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Education

Ongoing (10/2008 to 10/2010) : PhD in Geography at the Université Catholique de Louvain (UCL), title : "The Moroccan Argan Forest : land use change, economic value and conditions for a sustainable use"

06/2006: **Degree** in Geographical Sciences at the Université Catholique de Louvain (UCL).

Final thesis at the institute of Land use change and remote sensing (Prof. E.Lambin and S. Serneels), title : « *Understanding livelihood choices around the Maasai-Mara National Reserve, Kenya: a statistical analysis using bivariate probit regression* ».

09/2005 bis 02/2006: Erasmus exchange programme at the Faculty of Geoscience, Utrecht University, The Netherlands.

Abilities

Languages

	Passive	Active
English	Excellent	Excellent
French	Mother tongue	Mother tongue
German	Excellent	Excellent
Dutch	Good	Good
Spanish	Basic	Basic

Informatics

MS Excel, Word, PowerPoint and Open Office.
ArcGIS 9.0, SAS 9.0 and R (basics), Geomatics PCI, NetLogo.

Work experience

07/2008 : Job as an outdoor guide in France for Rucksack Reisen (Münster, Germany).

10/2007 to 06/2008: Employee at the Deutsche Post A.G., Münster, Germany.

09/2007: Job at the BTC-CTB (Belgian Technical Cooperation), Brussels.

09/2006: Job at the BTC-CTB, Brussels.

08/2003 et 08/2000: Job at Delhaize Roodebeek, Brussels

Voluntary work

- o Apple trees conservation project for the NABU, Münster, Germany (winter 2007-2008)
- o Cartography of the surroundings of a South-Morocco village for the development of sustainable tourism (Id Aïssa, Spring 2007)
- o Workcamps : Armenia (2007, renovation/children), Slovenia (2006, salt pans restoration), Estonia (2 camps in 2004, renovation and outdoor works), France (1998, tourism and environment)
- o Voluntary work on organic farms (WWOOF) in Germany (winter 2006-2007), Slovenia and Croatia (2006), Finland (2004)
- o Voluntary work for FIAN-Belgium (Food first Information and Action Network): (de 2002 to 2006)

Other activities

- o Travels : Georgia, Armenia, Azerbaijan (2007); Morocco (2007 and 2003), Slovenia, Croatia (2006); Estonia (2007, 2006, 2004); Latvia, Lithuania, Czech Republic (2005 and 2003); Finland (2004); Cambodia, Thailand, Laos, Nepal, India (2002); Philippines (2001); Other European countries.
- o Music: Piano, Harmonica.
- o Sport: Aikido, escalade, hiking and cycling.