

CURRICULUM VITAE

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ACADEMIC TITLES	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Candidature Biology (<i>Bachelor degree</i>) July 1998, Limburgs Universitair Centrum (LUC – now Hasselt University), Belgium.- Licentiate Biotechnology (<i>Master in Science degree</i>) July 2000, Ghent University, Belgium.- Doctorate (Ph.D.) in Sciences: Biotechnology 15 June 2006, Ghent University, Belgium.
TITLE OF MASTER'S THESIS	"The development of novel algorithms for the identification of proteins via MALDI-PSD mass spectrometry"
TITLE OF PH. D. THESIS	"Novel bioinformatics tools assisting targeted peptide-centric proteomics and global proteomics data dissemination"
PROFESSIONAL TITLES	Sun Certified Programmer for the Java 2 Platform (score of 93%).
PRESENT APPOINTMENTS	Full Professor of Systems Biology in the Department of Biochemistry, Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, Ghent University, Ghent, Belgium (since October 2009). Associate Director and Group Leader, Computational Omics and Systems Biology Group, VIB-UGent Center for Medical Biotechnology, VIB, Ghent, Belgium (since September 2016). Visiting Group Leader, European Bioinformatics Institute (EBI), European Molecular Biology Laboratory (EMBL) outstation, Hinxton, Cambridge, United Kingdom (since October 2017).

PAST APPOINTMENTS

- February 2008 to October 2009: PRIDE Group Coordinator at the European Bioinformatics Institute (EBI), European Molecular Biology Laboratory (EMBL) outstation, Hinxton, Cambridge, United Kingdom.
- July 2006 to February 2008: Senior Software Developer at the European Bioinformatics Institute (EBI), European Molecular Biology Laboratory (EMBL) outstation, Hinxton, Cambridge, United Kingdom.
- October 2002 to July 2006: Research Assistant of the Fund for Scientific Research, Flanders, Belgium (F.W.O.-Vlaanderen).
- March 2002 to October 2002: Predoctoral researcher of the Flanders Interuniversity Institute for Biotechnology (VIB).
- September 2000 to February 2002: Developer at Sydney-Tristar DC, Hasselt, Belgium; J2EE (Java 2 Enterprise Edition) architecture, design and development: component-based development (EJBs – Enterprise JavaBeans) in a distributed (multitiered) environment.

TEACHING

Professional courses

- Java 2, Sydney-Tristar DC, Hasselt, Belgium
- Enterprise Java Beans & J2EE, Sydney-Tristar DC, Hasselt, Belgium
- A complete overview of the J2EE framework: introduction, JDBC, EJB, .Net and application servers, I.T. Works, Ghent, Belgium.
- Several custom-built, on-site Java, object-orientation and J2EE courses for (a.o.) Securex (Brussels, Belgium), Associated Weavers (Kortrijk, Belgium), ANWB (The Hague, The Netherlands), Telenet (Mechelen, Belgium) and Johnson & Johnson Belgium (Beerse, Belgium).

University courses

- Lecturer for the course Biochemistry II, for the third bachelor Biomedical Sciences Ghent University, Belgium (since 2010).
- Lecturer for the course Informatics II: bio-informatics for the third bachelor Biomedical Sciences, Ghent University, Belgium (since 2010).
- One week Proteomics Course, University of Cape Town, National Bioinformatics Node, and Centre for Proteomics and Genomics Research, Cape Town, South Africa (June 2007).
- One week Proteomics and Data Analysis Course, University of Cape Town, National Bioinformatics Node, and Centre for Proteomics and Genomics Research, Cape Town, South Africa (March 2008).
- One week Proteomics Course in the Masters in Bioinformatics course series, Stellenbosch University, National Bioinformatics Node and Cape Biotech Trust, Stellenbosch, South Africa (March 2009).
- One week Proteomics Bioinformatics Course, University of Cape Town and Centre for Proteomics and Genomics Research, Cape Town, South Africa (September 2012).

EBI courses

- Proteomics, an introduction to current techniques and methods and PSI: standards for proteomics, EBI Industry Collaboration Workshop, EBI, Cambridge, United Kingdom (November 2006).
- Proteomics: an introduction and Proteomics data repositories, EBI roadshow, Philips, Eindhoven, The Netherlands (March 2007)
- The central role of the peptide in present-day proteomics, Decoy databases: an overview, and Custom sequence databases for picking up (un-)expected peptides, EBI Industry Collaboration Workshop, EBI, Cambridge, United Kingdom (June 2007).
- Introduction on proteomics technologies, PRIDE/ENFIN workshop, EBI, Cambridge, United

Kingdom (November 2007).

