

Tim Smet

Personal Details

- Marital Status : Single
- Nationality : Belgian
- Date of Birth: 28th February 1979
- Place of Birth: Louvain, Belgium

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Academic Qualifications

2003 Manchester Metropolitan University
Old Hall Lane, Manchester
United Kingdom

<http://www.mmu.ac.uk>



Master of Science in Hospitality Management

- Dissertation: The implementation of International Financial Reporting Standards in Belgian Hotels.

2002 - 2003 University Center César Ritz
Englisch-Gruss Strasse 43, 3900 Brig
Switzerland

<http://www.uccr.edu>



Postgraduate diploma in International Hospitality
Management

2000 - 2002 Vrije Universiteit Brussel
Pleinlaan 2, 1050 Brussels
Belgium

<http://www.vub.ac.be>



License in Applied Economics (M.A.)

- Majors: Financial Business Management (Accountancy, Audit and Capital Asset) and Strategic IT management
- Dissertation: The influence of 'Capital Gains Taxes on Shares' on the Belgian economy (in Dutch)

1997 - 2000 Vrije Universiteit Brussel
Pleinlaan 2, 1050 Brussels
Belgium

<http://www.vub.ac.be>



Candidate in Applied Economics (B.A.)

Personal Interests

Computers, volleyball and travel

Command of
Languages Dutch: mother tongue
English: excellent
French: very good
German: fair

Work Experience Jun 2005 – Dec 2005 Banyan Tree Hotel Bangkok (China)
<http://www.banyantree.com>
Rooms division management trainee



Responsible, in close cooperation with the rooms division manager, for the smooth running of the front office, including guest services, guest relations and concierge. Design and implement plans to raise the efficiency and effectiveness of the front office services pending the expansion of the hotel. Revising all the SOPs for all the rooms division departments.

Oct 2004 – May 2005 Howard Johnson Xi'an (China)
<http://www.hojochina.com>



F&B Service Manager (Management Training)

In close cooperation with the F&B manager I bore the complete responsibility of running the western restaurant service. Jobs range from employee training (including English classes for all the hotel staff) over guest relations and sales planning to cost and stock controlling.

Dec 2003 – Aug 2004 Hotel Metropole Brussels (Belgium)
<http://www.metropolehotel.be>



Night Manager

Responsible for the hotel at night at a 5 star 306 rooms property. Performing night audit and cost control supervising functions during the night.

1997 – 2002 Independent (student)

Providing service to the informatics industry

During my studies I have always been active in the informatics industry thus retaining and expanding my gained knowledge. I have provided services mainly to Belgian notaries and my former employer (Data Consult). These services included the education of people and providing Data Consult with a helping hand in demanding periods.



1994 - 1997 Data Consult BVBA Zaventem (Belgium)
<http://www.dataconsult.be>

PC Technician (holiday job)

In this job I gained basic computer knowledge in a SME that mainly focuses on providing the Belgian notary with informatics equipment. My job included preparing computers and delivering telephone support to the end-users.