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Personal details:

Geologist

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Education:

- 1985 - 1990: Licentiaat Wetenschappen, groep Aard- en Delfstofkunde (fysisch-chemische), Rijksuniversiteit Gent, Belgium
- 1990 - 1991: Diplôme d'études approfondies Océans, option Géosciences Marines
Université de Bretagne Occidentale, Brest, France

Languages:

Dutch: First language
English, Sranang Tongo: Fluent
French: Basic

Professional experience:

March 1992 - July 2000

Geologist at the Department of Mineral Production, Anton de Kom University of Suriname in a project of the Flemish cooperation for development and technical assistance (VVOB).

Main responsibilities:

- Plan, coordinate and follow-up daily activities of the Department of Mineral Production.
- Develop and maintain relations with local experts and industry in order to optimise collaboration between the department and the local industry.
- Lecture in the Bachelor of Science program in Geology and Mining.
- Organise and supervise student practical training and student research projects.
- Identify and develop standard and tailor-made courses and training for the local industry (e.g. in different areas of mineralogy and petrology, microscopy, geostatistics).
- Lead, coordinate and participate in research activities.

September 2000 - now

Geologist at the Geotechnics Division, Flemish Community.

Main responsibilities:

- Lead and coordinate the geotechnical team of the Geotechnics Division in the project Databank Ondergrond Vlaanderen - DOV (or database for the subsoil of Flanders).
- Advise and/or participate in geotechnical studies and projects, emphasis on the impact of the geology on geotechnical problems .