- Proteomics identification algorithms and databases and Proteomics: PRIDE, OLS, and PICR, EBI roadshow, VIB and Ghent University, Ghent, Belgium (February 2008).
- A general introduction to proteomics, Programmatic access of Proteomics Resources Course, EBI, Cambridge, United Kingdom (July 2008).
- A hands-on introduction to Ensembl, UniProt, BioMart, and other EBI resources, Bioinformatics Workshop for Lipidomics, Regensburg, Germany (September 2008).
- Proteomics at EBI, EBI primer for Predocs, EBI, Cambridge, United Kingdom (February 2009).
- The PRIDE Repository for Proteomics Data, Masters Open Day, EBI, Cambridge, United Kingdom (March 2009).
- Proteomics at the EBI, A walkthrough EBI Bioinformatics Resources, EBI, Cambridge, United Kingdom (May 2009).
- PRIDE, PICR and BioMart, Interactions & Pathways: towards a whole system perspective, EBI, Cambridge, United Kingdom (June 2009).

Other academic courses

- Mass Spectrometry Basics, MS Search engines, Identification Reliability, Sequence Databases, and Proteomics Data Formats for the annual Wellcome Trust Advanced Course on Proteomics Bioinformatics, EBI, Cambridge, United Kingdom (2007 - present).
- Proteomics Data Repositories, EuPA MS bioinformatics analysis for proteomics: a tutorial for tutors, CMU, Geneva, Switzerland (June 2007).
- Proteomics Bioinformatics, Proteomics Course 2008, Würzburg, Germany (September 2008).
- Mass Spectrometry Data Analysis, Proteomics Data Analysis Course 2008, Gulbenkian Institute, Oeiras, Portugal (September 2008).
- Sequence Databases and Online Resources and Data Standards and Public Data Dissemination, Real-life Proteome Bioinformatics for Laboratories, ABRF 2009 Satellite Workshop, Memphis, TN, USA (February 2009).
- The pivotal role of the sequence database in peptide and protein identification and Protein quantification: interpreting, comparing and combining quantification results from different software packages, 4th Mass Spectrometry in Biotechnology and Medicine Summer School, Center for Advanced Academic Studies, Dubrovnik, Croatia (July 2010).
- Validating peptide identifications using Peptizer, 4th European Summer School "Proteomic Basics - High-Throughput Data Analysis and Statistics", Bressanone, Italy (August 2010).
- Zen in the Art of Meeting Journal Requirements: Stressless Submission of MS Proteomics Data, Late Summer Practical Proteomics Seminar, Vienna, Austria (September 2010).
- PRIDE: the Proteomics Identifications Database, Workshop on Mastering Proteomic Data, Royal Flemish Society for Chemistry, Hasselt University, Diepenbeek, Belgium (September 2010).
- Proteomics Data Analysis course 2010 (PDA10), Gulbenkian Institute, Oeiras, Portugal (September 2010).
- KVCV Proteomics one-day Workshop on Proteome Informatics, Belgium, two times a year, since April 2011.
- Data Processing, Search Algorithms, Sequence Databases, FDR Calculation and Protein Inference, Proteomics Workshop, ISAS, Dortmund, Germany (September 2011).
- Peptizer and Identification Reliability, FinnProt Workshop on Protein Identification by MS/MS, Helsinki University, Helsinki, Finland (October 2011).

