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Research interests and expertise	Specialised in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Political and administrative reforms in local and provincial democracy • Local and provincial political decision making • Comparative analysis of function and role of the provincial governors • Local and provincial elections
Consultancy work	Quick Scan - Improving local policy power of the Municipal Executive (various local governments) (in collaboration with WIVO)
Other projects <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project title/area of work • Start/end dates • Key partners 	Comparative analysis of political and administrative reforms in provincial democracy. Case: The governors in Belgium and The Netherlands (Ghent University and Hasselt University)
Languages	Spoken: Dutch, English (fluent), French (advanced), Italian (advanced) Written: Dutch, English (advanced), French (intermediate), Italian (intermediate)
Key words	See research interests Elections and electoral reforms Political elite studies (recruitment) Decision making at the local and provincial level

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