



GREGORY M. VERMOESEN

POLITICAL AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICER

Polyglot with academic and professional experience in political science, international relations, and diplomacy

EXPERIENCE

Embassy of Belgium in Bern

Apr. 2024 - Present

POLITICAL AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICER

- Charged with political and public affairs
- Advising the Ambassador during the Embassy's tenure as NATO Contact Point Embassy (CPE) and Belgium's Presidency of the Council of the European Union
- Responsible for covering the UN Specialized Agency - Universal Postal Union and the World Economic Forum

Oct. 2021 - Mar. 2024

DIPLOMATIC ASSISTANT

Assisting and accompanying the Ambassador on matters including:

- Policy analysis and reporting on political, economic and judicial issues
- Public diplomacy: coordinating and organizing events; social media
- Project management: state and royal visits; bilateral meetings; political, military and cultural activities
- Press monitoring and reviews

Feb. 2021 - May 2021

DIPLOMATIC TRAINEE

- Internship: reported on political, economic and judicial issues

State of Geneva (DIP)

Sep. 2020 - Jun. 2021

TEACHER

- Taught German and English at middle schools in Geneva (Cycle d'orientation)

Center for Security Studies (CSS) at ETH Zurich

Dec. 2019 - Aug. 2020

ASSISTANT RESEARCHER

- Analyzed daily UN reports on the Central African Republic for the research paper: "Peacekeepers without helmets: How violence shapes local peacebuilding by civilian peacekeepers."

Cevora / Cefora Brussels

Sep. 2018 - Dec. 2018

EDUCATION COUNSELOR

- Helped companies choose continuing education programs for their employees

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DETAILS



NATIONALITY

Belgian
Swiss Residence Permit B



CIVIL STATUS

Married

SKILLS

Policy analysis & reporting



Project management



Public diplomacy



Strategic communication



Stakeholder engagement



EDUCATION

United Nations
UNU-CRIS & UNITAR
2023-2024

School of Modern Diplomacy

- Post-graduate program at the United Nations University Institute of Comparative Regional Integration Studies, Bruges
- International Law: Core course at the United Nations Institute for Training and Research, Geneva

University of Zurich
2019 - 2021

M.A. Political Science

- **Grade:** Magna Cum Laude
- **Specialization:** Democracy, Development, and International Relations
- **Master Thesis:** "The Determinants of Belgium's Diplomatic Network: Adding (Honorary) Consulates to the Equation."
- **Supervisor:** Prof. Dr. Stefanie Walter - Chair for International Relations and Political Economy

Université de Genève
2020 - 2021

Interinstitutional Exchange Program in Political Science

Vrije Universiteit Brussel
2014 - 2018

B.Sc. Political Science

- **Grade:** Cum Laude
- **Bachelor Thesis:** "A comparative analysis between the European Convention on Human Rights and the Cairo Declaration of Human Rights in Islam - Explanation of Success Factors."

Freie Universität Berlin
2016 - 2017

Erasmus Exchange Program in Political Science

CERTIFICATES

Goethe Institut München
2018

Goethe Zertifikat - C1

Gouvernement de la Communauté française
2014

Certificat d'enseignement secondaire supérieur

University of Cambridge International Education
2012

International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE)

REFERENCE

Pascal Heyman

Ambassador and Chief of Cabinet to the Prime Minister of Belgium

LANGUAGES

French

Dutch

English

German

Spanish

Portuguese