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Born 07.12.1942 in Etterbeek (Brussels), Belgium.

Studies as teacher elementary school.

Zoology at Free University Brussels (ULB) 1965; doctorate Sciences (zoology) 1970.

Assistant, chief assistant, professor at Free University Brussels (VUB).

Retired at 65 years of age (compulsory by law in Belgium).

Teaching: ecology, ecotoxicology, polar ecology, systematics (vertebrates).

Promoter for more than 200 end-of-study theses (“mémoires de licence”) and 15 PhDs.

Research: ecology, mainly marine and polar, ecotoxicology (heavy metals and organochlorines).

Numerous international scientific publications. 2400 citations (August 2021).

Reviewer (referee) for more than 25 international journals, including Polar Biology, Marine Ecology Progress Serie, Polar Research, Aquatic Biology, Deep Sea Research, Australian Marine Mammals Centre, Water Resource and Environment, Advances in Polar Science, Journal of Ecology and Ecosolution, Sci Rev, J Biol & Nature, Uttar Pradesh Journal of Zoology, J Ecology & Evolutionary Biology, Science Publishing Group; J Coastal Life Medicine, Adv Ecological & Environmental Res, Asian Sc Bull, Asian J Res Zool, Adv Polar Sci, Annual Research & Review in Biology ...

Co-founder of the European Cetacean Society (ECS).