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☒ Doctorate – Faculty of Law and Canon Law, Catholic University of Louvain - "Right to and Freedom of

Education" (1984);

☒ Master in Law (University of Antwerp) – Magna Cum Laude (primus) (1976);

☒ Master in Canon Law (Catholic University of Louvain) – Summa Cum Laude (1979);

☒ Bachelor in Law (University Faculties Sint-Ignatius Antwerp) – Cum Laude (1973);

☒ Bachelor in Philosophy and Arts (University Faculties Sint-Ignatius Antwerp) – Cum Laude (1973);

☒ Bachelor in Religious Studies (Catholic University of Louvain) – Magna Cum Laude (1977);

☒ Bachelor in Canon Law (Catholic University of Louvain) – Summa Cum Laude (1978);

☒ Literae humaniores (Classics), Sint-Jan Berchmanscollege in Merksem (Antwerp) (1971);

Academic career

☒ Professor at the Higher Institute for Public Administration (Antwerp), 1977 – 1989, teaching administrative

law;

☒ Professor at the Sint-Aloysius School of Economics (Brussels), 1988 – 1992, teaching international,

comparative and national law on education;

☒ Professor at Ghent University: 1992 until 2002, teaching international, comparative and national law on

education;

☒ Professor at the College of Europe, Bruges: from 2002, teaching i.a. international, comparative and national

law on education, culture, religion;

☐ Holder of the 'Right to Education UNESCO Chair' at the College of Europe: from 2010;

☐ Professor at the 'TiasNimbas School for Business and Society', University of Tilburg (the Netherlands): from

2002;

☐ Professor at the National Research University, Higher School of Economics in Moscow (Russia): from 2017;

☐ Extraordinary Professor at the Edu-HRight Research Unit, North West University, Potchefstroom (South

Africa): from 2018;

☐ Visiting Professor or invited lecturer at : Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv (2015); University

of Bahia and University of Sao Paulo (2014); Hanyang University in Korea, Waseda University Tokyo

(2013); University of Padova (2011, 2010), Seton Hall University of New York (2010), University of

Malaya (2010), University of Salvador-Bahia, Brazil (2009), Beijing Normal University (2008),

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