

## **Curriculum Vitae**

Soroptimist since 1994

Education: Humanities in Latin & Sciences

University Antwerp Applied Economic Sciences and European Law

University Ghent: Economic Sciences and European Law.

Languages: Dutch (mother tongue), French (bilingual), Spanish, English, +/- German.

Family Life: Married, 3 children (°1989 °1990 °1994) they live in resp. Ghent, Antwerp and Leuven.

Professional Path:

1982-1990: Financial controller in Textile Group (Belgium & UK) /Budget, Analytic Accountancy, reporting to the shareholders, stake holders including the trade- union.

1990- now: Self-employed, running a company in Real Estate dedicated to Retail Estates: supermarkets, urban developments, horeca: dealing with the challenges of e-commerce Soroptimist path.

1994: joined club Kortrijk, Belgium as my third child was born.

2006: Club President organizing the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of my club.

2009: Soroptimist Belgium Union level: Coordinator, Programme Liaison Officer, Programme Director, Governor first generation of Programme Directors, creating a path to have Unions more focused on Projects and be recognized as such.

2017-2019: Federation level: 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Soroptimist International Europe responsible for Virtual Development, basis for connection & community creation beyond physical limits.

2019-2021: Federation level: President Elect Soroptimist International Europe Setting up the Holistic approach, basis for Membership Development.

My quote: Think Positive, Act Positive, Be Positive

My latest Soroptimist contribution:

