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After a short time at the research department of the Belgian construction industry association, Bart joined the department of 'Operations Research and Business Statistics' at the Faculty of Business and Economics at the University of Leuven where he obtained his PhD in Applied Economics in 2009.

From 2009 to 2011, Bart worked as a case handler at the Belgian Competition Authority (specializing in the energy sector) and contributed to the development of Belgian competition policy.

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