PUBLICATIONS

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3. Gevaert K, Goethals M, **Martens L**, Van Damme J, Staes A, Thomas GR and Vandekerckhove J (2003), 'Exploring proteomes and analyzing protein processing by mass spectrometric identification of sorted N-terminal peptides', *Nat. Biotechnol.* **21**, 566-569 (IF: 11.310).
4. Gevaert K, Ghesquière B, Staes A, **Martens L**, Van Damme J, Thomas GR and Vandekerckhove J (2004), 'Reversible labeling of cysteine-containing peptides allows their chromatographic isolation for non-gel proteome studies', *Proteomics* **4**, 897-908 (IF: 5.766).
5. Staes A, Demol H, Van Damme J, **Martens L**, Vandekerckhove J and Gevaert K (2004), 'Global differential non-gel proteomics by quantitative and stable labeling of tryptic peptides with oxygen-18', *J. Proteome Res.*, **3**, 786- 791 (IF: 6.917).
6. **Martens L**, Van Damme P, Van Damme J, Staes A, Timmerman E, Ghesquière B, Thomas GR, Vandekerckhove J and Gevaert K (2005), 'The human platelet proteome mapped by peptide-centric proteomics: a functional protein profile', *Proteomics*, **5**, 3193-3204 (IF: 6.088).
7. Gevaert K, Van Damme P, **Martens L** and Vandekerckhove J (2005), 'Diagonal reverse-phase chromatography applications in peptide-centric proteomics; ahead of catalogue-omics?', *Anal. Biochem.*, **345**, 18-29 (IF: 2.370).
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11. Gevaert K, Staes A, Van Damme J, De Groot S, Hugelier K, Demol H, **Martens L**, Goethals M and Vandekerckhove J (2005), 'Global phosphoproteome analysis on human HepG2 hepatocytes using reversed-phase diagonal LC', *Proteomics*, **5**, 3589-3599 (IF: 6.088).
12. **Martens L**, Vandekerckhove J and Gevaert K (2005), 'DBToolkit: processing sequence databases for enhanced peptide identification in peptide-centric proteome analyses', *Bioinformatics*, **21**, 3584-3585 (IF: 6.019).
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- during Fas-induced apoptosis', *Nature Methods*, **2**, 771-777 (IF: 6.741).
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 - 35. **Martens L** and Hermjakob H (2007) 'Proteomics data validation: why all must provide data', *Molecular BioSystems*, **3**, 518-522 (IF: 4.121).
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- RECOMB 2012, 21-24 April 2012, Barcelona, Spain, Program Committee Member.
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4. Seminar at the Proteomic Unit at the University of Bergen (PROBE), Bergen, Norway, March 2005, "May you live in interesting times: proteomics anno 2005"
5. HUPO 2005 4th Annual World Congress, Munich, Germany, August 2005, "Lessons to be learned from HUPO BPP and PPP Pilot Studies"
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7. Third International Symposium of the Austrian Proteomics Platform, Seefeld, Austria, January 2006, "Proteomics Data Handling and Analysis: Building the Stack and Enjoying the View"
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9. Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore (MD), USA, May 2006, "Basic anatomy of a proteomics lab: building the backbone, nervous system and communication organs"
10. Seminar on bioinformatic challenges and solutions for proteomics research, Bergen, Norway, October 2006, "Proteomics, PRIDE and PSI: ample work for our generation"
11. ProDaC kick-off meeting, Long Beach (CA), USA, October 2006, "Standards for proteomics data representation"
12. Standardization Issues in Proteomics, Long Beach (CA), USA, October 2006, "Staying in orbit: why a repository needs standards"
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15. NPC Progress Meeting, Utrecht, The Netherlands, February 2007, "Don't let the sleeping patterns lie: The quest for latent information across proteomics experiments"
16. MGPI Breast Cancer and Proteomics workshop, Clare College, Cambridge, UK, July 2007, "The PRIDE proteomics repository; more than a data storage system!"
17. "Sociomics": A Multidisciplinary Workshop on the Transformation of Knowledge Production in the Biosciences, and its Consequences (CESAGen), Hinxton, Cambridge, UK, July 2007, "Transformation of Knowledge Production & the Biological Discovery Sciences: a Dry Lab Perspective"
18. Joint BSPR & EBI 2007 Conference: 'Integrative Proteomics: From Molecules To Systems', Hinxton, Cambridge, UK, July 2007, "Integrative proteomics: a pipe dream?"
19. Third Norwegian Proteomics conference, Ås, Norway, September 2007, "Pattern detection in large-scale proteomics experiments: beyond a divining rod"
20. Seminar on bioinformatics for proteomics, Rudolf Virchow Center, Würzburg, Germany, September 2007, "Three proteomics data challenges: quantity, quality and dissemination"
21. HUPO 2007 6th World Congress, Seoul, Seoul, South Korea, October 2007, "Answers from proteomics data, even if your question is complex or you speak a different language"
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32. Ruhr-Universität Bochum, Bochum, Germany, July 2009, "Proteome bioinformatics: engineering bridges"
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 69. Joint VIB and Belgian EMBL Alumni Day, Ghent, Belgium, October 2014, “Life after (??) VIB and EMBL”
 70. ThermoFisher Proteome Discoverer Annual User Meeting, Bremen, Germany, December 2014, “Fooled no more, or at least differently: ditching the decoys”
 71. NPC Progress Meeting 2015, Utrecht, The Netherlands, January 2015, “The Cathedral and the Bazaar: crowd-sourcing proteomes”
 72. Metadata Standards and Data Formats for imaging data, Heidelberg, Germany, February

