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Profile

After studying for a year at KU Leuven, I disrupted my studies to go back to Singapore and complete national service. I then came back in September 2021 to continue my studies in Leuven. Besides my university studies, I have a huge passion for languages. I started learning Japanese by myself during high school and currently am trying to improve on four different languages on a daily basis.

Additionally, I am an active member of the entrepreneurial community of KU Leuven. Last academic year, I took part in a one year-long consultancy project in which my group helped the printing company Group Joos reduce their energy costs by €600,000.

Experience

KU Leuven KICK – Student ambassador

Assistance in the promoting of KICK's entrepreneurial activities among students

• SEP 2022 – JUN 2023

Vandelanotte Accountancy CVBA, Zele – Student job

Worked as a support in the department ACC09 for the daily accounts

• AUG 2022

National Service, RSAF - Transport Operator

Basic military training (SEP 2019 - DEC 2019)

Transport Operator in the Air Force (DEC 2019 - AUG 2021)

• SEP 2019 - AUG 2021

Oud Huys Mariman - Student job

Worked as a waiter, barista and dishwasher in the tearoom

• JUL 2019 - AUG 2019

Education

Sungkyunkwan University – Exchange program

• AUG 2023 – DEC 2023

KU Leuven – Applied Economics

• SEP 2021 - PRESENT

KU Leuven - Sinology (minor: economics)

1st Bachelor

• SEP 2018 - JUN 2019

KOHa Sint-Jozef, Hamme - Latin-Sciences (6h mathematics)

2nd and 3rd grade

• SEP 2014 - JUN 2018

KOHa Heilig Hart, Hamme - Latin (5h mathematics)

1st grade

• SEP 2012 - JUN 2014

Languages

Dutch	
English	•••••
Japanese	$\bullet \bullet \bullet \bullet \bigcirc$
Mandarin	$\bullet \bullet \bullet \bigcirc \bigcirc$
Korean	$\bullet \bullet \bullet \circ \circ$
French	$\bullet \bullet \bullet \circ \circ \circ$

Hobbies

Learning languages, football, music