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University studies

10.3.1988: Doctor in Archaeology, grandest distinction, dissertation "The Romanization of Sandy Flanders", Ghent University

2.10.1981: Master in History of Art and Archaeology, grand distinction, Ghent University

Current position

1.10.1999 - now: Full Professor in Roman archaeology and archaeological methodology, Ghent University; since 2015 Chair of the Department of Archaeology

Previous positions and temporary academic appointments

22.11.2014 – 6.11.2015: Visiting professor at Macquarie University (Sydney)

1.11.2014 – 5.12.2014: Visiting professor at UC Berkeley (Department of Classics)

1.10.2007 - 31.12.2011: Research professor (part-time), University of Évora, Cidehus-centre.

1.5.2006 – 1.8. 2006 : Visiting professor at Université Aix-Marseille, Maison de la Méditerranée

1.2.2006 – 30.4.2006: Visiting professor at Cambridge University, Department of Classics.

1.10. 1995 – 30.9.1999: Research director, National Fund for Scientific Research in Belgium

1.10. 1989 – 30.9.1995: Research fellow, National Fund for Scientific Research in Belgium

1.10.1981- 30.9. 1989: Research assistant, Ghent University, Department of Archaeology.

Fellowships and awards

2006 : Scholarship (6 months) for research abroad (at universities in Cambridge & Aix-en-Provence) from the Fund for Scientific Research Flanders

2014: Scholarship (12 months) for research abroad (at universities in Rome, Berkeley & Sydney) from the Fund for Scientific Research Flanders

Supervision and evaluation of post-docs and PhD students

Since 2004: supervision of 12 PhD dissertations as promoter and 6 as co-promoter at Ghent University.

Since 2004: invited evaluator of 10 PhD dissertations at foreign universities (incl. Pisa, Cambridge, Groningen, Aix/Marseille, Leiden, Dijon, Santander, Bologna)

Academic teaching

1.9.1992 - now: teaching as lecturer and since 1999 as full professor at Ghent University in the disciplines of Classical Archaeology, Roman Archaeology, Archaeological methods and Geo-archaeology.

Since 2004: occasional teaching activities (lectures & seminars) at universities in Rome, Chicago, Macerata, Leiden, Cassino, Ljubljana, Lisbon, Evora, Durham, Cambridge, Berkeley & Sydney.

Since 2010: organisation and coordination of 4 international summer schools for PhD and postdoc students at Castelo-de-Vide & Marvao (Portugal), Mérida (Spain) and Vienna-Hainburg (Austria)

Direction of archaeological expeditions (since 2000)

- Surveys and excavations in the Potenza-valley (Italy): 12 campaigns
- Surveys and excavations in and around the Roman town-site of Ammaia (Portugal): 7 campaigns
- Surveys and excavations on the Roman colony of Mariana (Corsica, France): 5 campaigns

Main organizer of recent international colloquia

- December 2005 (Ghent): "From amphorae to modelling the Late Roman economy".
- September 2006 (Ghent): "Ol' Man River: geo-archaeological aspects of rivers and river plains".
- May 2007 (Rome, British School at Rome): "Urban Landscape Survey in Italy".

- May 2008 (Castelo de Vide, University of Evora): "Changing Landscapes. The impact of Roman towns on the countryside".
- April 2009 (Rome, Academia Belgica), "Urban Landscape Survey in the Mediterranean"
- January 2013 (Ghent), "Non-destructive approaches to complex archaeological sites in Europe: a round-up".

Commissions of trust

- From 1999-2010: Invited member of the editorial board of "*BABesch. Annual Papers in Classical Archaeology*" (Netherlands).
- Since 2003: Member International Commission IV "Mathematics in Archaeology" of the *Union International des Sciences Pré- et Protohistoriques*
- Since 2003: Invited member of the editorial board of the journal "*Internet Archaeology*" (UK).
- 2005: Member of the Quality assessment-team for research at the Institute of Archaeology, *Groningen University*.
- Since 2008: Member of the Board of Directors of the *Academia Belgica* in Rome
- Since 2009: Invited member of the Advisory Board of the journal *Archeologia Aerea* (Italy).
- Since 2011: Invited member of the editorial board of the journal "*Il Capitale Culturale. Studies on the value of cultural heritage*" (Italy).
- Since 2011: Member of the Selection Commission CULT3 for scientific funding at the *Fund for Scientific Research - Flanders*
- 2009, 2012, 2013: Member of selection panel for *EC Marie Curie Fellowships PEOPLE program*
- Since 2012: Member of the Advisory Board of "*Studi di Antichità*" (Italy).
- 2013: Member of the *Quality assessment-team for education* in Archaeology at the four universities in the Netherlands.
- Since 2016: Member of the international scientific board of the *Österreichisches Archäologisches Institut* (Austria).

Leadership positions in scientific organizations

- 2004-2007: President of Working Group 'Data management in Landscape Studies' and vice-president of the *European COST A27 action "Landmarks. Understanding pre-industrial structures in rural landscapes"*.
- Since 2015: Chair of the Board of Directors of the *Academia Belgica* in Rome
- Since 2015: Chair of the Department of Archaeology at Ghent University

Publications

In his research and publications (more than 200 papers and chapters in international journals and books) two major themes dominate: the archaeology of ancient Mediterranean landscapes and Roman rural and urban settlement history. He has also a special interest in developing and using non-destructive survey techniques, geo-archaeological survey and IT applications. Recent authored, co-authored or edited books include:

- *Geo-archaeology of the Landscapes of Classical Antiquity* (2000),
- *Ancient Lines in the Landscape. A Geo-archaeological Study of Protohistoric and Roman Roads and Field Systems in Northwestern Gaul* (2001),
- *Excavations in Pessinus: the so-called Acropolis. From Hellenistic and Roman cemetery to Byzantine castle* (2003),
- *Thinking about space. The potential of surface survey and contextual analysis in the definition of space in Roman times* (2008),
- *Ol'Man River. Geo-archaeological aspects of rivers and river plains* (2009),
- *Changing Landscapes. The impact of Roman towns on the Landscape of the Western Mediterranean* (2010),
- *Urban Landscape Survey in Italy and the Mediterranean* (2012),
- *Ammaia I: The Survey. A Romano-Lusitanian townscape revealed* (2012),
- *Good practice in archaeological diagnostics. Non-invasive survey of complex archaeological sites* (2013)
- From the mountains to the sea. *The Roman Colonisation and Urbanisation of Central Adriatic Italy* (in press).