

EDUCATION · 1981 – 2026

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I studied commercial sciences in Antwerp, Paris and Leeds, after a year of French in Angers. Since then I have kept learning: from Novell and Windows NT to cloud, security and now AI. Below is every degree, certification and course, with the dates from the actual documents.

16

certifications earned

36

training courses

3

languages: Dutch, French and English

Studies

1981 – 1993

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1988 – Sep 1993

Antwerp

Handelshogeschool Antwerpen

Candidate in Commercial Sciences (Kandidaat in de Handelswetenschappen)

- First year in 1988-1989, second year in 1992-1993 as an evening program, after the studies in Paris.
- Degree awarded on 17 September 1993.

Name change: Merged into Lessius Hogeschool in 2000. The commercial sciences program has been part of KU Leuven, Campus Antwerp, since 2013.

1989 – Jul 1992

Paris

École Commerciale de la Chambre de Commerce et d'Industrie de Paris (ECCIP)

Études Supérieures de Gestion, Cycle Supérieur de Gestion, option Finance et Contrôle de Gestion

- Three-year management program, majoring in finance and management control, completed with a final thesis.
- Diploma awarded on 8 July 1992.

Name change: Later Advancia and Novancia (2011), merged into ESCP Business School in 2017.

Feb 1992 – Jun 1992

Leeds (UK)

Leeds Polytechnic

Diploma in International Business

- Exchange program from ECCIP: four months of European Finance and Accounting.
- Diploma awarded in July 1992.

Name change: Later Leeds Metropolitan University (1992), Leeds Beckett University since 2014.

1987 – Jun 1988

Angers (France)

Université Catholique de l'Ouest, Centre International d'Études Françaises (CIDEF)

Diplôme de Langue et de Culture Françaises, niveau supérieur

- A year of French after secondary school, at the Faculty of Letters and Human Sciences.
- Certificat de Langue et de Civilisation Françaises, intermediate level 2, with highest distinction (31 January 1988).
- Diplôme de Langue et de Culture Françaises, advanced level, with highest distinction (4 June 1988).

Sep 1981 – Jun 1987

Wijnegem

Annuntia-Instituut

General secondary education, Modern Humanities, science track (Wetenschappelijke B)

- Lower secondary at Sint-Jozefinstituut (1981 to 1984).
- Upper secondary at Annuntia-Instituut, science track (1984 to 1987).
- Upper secondary certificate and diploma of aptitude for higher education, 30 June 1987.

Name change: Sint-Jozefinstituut later became Annuntia-Instituut.

Certifications

1988 – 2019

From my first Microsoft exam in 1998 to ServiceNow in 2015, plus my language diplomas and my MBTI profile. Dates come from the certificates themselves.

Management and governance

Apr 2015	ServiceNow Certified System Administrator ServiceNow · Issued on 1 April 2015, certification 01003566.
Dec 2009	DEMO Professional (Design & Engineering Methodology for Organizations) DEMO Knowledge Centre, through the Universiteit Antwerpen Management School · Exam on 17 December 2009, diploma issued in Delft on 23 January 2010.
Apr 2009	ITIL v3 Foundation EXIN · Exam on 28 April 2009, certificate dated 6 May 2009.
May 2008	PRINCE2 Foundation APM Group · Exam on 28 May 2008, certificate 00033625-01-Q8R3.

Infrastructure and virtualization

Jul 2009	Microsoft Certified IT Professional (MCITP): Server Administrator Microsoft · Windows Server 2008. Upgrade exam 70-649 on 30 July 2009.
Jan 2009	VMware Certified Professional (VCP) on VI3 VMware · Awarded on 26 January 2009, VCP number 35048.

Feb 2008	Microsoft Certified Technology Specialist (MCTS): Windows Vista, Configuration Microsoft · Exam 70-620 on 22 February 2008.
Mar 2005	Citrix Certified Administrator (CCA) for MetaFrame XP Presentation Server Citrix · Awarded on 1 March 2005.
Jan 2005	Citrix Certified Administrator (CCA) Citrix · Awarded on 4 January 2005.
Mar 2004	Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer (MCSE): Windows Server 2003 Microsoft · Among the first 5,000 worldwide. Exams 70-292 (21 January 2004) and 70-296 (25 March 2004).
Jan 2004	Microsoft Certified Systems Administrator (MCSA): Windows Server 2003 Microsoft · Exam 70-292 on 21 January 2004.
Mar 2003	Citrix Certified Administrator (CCA) for MetaFrame XP for Windows Citrix · MetaFrame XP 1.0 for Windows 2000 Server exam on 17 March 2003.
Nov 2001	Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer (MCSE): Windows 2000 Microsoft · Seven exams between October 2000 and 26 November 2001: 70-210, 70-215, 70-217, 70-219, 70-216, 70-244 and 70-222.
Jun 1998	Microsoft Certified Professional (MCP) Microsoft · First exam, Networking Essentials, on 19 June 1998.

