

CURRICULUM VITAE

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Apr 17 – Current

Deutsche Börse Group

Head of Government Relations

- Heading global Government Relations, covering all regulatory and political issues of concern to DBG across the whole value chain (market data and indices, equities and non-equities trading, clearing, settlement, trade reporting).
- In-depth expertise across a variety of important regulatory dossiers in the financial services sphere, including MiFID II/ MiFIR, EMIR, FTT, CMU, CSDR, CRR/ CRD, IFR, SFTR, MAD, PRIIPs, BMR, etc.
- Representing DBG in key industry associations (e.g. Chair of the Management Committee of the Federation of European Stock Exchanges (FESE); Member of the Policy Committee of the European Association of Clearing Houses (EACH); Member of the Special Committee on Effective Regulation of the Institute of International Finance (IIF); etc.)
- Developing and implementing European and global advocacy strategies, providing strategic advice and managing interaction with political and regulatory institutions.
- Strong management skills; heading an international team stretching across a variety of jurisdictions (+10 FTE)

Jun 14 – Apr 17

Deutsche Börse Group

Head of Representative Office Brussels

- Heading EU Government Relations, Political Communication and Regulatory Affairs.
- In-depth expertise across a variety of EU regulatory financial services dossiers.
- Representing DBG in key European industry associations (e.g. Member of the European Parliamentary Financial Services Forum (EPFSF); Vice-Chair of the Benchmarks Taskforce of the Federation of European Stock Exchanges (FESE); etc).
- Developing and implementing European and global advocacy strategies, providing strategic advice and managing interaction with European institutions.

Dec 13 – Jun 14

FTI Consulting Brussels

Director, Financial Services and Competition Practice

- Advised a number of high profile, global financial services providers on European and international regulatory affairs and policy processes and counselled on the interaction with political institutions, regulators, NGOs and other stakeholders.
- Developed European and global advocacy strategies, provided strategic advice and managed case dossiers and projects.

- May 12 – Dec 15 **EURObjective, Brussels**
CEO and Managing Director
- Founder of EURObjective SPRL; responsible for day-to-day management, business development and delivery of client services.
 - Specialised in the fields of government relations, public and regulatory affairs management and strategic counselling with a sector focus on financial services.
- Apr 10 – Apr 12 **Fleishman-Hillard, Brussels**
Senior Account Executive
- Member of the Financial Services team and responsible for coordination of the Competition and Antitrust Practice.
 - Gained in-depth knowledge of regulatory and taxation issues in the financial services sector; acquired solid expertise in European and international law and policy aspects focused on competition, trade, corporate development, and litigation.
- Jul 06 – May 09 **Internships, including:**
- Houston Consulting Europe (Financial Services Consultancy, now Kreab Gavin Anderson)
 - University of Maastricht, Faculty of Law (Prof. Dr. Peter L. H. Van den Bossche, WTO Appellate Body Judge, Head of the Department of International and European Law at the University of Maastricht, Consultant to UNCTAD)

EDUCATION

- 2008 – 2009 **MSc Public Policy and Human Development**
Graduate School of Governance, University of Maastricht
- Specialisation in Globalisation, Trade and Development.
 - Subjects studied include governance and policymaking, international trade law, (international) economics, intellectual property and development law.
- 2007 – 2008 **LLM European Law**
European Law School, University of Maastricht
- Modules covered, *inter alia*, European and international trade law, European competition law, European company law, law and economics, European property law, and European labour and social security law.
- 2004 – 2007 **BA European Studies**
Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, University of Maastricht
- Interdisciplinary programme which covered courses on EU law, politics and economics.
 - Elective modules on competition and trade policy.
- 1995 – 2004 **German Abitur**
Städtische Gesamtschule Aachen-Brand

LANGUAGES

German	Mother tongue	Portuguese	Basic
English	Advanced	Spanish	Basic
French	Good	Dutch	Basic

SOCIAL & ARTISTIC SKILLS

Sports	Surfing, Snowboarding, Football, Tennis, Basketball, Hiking
Arts and Culture	Modern art and architecture, travelling
Music	Have been playing the guitar for over twenty-five years

