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Education

2013: PhD in Social and Political Science in the field of Science & Technology Studies (STS)

2010: Master in Arts in European Society, Science and Technology programme, Maastricht University (MU) / Université Catholique de Louvain (UCL).

2008 : Master in Arts in Political Science at the University of Liege, *summa cum laude*, David Constant Medal of Excellence.

2005 : BA in Law at Saint-Martin High School of Economics, *cum laude*.

Main Publications

2013

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