- 2015, "Cell migration metadata annotation and storage"
73. EuPA Initiatives Meeting, Berlin, Germany, March 2015, "Facilitating crowdsourcing and crowdfunding of novel proteomics informatics tools"
74. Proteomic Forum 2015, Berlin, Germany, March 2015, "Speaking to spectra: what we can learn without using search engines"
75. Symposium at University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria, April 2015, "Weird tools: data analysis on the fringe of proteomics"
76. EuPA 2015 Meeting, Milan, Italy, June 2015, "small microbes, big problems metaproteomics tools and challenges"
77. BSPR 2015 Conference, Reading, UK, July 2015, "Into the Land of Confusion: a Travel Guide to the Metaproteome"
78. Dagstuhl Conference on Mass Spectrometry Informatics, Dagstuhl, Germany, August 2015, "Democratization of proteomics data"
79. SMODIA 2015, Valencia, Spain, September 2015, "Dig deep and dig greedily: what we awaken in omics data analyses"
80. Swedish Bioinformatics Conference 2015, Stockholm, Sweden, September 2015, "Our heaven is their hell: when data is easy, but results are not"
81. HUPO WOrld Congress 2015, Vancouver, Canada, October 2015, "Metaproteomics data analysis: charting war and peace in a microbiome"
82. Nature Conference on Life Science in the Age of Big Data, Beijing, China, October 2015, "from a small seed to a flowering forest: the benefits of a dynamic ecosystem for proteomics data"
83. Symposium at Jena Univeristy, Jena, Germany, December 2015, "Over the hedge: proteomics algorithms that could serve metabolomics"
84. Metaproteomics Symposium at Max Planck Institute, Magdeburg, Germany, Februari 2016, "a new trade requires new tools: meeting the bioinformatics challenge of the metaproteome"
85. VIB Conference on Applied Bioinformatics, Leuven, Belgium, March 2016, "Hunting for mythical beasts - an exploration of the hidden (or hard to get) proteome"
86. FOSTER Symposium, Kaunas, Lithuania, March 2016, "Benefits of open science"
87. Analytica 2016, Munich, Germany, May 2016, "Standards as the gateway to assured analytical quality in the field of proteomics"
88. Biological Colloquium, Kaiserslautern, Germany, May 2016, "Yesterday's data will deliver tomorrow's news: (orthogonal) re-use of public proteomics data to obtain new insights on our genome"
89. EMBL-EBI Symposia, Cambridge, UK, June 2016, "Proteomics as a small case study for the next golden age of biology"
90. EuPA 2016 Conference, Istanbul, Turkey, June 2016, "Where East meets West: the right bioinformatics tools for the most challenging proteomics analyses"
91. FASEB meeting on Calpains, Big Sky MT, USA, July 2016, "PeptideShaker and friends: analysis and interpretation of MS proteomic data"
92. University of Southern Denmark, Odense, Denmark, August 2016, "Why we cannot afford black boxes in science: the importance of open source software in omics analyses"
93. Danish Bioinformatics Conference, Odense, Denmark, August 2016, "Teaching our proteomics tools new tricks: innovative algorithms from old data"
94. Austrian Proteomics Society 2016 Conference, Vienna, Austria, September 2016, "Listening for protein gossip in proteomics data: who does it with who?"
95. HUPO 2016 World Congress, Taipei, Taiwan, September 2014, "More power and more depth: new tools for proteomics data processing"
96. Muenster Conference on Biomolecule Analysis, Max Planck Institute, Muenster, Germany, October 2016, "Novel algorithms for proteomics data: seeing more of what our mass specs have already seen"
97. VLIR Symposium on Scientific Integrity, Ghent, Belgium, December 2016, "When staying

