



EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

- 2018 - 2020** **Advanced Master of Science in Cultural Anthropology and Development Studies**
Catholic University of Leuven
Dissertation: "Futural Orientations of Chinese Internal Labour Migrants - The Lived Experiences of Young University Graduates in Shanghai" (upcoming)
- 2016 - 2018** **Master of Arts in Language and Area Studies: Sinology**
Catholic University of Leuven & Yunnan University
Dissertation: "How Does the Chinese Government Regard Fake News? An Analysis Based on the Reporting of the People's Daily"
- 2013 - 2016** **Bachelor of Arts in Language and Area Studies: Sinology**
Catholic University of Leuven
Bachelor paper: "Investigative Reporting in the People's Republic of China"



PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 07/2019 - 08/2019** **English & crafting teacher**
Stepping Stones China, Shanghai
- Taught English and crafting classes to diverse groups of migrant children in various community centres.
 - Created and maintained a welcoming, engaging and nurturing classroom environment where all students felt comfortable.
 - Assessed students' performance through interactive games, and provided one-on-one tutoring when necessary.
 - Communicated students' improvements and difficulties to their parents and other teachers.
- 02/2017 - 03/2017** **English teacher**
Ruitapu primary school, Sangzhi (China)
- Participated in a service-learning project that aimed at educationally supporting underprivileged "left-behind children" in rural China.
 - Taught English in classrooms of 50 to 60 children (aged 6-12).
 - Designed a set of audio-visual didactic resources to help students develop their language skills.
 - Developed a better understanding of Chinese societal issues and their effects (e.g. labour migration, child development etc.).
- 09/2015 - 06/2016** **Financial representative**
Student association Eoos, Leuven
- Coordinated budgetary management practices in order to guarantee the financial stability of the student association.
 - Carried out all bookkeeping tasks to assure a clear overview of the association's income and expenditure.
 - Created presentations for weekly, monthly and quarterly financial updates to the board members of the student association.
 - Developed relationships and communicated closely with members, sponsors and venue owners.
- 09/2014 - 06/2015** **Course service collaborator**
Student association Eoos, Leuven
- Maintained close contact with professors, publishers and copy centres in order to ensure the timely availability of course materials.
 - Assisted students with the purchase of their course materials or questions related to this matter.
 - Maintained an up-to-date overview of the store's inventory and the contents of the cash register.
 - Performed general store upkeep, including cleaning messes, organizing shelves and restocking items.

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SELF-DESCRIPTION

I am a self-motivated and ambitious young professional with a passion for multilingual communication, sustainable development and social commitment. Currently, I am on the lookout for an exciting job opportunity that will enable me to apply and expand my knowledge and skills.

STRENGTHS

Creative problem solving

Teammplayer

Accurate working style

Flexibility

Self-starter

Analytical thinking

LANGUAGES

Dutch: native ●●●●●

English: IELTS 7.5 ●●●●●

Chinese: HSK level 5 ●●●●●

French: fluent ●●●●●

German: fluent ●●●●●

Portuguese: basic ●●●●●

COMPUTER SKILLS

MS Office Suite ●●●●●

WordPress ●●●●●