

Europass Curriculum Vitae



Personal information

First name(s) / Surname(s)

Nationality

Summary Bio

Pascale Franck

Belgium

- Vice-president of the European Family Justice Center Alliance
- Founder and Co-director of the Family Justice Center Antwerp
- Advisor for the Flemish government: enrolling the multidisciplinary approach of gender-based violence, domestic violence and child abuse.
- Grevio member
- Criminologist and experienced project manager and team leader, with a demonstrated history of developing and coordinating multi-agency approaches and cross-professional cooperation in the field of gender-based violence, domestic violence and child abuse.
- Main tasks are the development, management, monitoring and sustainability of the multidisciplinary centers on gender-based violence, domestic violence and child abuse.
- Focus on methodology bringing empowerment of survivors of violence (adults/children). Trauma-informed care, client-centered approach and Hope-based theory and practice are the lead in this development.
- In earlier years developed a shelter for survivors of domestic violence, perpetrator programs and projects for children witnessing and/or experiencing violence.
- Other main tasks are trainings, workshop and conferences, policy-advising and networking on local and international level, large experience in trainings, organizing international conferences and masterclasses.
- Active member and/or affiliated with a range of European and international networks in the field of tackling violence, multidisciplinary approach, healthcare, help, justice... Large experience in European projects.

Work experience

- Since 2016 Vice-president of the European Family Justice Center Alliance
- Since 2012 Co-director of the Family Justice Center Antwerp
- Since 2017 Co-manager and owner of F&G Company, training and consultancy
- Since 2018 Advisor and Coordination of the multidisciplinary approach of domestic violence and child abuse and the Family Justice Centers at the Flemish government the department of Justice and Enforcement of the Flemish Government, section gender-related violence (as follow-up of the position held: at the Province of Antwerp 1991 – 2018)
- 1991-2018: Coordination of the policy on violence and victim care at the Province of Antwerp)
- 1987 - 1992: Prevention worker hooliganism & scientific researcher criminology - research at the KULeuven (University Leuven), UA (University Antwerpen) and UGent (University Gent)

Occupation or position held

- Vice-president of the European Family Justice Center Alliance
- Co-director Family Justice Center Antwerp, Belgium
- Advisor multidisciplinary approach on gender based violence and domestic violence, Flemish Government
- Co-manager and co-owner F&G Company
- Trainer in a range of topics and methodologies in the approach of gender-based violence, domestic violence and child abuse
- Grevio member

Main activities and responsibilities	Training, networking, coordination of innovative projects, advice towards authorities, awareness-raising, coordination and process management of multidisciplinary team on domestic violence, perpetrator program on partner violence, group counselling for children witnesses of violence, ... On local and international level
Name and address of employer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • European Family Justice Center Alliance, Boomkensdiep 27, 8032 XZ Zwolle, The Netherlands • Government of Flanders, Family Justice Center Antwerp, Bexstraat 20, 2018 Antwerpen, Belgium • F&G Company, Timmerdonckstraat 20, 2650 Edegem, Belgium
Type of business or sector	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NGO: European Family Justice Center Alliance • Public authority: Flemish Government • VOF: F&G Company
Education and training	
Dates	<p>Main education:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master in Criminology, 1986 -1988 • Bachelor in Criminology, 1985 - 1986 • Bachelor in Orthopedagogie (Education), 1982 -1985 • Humaniora Science-Mathematics, 1976-1982 <p>Specialised education:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Masterclass Domestic Violence, 2007 • Trainer Prevention Non-Fatal Strangulation, 2017 • Trainer Moral Deliberation, 2018 • Trainer Theory and Power of Hope, 2020
Title of qualification awarded	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master Criminologie, • Bachelor orthopedagogie (Education) • Certified Trainer
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training, networking, developing and monitoring innovative projects, process management • Criminology, youth criminology, victimology, deviant behaviour, perpetrator profiles, ... • Policy in criminology • Organisation of police, justice, health care, social work, ... • Training, networking, developing & monitoring innovative projects, process management,... • Research in criminology • Education
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • K.U.Leuven (University of Leuven, Belgium) • Schola Paramediorum Antwerpen • Inhogeschool Rotterdam • Governance and Integrity • Training Institute Prevention Strangulation • Hope Research Center, University of Oklahom

Personal skills and competences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Large competence in project management, team leadership • Good competence in spoken and written communication • Flexible and stress resistant • People management • Change and development management • Good skills in training, key note speeches and workshops • Experience in research
Organisational skills and competences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience in coordination of policy and projects • Experienced trainer and speaker • Experienced organizer of conferences, public campaigns, events on a local, national and international level
Computer skills and competences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good knowledge of Microsoft and Apple programs, digital platforms and programs for video conferencing • Good knowledge of social media
Publications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-author of the book: Franck, Pascale, Groen, Bert & Simons, Davy; "One Safe Place for Hope and Empowerment, Development of Multidisciplinary approach of Domestic Violence, Child abuse and Sexual Abuse in European Family Justice Centers", Politeia, 2017 • Co-author of the book: Franck, Pascale & Simons, Davy; "Dromen, Denken, Doen; een praktijkhandboek voor ketenaanpak intrafamiliaal geweld en Family Justice Center", Politeia, 2017. • Editor and co-author of the "Handbook Family Violence", Politeia, 2021 • Author on various articles for trade journals on the approach of domestic violence, child abuse, gender-based violence, multidisciplinary work, • Editor and co-author of the "Handbook Family Violence for police and justice", 2e edition, Politeia, 2022
Awards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-winner of the Award "most meritorious criminological project" by VALC, Vereniging van Afgestudeerde Criminologen (Association of Graduate Criminologists of KULeuven) for the Family Justice Center Antwerp 2019 • Co-winner of the Belgian Crime Prevention AWARD 2017 • Co-winner of EUCPN AWARD for best cooperation project 2013 • Co-winner of the Belgian Crime Prevention AWARD 2013
International Networks	<p>Vice president of the European Family Justice Center Alliance</p> <p>Member and/or affiliated with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alliance for Hope International USA • Europrev - European Network for Prevention and Health Promotion in Family Medicine and General Practice • European Forum for Restorative Justice • WONCA Special Interest Group Family Violence • HEUNI The European Institute for Crime Prevention and Control, affiliated with the United Nations • EWL- European Women's Lobby • Member of the WWP EN – European Network for Work with Perpetrators • OECD: official cooperation partner <p>Grevio member (independent expert body responsible for monitoring the implementation of the Council of Europe Convention on Preventing and Combating Violence against Women and Domestic Violence (Istanbul Convention) by the Parties.</p> <p>As member of Soroptimist International:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Representative of Soroptimist International Europa at the Observatory on Violence of the European Women's Lobby • Committee member of the Carla Atzema Soroptimist award 2022

