# JAN VAN CAUWENBERGHE

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## 🈂 LANGUAGES

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| DUTCH | Native speaker | ●●●●● |
| ENGLISH | Fluent | ●●●●○ |
| FRENCH | Fluent | ●●●●○ |
| ITALIAN | Basic | ●●○○○ |

## ♥ PASSIONS

- **Music: Guitar, Piano, Songwriting & Production**
- **Running (incl. marathons)**
- **Astronomy, Cosmology & History**

## 👤 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 - 10/2025
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

## 📄 OTHER ACTIVITIES

**Tutoring Math & Physics**                    02/2007 - 12/2008
Highschool and university students

**INSEAN - institute for nautical research and**    10/2006 - 03/2007
**hydrodynamics, Rome, Italy**
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
- 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**    10/2010 - 08/2012
**Sciences**
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 %