

Curriculum vitae

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Education

1985 – 1991 Instituut Zusters Bernardinnen
Oudenaarde (High School)
Belgium
Human Science

1991 – 1994 Artevelde Hogeschool Gent
Belgium
Social work/ Social cultural
work (training area)

Key Qualifications

- Special expertise in working with children and youngsters as victims of crime
- Developing methodologies to work with children individual or in group
- Setting up child support groups
- Supporting local authorities and VS workers is setting up Victim Support schemes and programs for various groups of victims, but mainly children and youngsters, as well national and international
- Developing training, mainly in the field of children and youngsters as victims of crime.
- Giving training and workshops to VS workers, volunteers, prosecutors, police
- Training of trainers according child victims
- Counselling in the area of training, victim's needs, victim's rights and children and youngsters as victims of crimes
- Auteur of various articles according child-victims
- Co-auteur of the book "Children helping after a shocking event. A practical guide after a crime or sudden death." ("Kinderen helpen na een schokkende gebeurtenis. Praktische gids na een misdrijf of een plotseling overlijden." Steunpunt Algemeen Welzijnswerk, Slachtofferhulp. Uitgeverij Lannoo, Tielt 2003.)
- Working in European projects:
 - o Musas I

MUSAS I, was financed by the Leonardo da Vinci programme of the directorate for education and culture of the EU
Six VS organisations (UK, Scotland, The Netherlands, Flanders, France and Portugal) participated in the project.

The MUSAS project has resulted in training modules for VS-workers who are directly involved in the support of young victims.

Main tasks in the project:

- Developing of different trainings
- Organising of meetings
- Organising of several workshops for the EFVS
- Giving and implementing of training in Belgium, France and the Netherlands

o Musas II

The MUSAS II project is a so-called Leonardo transnational network project. In this project VS the Netherlands, Belgium (Flanders) and Portugal supported four other European countries: Slovakia, Czech Republic, Sweden and Finland in working out a child support programme and developing training concerning this subject.

Tasks in the project :

- Organising and leading of study visits in the four countries to set up policies for child victims
- Developing of training based on the needs in the different countries
- Giving the pilot-training to volunteers
- Giving training to the trainers
- Supporting the VS-services in the different countries in the implementation of the training

o Cure-project

Member of the expert group of the CURE-project : Children in the Union, Rights and Empowerment. Coordinated by The Crime Victim Compensation and Support Authority (Brottsoffermyndigheten) Sweden.

- Other skills: creative, flexible, social, used to work alone, like to work with other people

Language skills

	reading	speaking	writing
Dutch	mothertongue		
English	very good	very good	good
French	good	good	average
German	understanding		

Present position

Freelance trainer and consultant in the Victim support area

Main tasks on this moment:

- Victim support Belgium (Flanders)
 - Developing new standards for the first support to victims (as well adults, youngsters and children)
 - Developing training to work with youngsters as victims of crime
 - Train VS workers in working with young children in a creative way, in working with children as witnesses of domestic violence and in setting up support groups for children
 - Supporting the ongoing work with children and youngsters

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- To work directly with victims I also work as a volunteer for Victim Support London and Victim Support Ghent (Belgium).

Professional experience record

June 2007 - ***Freelance trainer and consultant***
(August 2008 till March 2009: Maternity leave)

Main tasks

- Developing of training according youngsters as victims of crime for Victim Support the Netherlands
- Training of volunteers and trainers according youngsters as victims of crime in Victim Support the Netherlands
- Developing of a training according children as witnesses of domestic violence in co-operation with Victim Support Belgium (Flanders)
- Developing of a training according youngsters and young children as victims of crime for Victim Support Sweden
- Training of coordinators and trainers according youngsters and young children as victims of crime in Victim Support Sweden
- Developing and giving of training according general awareness of victims of crime for Belgian insurance companies
- Supporting Victim Support Russia and Serbia in setting up a child support project in Victim Support
- Supporting Victim Support the Netherlands in setting up website for youngsters as victims of crimes

- Training of the staff of VS in Belgium in working with children and youngsters as victims of crime
- Developing and giving of workshops in various organisations and on different conferences
- Writing articles in the field of child victims
- Developing a peergroup for brothers and sisters in the association 'parents who lost a child in traffic'
- Setting up a child support group for children as witnesses of domestic violence
- Developing training for police officer to support victims of a road accident

Oct 2003 – Jan 2007

Head office VS the Netherlands

Oct 2003 – Oct 2005

Trainer

Training of professional staff and volunteers of VS Netherlands in relation to child victims

Oct 2005 – Jan 2007

Staff member policy department and training. Area of responsibility: children/youngsters as victims

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- setting up a child support programme in VS the Netherlands
- developing and implementing a training programme for youngsters as victims of crime
- developing of training for children as victims and witnesses of domestic violence
- developing methodologies for children as witnesses of domestic violence
- developing a website for children and youngsters as victims
- organising meetings with local schemes

- follow up new developments and research in the area of children – and adults – as victims
- training of trainers in the field of child victims
- Lectures in schools and VS-schemes.

May 2000 – Okt 2006 **Victim Support Belgium (Flanders)**
Steunpunt Algemeen Welzijnswerk
Staff member national office Social Work
Department Victim Support

May 2000 – March 2001 *coordinator voluntary work*

Main tasks:

coordinating voluntary work

- supporting local volunteer- coordinators
- organising meetings
- organising conferences
- organising workshops
- supervision
- research about working with volunteers in VS Flanders

coordinating the training department

- developing new training
 - new VS-workers
 - volunteers
 - self support groups
 - police, prosecutors
- organising training
- giving training
- support of local trainers

Other tasks:

- supervision of the human traffic programme
- set up a programme for child victims within Victim Support
- fundraising
- setting up a programme for victims of calamities

March 2001 – Oct 2005 *coordinator child support project*

Main tasks:

Coordinating the child support programme within VS

- setting up VS for children within VS
- supporting of the local VS-schemes for children
- developing of training concerning this group (national and international)
- giving of training in VS and outside VS
- developing methodologies to work with children, both individually and within groups
- Publishing of a booklet about children as victims
- organising workshops
- coordinating the child support team
- fundraising

- set up an awareness campaign
- writing of the book “Children: helping after a shocking event” together with the child support team
- Lectures in schools, police-academy, VS-schemes, social work-organisations.
- partner of the European MUSAS I-project
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Coordinating the training department

Member of the training committee of the European Forum for Victim Services

Okt 1995 – May 2000 ***Victim Support Belgium***
Working for local Victim Support Scheme

Okt 1995 – Feb 1997 *Victim Support Belgium (Flanders) Local Victim*
Support Scheme Ghent
Victim Support worker

Main tasks:

- supporting victims
- developing training for volunteers and the police
- training of new volunteers and the police

Feb 1997 – Aug 1999 *Victim Support Belgium (Flanders) Local Victim*
Support scheme Ronse
Coordinator

- setting up a new victim support scheme
- build out networks with police, prosecutors, social workers
- developing and giving training to police, prosecutors, lawyers, social workers regarding victims' needs and victims' rights
- selection, training, supervision, co- ordination of volunteers
- fundraising
- supporting victims
- setting up victim support for children on a national level

Aug 1999 – May 2000 *Victim Support Belgium (Flanders)*
Local Victim Support Scheme Ghent
Co-ordinator of Human Traffic programme:

- evaluation of the programme
- set up application for a new programme
- developing of training according to human traffic
- training and supervising Victim Support workers
- supporting human traffic victims