**Curriculum Vitae**

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Belgian nationality

Born in Antwerp on January 19, 1981

Marital status: in a relationship

## WHERE AM I…

At this moment, I am a Business Intelligence senior consultant at Aexis Belgium. I hold this position for 8 years now, building up knowledge and expertise with IBM Cognos TM1 and Cognos Express. Besides my own TM1 consulting activities I also provide customized training sessions/workshops, and (limited) pre-sales activities. I was a MS Excel MVP during 2011-2015.

## CAREER PATH

In the short to middle long run, I want to continue the current job and work as a BI consultant - preferably deploying IBM Cognos TM1 applications at the customers’ end. Lifelong learning is important to me.

## PROFILE

* Academic degree in Applied Economics, Advanced degree in Economics
* MS Excel MVP ever since 2011 (cfr. infra)
* Excellent analytical and learning abilities
* Good communication skills and knowledge of languages
* Decent computer skills (next to TM1)
* Team player skills as well as able to work independently

## WORK EXPERIENCE

oct/2007 – current :

Business Intelligence Consultant, Aexis Belgium, http://www.aexis.com

Responsible for IBM Cognos TM1, which is OLAP software.  
Leader of a team of consultants.

Duties include setting up client-specific software applications and providing custom training sessions. Functional and technical analyses, testing, documentation writing.

TM1 projects / consultancy performed at a number of renowned companies in the BeLux market. A confidential list of customers can be supplied upon request.

oct/2003 – sept/2007:

PhD-student at the University of Antwerp, Faculty of Applied Economics

Main interests: Public Economics, Econometrics

Research topic: the behaviour of tobacco firms, consumers and government in the United States. I set up formal models and tested them using a huge panel data set I assembled.

I provided both teaching assistance and research assistance.

I did various presentations as well as participations in 2 Econometrics contests.

After writing the first major paper, the second topic did not materialize in definitive results. I stopped pursuing a PhD because there were no real improvements and motivation dropped to a low.

## EDUCATION

2011: TM1 expert training, IBM Cognos 10 workshop

2009, 2010: Several general courses, incl. Budgeting & planning, Financial consolidation

2008 – 2009: Corporate Performance Management, EHSAL, Brussels

2003 – 2005: Master of Science in Economics, KULeuven, *Great distinction*

Specialisation: Public Economics

Thesis: “Intertemporal effects in consumption and pricing of addictive goods: an empirical model of the U.S. cigarette industry”

1999 – 2003: Master in Applied Economic Sciences, University of Antwerp, *Great distinction*

Orientation: Quantitative Economics. Thesis: “The rational addiction model of Becker and Murphy: theory and empiry w.r.t. tobacco”

1993 – 1999: Secondary school: Economics-Mathematics, Sint-Gummaruscollege, Lier

## KNOWLEDGE OF LANGUAGES

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|  | ORAL AND WRITTEN |
| Dutch | Mother tongue |
| English | Very good |
| French | Very good |
| German | Simple conversations |

## COMPUTER SKILLS

* IBM Cognos TM1: used in day-to-day professional activities, posting answers at <http://www.olapforums.com>. I published 80+ blog articles on my website.
* Excel and VBA for Excel: I was awarded the Microsoft Excel MVP title in 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014 for exceptional contributions to the technical communities. MVP is short for “Most Valuable Professional”. I am very proficient in this area (Active poster of responses to Excel questions on forums; currently almost 40.000 forum posts; moderator at 1 forum).  
  I published 120+ blog articles on my website.
* Other MS Office programs, Internet, HTML, Notepad++: decent to very good
* SQL Server, Oracle, Toad: good knowledge
* KXEN, Essbase, ASP(.NET), Cognos 10: limited knowledge

## MISCELLANEOUS

* Owner and active webmaster/creator of <http://www.wimgielis.be>
* Holder of a normal driver’s license
* Active player of 2 local soccer clubs, indicating my team player skills.  
  I’m the treasurer at one of the soccer teams.

## HOLIDAY JOBS

* 2003: Accountemps (Groot-Bijgaarden): administrative tasks
* 2002: Belux (Waarloos), Van Den Nieuwenhof (Zoersel): accounting department
* 2000, 2001: Drukkerij Antilope (Lier): accounting department
* 1999: Colruyt (Lier): filling shelves and commercial guidance

## REFERENCES

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| Luc Cusiel | Prof. Dr. Bruno De Borger | Prof. Dr. Tom Van Ourti |
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