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1 Research interests

- Epidemiology, burden of disease, risk assessment, health economics;
- Bayesian data analysis, true prevalence estimation, meta-analysis, disease mapping;
- Zoonotic diseases, food safety, veterinary public health.

2 Employment

- Epidemiologist, 04/2016—present Scientific Institute of Public Health (WIV-ISP), Brussels, Belgium
- Assistant scientist, global food safety and zoonoses, 06/2015–03/2016
 University of Florida, Gainesville, USA
- Post-doctoral researcher, 04/2015 Ghent University, Merelbeke, Belgium
- Contracted technical expert, 09/2013–12/2013, 02/2014–03/2014 World Health Organization, Geneva, Switzerland
- Doctoral researcher, 10/2010-03/2015
 Ghent University, Merelbeke, Belgium
 Université catholique de Louvain, Brussels, Belgium

3 Education

3.1 Academic titles

• Ph.D. Veterinary Sciences & Ph.D. Public Health, 2010–2015

Ghent University, Merelbeke, Belgium

Université catholique de Louvain, Brussels, Belgium

Dissertation topic: "The Burden of Zoonoses in Nepal"

Promoters: Prof. Dr. P. Dorny, Prof. Dr. N. Speybroeck, Prof. Dr. L. Duchateau

• Doctoral Training Programme, 2010–2015

Doctoral School of Life Sciences and Medicine, Ghent University, Belgium

• M.Sc. Statistics (biometrics), 2011–2014

Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Louvain, Belgium; Great distinction Dissertation topic: "Quantitative Microbial Risk Assessment with R" Promoters: Prof. Dr. G. Molenberghs, Prof. Dr. C. Faes

• M.Sc. Veterinary Medicine (research & industry), 2007–2010 Ghent University, Merelbeke, Belgium; Greatest distinction Dissertation topic: "The Epidemiology of Taenia solium in Nepal" Promoter: Prof. Dr. P. Dorny

• B.Sc. Veterinary Medicine, 2004–2007 Ghent University, Merelbeke, Belgium; Greatest distinction

3.2 Short courses

• GBD Technical Training Workshop, 2014 IHME (University of Washington) @ Crete, Greece

• Advanced Academic English Conference Skills, 2013 UCT (Ghent University), Ghent, Belgium

- Introduction to Health Economics, Francqui Chair Pr. Annemans, 2013 Université catholique de Louvain, Brussels, Belgium
- Introduction to Infectious Disease Modelling and Its Applications, 2013 LSHTM, London, UK
- Modelling Infectious Diseases and Health Economic Evaluation of Vaccines, 2013

Antwerp University, Antwerp, Belgium

- Writing for Non-Specialists and Press, 2013 UCT (Ghent University), Ghent, Belgium
- Analyses and Graphics with RExcel, 2012 Université catholique de Louvain, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium
- Getting Started with High Performance Computing, 2012 Ghent University, Merelbeke, Belgium
- Mathematical and Epidemiological Modeling of Endemic Infectious Disease, $2012\,$

Cornell University @ ISVEE congress, Ghent, Belgium

• Workshop Impact and Research Communication Skills, 2012 Ghent University, Merelbeke, Belgium • Basic Course on Veterinary Epidemiology, 2011 Ghent University, Merelbeke, Belgium

4 Professional experiences

4.1 Contributions to peer review

• Reviewer for international scientific journals, e.g.:

Acta Tropica, Advances in Parasitology, BMC Infectious Diseases, BMJ Case Reports, Bulletin of the World Health Organization, Health Affairs, Parasitology International, PLOS Neglected Tropical Diseases, PLOS ONE, Risk Analysis, The Lancet, Transactions of the Royal Society of Tropical Medicine & Hygiene, Vector-Borne and Zoonotic Diseases

4.2 Participation in international projects

- Risk forecasting workgroup vice-leader, 2015–present EU COST action FA1408 EURO-FBP
- Epidemiology workgroup leader, 2013–present EU COST action TD1302 CYSTINET—www.cystinet.org
- Computational Task Force member, 2011–present Country Studies Task Force member, 2011–present Foodborne Disease Burden Epidemiology Reference Group, WHO

4.3 Participation in international development projects

- USAID Feed the Future Innovation Lab on Livestock Systems, 2015–2020 Project granted to UF, aiming to improve livestock systems in Mali, Burkina Faso, Ethiopia, Rwanda, Nepal and Cambodia
 - Contribution to project proposal
 - Participation in "Livestock Disease Management and Food Safety" AOI
- VLIR-UOS Institutional University Cooperation with Jimma University, Ethiopia, 2012–2016

 $Collaboration\ between\ Jimma\ University\ and\ different\ Flemish\ universities\ to\ strenghten\ institutional\ capacity$

- Organisation of a workshop on design of experiments
- Supervision of Master students

