


## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

26/07/2019–Present

**Managing Director**

Alliance4Europe, Brussels (Belgium)

A non-profit bringing together democratic pro-European actors to advance civic engagement, democracy and fundamental rights. Managing and representing the organisation.

15/02/2019–25/07/2019

**Management Team**

Alliance4Europe, Brussels (Belgium)

A non-profit bringing together democratic pro-European actors to advance civic engagement, democracy and fundamental rights.

Managing outreach to civil society and EU stakeholders.

15/10/2017–14/02/2019

**EU Advocacy Officer**

Front Line Defenders, Brussels (Belgium)

Advocacy for protection and support of human rights defenders at risk around the world. Engaging with EU institutions and Member States to provide protection for human rights defenders, promote the full implementation of the EU Guidelines on Human Rights Defenders, and broader advocacy on EU human rights policy and international affairs.

15/07/2014–14/10/2017

**Policy Advisor**

European Parliament - Office of Julie Ward MEP, Brussels (Belgium)

Policy advice on a range of EU policy areas, as well as stakeholder engagement, political advice, speech-writing and articles.

Work on Women's Rights and Gender Equality Committee, as well the international delegations to Bosnia Herzegovina & Kosovo and to African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) states.

01/03/2013–21/08/2013

**Campaign Researcher**

Fairfood International, Amsterdam (Netherlands)

Fairfood International seeks to create change towards a sustainable food and beverage industry by advocating for the sustainability of supply chains worldwide.

Fairfood launched the Land of Promise campaign aimed at making the production of pineapples in the Philippines more sustainable and humane. Research of the industry is done in order to plan the campaign and provide for advocacy material.

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

04/02/2020–Present

**Leadership, Organizing and Action: Leading Change, Executive Education**

Harvard University

*Leadership, Organizing and Action: Leading Change* is an online executive program designed to help you learn how to organize communities that can mobilize power to make change.

This program is part of the Nonprofit Leadership and Public Leadership Executive Certificate series.

01/09/2013–23/06/2014 **MA in European Political and Administrative Studies**

College of Europe, Bruges (Belgium)

Activities and Societies: Chair/Founder of DevCoE - Student group engaged in sustainable development issues. Elected student representative for the Politics and Administrative Studies Department.

09/01/2009–30/06/2012 **BA in Politics and Law**

University College Utrecht, Utrecht University, Utrecht (Netherlands)

Elected Chair of the University College Student Association, 2010-2011

Elected Academic Affairs Officer, Student Council, 2011-2012

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) English, Hebrew

Foreign language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
French	C1	C1	C1	C1	B2
Spanish	C1	C1	B2	B2	B2
Dutch	B2	B1	A2	A2	A2

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user - B1 and B2: Independent user - C1 and C2: Proficient user  
[Common European Framework of Reference for Languages - Self-assessment grid](#)

Communication skills - Excellent written, public speaking and interpersonal skills.  
 - Media and communications training experience.  
 - Advocacy and campaign training.

Organisational / managerial skills - Range of experience leading teams in diverse settings  
 - Project management experience

Digital skills

SELF-ASSESSMENT				
Information processing	Communication	Content creation	Safety	Problem-solving
Proficient user	Proficient user	Independent user	Proficient user	Independent user

[Digital skills - Self-assessment grid](#)