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### **PROFILE**

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• Date of birth: 22-08-1995

• Place of birth: Wilrijk, Belgium

• Nationality: Belgian

• Gender: Male

• Marital Status: Single

### **PROFILE**

After finishing my studies for master of electronics and ICT engineer technology at KULeuven, Campus De Nayer, I started my professional career as a technology advisor at KPMG. There I had the chance to develop my interest in Cyber Security while gaining an insight in different business processes. Soon after I started at KPMG, I began my education as Computer & Cyber Crime Professional at the HoWest in Brugge (planned to finish January 2020). I am currently open for new opportunities, where I can contribute to a safer cyber environment, while broadening my knowledge and feeding my interests in Cyber Security.

### **EDUCATION**

### **Hogeschool West Vlaanderen**

Brugge, Belgium

Bachelor applied informatics: Computer & Cyber Crime Professional

2018-January 2020

- Certifications: Certified Ethical Hacker (CEH)

September 2019

### KULeuven, Campus De Nayer

Sint-katelijne-waver, Belgium

Master of Electronics and ICT Engineering Technology (Magna cum laude)

2017-2018

# KULeuven, Campus De Nayer

Sint-katelijne-waver, Belgium

Bachelor of Electronics and ICT Engineering Technology (Magna cum laude)

2014-2017

**KULeuven** Heverlee, Belgium

Bachelor of ICT Engineering (not finished)

2013-2014

Sint-ritacollege Kontich, Belgium

Grieks-wiskunde 2007-2013

### **EXPERIENCE**

**KPMG** Berchem/Zaventem, Belgium

Techology Advisor september 2018-now

As a technology advisor at KPMG Advisory, I mainly worked on technical and business cyber security projects and IT audit project. As part of the Cyber & Privacy team, I performed a series of **Cyber Maturity Assessments**, **ISO27001 assessments**, **Penetration Tests and Incident Response engagements**. As part of the IT audit team, I got a deeper understanding of different business processes. Furthermore, I lead meetings with different high-level IT stakeholders in different companies during these engagements.

### OTHER EXPERIENCE

E-kring Sint-katelijne-waver, Belgium Cursusdienst 2016-2017
Praeses 2017-2018

- Communication with professors and assistants.
- Leading meeting of the center-group of the organization (Praesidium)
- Responsible for the organization, built-up, clean-up, ... of all activities.

Schoolrock Festival Kontich, Belgium

Co-operator Terrain unit / Chief of Main Entrance

2011-2012

Coördinator 2012-2013

- Leading function in the organisation of Schoolrock Festival, a festival organised by approximately 90 students of Sint-ritacollege, Kontich, Belgium
- Follow up the different working groups of students.
- Leading the meetings of the center-group of the organization.
- Participate in meetings with police, fire department, municipality, mayor, school principal, ...
- Coordinate the different events during the building of the festival, the festival itself and the clean-up afterwards.

### **SKILLS**

- Dutch (Mother language)
- Good understanding of both written and spoken English
- Conversational in French
- Holding a full car driver's license.
- Advanced level skills in Microsoft Office Suite/Libre Office.
- Advanced level knowledge of network topologies and network protocols
- Programming:

Advanced: Python2/3, Java (JavaEE), JavaScript

Good: C, C++, C# (.NET), PHP, XML

## **HONOR & AWARD**

# Winner of Google Hashcode in the Antwerp Hub

Antwerp, Belgium

Google (Hosted by Taglayer)

2017

Winner of the online qualification round of Google Hashcode in the Antwerp Hub.

### **OTHER**

Kazou vzw Antwerp, Belgium

Animator 2011-2017

Accompany and animate children aged 15-16 on a vacation.

Creactief vzw Mortsel, Belgium

Swimming Instructor 2011-now

Teaching children (Ages 4-14) to swim

### Judoclub Kim-budo

Kontich, Belgium

Judo assistant Trainer 2010-now

Helping the trainer with the judo trainings.

Training the youngest group of judoka's.

# **HOBBY** • Rock climber Pianist and guitarist