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Mother tongue(s) **German**

Other language(s)

Self-assessment

European level ()*

English

German

French

Dutch

Spanish

Italian

Russian

Latin

Understanding				Speaking				Writing	
Listening		Reading		Spoken interaction		Spoken production			
C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user
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A2	Basic user	A2	Basic user	A1	Basic user	A1	Basic user	A1	Basic user
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(*) [Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](#)

Social skills and competences Team work and coaching: Participated in many (international) research projects

Organisational skills and competences Management: Managed many (international) research projects

Computer skills and competences Software knowledge of Word, Excel, PowerPoint,

Other skills and competences Presenting, teaching, setting up courses and media performances

Additional information Recent article publications

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Annexes

Annex I Selection of recent relevant financed research projects

Year	Project description	Client	Activities & responsibilities
2016-2019	Combating Fiscal Fraud and Empowering Regulators (COFFERS)	EU Horizon 2020 Project	Project leader
2016-2017	Ways and volume of criminal expenditures	WODC, Ministry of Justice, the Netherlands	Project leader
2013-2014	International Study on Organised Crime Portfolio	EC – DG Home	Project management and country representative
2012-2013	Development of an EU evaluation mechanism in the area of anti-corruption in Public Procurement involving EU Funds	EC – DG Justice, OLAF	Project management for the development of the methodology and application of advanced statistical and econometric techniques, sub-partner of ECORYS
2009-2012	ECOLEF – the Economic and Legal Effectiveness of anti-money laundering and counter terrorist financing policies in the 27 EU Member States	EC – DG Home	Project leader, development of the methodology, country visits, organisation of regional workshops, application of advanced statistical techniques
2007-2009	Money Laundering in the Dutch Real Estate Sector	Dutch Ministries of Finance, Justice and Inner Affairs	Project leader, combining and scrutinizing Land Registry data, Chamber of Commerce data and police data and applying advanced statistics and econometrics
2005-06	The Amount and Effect of Money Laundering in the Netherlands	Dutch Ministry of Finance	Project leader, estimation of amount of money laundering, desk research, development of economic theory, and econometric estimations of effects