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- Ambassador Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to Switzerland and Liechtenstein, Bern, from 2019 to 2023;
- Head of the Political Section/Political Coordinator UN Security Council, Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to the UN in New York from 2013 to 2019;
- Deputy Head Social and Economic UN Affairs Dept, Ministry of Foreign Affairs in The Hague, The Netherlands from 2010 to 2013;
- First Secretary Human Rights and Social Affairs, Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to the UN in New York from 2005 to 2010;
- Senior Policy Officer Non-Proliferation, Security Policy Dept at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in The Hague, The Netherlands from 2001 to 2005;
- Second Secretary at the Royal Netherlands Embassy in New Delhi, India, from 1998 to 2001;
- Policy Officer for Human Rights, International Organizations Dept, Ministry of Foreign Affairs in The Hague, The Netherlands, from 1996 to 1998.

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