

## Languages

**Dutch:** mother tongue

**English:** fluent in speaking, reading and writing

**French:** fluent in speaking, reading and writing

**Japanese:** intermediate in listening and reading, basic in speaking

**German:** basic in speaking and reading

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## Vision

I am a highly mobile person who's been seeking to create something fulfilling in a metropolitan city such as Tokyo ever since my first trip back in 2015. This event has led me to pick up the Japanese language. But also, to work and study in 3 different continents (Bangkok, New York and Paris). And, write a thesis on the topic internationalization to Asia.

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## Work experience

### 1: EY (Ernst & Young)

Oct/2020 – Present

*Professional services (assurance, tax, consulting,...).*

Senior financial auditor, Diegem

- High performer status.

### 2: EP Securities LLC,

Jul/2019 – Jul/2019

*Investment bank boutique specialized in technology, healthcare and business services.*

Internship investment bank, (Manhattan) New York City

- I was involved in multiple sell side advisory projects, projects covering all phases of an M&A transaction lifecycle.
- Received my own trophy (deal toy/tombstone) for successfully helping on a sales transaction.

### 3: Le Narcisse Blanc Hotel Paris/Restaurant Cléo

Jul/2022 – Jul/2022

*High-end luxury hotel and restaurant in Paris*

Cooking internship and training from Bruno Aubin, Paris

- The 11<sup>th</sup> best (5-star) hotel in Paris.
- The restaurant "Cléo" is ran by French "Top Chef" candidate Bruno Aubin, former chef at 3-star restaurant "Epicure" at the Bristol in Paris.

### 4: Le Pain Quotidien Knokke

2013 – 2019

*International chain of bakery restaurants.*

- Bartender and waiter.
  - Training of new employees.
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## Education

**Master of Business Administration: Strategy, Innovation and Entrepreneurship**, the English trajectory, KU Leuven, campus Brussels (2019 – 2020) – Passed Cum Laude

Master thesis title: How does clustering and networking benefit breweries internationalizing to Asian markets

**Bachelor in “Handelwetenschappen” (Business Administration)**, KU Leuven, campus Brussels (2016 - 2019) – Passed Cum Laude

**Exchange Semester, Chulalongkorn University, Business Administration**, Bangkok Thailand (August 2018 – December 2018)

Bachelor’s thesis title: Analysing the Financial and Strategic Growth Path (of Lemon Companies)

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## Extra-curricular activities

- **EY Novation (2020-present):** Joined the “EYNovation” program. A funded program where start-ups and scale ups can contact EY for their expertise and knowledge across a vast array of fields.
  - **EY Management Proposal (Spring 2023):** Selected as one of 4 assurance Belgium employees in EMEA to create and nurture a business idea during multiple visits abroad together with foreign colleagues for a carte blanche project pitch to the EY EMEA management.
  - **IBR-IRE:** Participating in the theoretical exams to become a recognized as an auditor by the IBR-IRE (instituut bedrijfsviseurs)
  - **Planting trees:** For a charity event.
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## Hobbies and personal interests

- Amateur beer brewer.
- Travelling, 20+ countries outside of Europe.
- Actively learning Japanese.
  - Weekly meetings with a Japanese instructor and self-study.
  - Interested in learning more languages afterwards.
- Cooking (specifically French, Japanese, Korean and Hong Kongese).
- Asian and more “underground” movies.
- Practiced Judo for 10 years.