

Education

- Greco-Latin Classical Humanities, H-Kruiscollege Maaseik, Belgium, degree in 1982
- Licentiaat (Master) in Religion, Catholic University Leuven (Louvain) Belgium, degree in 1988, with distinction
- Special degree (Msc) in Social and Cultural Anthropology , Catholic University Leuven (Louvain) Belgium, degree in 1989
- Post academic studies in Chaplaincy/Spiritual Care, Catholic University Brabant, Tilburg, Holland, degree in 1995
- Post academic studies in Mindfulness (teacher trainer course), Radboud University Medical Centre for Mindfulness, Nijmegen, Holland, degree in 2014
- Post academic studies in Supervision, Gitp Pao, Amsterdam, Holland, degree in 2017
- Yoga Teacher training, 200 hours Yoga Alliance, Anadi Yoga school, Rishikesh, India

Work experience

- Counselor Religion and Ethics in Primary and Secondary Education, Stichting Ethilon (Ethiek en levensbeschouwing in onderwijs), Tilburg, Holland, 1992-1996 fulltime, 1997-2004 parttime
- Coordinator/Lecturer Religion and Identity, Bachelor in Education, Hogeschool Zeeland, Vlissingen, Holland, 1997-2007
- Chaplain/Spiritual Caregiver, Health Care, Stichting De Wever, Tilburg, 2004-2007 parttime 2007-2011 full time
- Buddhist Chaplain, Dutch Prison System, Ministry of Justice, Holland, 2011-2014 full time, 2014-2018 part time
- Coordinator, Lecturer/Assistant Professor and Supervisor, Post Academic Program in Buddhist Chaplaincy, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Faculty of Religion and Theology, 2014-2019
- Chaplain, Zonnehuisgroep, Amstelveen, 2020

Topics of interest

- Buddhism and Buddhist chaplaincy/Spiritual Care
- Religious wanderers and ascetics
- Interfaith encounters (Jewish-Buddhist/Christian-Buddhist/Hindu-Buddhist...)
- Spiritual Leadership