

Education and Academic Career

1974 Ph.D. Physics (University of Antwerp)
1981 Habilitation (University of Brussels)
1986 Part-time professor "Solid State Physics" (University of Brussels)
1988 Professor at University of Antwerp
2003 Head of the EMAT research group at the University of Antwerp
2006 Director of the "NANO Centre of Excellence", University of Antwerp
2008 Methusalem award of the Flemish government
2008 Francqui Chair FUNDP, Université de Namur (Belgium)
2009 ERC advanced grant of the European Commission
2010 Member of the Belgian Academy of Art and Science
2011 Dr Honoris Causa University of Lima (Peru)
2015 Strategic Scientist Wuhan University of Technology (China)
2015 FWO Excellence award (Dr. De Leeuw-Damry-Boulart award)
2016 Director NRC (Wuhan University of Technology)
2016 Guest Professor Zhejiang University (Hangzhou)

Research Periods Abroad (3 months or more)

1980-1981 University of California (Berkeley)
University of Illinois (Urbana-Champaign)
1984 University of California (Berkeley)
1993 Université de Caen (France)
2000 Australian National University (Canberra)