



JAN VAN CAUWENBERGHE

PROFILE

Aerospace engineer with a 15+ year career in policy & government. Passionate about numbers and technology. Looking out for a new challenge in the domains of data science, machine learning, and AI.

Strong analytical and problem-solving skills, excellent interpersonal and communication abilities, and accustomed to working in a high-pressure environment. Flexible and a fast learner. And last but not least: immensely motivated to dive headfirst into the 'brave new world' of data.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Cabinet of Prime Minister Alexander De Croo 10/2020 - 02/2025
advisor on Employment, Pensions & Social Affairs

Cabinet of vice-prime minister and Minister of Finance Alexander De Croo 05/2020 - 10/2020
advisor on Employment, Pensions & Social Affairs

Open Vld Studiedienst 11/2012 - 05/2020
advisor on Social Affairs & Health

European Commission, Single European Sky + Political Intelligence 09/2011 - 08/2012
internships

City of Ghent, cabinet of Christophe Peeters, city minister for Finance, Facility Management, Sport & Port of Ghent 12/2008 - 10/2010
advisor on Sport & Facility Management

Member of Flemish Parliament Marnic De Meulemeester 05/2008 - 08/2008
internship

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Dacofin nv (real estate holding company) 09/2017 - Present
managing director

Muziekcentrum De Bijloke 02/2023 - Present
member of General Assembly

Jong VLD Gent 11/2007 - 11/2014
board member, political secretary and subsequently president


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LANGUAGES

DUTCH native speaker ●●●●●

ENGLISH fluent ●●●●●

FRENCH fluent ●●●●●

ITALIAN basic ●●●●●

PASSIONS

- music: guitar, piano, songwriting & production
- running (incl. marathons)
- astronomy, cosmology & history



OTHER ACTIVITIES

Tutoring Math & Physics

02/2007 - 12/2008

highschool and university students

INSEAN - institute for nautical research and hydrodynamics, Rome, Italy

10/2006 - 03/2007

internship

Formula Student

09/2002 - 07/2003

member of student association designing and building racecars for international competitions



EDUCATION

MOOCs & tutorials

09/2024 - Heden

Data Science, ML & programming skills

- DataCamp - Deep Learning in PyTorch
- MITx - Fundamentals of Statistics - score 92%
- Udemy - Python for Machine Learning & Data Science Masterclass
- Kaggle Learn - Time Series
- DataCamp - SQL Fundamentals
- Datacamp - Microsoft Azure Fundamentals (AZ-900)
- Supersimple.dev - HTML & CSS Full Course

Ghent University, Bachelor in Political Sciences

10/2010 - 08/2012

selected courses

Delft University of Technology

09/2005 - 04/2008

Master of Science in Aerospace Engineering

- specialization aerodynamics
- result: 82.6
- extra 'Honours track' program: astronomy en space engineering

Delft University of Technology

09/2002 - 07/2005

Bachelor of Science in Aerospace Engineering

- result: 83.4 %
- 1st year award for student with highest result

Sint-Lievenscollege Ghent

09/1996 - 07/2002

ASO Science & Math

- Result: 80.0 %