Languages

Sep 1988	Diplôme Supérieur de Français des Affaires Paris Chamber of Commerce and Industry · Exam for non-native speakers, awarded on 1 September 1988.
Jan 1988	Diplôme de Langue Française Alliance Française, Paris · Awarded on 30 January 1988.

Personality

Mar 2019	Myers-Briggs Type Indicator (MBTI): ISFJ MBTI profile, European edition (OPP) · Taken on 20 March 2019. The report gave ISTJ; the feedback session identified ISFJ as the best-fit type. ISFJ stands for Introversión, Sensing, Feeling and Judging. In plain words: quiet focus, starting from concrete facts, an eye for the people who will work with the result, and a preference for a plan and kept commitments.
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Training and courses

1996 – 2026

Classroom training, online courses and multi-day events. Self-study and short briefings are not included.

DATE	COURSE	PROVIDER	DURATION
Oct 2026	AIS Live: Build Your AI OS (virtual event)	AI Automation Society, online	2 days
2024	CISSP Cert Prep	ISC2	21 hours
2021	Essentials in People Skills (online)	Vlerick Business School	12 hours
2017	CISM Online Review Course	ISACA	17 hours
2017	Data Protection Introduction (GDPR)	Data Protection Institute	2 days
2015	ServiceNow System Administration	ServiceNow, Amsterdam	3 days
2009	Expert Class Enterprise IT Architecture (DEMO)	Universiteit Antwerpen Management School	10 days
Oct 2008	VMware Infrastructure 3: Install and Configure v3.5	Distrilogie	4 days
2008	PRINCE2 Foundation	Kluwer Opleidingen	3 days
2008	ITIL v3 Foundation	Kluwer Opleidingen	2 days
2008	PMI/PMBOK Project Management Methodology	Kluwer Opleidingen	3 days
Nov 2007	Implementing Microsoft Office SharePoint Server 2007 (MS 5061)	Guidance	3 days
2007	Unlock the Power of VMware Infrastructure 3	Xylos	1 day
2005	Unix and Linux Basics	Dolmen	3 days
Jan 2005	Citrix MetaFrame Secure Access Manager 2.2: Introduction (CTX-1300BW)	Citrix eLearning	2 hours
Jul 2004	Creating Reporting Solutions using SQL Server 2000 Reporting Services (MS 2030)	Guidance	2 days
Apr 2004	Deploying and Managing a Public Key Infrastructure (MS 2821)	Guidance	3 days
Jul 2003	Microsoft Visual Basic Scripting Edition and Windows Script Host Essentials (MS 2433)	U2U	3 days
Apr 2003	Implementing Microsoft Operations Manager 2000	FleXcom Azlan	1 day
Feb 2003	Implementing Microsoft Windows 2000 Clustering	FleXcom Azlan	3 days
2003	Updating Systems Engineer Skills from Windows 2000 to Windows Server 2003	FleXcom Azlan	2 days
Jun 2002	Exchange 2000 Friday Session	Xylos	1 day
Oct 2000	Accelerated MCSE Training Program, Windows 2000 (six courses)	The Training Camp, Pennsylvania (US)	14 days
Nov 1999	Windows 2000 Active Directory Services	FleXcom	4 days
May 1999	Microsoft SQL Server 7.0 Upgrade and Migration	FleXcom	3 days
Jun 1998	IBM Network Station Update (release 3)	IBM, Hursley (UK)	2 days
Feb 1998	Coaching on Effective Presentations	IBM, La Hulpe	1 day

DATE	COURSE	PROVIDER	DURATION
Feb 1998	IBM Network Station Fundamentals, Advanced NT and Advanced AS/400	IBM, Hursley (UK)	5 days
Nov 1997	Microsoft SQL Server 6.5 Tuning and Optimization	Flexcom	3 days
Aug 1997	Advanced Datamirror Training	CW Lease Belgium	2 days
Mar 1997	Microsoft SQL Server 6.5 Administration	Flexcom	4 days
Nov 1996	Microsoft Windows NT 4.0 Update	Akam Education	1 day
Nov 1996	Supporting Microsoft Windows NT Server 3.51	Akam Education, Wilrijk	4 days
Apr 1996	AS/400 System Operations Workshop	IBM, La Hulpe	3 days
Apr 1996	AS/400 Introduction	IBM, La Hulpe	1 day
Mar 1996	Datacommunication and Networking	Elcker-Ik, Antwerp	evening course