarian law, terrorism and organised crime (2002 - 2007).
- Magistrate for the Public Prosecution Office during trials at the Brussels Assize Court regarding severe violations of international humanitarian law (2005 - 2007).
- Belgian member of the European network of contact points concerning persons responsible for crimes of genocide, crimes against humanity and war crimes (2002 - 2012).
- Point of contact in the Belgian judiciary system for relations with international criminal jurisdictions: International Criminal Court, International Criminal Court for the former Yugoslavia, International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda, Special Court for Sierra Leone, Special Tribunal for Lebanon (2002 - 2012).
- Counsel of the Belgian delegation before the International Criminal Court in The Hague in the case relating to the “Questions relating to the Obligation to Prosecute or Extradite (Belgium v. Senegal)” (2009 - 2012).
- Deputy Public Prosecutor (*Substitut du Procureur du Roi*) at the Court of First Instance of Brussels (1992 - 2002).
- Jurist at the Administration of Civil and Criminal Affairs of the Ministry of Justice (1984 - 1992).
- Lawyer at the Brussels Bar (1983 - 1984).

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- Elected member of the Belgian Supreme Council of Justice in charge in particular of nominating and appointing magistrates (as from 1 September 2012).
- Member of the International Society for Military Law and the Law of War (2005 - 2012).
- Member of the “Legislation” working group of the Belgian Interministerial Commission for Humanitarian Law (2006 - 2012).
- Guest lecturer at the University of Liège for the course on international humanitarian law (2010 - 2012).
- Lecturer in international humanitarian law at the Belgian Judicial Training Institute (2007 - 2012).
- Lecturer in international humanitarian law at the National Research School of the Belgian Federal Police (2009 - 2012).
- Deputy Chairman of the Supervisory Body for the management of police intelligence in Belgium (2002-2012).

Author of articles, books and presentations - at national and international levels - on international humanitarian law.
