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PERSONAL

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ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

Diploma in Physical Therapy (1990) (licentiaat motorische revalidatie en kinesitherapie), University of Leuven (K.U.Leuven), Belgium (high distinction)

Postgraduate Diploma Manipulative Physiotherapy (1995) Curtin University of Technology, Perth, Western Australia (distinction)

Doctor of Philosophy (2005) Curtin University of Technology, Perth, Western Australia, thesis title: Towards the validation of a mechanism based classification system for non-specific chronic low back pain patients with motor control impairment AWARDS

- MPAA Brian Edwards Prize (1995): in recognition of achievement of the highest mark in Clinical Practice on completion of the Graduate Diploma of Manipulative Therapy at Curtin University, Western Australia
- International Postgraduate Research Scholarship (2001-2005): provided by the Australian Department of Educational and Youth Affairs (DEYTA) to undertake Doctoral Degree at Curtin University of Technology, Perth, WA
- Head of School of Physiotherapy Scholarship (2001-2005): granted by Curtin University of Technology Vice Chancellor, Prof. Lance Twomey
- Elsevier Australia Book Prize (2004): awarded for Master or Doctoral student publishing the best article in a Scientific Journal
- Vice Chancellor's Prize (2005): awarded in recognition for outstanding PhD

WORKING EXPERIENCE

Clinical

1990-1991 Portland Rehabilitation & Sport Medicine, Portland OR, USA.
Function: Physical Therapist

1992-1994 ANPACO, Rotselaar, Belgium (Paul Meylemans).
Function: Physical Therapist (part-time)

1992-1995 Groepspraktijk Kinesitherapie Leo Wouters, Deurne-Zuid, Belgium.
Function: Physical Therapist (part-time)

1996-2001 Musculoskeletal physiotherapist in private practice (owner), in Tienen, Belgium

2002-2005 Musculoskeletal Physiotherapist @ Body-logic Physiotherapy, Perth WA (Private Practice Clinic of Dr Peter O'Sullivan)

2006-now Musculoskeletal Physiotherapist (owner); private practice (Tienen, Belgium)

Academic

1996-2001 Lecturer at Postgraduate Program in Manual Therapy (PAVOMT) at Department of Rehabilitation Sciences and Physiotherapy, Faculty of Medicine, Ghent University, Belgium

1999-2006 Lecturer in Spinal Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy at Department of Rehabilitation Sciences and Physiotherapy, Faculty of Medicine, Ghent University Belgium

2002-2010 Adjunct Senior Lecturer for Manual Concepts (www.manualconcepts.com)

2002-2005 Lecturer at Masters of Manipulative Therapy Program Curtin University of Technology, Perth WA

2003 Clinical Co-ordinator Masters of Manipulative Therapy Program Curtin University of Technology, Perth WA

- 10/2006-8 Associate Professor Spinal Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy at the Department Department of Health Care Sciences, AUHL-PHL, REVAL Research Group, Hasselt, Belgium (40%)
- 2006-2012 Adjunct Senior Research Fellow, School of Physiotherapy, Curtin University of Technology, Perth WA
- 10/2007-8 Guest Professor Spinal Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy at the Musculoskeletal Research Unit, Department of Rehabilitation Sciences, Faculty of Kinesiology and Rehabilitation Sciences, KU Leuven, Belgium (40%)
- 10/2008-2010 Professor Spinal Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy at the Department Department of Health Care Sciences, AUHL-PHL, REVAL Research Group, Hasselt, Belgium (30%)
- 10/08-09/2011 Professor in Spinal Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy at the Musculoskeletal Research Unit, Department of Rehabilitation Sciences, Faculty of Kinesiology and Rehabilitation Sciences, KU Leuven, Belgium (50%)
- 10/2011 – now Professor in Spinal Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy at the Musculoskeletal Research Unit, Department of Rehabilitation Sciences, Faculty of Kinesiology and Rehabilitation Sciences, K.U.Leuven, Belgium (70%)