International Projects

- Full partner city of Antwerp project 'TarMak', working with children, victims of domestic violence towards Hope and empowerment with circus-school, 2021-2023
- Full partner of Project Hope, City of Antwerp: training and train-the-trainers in theory and tools of Hope, 2020-2024
- Full partner in project IMOCAVF (project to include family doctors and primary health care in the multidisciplinary approach of gender-based violence, domestic violence and child abuse), Flanders, 2020-2023
- Full Partner REC-Project "SafeShelter, strengthen child safeguarding in women's shelter networks", 2020-2022
- Full partner REC-Project "Amif: GBV & Asylum: an integrated approach", 2018-2020
- Full partner Daphne-Project 'Family Justice Centers', 2013-2015

- Expert CERV-project FREE (Freedom to Choose: Building Capacity of School Staff, and empowering Parents and Children in the Area of Children's Rights in an Honor Based Context) for Save the Children Sweden, 2023-2024
- Expert Daphne-Project "SWIFT", 2017-2019
- Expert Daphne-Project "Implement: health system response to gender-based violence", 2014-2016
- Expert Daphne-Project "Form a chain to Safeguard the Children", 2013-2015

Expert positions

- Expert for Taiex (Technical Assistance, and Information Exchange Instrument of the European Commission)
- Expert for EIGE (European Institute for Gender Equality) in different projects
- Expert for OECD (Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development)
- Expert representing Soroptimist International Europe at European Women's Lobby Observatory on violence against Women since 2019
- Expert representing Belgium at European Women's Lobby Observatory on violence against Women 2014 – 2016
- Expert for Programmteam "Geweld Hoort Nergens Thuis", The Netherlands (Program Team "Violence Does Not Belong Anywhere")

International conferences

Organizer of the International conferences of The European Family Justice Center Alliance:

- Brussels, December 2017
 - Paris, November 2018
 - Antwerp, November 2019
 - Rotterdam, June 2022
 - Antwerp, March 2023
- <https://www.efjca.eu/news/conferences>

Masterclasses

Organizer of the Masterclasses of The European Family Justice Center Alliance:

- Non-fatal Strangulation
- Offender accountability and safety of victims of domestic violence
- Theory and Tools of Hope
- Child/Parent Abuse
- Intimate terror
- Trauma and Hope
- Child to Parent Violence

- Trainings** F&G Company and EFJCA trainer on following topics:
- Training program “The Theory and Power of Hope”, 3 modules
 - Preventing and tackling non-fatal strangulation
 - Intimate terror
 - Dynamics of domestic violence and child abuse and trauma informed care
 - Moral deliberation
 - The Istanbul Convention and reporting
 - How to build a Family Justice Center and corelated multidisciplinary approach
 - Hearing and talking with children in cases of domestic violence
 - Work with perpetrators in Family Justice Centers and corelated multidisciplinary approach
 - Intensive case-management and chain approach in high-risk cases of domestic violence
 - Building a WE-culture as basis for an effective and positive multidisciplinary approach
 - The role and possibilities of employers and companies in tackling domestic violence
- Teacher and trainer at:
- Campus Vesta, Police academy of Antwerp: teacher
 - IGO (Instituut of Gerechtelijke Opleidingen – Institute for Judicial Training), Brussels: teacher
 - Flemish bar training youth lawyers: teacher
 - KULeuven (University of Leuven): guest teacher
 - VUB (University of Brussels): guest teacher
 - UCLL (University Colleges Leuven-Limburg): guest teacher
 - Karel de Grote Hoge School, Antwerp: guest teacher
 - Plantijn Moretus Hoge School, Antwerp: guest teacher
 - Dutch Government, The Hague: trainer

Films <https://www.efjca.eu/centers/video-about-fjc>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jHyrmaYd96E&t>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v= MBHIDez9HU&t=12s>

Websites www.efjca.eu
www.fjc-veiligthuis.be

Other memberships Soroptimist International, Soroptimist Belgium, Club Antwerpen Anthos since 2010
 Member and Focal point Belgium for Wave, 2000-2018

Social media <https://www.linkedin.com/in/pascale-franck-92b2773/>
<https://www.linkedin.com/company/86629660/admin/>
<https://www.facebook.com/EFJCA-European-Family-Justice-Center-Alliance-One-Safe-Place-101893869253261>

Mother tongue(s) Dutch
 Other language(s) English, French, German

Self-assessment
 European level (*)

Language
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	Understanding		Speaking		Writing
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C2	C2	C1	C1	C1
French	B2	B2	B1	B1	B1
German	C1	C1	B1	B1	B1

(*) [Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](http://www.cedefop.europa.eu/en/files/questnaire)