

Personal

- Nationality: Belgian
- Date of Birth: April 21, 1976
- Place of Birth: Gent, Belgium
- Civil Status: Married

Education

- **Vrije Universiteit Brussel**—Brussel, Belgium
Master in Linguistics (Licentiaat Germaanse Talen)
 - Graduated 2003 - Suma Cum Laude
 - Thesis: The Viral Aspects of Language

Experience

- **BASE**—Brussels, Belgium
Back Office Assistant: 2003
 - Provide support about technical issues to BASE helpdesk
 - Develop knowledge base on several technical issues
 - Provide BASE shops country-wide with technical assistance
- **Vrije Universiteit Brussel**—Brussels, Belgium
Researcher: 2004-present
 - Project: Evolutionary Aspects of Language Spreading
 - Article and presentation: AISB conference, University of Herfordshire
 - Member of several research units
 - Creation and Maintenance of the website of TALK (department of Languages)
 - Managing Editor of the Journal of Memetics (2004-present)

Skills

- **Languages:**
 - Dutch: Mother-tongue
 - English: Very Strong
 - French: Good

- **Operatingsystems & Programs**

- Proficient in Windows98/2000/XP, Mac OSX
- Familiar with Microsoft Office, Adobe Illustrator, Macromedia Dreamweaver, LaTeX,...

Achievements and Activities

- President of a student association: SWAMP (2002-2003)
- Refounder of a student organization & President: Folklore Academie (2004-2005)
- Co-coordinator Vrijzinnig Zangfeest van Vlaanderen (2004)
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- Webdesigner & -master for several organizations