

CURRICULUM VITAE

Vincent Robert

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Date of birth: 20 February 1965
Place of birth: Liège, Belgium
Citizenship: Belgian
Home address: 20 Rue du Henri Fontaine, 4280 Hannut, Belgium, Tel.: +32-19-514170
Others: married, 2 children's

EDUCATION

09/83 - 09/88

Engineer (Agronomy), Catholic University of Louvain.
Specialisation: tropical and subtropical agronomy.
Final grade: High distinction.

03/94 - 09/97

Ph.D. (Agronomy and Biological Engineering) Catholic University of Louvain, Laboratory of Biometrics, Laboratory of Microbiology, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium.
Grade: Highest distinction
Title: "Informatics and treatment of taxonomical data. Applications to Mycology".
Thesis supervisors: Prof. E. Le Boulengé (statistics, Catholic University of Louvain), Prof. B. Buyck (Mycology, Museum Histoire Naturelle, Paris, France).

LANGUAGES

French-English-Dutch trilingual

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

IN CHINA (Fujian, South-East):

07/87 - 12/87

Study and trials on the reduction of the vegetative cycle of sugarcane in Chinese agricultural conditions (joined project between Catholic University of Louvain and The Sugarcane Institut of Fujian of the Fujian Agricultural College).

IN BELGIUM:

06/89 - 04/90

Researcher in mycology at the BCCM™/MUCL Culture Collection hosted in the Unit of Microbiology of the Faculty of Agronomy of the Catholic University of Louvain.. Systematics of food spoilage *Aspergillus* and *Penicillium* from Burundi.

IN BURUNDI:

04/90 - 09/94

- Responsible for the management of the Laboratory of Microbiology of the University of Burundi in Bujumbura (3 scientists, 4 technicians, 1 worker).
- Identification services.
- Expertise and consulting in food, brewing, dairy and other companies for contamination or production problems
- Management of the laboratory
- Course of general microbiology (30 hours/year) and exercises (45 hours/year) for the students (Engineer in agronomy) in their 5th year.

IN BELGIUM:

10/94 – 04/99

Researcher in mycology at the BCCM™/MUCL culture collection hosted in the Unit of Microbiology of the Faculty of Agronomy of the Catholic University of Louvain.

IN THE NETHERLANDS:

01/2009-Present

Head of Bioinformatics at the Centraalbureau voor Schimmelcultures .

05/99-01/2009

Curator of the Yeast Division of the Centraalbureau voor Schimmelcultures .

04/2003 – Present

CEO & Head of R&D of BioAware SA-NV

07/2000 – 04/2003

Head of R&D of BioAware SA-NV

07/2000

Co-founder of BioAware SA-NV, a Belgium based bioinformatics company, spin-off of the Centraalbureau voor Schimmelcultures, The Netherlands.