



Benjamin Fievet

Political nerd with a passion for liberalism and comprehensive knowledge of the European and international liberal family.

Skills

- Organised and independent
- Flexible and quickly adjust to new situations
- Work well under pressure
- Capacity to think outside the box
- Attention to details
- Consensus builder
- Curious mind

Technical Skills

- Microsoft Office
- Social networks and digital communication
- Basics of VBA and HTML
- Digital photography and Photoshop

Languages

- French: Native
- English: Fluent
- Spanish: Basic

Political Affiliations

- ALDE and LYMEC Individual Member
- Mouvement Radical (social-libéral) (France)
- MR (Belgium)

Political Experience

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| Sept 2018-Apr 2019 | Parliamentary Assistant to Jean-Marie Cavada (ALDE FR) – European Parliament – Brussels, Belgium <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Following the legislative work of the Committee on Legal Affairs (JURI), amendment and report drafting,• Administrative management of the MEP's office• Liaison with the ALDE FR delegation and the ALDE parliamentary group• News watch, research, memo writing, speaking points preparation, drafting background notes, writing briefings... |
| Mar 2017 ... | Delegate then Member of the Steering Committee (from Feb 2019) for LYMEC (ALDE youth wing) Individual Members <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Leadership, organisation and coordination of the individual members section in connection with the LYMEC Bureau• As delegate: representation of individual members at the LYMEC Congress• Part of the LYMEC delegation to ALDE Congress 2018 |
| Dec 2013-Nov 2016 | Regional Secretary of UDI Jeunes – Lille, France <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Coordinating with the President to develop the youth branch of UDI party in the region• Organize events• Coordinate the youth wing during electoral campaigns |
| Apr 2008-May 2009 | Elected Student Member of the Board – CROUS of Lille – Lille, France CROUS is the public organisation in charge of social services for students (restaurants, housing, scholarships, health...) in the region. |
| May 2007-May 2008 | 1st Vice-President – Lille Catholic University Students Federation – Lille, France <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Representative of the student body• Seating on the university's boards and committees• Managing relations with city hall and other student organizations• Elaboration of the general policy and coordination/development of the Students Federation |

Other Experience

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| Nov 2017- Oct 2019 | Member of the Federal Committee of JEF Europe (Young European Federalists) Co-Chair of the Political Committee on external affairs. |
| Sept 2013 ... | Co-founder and General Manager – CBCP – Lille, France Financial and administrative management, accounting. Following real estate investment projects. Management of rental properties. |
| Oct 2015-Nov 2017 | Internal Auditor – JEF Europe (Young European Federalists) Auditing the accounts, finances, governance, processes and exposure to risks of the organisation. |
| Oct 2015-June 2017 | President – Jeunes Européens Lille Métropole – Lille, France Management of a local NGO and its team of volunteers. Administrative management. Relationship with institutional partners. Organization of events. |
| Mar 2009-Mar 2015 | Member of the Board – SMENO (mutual insurance fund) – Lille, France |

Other Memberships

- Young European Federalists and UEF
- EuroDéfense France
- Youth Atlantic Treaty Association

Topics of Interest

- European Federalism
- Security and Defence
- International Affairs
- Fundamental Rights and Civil Liberties
- Economics

Hobbies

- Comics
- Chess and board games
- Theatre
- Culinary experiences

University Education & Degrees

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| 2016 ... | <i>Master in Political Science (thesis on hold)</i> Université Libre de Bruxelles – Brussels, Belgium |
| 2009 - 2010 | <i>MBA</i> Victoria University – Melbourne, Australia |
| 2009 | Summer Session: Political Science, Political economy UC Berkeley – Berkeley, USA |
| 2005 - 2009 | “Programme Grande Ecole” : Bachelor Cycle + Master Cycle (1 st year) IÉSEG School of Management , Université Catholique de Lille – Lille, France International Business and Economics |
| 2005 | French <i>Baccalauréat S</i> Dallas International School – Dallas, Texas, USA Specialising in Sciences and Mathematics |

Seminars and Trainings

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| October 2017 | Institut des Hautes Etudes de Défense Nationale 104th Youth Session – Dijon, France |
| July 2017 | NATO Summer School – Prague Security Studies Institute – Czech Republic |
| Sept 2015 | 32nd International Seminar on Federalism “Federalism in Europe and the World” – Altiero Spinelli Institute – Ventotene, Italy |
| August 2015 | 6th Young European EURODEFENSE Conference – Breda, The Netherlands |