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Personal Profile

1. Career to date

- Head of Unit, Safety and Operations, ERA since January 2025
- Head of the Support to Greece Task Force, ERA November 2023 – December 2024
- Head of Unit, Safety and Operations, ERA December 2020 – October 2023
- Acting Head of Unit, Safety and Operations, ERA July 2019 - November 2020
- Team leader, Safety and Operations, ERA July 2018 - June 2019
- Project officer, Safety culture, ERA June 2017 - June 2018
- Head of Unit, Methods & Safety, Infrabel June 2013 - May 2017
- Head of Sector, Supervision & Investigation, ERA January 2012 - June 2013
- Head of Sector, Safety certification, ERA October 2009 - December 2011
- Project officer, Reporting Sector, ERA September 2008 - October 2009
- Head of Division, Risk & Safety audit, NMBS-Holding March 2005 - August 2008
- Internal auditor, NMBS (-Holding) September 1994 - February 2005
- Civil engineer, NMBS September 1993 - August 1994

2. Education

- Burgerlijk Bouwkundig ingenieur (University degree in civil engineering - construction) 1987-1992
- Post-academic degree in Occupational Health and Safety management 2006-2008
- PhD in Safety Science 2015-2023