

# Sander Bruens

Web Developer / Legal Operations Associate at Google

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## Experience

### **Developer at Google**

August 2016 - Present

Part of the engineering team for Google Surveys.

### **Web Developer / Legal Operations Associate at Google**

November 2013 - July 2016 (2 years 8 months)

- Design, build, and enhance software tools and/or infrastructure used by the Legal Online Operations team.
- Increase efficiency through automation, workflow streamlining, and system optimization.
- Work with analyst team within Legal Online Operations to detect tooling improvement needs in the teams' workflows, and to build front-end solutions or infrastructure to meet those needs.
- Work with product and engineering teams on cross-functional tooling projects.
- Provide guidance on technology and systems to improve team efficiency in partnership with Legal IT and manage design, rollout and training for new systems.

### **Legal Assistant at Google**

January 2012 - November 2013 (1 year 10 months)

- Tech support lead for development of new tools to fundamentally change communication with attorneys around the globe to improve efficiency, transparency and knowledge sharing.
- Led overhaul of internal legal knowledge sharing database.
- Product lead for a.o. Google's Earth, Maps, Google+ Local, App Engine and Code products;
- Regional lead for Dutch legal removals in the Benelux market;
- Analyse and process legal removals inquiries from all jurisdictions to mitigate legal risk related to all legal issues, such as copyright, defamation, privacy, trademark and court orders;
- Advise on product and regional policy issues, ranging from user complaints to litigation;

### **Adviser at Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Netherlands**

January 2010 - February 2010 (1 month)

Security Policy Department - Permanent Representation of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW)

Responsibilities:

- Research issues relevant to on-going negotiations and minute multi-lateral consultations, including regional, E.U. and subject-specific;

- Advise Permanent Representative (PR) and Deputy Permanent Representative on agenda items and policy issues, including in the PR's role as Vice-Chairperson for Chemical Weapon destruction matters;
- Assess proposed financial assistance projects and allocate available resources.

### **Intern at Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Netherlands**

August 2009 - December 2009 (4 months)

Security Policy Department - Permanent Representation of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW)

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## **Education**

### **Cardiff University / Prifysgol Caerdydd**

LL.M., International Law, European Law, 2010 - 2011

**Activities and Societies:** LL.M. Student Representative to Board of Postgraduate Studies, Postgraduate Student Representative to Feedback Working Group of Cardiff University Assessment Matters project, Innocence Project Researcher and Action Record Co-ordinator, South Wales Against Wrongful Conviction committee member and webdeveloper

### **Maastricht University**

BA, Liberal Arts and Sciences (Social Sciences), 2006 - 2009

**Activities and Societies:** Assistant Director (WTO) Harvard World Model United Nations 2009, Political Secretary Young Democrats (Local branch) 2008-2009, Board Member Democrats 66 (Local branch) 2008-2009, Acquisition Committee MSRV Saurus 2008-2009, Secretary Publications Committee MSRV Saurus 2006-2009, Head INKOM-committee MSRV Saurus 2007-2008

### **University of California San Diego**

Education Abroad Program (EAP), Government and Politics, Economics, 2008 - 2008

**Activities and Societies:** Rotaract (UCSD Chapter)

### **Sint-Oelbertgymnasium**

Double Maths, Double Physics, Double Chemistry, Sciences, 2000 - 2006

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