

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Sex female | Date of birth 09/01/1971 | Nationality Belgian

WORK EXPERIENCE

September 2015-now	Professor at Hasselt University, Master of occupational sciences Teaching methodology
September 2013-now	Head of Research PXL Centre of Expertise Innovation in Care: responsible for all research projects in the domain of nursing, midwifery, occupational therapy and Universal design for Health
February 2012 –September 2012	consultant in rehabilitation: research for different projects on rehabilitation and Healthcare
September 2010-December 2013	postdoc researcher at Maastricht University and Adelante Centre for Expertise in Rehabilitation and Audiology (Hoensbroek, the Netherlands) responsible for research project on Spinal Cord Unit, writing projects, project management and project leader, teaching at university in department of movement sciences
October 2004-June 2010	PhD student at VUB (Brussels, Belgium) in collaboration with Rehab Centre Adelante (Hoensbroek, the Netherlands)
December 2000-now	Lector at PXL University College in department of Health Care (Hasselt, Belgium) Teaching methodology, rehabilitation science and neurology; co-ordination of students research project
September 1999-November 2000	Physiotherapist in Buurtgezondheidscentrum Zwartberg-Waterschei (Belgium) clinical work as physiotherapist
March 1997-August 1999	Physiotherapist Bath Hospital and Yeovil Hospital (UK) clinical work as physiotherapist
September 1995-May 1997	Researcher VLICHT (Vlaams Fonds) Researcher on European Project “adaptation of workspaces for disabled persons”
April 1995-August 1995	Physiotherapist in Hospital de Curico (Chili) clinical work as physiotherapist and teaching physiotherapists
July 1994-April 1995	Physiotherapist in Neurological Reahab Centre Bad Camberg (Germany) clinical work as physiotherapist

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- 2004-2010 Phd-degree in Rehabilitation Sciences and Physiotherapy, VUB, Belgium
- 2000-2002 Teaching degree, Diepenbeek, Belgium
- 1993-1994 Master after master degree in Advances studies in neuromotor rehabilitation, KULeuven, Belgium (cum Magna Laude)
- 1989-1993 Master degree in Motor Rehabilitation and Physiotherapy, KULeuven, Belgium (cum Magna laude)

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Dutch

Other language(s)	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	very good	very good	very good	very good	good
French	good	good	good	good	good
German	very good	very good	good	good	basic
Spanish	good	sufficient	basic	basic	basic

Communication skills ▪ good communication skills gained through my experience as Head of Research and lector

Organisational / managerial skills ▪ Leadership (currently responsible for a team of 20 people in context of research)
 ▪ Financial management (responsible for research finance of Centre of Expertise)
 ▪ Project management (responsible for several research projects)
 ▪ Coaching skills (responsible for coaching all researchers and students)

Job-related skills ▪ teaching skills (currently lector at department of Healthcare)
 ▪ quality control and evidence based practice (responsible for quality control of research related skills in department of Healthcare)
 ▪ referee for amongst other Scandinavian Journal of occupational Therapy

Computer skills ▪ good command of Microsoft Office™ tools
 ▪ good command of ICT skills (digital platforms in context of project management and education)

Other skills ▪ Inclusion skills: trained to pay attention to different groups of persons

Driving licence ▪ B

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Publications **Full text papers see annex 1:** amongst other:

Spooren AIF, Janssen-Potten YJM., Kerckhofs E., Seelen HAM , ToCUEST: a Task-Oriented Client-centred training module to improve upper extremity skilled performance in cervical spinal cord injured persons, *Spinal Cord*, 2011 49:1042-1048.

Spooren A., Timmermans A., Seelen H, Motor training programs of arm and hand in person with MS according to the ICF: a systematic review: *BMJ Neurology*, 2012, 12:49.

Presentations See annex 1

**Conferences
Seminars** **Invited speaker (see also annex 1)**

Spooren A., Dobbelsteijn P., Seelen H, Workshop: Training of the Upper Extremity in Cervical Spinal Cord Injury, ISCOS, Annual meeting, Delhi, India, October 2010

Spooren A., Timmermans A., Workshop: Task-oriented training of the upper extremity in SCI: Concepts and methods for rehabilitation technologies, INRS, Zurich, June 2011

Spooren A., Bongers H., Compact Client-centred modular rehabilitation program for SCI, opening Adelante Kenniscentrum, Hoensbroek, NL, oktober 2011

Spooren A., client-centred training in spinal cord injured patients, VRA congress, Hoensbroek, NL, march 2012

Spooren A., modular rehabilitation in spinal cord injury, NVDG congress, Groningen, NL, May 2012

Spooren A., Vanmulken D., linking research and clinical practice in SCI, Bijzonder meeting, Adelante, NL, June 2013

Chairman

Spooren A., SCI Shoulder Symposium, June 2013, Hoensbroek, The Netherlands

Spooren A., ISCOS Precongress workshop for Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy in SCI Treatment, 1st September 2014, Hoensbroek, The Netherlands

Memberships Member of SCIPT (Internationale society of Spinal Cord Injury Physical Therapy)
Member WCNR (World Federation Neuro rehabilitation)
Member (Association for the Advancement of Assistive Technology in Europe)

ANNEXES

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PhD degree (annex 2)