

BACKS, JEROEN

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Belgium



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- EXPERIENCE** **HEAD OF STRATEGY AND KNOWLEDGE DIVISION, FLEMISH DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING**
Brussels, Belgium
October 2012 – present
Leading the Strategy and Knowledge division which has following tasks:
data (data-analysis, monitoring, indicators, statistics), research (informing education policies by management and valorization of policy research projects, international comparative research, policy evaluations, etc.), international education policy (coordination of European, multilateral and bilateral education policies), strategic planning, juridical advise and national assessments.
- POLICY ADVISOR, FLEMISH DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING**
Brussels, Belgium
July 2009 – September 2012
Policy advisor in the fields of secondary and adult education, Dutch as a 2nd language and lifelong learning.
- LECTURER SPECIFIC TEACHER TRAINING, CENTRE FOR ADULT EDUCATION HET PERSPECTIEF**
Ghent, Belgium
February 2010 – August 2012
- ADVISOR, CABINET OF THE FLEMISH MINISTER OF EMPLOYMENT, EDUCATION AND TRAINING FRANK VANDENBROUCKE**
Brussels, Belgium
October 2004 – July 2009
Advisor to the minister in the fields of adult education, literacy, Dutch as a 2nd language, integration, ICT in education, European programme of life-long learning, diversity in education, etc.
- GUEST LECTURER, HOGESCHOOL WEST-VLAANDEREN**
Kortrijk, Belgium

2003 – 2009

COORDINATOR, CENTRE FOR BASIC EDUCATION ROESELARE-TIELT

Roeselare-Tielt, Belgium

August 2001 – October 2004

Daily coordination and management of the Centre (HRM, finance and budget, ICT, pedagogical policy, communication, infrastructure, safety and wellbeing)

Representation and advocacy through the Federation of Centres for Basis Education

POSITIONS

- Member of the management board of the Flemish Education Department
- Chair of the steering committee of the University Center for the Development of Central Tests and Feedback Instruments
- Chair of the steering committee on International Comparative Research
- Member of the general meeting and governing board of the Flemish National Agency for Erasmus+, Epos vzw
- Secretary of the policy council of Education and Training
- Flemish representative in the EU High Level Group on Education and Training
- Governing Board member and vice chair of the Centre for Educational Research and Innovation (CERI - OECD)
- Vice chair of the board of school group 24K! – GO! – Education of the Flemish Community
- Member of the Management Board of Cedefop
- Transition Manager '*Living, Learning and Working in 2050*' (SDG's)

EDUCATION

MASTER OF HISTORY, GHENT UNIVERSITY, 2000

Specialization in History of the Modern Period– historical demography

André Schaepdrijver prize 2000 for Best Master thesis in history and Provincial prize for History 2001

**DEGREE IN TEACHER EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
FOR SECONDARY EDUCATION, GROUP 2, GHENT UNIVERSITY, 2000**

**ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE, NON-PROFIT/PUBLIC/ORGANIZATIONAL MANAGEMENT, CENTRE
FOR ADULT EDUCATION VSPW GHENT, 2004**
