

Alain, 42, Professor in Management, Organization & Strategy, living in Antwerp and married to Sebastian. After a long and draining personal struggle to accept the fetish part of his identity, he outed himself for the second time last year and started his facebook and instagram pages "My Fetish & Me" and decided to go public about his fetish with articles in Alphatribe, Recon, and The Gay Issue. Having faced this struggle, he wants to support others in their similar struggles, and that is the reason why he decided to become candidate for MLB2019.

Basically, it is about encouraging others to live one's sexual, gay and fetish identities in harmony and with pride. He believes that the title of MLB will facilitate this process, and will also create opportunities to strengthen existing and building new bridges within the fetish community, but also towards the broader gay community and society in general. Of course, this is a team effort, with many parties involved, and his sincere wish is to actively contribute to these efforts and to the broad community.

Alain considers himself as a multi-fetishist, being into leather, rubber, and sportswear. He likes to create his own looks, irrespective of any norms or expectations, and leather plays a prominent role in this! Consider him highly paradoxical: he loves leather, but also rubber; he has a strong spiritual side, and a very kinky one too. By nature, he tends to be more introvert than extravert, and he opens up rather slowly. He would furthermore describe himself as reserved, critical, paradoxical, authentic, spiritual and gentle. And there is probably much more to know about him... up to you to discover! ;-)