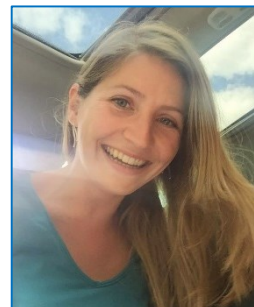


## Curriculum Vitae

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### PERSONAL DATA

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### EDUCATION

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- 2009-2010: **Master of Management (great distinction)**  
Free University of Brussels  
*Thesis: Strategic use of social network sites in the non-profit sector*
- 2006-2010: **Teacher degree in Psychological and Pedagogical Sciences**  
Catholic University of Leuven
- 2004-2009: **Labour- and Organizational Psychology (distinction)**  
Catholic University of Leuven  
*Thesis: The evaluation of trainings for managers in a bank environment – in cooperation with KBC*
- 1998-2004: Languages – Mathematics  
Bisschoppelijk Lyceum Barnum, Roeselare

### CURRENT PROFESSION

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Since 09/2013 – Odisee University College, Business Management, Brussels and Aalst

- **Lecturer:** Statistics, SPSS, Research skills and mentor of bachelor theses
- **Project coordinator and Researcher** in local and European projects, with a general focus on stimulating cooperation and transfer of expertise between educational institutions and the work field.
  - **Go&Learn (Erasmus+):** establishing an international network focused on study visits and seminars for students and companies throughout Europe, bundled in an online catalogue.
  - **Go&LearnNET (Erasmus+):** establishing an international network focused on study visits and seminars for teachers and companies throughout Europe, bundled in an online catalogue.
  - **Hecos for Ethics (Erasmus+):** establishing a worldwide network offering training opportunities on skills, attitudes and knowledge in cooperation with 3 different stakeholders (companies, NGOs, training providers) aiming for a sustainable way of living and working.
  - **International Summer School Sustainable Management (Erasmus+):** development of an innovative training course on sustainable development, which fosters sustainable competences to translate sustainable ideas into relevant and viable business initiatives.
  - **City4coEN (Innoviris):** Research project on collaborative cities for collaborative entrepreneurs: promoting regional economic development, social inclusion and environmental sustainability in the collaborative economy, situated in the Brussels Region.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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Molderez, I., Brabant, K., Lambrechts, W. (2017). A summer school for sustainable management as a strategy for fostering collaborative competencies to be able to build multi-actor partnerships. Paper presented at the World Symposium on Sustainability Science: Implementing the UN Sustainable Development Goals- Manchester, UK, 5th-7th April 2017.

Brabant, K., Molderez, I. (as contr.) (2016). Poster Summer School Sustainable Management. Poster presented at the Businet Spring Workshop 2016.

Kenis, P., Brabant, K., Henssen, B. (2014). Ben ik een energiedeskundige? De meerwaarde van een energiedeskundige in het bouwteam. Research Report (practice-oriented scientific research).

## **ATTENDED CONFERENCES**

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Businet Spring Workshop 2015, Durham, UK, 7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> May 2015.

Businet Spring Workshop 2016, Sile, Turkey, 21<sup>st</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2016.

Businet Annual Conference 2016, Budapest, Hungary, 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> November 2016.

World Symposium on Sustainability Science and Research. Implementing the 2030 United Nations agenda for sustainable development. Manchester, United Kingdom, 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> April 2017.

## **FURTHER EDUCATION**

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July 2015: IELTS Test - B2 level Certificate

March 2016: Information Cycle of the Belgian Development Agency - Certificate of Accomplishment

## **OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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09/2008 – 04/2009 Internship: Consultant Talent Management, Vandelanotte Talent Management, Kortrijk

09/2010 – 10/2010 Teacher Behavioral Science, Koninklijk Atheneum Ukkel, Ukkel

11/2010 – 05/2011 Event Manager, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan Australia, Sydney, Australia

05/2011 – 10/2011 Compensation & Benefits Consultant, Hudson, Ghent

11/2011-08/2013 Employment through Temporary Staffing & Services Agency (ING, A&S Careers, Spirax Sarco)

## **SKILLS**

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IT applications: Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint) – expert  
SPSS – good  
Outlook – expert

Languages: Dutch – mother tongue  
English – fluent  
French – working knowledge