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Married to Reinilda Kempeneers with whom 3 children.

Education

Master Social Sciences (University of Leuven, 1965) cum laude; Special diploma Study Developing Countries (University of Leuven, 1966) cum laude; Master Urban and Regional Planning (University of Leuven, 1971) magna cum laude; PhD in Urban and Regional Planning (University of Leuven 1974) maxima cum laude.

Professional Academic Activities

Professor of Planning University of Leuven (1978-2007); Professor Emeritus of Planning (October 1st 2007-); Special Guest Professor KU Leuven (October 1st 2007-2010); Visiting professor Poznan, Pecs, Lille, Newcastle upon Tyne, Alghero; Visiting Research Fellow University of Western Australia Perth.

Membership Editorial Board Scientific Journals (selection):

Regional Studies (1990-1998); Questiones Geographicae (2011-...); Revue d'Urbanisme (2011-...); Arcplan, (2016-).
 Founder and Editor European Planning Studies (since 1993).

Scientific Offices and Awards.

- Corresponding member German Academy for Research and Planning 'Deutsche Akademie für Raumforschung und Landesplanung' from February 1st 1982.
- Member Standing Committee of the International Working Party 'Managing the Metropolis' (1982).
- Co-opted Member Executive Committee Regional Science Association. (U.K.) (1985- '92).
- President Association of European Schools of Planning, (Past President) (1990-1992).
- Member Scientific Committee 'Regions of Europe' (Forum) 'Association 'Europe of Regions'.
- Acting President Institute for Urban and Regional Planning (1979-1984); President Institute for Urban and Regional Planning (1981-1990).
- Vice President Executive Board LISEC (Study Center for Ecology and Forestry (1982-2002). Chair executive Committee LISEC (1982-1997).
- Promotor-Coördinator Knowledge Centre Space and Housing (January 1st 2007- 2009)
- President Ground for GIS (1996- 2001).

- Honorable mentioning category Regional Plans. Competition Urban and Regional Planning European Council of Town Planners and European Commission. Period 1997-1998.
- Nominated for Aesop Prize best planning article 1999 with 'Planners as catalyst and initiators of change: European Planning Studies.
- President Municipal Commission Spatial Planning Home city Beringen, (since June 2001).
- Initiator World Planning Schools Congresses: Chair First and Second World Planning Schools Congress (Shanghai and Mexico-City)
- First Honorary Member Flemish Association for Planning (2003)
- Third honorable Member Association European Planning Schools (July, 2006)
- Member of the Advisory Board of the Global Research Network on Human Settlements (UN-Habitat HS-Net) 2007-2009
- Chair of the Advisory Board of the Global Research Network on Human Settlements (UN-Habitat HS-Net) 2009-2011
- Member international scientific committee research project Post –Metropolitan territories as emergent forms of urban space. 2012-2015 Italy
- Member International Task Group SCENSLECO project Finland (2016-)
- Member International Pool of Advisory Experts "Master Programme in Spatial Planning and Transportation Engineering. Aalto University(2016-)

Teaching

Courses: Planning Theory; Urban and Regional Planning for sustainable development; Regional Design; Strategic spatial planning.

Studio's: Spatial Analysis and Design; Regional Development.

Research Projects/Consultancies

Some 150 research projects financed by local, regional, national and international institutions. Responsible for the strategic plan for Flanders (1992-1996); scientific coordinator the transport plan Flanders (1999-2000). Current research focuses on the practice and nature of strategic spatial planning, diversity and creativity in planning, planning as a process of coproduction and bridging the gap between planning and implementation.

Publications:

Author/editor of 18 books, 90 chapters in international books and 60 articles in 37 leading international journals with blind peer review. Work published in English, German, French, Chinese, Italian, Russian, Turkish, Greek and Dutch.

Selection of 10 Most Important Publications (listed according the time of publication)

- Regional Policy at the Crossroads. New perspectives for regional planning and development policies for the 1990's, with F. Moulaert, P. Roberts, E. Swyngedouw (Eds), London, Jessica Kingsley, 1989.
- The Changing Institutional Landscape of planning. (with Alden J., Da Rosa Pires A., (Eds.) Ashgate Aldershot, 2001.
- The Network Society: a new context for planning? (with S. Mandelbaum (Eds.).Routledge, Abingdon/New York, 2005.

- Strategic Spatial Projects: Catalysts for change (with Stijn Oosterlynck, J. Van den Broeck, Frank Moulaert, A. Verhetsel (Eds.) Routledge, (RTPI Library Series), 2011.
- Strategic (Spatial) Planning Reexamined *Environment and Planning B* **31** pp 743-758, 2004
- Creativity as a drive for change. *Planning Theory* (4)**2** pp 247-269, 2005
- More of the same is not enough! How could strategic spatial planning be instrumental in dealing with the challenges ahead? *Environment and Planning B: Planning and Design* **37(6)** pp 1115-1127, 2010
- Reframing strategic spatial planning by using a coproduction perspective
Planning Theory **12(1)** pp 46-63, 2013
- Strategic planning as a catalyst for transformative practices. Haselsberger, B.(Ed.) *Encounters in Planning Thought. 16 Autobiographical Essays from Key Thinkers in Planning.* Routledge, New York, 2016.
- *Situated Practices of Strategic Planning.* (with Balducci, A. Hillier, J. (Eds) Routledge Abingdon/New York, 2016.