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### **Current**

- Special Envoy Great Lakes region (December 2017-present)
- deputy director Sub-Saharan Africa Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Netherlands (August 2016-present)

### **Past**

- Deputy Head of Mission Netherlands Embassy in Pretoria (August 2012 – August 2016).
- Coordinator Horn of Africa and East Africa, Sub-Saharan African Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Netherlands (Dec. 2008 – July 2012).
- Senior policy advisor at Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Aid Effectiveness Department, Dec. 2007 – Nov. 2008.
- Head of Political Affairs/deputy Head of Development Cooperation at Netherlands Embassy in Kigali (Rwanda, Burundi) 2004 – 2007.
- Senior policy officer at Task Force OSCE Chairmanship (Organisation for Security and Cooperation in Europe), 2002 – 2004.
- Second secretary at Netherlands Embassy in Lusaka (Zambia), 1999-2002.
- Policy officer at Security Policy Department, conflict prevention, peace operations and civil and military cooperation, 1997-1999.

### **Education**

- Netherlands Institute of International Relations Clingendael (1996)
- Universiteit Leiden, General History (1989-1995)
- Université des Sciences Humaines (Strasbourg 1993-1994).