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## **Career**

*February 2004 to November 2010*

NATO Spokesperson

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Deputy Head and Senior Planning Officer  
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- University of Amsterdam, Department of International Relations, Amsterdam  
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