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Diplomas

- PhD in Astrophysics (Liège, March 2004)
- Electrical Engineer (Mons, June 1999)

Research

Theme

Study of massive stars and their surroundings through multiwavelength spectroscopy and imagery from ground- and space-observatories, multidisciplinary research (history/art/outreach/...)

Publications (31 March 2025)

- As a first or co-first author, in refereed journals*: 84
- As a co-author, in refereed journals*: 119
- (*=*ApJ*, *ApJS*, *AJ*, *A&A*, *MNRAS*, *RevMxAA*, *A&A Review*, *IBVS*, *BSRSL*, *AN*, *New A*, *AdvSR*)
- In unrefereed publications (e.g. *IAUS*) or posters at conferences: 145
- As proceedings editor: 5
- Amongst these publications, there are 5 invited reviews
- h-index from ADS: 41 – more than 7400 citations

Talks (at conferences, for seminars,...) (18 Nov. 2024)

- 78 (incl. 15 invited)

Science management

- Referee for *ApJ*, *A&A*, *MNRAS*, and *AJ*
- Panel member for time allocation committees (not. Chandra, XMM, HST & ESO)
- Organization of conferences (JENAM 2005; a special session at IAU-GA 2012, 39th and 41st LIAC2010, X-ray Universe 2011/2017, two ESAC workshops,...)
- Observing campaigns obtained as PI at OHP, CTIO, ESO, Calar Alto, XMM, Chandra, HST, and Swift

Teaching

- Physics laboratories (for majors in physics, engineering and medical sciences)
- General astronomy courses (e.g. on Solar System) in Europe & America
- Advanced astrophysics & multidisciplinary courses (Spectroscopy of Massive Stars, Interstellar Medium, Astrobiology, High-resolution X-ray spectroscopy for stars) and multidisciplinary courses (Evolution of Ideas in Astronomy, Critical Reasoning, Science Communication) in universities of Europe, Africa, and America
- Promoter, co-promoter or jury member for 25 master or PhD theses

Work Experience

- Senior Research Associate FNRS (permanent position, since October 2019)
- Numerous collaborations and stays abroad (from one week to a year; in USA, UK, Italy, Canada, Burundi, Switzerland, Mexico, and Chile)
- Previous positions: Research Associate FNRS (10/2009 to 9/2019), Postdoctoral Researcher (10/2005 to 9/2009), Teaching Assistant (10/2004 to 9/2005), Research Fellow FNRS (10/2000 to 9/2004), Prodex Researcher (10/1999 to 9/2000), Trainee at the Centre Spatial de Liège (summer 1998)

Other

Outreach press releases; participation to congresses; popular articles, books and talks

Awards 17 different prizes for science and outreach projects

Languages French (native speaker), English (fluent), Italian, German & Dutch (basic)

Informatics

Linux/Unix : data reduction softwares, programming, plotting softwares, Latex
Windows : Word, Power Point,...