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## FEDERAL LEVEL

- Since october 2020 **Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs, European Affairs and Foreign Trade, and the Federal Cultural Institutions**  
Federal government
- October 2019 - September 2020 **Prime Minister of Belgium in charge of Beliris and Federal Cultural Institutions** - Federal government
- 2015-2019 **Minister of the Budget and the Civil Service, in charge of the National Lottery and Science Policy**  
Federal government
- 2014-2015 **Member of the Federal Parliament**  
Member of the Finance and Budget, Defense and Economy committee

## LOCAL LEVEL

- Since 2015 **Member of the Municipal Council** - Sint-Genesius-Rode
- 2013-2014 **Lead of the Union of Francophones (UF) group**  
Flemish Brabant Provincial Council
- Director** - Finilek
- 2007-2019 **Member of the local police board** - Rode-Linkebeek-Drogenbos zone
- 2007-2015 **First Alderwoman**  
Finance, the budget, French-speaking education, communication and the local economy - Sint-Genesius-Rode
- 2007-2013 **Director at the intermunicipal water company** - IWVB
- 2000-2005 **Chair** - Uccle non-profit youth organisation  
**Member of the Municipal Council** - Uccle

## PROFESSIONAL

- 2005-2007 **Economic and financial advisor** - Business law firm
- 1998-2003 **Financial Officer**  
European Commission, handling projects relating to development cooperation in Asia and subsequently projects relating to EU enlargement

## ACADEMIC

- 2006 **Risk Management course** - ICHEC-Entreprise
- 2002 **Special degree in Financial Management**  
Institut Supérieur de Commerce Saint-Louis
- 1997 **Degree in Applied Communication**  
Advertising and Marketing at the Institute for Higher Social Communication Studies (IHECS)