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University Education

1986-1991 Msc Biomedical Sciences, Leiden University, The Netherlands
1992-1996 PhD, Clinical genetics, Erasmus University, Rotterdam, The Netherlands

Appointments

1997-2000 Postdoctoral Fellow, (Vasillis Pachnis' Group), NIMR, London, UK
2001-2009 Postdoc, Dept. Clinical Genetics, Erasmus MC, Rotterdam, The Netherlands
2009-2011 Postdoc, Dept. Neuroscience, Erasmus MC Rotterdam, The Netherlands
2011-present Assistant Professor, Dept. Cellbiology, Utrecht University, The Netherlands

Grants

1997-1998 Personal Long Term Fellowship from EMBO
2004-2009 Personal Fellowship ('VIDI') from the Netherlands Organization for Health Research and Development (ZonMw)

Co-promotor of PhD thesis

2009 Elisabeth Lodder, "Keeping Sonic Hedgehog Under the Thumb".

Publications and Presentations

40+ Publications in peer-reviewed journals (including, Nature, Nature genetics, Genes & Development, Neuron, Development, American Journal of Human Genetics, Human Molecular Genetics).

8+ Invited or selected talks at institutions or conferences.

Other academic activities

1995 Organizer PhD workshop from the MGC (Leiden & Rotterdam)
2003-present External referee for several international scientific journals
2003 & 2010 Participation in PhD committee Erasmus MC & UMC Groningen
2003-present Teaching Medicine, Master of Molecular medicine and Neuroscience students
2009-present Member of the Scientific Advisory Board of ZonMW-VENI

Memberships

Dutch Society for Human Genetics (www.nvhg-nav.nl)
Dutch Society for Developmental Biology (www.nedvob.nl)
Society for Neuroscience (www.sfn.org)
Neurofederatie (www.neurofederatie.nl)