

- Born Ghent, Belgium, 1.9.1896
- 1920-1938 : Barrister at the Brussels Court of Appeal
- 1938 : Barrister at the Supreme Court of Appeal
- Professor at the University of Louvain (courses on professional conduct and ethics)
- 1946 : elected senator for Brussels
- 1950-55 : President of the Senate
- 1946-47, 1949-50 : Chairman of the Christian-Socialist Group
- 1947-48 : Minister of Justice
- Delegate to the Assembly of the Council of Europe
- Member of the Common Assembly
- Member of the Committee on Political Affairs and the External Relations of the Community
- Member of the Committee on the Budgeting and Administration of the Community and the Common Assembly
- Member of the Christian-Democrat Group.

