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EDUCATION

1999 PhD in Law, Katholieke Universiteit Nijmegen, Netherlands; thesis title *Gender and Refugee Status*; Praemium Erasmianum 2001; published by Ashgate (2000)
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2024 - now research professor of Migration Law, Ghent University

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

2000-2024 professor of Migration Law, Amsterdam Centre for Migration and Refugee Law, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam
2020 – 2021 International Franqui Professor, Ghent University
2017 – 2020 Raoul Wallenberg Professor of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law, Lund University
1993 – 2000 lecturer in Migration Law, Katholieke Universiteit Nijmegen, Netherlands
1986 – 1993 practising lawyer, Advokatentkollektief Zaanstreek, Netherlands

2017 Member of the [Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences](#)

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- Zeker weten. Inburgering en de fundamenteiten van het Nederlandse politieke bestel*, Sdu, Den Haag 2007 (75 pages) [Sure. Integration and the fundaments of the Dutch political system]
- Vluchtelingenrecht*, Ars Aequi Libri, Nijmegen 2005 (with B.P. Vermeulen, 356 pages) [Refugee law]
- Het hoger beroep in vreemdelingenzaken*, Sdu, 's-Gravenhage 2002 (206 pages) [Appeal in aliens law]
- Naar een Europees asielrecht, Lemma*, Utrecht 2002 (with H. Battjes and B.P. Vermeulen, 192 pages) [Towards European asylum law]
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