• Doctoral research in Nepal, 2010–2015

Collection and analysis of data on the burden of zoonotic and foodborne diseases, during a 6 months' stay

Impact assessment and control of cysticercosis in the Indian Subcontinent, 2007–2009

VLIR-UOS collaboration between Institute of Tropical Medicine (Antwerp, Belgium) and National Zoonoses and Food Hygiene Research Centre (Kathmandu, Nepal)

- Field work, lab work, data analysis

4.4 Contributions as invited expert

- Expert panel on FDA-iRisk DALY templates. Research Triangle International, NC, USA; 2016.
- Expert consultation to discuss preliminary results of the joint WHO/IHME analysis of causes of death among children aged 5–14 years in the WHO European Region. WHO Regional Office for Europe, Copenhagen, Denmark; 2015.
- Trend analysis applied to parameter/matrix combinations from the the control plan. Federal Agency for the Safety of the Food Chain, Brussels, Belgium; 2014.
- FAO/WHO Expert Meeting on Risk-based examples for Control of *Trichinella* spp. and *Taenia saginata* in meat. World Health Organization, Geneva, Switzerland; 2013–2014.

4.5 Logistic responsibilities

4.5.1 Management of research centers

• Founding member, 2014–present Center for Burden and Risk Assessment, www.cbra.be

4.5.2 Organisation of national and international conferences

• Member of scientific committee 1st International CYSTINET Conference, 3–4 November 2015, Belgrade, Serbia

4.5.3 Other

• Event organizer, 2012–2014 RBelgium, the Belgian R user group • Rapporteur, November 2010
Fourth meeting of the Foodborne Disease Burden Epidemiology Reference Group
WHO Headquarters, Geneva, Switzerland

5 Skills

5.1 Languages

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• Dutch
            speaking+++ reading+++ writing+++
• English
            speaking+++ reading+++
                                     writing+++
• French
            speaking++
                         reading+++
                                      writing++
• German
            speaking+
                         reading++
                                      writing+
• Nepali
            speaking+
                         reading+
                                      writing+
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5.2 Computer skills

- Statistical software: R, WinBUGS, OpenBUGS, JAGS, SAS, Stata
- Advanced R skills: package development, Tcl/Tk interfaces, Shiny applications
- Design and programming: html, javascript, php, mysql, LATEX, markdown, C++
- Windows and MS Office: Word, Excel, Powerpoint, Access

6 Teaching

6.1 Courses

 Quantitative microbial risk assessment of pathogens in food systems ANS 6932 / FOS 6936, University of Florida, February 26-March 4, 2016

6.2 Workshops

- CYSTINET Epidemiology Training School, 1–3 September 2014 Institute of Tropical Medicine, Antwerp, Belgium Contents: introduction to R, systematic review and meta-analysis, GIS
- National Workshop on Design of Experiments for Statisticians and Practitioners, 28–29 March 2013

Jimma University, Jimma, Ethiopia

Partims: introduction to R, analysis of variance

6.3 Lectures

• Topics in tropical veterinary medicine, 2013–2016

MSc Veterinary Medicine, Ghent University

• Food safety: an introduction, 2015

Environmental Health Concepts in Public Health, PHC 6313, University of Florida

• Concepts of health economics, 2013–2014

MSc Public Health, Université catholique de Louvain

• Burden of disease and the Disability-Adjusted Life Year, 2013–2015

MSc Public Health, Université catholique de Louvain

MSc Health and Development, Université catholique de Louvain

MSc Occupational Medicine, Université catholique de Louvain

BSc Biomedical Sciences, Université catholique de Louvain

• Diagnostic test characteristics and true prevalence, 2013–2014

MSc Public Health, Université catholique de Louvain

MSc Health and Development, Université catholique de Louvain

6.4 Practicals

• Biomedical statistics, 2012–2014

BSc Veterinary Medicine, Ghent University

• Applied biomedical statistics, 2013–2014

MSc Veterinary Medicine, Ghent University

6.5 Promoter of 4 short-term scientific missions

• Fabian Dupont, October 2015

MSc Medicine, Technische Universität München

Health and economic impact of Taenia solium neurocysticercosis in Uganda

• Uffe Christian Braae, December 2014

PhD Veterinary Medicine, University of Copenhagen

Development of a Taenia solium transmission model

• Dr Hardy Richter, September 2014

Research associate, Munich Global Neurology Group

Landscape analysis of *Taenia solium* neurocysticercosis in Europe

• Chiara Trevisan, July 2014

PhD Veterinary Medicine, University of Copenhagen

Burden assessment of Taenia solium cysticercosis in Tanzania

6.6 (Co)supervisor of 16 MSc students

• Louise Vanhecke, 2015–16

MSc Veterinary Medicine, Ghent University

Vector-borne diseases in Nepal (literature review)

Promoters: **Devleesschauwer B**, Dorny P

• Febe Vanpoucke, 2015–16

MSc Veterinary Medicine, Ghent University

Parasitic zoonoses in Ethiopia (literature review)

