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CURRENT OCCUPATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Owner of several companies, all in the shoe business:

- Belgian Shoes: manufacturing of luxury slippers (Belgian loafers), exclusively sold in a small boutique in New York
- Ronny: manufacturing of sandals with the use of natural products
- Mareno: distribution of several European shoe brands, main customer is the Belgian government
- Kusto: chain of shoe shops along the Belgian coast
- Clarks Shops Belgium: exclusive franchising partner for the Belgian market of the world's leading shoe company Clarks

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2003 – present: owner of several shoe companies, see above
- 2000 – 2003: analyst-programmer at Real Software

EDUCATION

- 1995 – 2000: Master in Economical Sciences/Commercial Engineering with a specialisation in IT ('Handelsingenieur in de Beleidsinformatica')
- 1998 – 1999: Erasmus exchange program at Universidade de Coimbra
- 1995: Summer course at Institut de Touraine, obtained 'Certificat d'étude de français'

LANGUAGES

Fluent in Dutch (maternal language), French, English
Basic knowledge in German