

PARIS VAN PAESSCHEN

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SKILLS

- Interpersonal and written communication
- Powerful negotiator
- Analytical thinking
- Positive
- Conflict resolution
- Reliable
- Public speaking

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Dutch: Native Speaker
English: Proficient user, C1
French: Independent user, B2
German: Basic User, A1

CERTIFICATES

The Politics of International Development – University of Warwick

Security Policy, International Relations, and Information Technology (SPIRIT) – NATO

UN Peace Support Operations Orientation – NATO

Combating Trafficking in Human Beings – NATO

Critical Infrastructure Awareness – NATO

European Union Simulation

Global Leadership Certificate

EDUCATION

Advanced Master in European Integration

Institute for European Studies – Vrije Universiteit Brussel, 2018 - 2019 – Summa Cum Laude
Master thesis: The Europeanization of Foreign and Security Policy. The influence of the EU on small states and the case of Belgium

Master of International Relations and Diplomacy

University of Antwerp, 2016 - 2018 – Cum Laude
Exchange Semester at Macquarie University (Sydney): Specialization in Security and Strategic Studies
Master Thesis: How Valid is the 'New Terrorism' Paradigm?

Bachelor in Communication Management

Erasmus University College Brussels, 2013 - 2016 – Magna Cum Laude
Bachelor Thesis: Cultural Communication to Children of Foreign Origin

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

NATO | March 2020 – Present

Policy Officer in Emerging Security Challenges Division – Counterterrorism Section (until September 2020) and Data Policy Unit (Present)

Policy research and analysis, policy development in emerging and disruptive technology, counter-unmanned aircraft system (CUAS), international cooperation with the EU, INTERPOL, UN, EUROPOL, OSCE, qualitative and quantitative data analysis, artificial intelligence, information management, project management.

Permanent Representation of Belgium to the European Union | September 2019 – January 2020

Cybersecurity, Hybrid Threats and Disinformation (Internship)

Reporting to diplomatic staff and to Belgium's Ministry of Foreign Affairs, attending conferences and meetings, communicating Belgian positions and priorities in the Council, organizing diplomatic events, networking with stakeholders.

Maxus Belgium | March 2016 – June 2016

Digital Executive (Internship)

Reporting to assigned accounts, building strong working relationships and coordinating activities, creating strategic media plans for social media and online, maintaining budget updates, meeting and evaluating digital media vendors.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

EuroSim Participant on the Multiannual Financial Framework- International and Intercollegiate Simulation of the EU (New York)

President of Model United Nations Simulation Exercise on the Territorial Disputes in the South China Sea

Member of the Education Committee at Erasmus University College Brussels

Founder of pop-up bar De Jardin

COMPUTING SKILLS

Microsoft Office (Outlook, Word, Excel, PowerPoint, SharePoint)

Qualitative and Quantitative Data Analysis software (NVivo, R, RStudio)

Social Media (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Snapchat, YouTube)

Adobe Creative Cloud (Photoshop, InDesign, Dreamweaver, Premiere Pro, Bridge)