

Curriculum Vitae

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1993 Defended his PhD thesis at the Agricultural University Wageningen, the Netherlands on the degradation of lignocellulose by white-rot fungi.
1994 Research associate at the University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada within the Paprican building on pulping and (bio)bleaching of softwood species.
1997 Senior scientist at the department Fibre and Paper Technology of the Agrotechnological Research Institute (now A&F).
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Ed has been involved in biomass research for the last 15 years, and has authored and co-authored more than 40 papers in international journals and is the inventor of 3 patents relating biomass transformation. He has been awarded the Shell studiereisprijs in 1993 and is currently Editor in Chief of the Elsevier Journal Industrial Crops and Products. He is president of the International Lignin Institute (ILI). His main area's of expertise are (bio-)chemical pretreatment of lignocellulose, enzymatic conversion of cellulose and fibre and lignin applications (paper, composites, fibreboards, lignin based adhesives, colourants, UV-stabilizers, bioethanol etc).