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ACADEMICAL DEGREES

- *Licentiaat in de Rechtsgeleerdheid* (Katholieke Universiteit Leuven): 1979
[Graduated in Law (Catholic University Leuven)]
- *Licentiaat in het Notariaat* (Katholieke Universiteit Leuven): 1980
[Graduated in Notarial Sciences (Catholic University Leuven)]
- *Licentiaat in het Kerkelijk Recht* (Katholieke Universiteit Leuven): 1981
[J.C.L., Master in Canon Law (Catholic University Leuven)]
- *Doctor in het Kerkelijk Recht* (Katholieke Universiteit Leuven): 1987
[J.C.D., Doctor in Canon Law (Catholic University Leuven)]

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Visiting professor at Utrecht University (The Netherlands): 1987
- Full professor at the Catholic University of Leuven (Belgium): since 1988
- Dean of the Faculty of Canon Law of the Catholic University of Leuven (Belgium): 1994-2003
- Visiting professor at the University of Strasbourg (France): since 2000
- Visiting professor at the University of Stellenbosch (South Africa): since 2000
- Visiting professor at the University of Nijmegen (The Netherlands): 2003-2007
- Member of the editorial board of the *Revue de Droit Canonique (RDC)*: since 1995
- Member of the Board of Directors of the *European Consortium for State-Church Research*
- Member of the *Commission pour le Dialogue Interculturel* (Belgian Government): 2004-2005
- Columnist for the Belgian newspaper *De Standaard*: since 2003
- Belgian television personality (host of his own television show *Nooitgedacht* (Canvas): since 2006
- Columnist for the Belgian newspaper *Le Soir*: 2008-2009
- Member of the *Commission for Intercultural Dialogue: Assises de l'Interculturalité* (Belgian Government): since 2009

PUBLICATIONS

- Nearly 350 articles on canon law, law, Church and State relationships.
- *Internationaal testament*, Antwerpen, Kluwer, 1985, XIV + 142 p. (Co-authors: W. PINTENS en N. TORFS)
- *De vrouw en het kerkelijk ambt. Analyse in functie van de mensenrechten in Kerk en Staat*, Leuven, Acco, 1985, 271 p. [Women and Ordination, An Analysis Based upon Human Rights in Church and State]
- *Het huwelijk als levensgemeenschap. Een kerkrechtelijke benadering*, Leuven, Acco, 1990, 187 p. [Marriage as a Community of Life. A Canonical Approach]
- *Congregationele gezondheidsinstellingen. Toekomstige structuren naar profaan en kerkelijk recht*, Leuven, Peeters, 1992, XX + 336 p. [Health Care Institutions of Religious Congregations. Future Structures in Civil and in Canon Law]

- *A Healthy Rivalry: Human Rights in the Church*, Leuven, Peeters Press/W.B. Eerdmans, 1995, IV+125p.
- *De kardinaal heeft verdriet*, Leuven, Uitgeverij Van Halewyck, 2002, 263 p.
- *Voor het zingen de kerk uit*, Leuven, Uitgeverij Van Halewyck, 2004, 51 p.
- *Religie, vrede en onvrede*, Gent, Uitg. Larcier, 2005,
- *Lof der lankmoedigheid*, Leuven, Uitg. Van Halewyck, 2006,
- *Het hellend vlak* (selectie van zijn columns in de Standaard), Leuven, Uitg. Van Halewyck, 2008,
- *Wie gaat er dan de wereld redden?*, Leuven, Uitg. Van Halewyck, 2009.
- *Married Personalism: Code and Council*, Leuven, Peeters, 300 p. (to be published)
- He is editor of the *European Journal for Church and State Research*.