- whole is much more important than being the sum of parts"
98. EuBIC Mid-winter Proteomics Symposium 2017, Semmering, Austria, January 2017, "Open data: why are we not doing more?"
 99. ILVO Event on Scientific Integrity, Ghent, Belgium, January 2017, "Snakes, ladders and slippery slopes: do our academic career paths lead to research integrity?"
 100. Biomina Research Symposia, Antwerpen, Belgium, February 2017, "The tabloid proteome - from public data to sneaky liaisons"
 101. ELIXIR Proteomics workshop, Tuebingen, Germany, March 2017, "Proteomics Informatics at ELIXIR Belgium"
 102. Proteomic Forum 2017, Potsdam, Germany, April 2017, "The other side of integration: proteomics as a vital tool in other omics"
 103. Italian Proteomics Association Meeting 2017, Lecce, Italy, June 2017, "Micromanagement of the metaproteome: taking control of your data"
 104. Research Symposium, Groningen University, Groningen, Netherlands, July 2017, "A digital zoom for proteomics: reliable identification and delineation of subset proteomes"
 105. HUPO 2017 World Congress, Dublin, Ireland, September 2017, "False discovery rates in proteomics: a tale of two extremes"
 106. Dagstuhl Seminar on Computational Proteomics, Dagstuhl, Germany, October 2017, Lead organizer
 107. Doctoral School of Public Health of Paris (Paris Descartes, Paris Diderot and University Pierre and Marie Curie), St. Malo, France, October 2017, "Snakes, ladders and slippery slopes: do our academic career paths lead to research integrity?"
 108. OpenAIRE Open Science Event, Esch-sur-Alzette, GD Luxembourg, October 2017, "Do you speak Open Science? Here's why you should!"
 109. ASCB-EMBO Meeting 2017, Philadelphia, USA, December 2017, "An open data exchange ecosystem for cell migration data"

Professional Meetings

- (IS) Jackaroo II: The Securex Proof of Concept, Brussels, Belgium, January 2001, "Jackaroo II: architecture and design"
- (IS) Sun Developer Connection, Affligem, Belgium, October 2001, "EJB 2.0, Will We Have Beans For Breakfast?"
- (IS) Microsoft .Net launch, Brussels, Belgium, November 2001, "The .Net framework and the Java language"
- (IS) Microsoft Developer Days, Brussels, Belgium, December 2001, *Closing Keynote: "Ultimate Freedom with Visual Studio.NET"*
- (IS) STDC Best Practices Event, Rotterdam, The Netherlands, January 2002, "The future of J2EE: EJB 2.0 and beyond"
- (IS) Studiecentrum voor Automatische Informatieverwerking (SAI), Antwerp, Belgium, January 2002, "J2EE vs. .Net"
- (IS) IT Works: The J2EE framework, Brussels, Belgium, February 2002, "Introduction", "JDBC & JTS/JTA", "EJB: The J2EE Component Model" and "Current J2EE application server market & Microsoft .Net"
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AWARDS AND PRIZES

Scientific awards

- HUPO 2004 Young Scientist Award
- Recipient of the 2014 'Prometheus' award of Ghent University for Excellence in Research
- Recipient of the 2015 'Juan Pablo Albar' Proteomics Pioneer Award of the European Proteomics Association (EuPA)

Professional awards

- Sydney-Tristar 2001 Company Achievement Award

APPOINTMENTS IN SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEES AND ADVISORY BOARDS

- Vice-President of the European Proteomics Association (EuPA) (since 2017)
- Member of the Human Proteome Organisation (HUPO) Executive Committee (since 2017)
- Member of the Human Proteome Organisation (HUPO) Council (since 2016)
- Member of the Board of the Belgian Proteomics Association (since 2012)
- Member of the Board of the Royal Flemish Society for Chemistry Proteomics Section (since 2009)
- Vice-Chair of the VIB Group Leader Committee (2015-2017)
- Chair of the Proteome Informatics Research Group (iPRG) of the association of Biomolecular Resource Facilities (ABRF) (2010-2011)
- Secretary of the Human Proteome Organisation (HUPO) Proteomics Standards Initiative (PSI) Mass Spectrometry working group (2006-2010).

MEMBERSHIP OF SCIENTIFIC ORGANISATIONS

- Elected as Fellow of the Royal Society of Chemistry (FRSC), UK (since 2017).
- Elected member of the Young Academy of the Royal Flemish Academy for Sciences and Arts (2013-2018).