Promoters: **Devleesschauwer B**, Dorny P

• Alexia Lescart, 2015–16

MSc Public Health, Université catholique de Louvain

Socioeconomic inequalities in diarrhea in Nepal (original research)

Promoters: Speybroeck N, Devleesschauwer B

• Sonia Chebac, 2015–16

MSc Public Health, Université catholique de Louvain

Clinical impact of *Giardia* (original research)

Promoters: Speybroeck N, Devleesschauwer B

• Sara Hanna, 2015–16

MSc Public Health, Université catholique de Louvain

Burden of Crohn disease in Belgium (original research)

Promoters: Speybroeck N, Devleesschauwer B

• Judth Verduijn, 2014–15

MSc Veterinary Medicine, Ghent University

Tick-borne zoonoses in Belgium (literature review)

Promoters: **Devleesschauwer B**, Claerebout E

• Eveline Jansen, 2014–15

MSc Veterinary Medicine, Ghent University

Rabies in Ethiopia (original research)

Promoters: Dorny P, Devleesschauwer B

• Tom Slegh, 2014–15

MSc Veterinary Medicine, Ghent University

Diapause in *Anopheles* mosquitoes (literature review)

Promoters: Duchateau L, Devleesschauwer B

• Joke Yzerwyn, 2013–14

MSc Veterinary Medicine, Ghent University

Opisthorchis spp. in South-East Asia (literature review)

Promoters: Dorny P, Devleesschauwer B

• Norbert van de Velde, 2013–14

MSc Veterinary Medicine, Ghent University

Toxoplasmosis in marine mammals (original research)

Promoters: Dorny P, Devleesschauwer B

• Gerhardina (Gerdien) Huisman, 2013–14

MSc Veterinary Medicine, Ghent University

Zooprophylaxis: a malaria control strategy (original research)

Promoters: Duchateau L, Yewhalaw D, Devleesschauwer B

• Eveline Jansen, 2012–13

MSc Veterinary Medicine, Ghent University

Rabies in Ethiopia (literature review)

Promoters: Dorny P, Devleesschauwer B

• Norbert van de Velde, 2012–13

MSc Veterinary Medicine, Ghent University

Toxoplasmosis in marine mammals (literature review)

Promoters: Dorny P, Devleesschauwer B

• Gerhardina (Gerdien) Huisman, 2012–13

MSc Veterinary Medicine, Ghent University

Zooprophylaxis: a malaria control strategy (literature review)

Promoters: Duchateau L, Yewhalaw D, Devleesschauwer B

• Rudolf Spiekers, 2011–12

MSc Veterinary Medicine, Ghent University

Toxoplasmosis in wild felids (literature review)

Promoters: Dorny P, Devleesschauwer B

• Jani Van Pelt, 2011–12

MSc Veterinary Medicine, Ghent University

Echinococcosis in Ethiopia (original research)

Promoters: Dorny P, Devleesschauwer B

6.7 (Co)supervisor of 8 BSc students

• Ziqi Wang, 2015–16

BSc Biochemistry, University of Florida

Epidemiology of *Taenia solium* in Central America (original research)

Promoter: **Devleesschauwer** B

• Carolina De La Rosa Mateo, 2015–16

BSc Health Sciences, University of Florida

Burden of free-living protozoa in the USA (original research)

Promoter: Devleesschauwer B

• Natalie Bonilla, 2015–16

BSc Health Sciences, University of Florida

Toxoplasma gondii risk in different food items (original research)

Promoter: Devleesschauwer B

• Jolien De Keulenaer, 2014–15

BSc Biomedical Sciences, Antwerp University

Taenia saginata taeniosis/cysticercosis in Belgium (literature review)

Promoters: **Devleesschauwer B**, Smit S

• Liene Bossaerts, 2013–14

BSc Biomedical Sciences, Antwerp University

Lyme disease in the Benelux (literature review)

Promoters: **Devleesschauwer B**, Speybroeck N

• Yannick Van der Venne, 2012–13

BSc Biomedical Sciences, Antwerp University

Listeriosis in Belgium (literature review)

Promoters: **Devleesschauwer B**, Speybroeck N

• Nina Redzic, 2012–13

BSc Biomedical Sciences, Antwerp University

Neurological symptoms of toxoplasmosis in adults (literature review)

Promoters: **Devleesschauwer B**, Speybroeck N

• Anne Declercq, 2011–12

BSc Biomedical Sciences, Antwerp University

Rabies in Nepal (literature review)

Promoters: **Devleesschauwer B**, Speybroeck N

7 Scientific output

7.1 Peer-reviewed papers

Google Scholar metrics: 312 citations · h-index 10 · i10-index 12

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8 Scientific honors and awards

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- Pfizer Award for the best Master thesis in Veterinary Medicine; 2010
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