

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education:

1988 -1993 South Bohemian University in České Budějovice, MSc. (Gene Engineering and Plant Breeding)

1994 - 2001 Charles University in Prague, Ph.D. (Plant Physiology)

Languages:

Czech, English

Employment:

since 1993 - Crop Research Institute Prague, Team of Plant Physiology and Cryobiology (team-leader since 2018)

Post-doc courses:

The Use of Calorimetric and Thermoanalytical Methods in Chemical Research and Technical Practice, 2001-2002, University of Pardubice

CRYMCEPT Workshop, the Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Laboratory of Tropical Crop Improvement, (Leuven, Belgie); 12th–22nd September 2005

Short-term scientific visits:

IPK Gatersleben, *In vitro* Storage and Cryopreservation Department, Germany, Project KONTAKT, 2003-2005

National Clonal Germplasm Repository, Corvallis, Oregon, USA, 18.10. 2006 – 27.10. 2006

Grants in the field of cryopreservation:

Principal investigator of 3 research projects of Agricultural Grant Agency, 1 project of Technological Grant Agency, 2 national projects in the frame of international programs (COST)

Membership:

Society for Low Temperature Biology (SLTB)

Federation of European Societies for Plant Physiology (FESPP)

International Society for Horticultural Science (ISHS)

Management committee member and national representative of the COST Action 871 and FA1003 (WG4 leader)

Special interest:

plant physiology, plant water relations, plant stresses: low- and ultra-low temperature stress, thermal analysis, physiology of low temperature adaptation, plant tissue culture, strategy of plant diversity conservation, cryopreservation methods

Responsibility for plant germplasm cryoconservation in the Czech Republic, head of a national plant cryobank.

Award:

2006 - Minister of Agriculture Award – the best application of R&D – The Cryobank

WOS: Total Publications 13, h-index 5, Sum of Times Cited 61

Relevant references:

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1. University Education and Additional Training

- Agricultural Engineer, Plant Sciences at KU Leuven: with distinction (1982-1986)
- Certificate in Biotechnology at KU Leuven: with distinction (1986-1987)
- Ph.D. in Applied Biological Sciences at KU Leuven (1989-1995)
- Coaching leadership organized by Assess (2008)
- Advanced Science Communications Training Course, Organized by EU (2009)
- Course on Creativity and Innovation organized by Streetwize (2011)
- Course on Project Management organized by Propellor (2012)
- Coaching Clinic course organized by Noordeloos (2016)

2. Positions Held

- Assistant at Laboratory of Tropical Crop Improvement (LTCI)(KU Leuven)(1989-1994)
 - Responsibilities: Research on plant biotechnology, thesis supervision, teaching practical courses on biotechnology and plant physiology
- Post-doc position at the LTCI (KU Leuven) (1994-1996)
 - Responsibilities: Development of transformation protocols for bananas
- Post-doc fellowship of 'Onderzoeksfonds, KU Leuven (1996-1998)
 - Responsibilities: Development of cryopreservation protocols.
- Senior Scientist in the framework of various INIBAP projects (1998-2008)
 - Responsibilities: Project writing, cryopreservation of the world banana collection, world-wide promoting the use of cryopreservation for the conservation of vegetatively propagated species
- Research Manager at the LTCI (KU Leuven) (2008-May 2013)
 - Responsibilities: Project writing, research on proteomics, plant stress physiology (drought) and cryopreservation
- Senior Scientist at Bioversity International (ITC, Leuven) (Since May 2013)
 - Responsibilities: Long term storage of the Musa collection, research on drought

- stress, conservation of crop wild relative (wild *Musa*), tissue culture, Crop phenotyping, cryopreservation research
- Representative of the Alliance of Bioversity International and CIAT in Belgium (Since 2019)
 - Responsibilities: Management of the Alliance office in Belgium
- Team leader for conservation of genetic resources of the Alliance of Bioversity International and CIAT (Since 2020)
 - Responsibilities: Management of research linked to the conservation of *Musa* genetic resources
- Voluntary Scientific staff of KU Leuven (Since 2013)
 - Responsibilities: Management of research linked to the conservation of *Musa* genetic resources linking up KU Leuven and Bioversity activities.

3. Main achievements

As a manager

- Research Manager at the LTCI, head of the plant physiology group at the LTCI (between 5 and 10 persons including technical staff, PhD students and Post-docs).
- Chair of the EU COST action 871 CRYOPLANET (2006-2010) that involved more than 60 partners from 21 EU and 3 non-EU countries. I was responsible for the budget, organization of 9 symposia in different EU member countries, yearly reporting and main link with the COST office in Brussels
(<http://www.agr.kuleuven.ac.be/dtp/tro/cost871/Home.htm>)
- Member of the Executive Committee of the EU COST action FA0603 EUPP (2007-2011) that deals with plant proteomics (<http://www.costfa0603.eu/>).
- Manager of the banana cryo-bank. 1100 accessions of *Musa* spp. are stored in liquid nitrogen making it one of the largest cryo-collections in the world. This achievement was possible through financial support of the Gatsby Foundation, the World Bank, The Global Crop Diversity Trust, Bioversity International and the Belgian development cooperation.
- Initiator and co-coordinator of the FP5 EU research project CRYMCEPT (Establishing Cryopreservation Methods for Conserving European Plant Germplasm Collections) (<http://www.biw.kuleuven.be/dtp/tro/crymcept/CRYMCEPT.htm>) involving 5 countries and 6 partners. In this context I created a proteomics platform at the Laboratory for Tropical Crop Improvement.
- Belgian Representative of the Alliance of Bioversity International and CIAT (2019 - now)

As an organizer of scientific events and trainer

- Organizer of 12 international workshops and symposia and 4 national symposia. I organized the 1st International Symposium on Cryopreservation of Horticultural Crops (<http://www.agr.kuleuven.ac.be/dtp/tro/ISHSplantcryo/index.htm>) where we welcomed 149 participants from 43 countries making it worldwide the first big international gathering of cryobiologist solely dealing with plants
- Trainer of about 100 researchers from 45 countries on plant cryopreservation techniques in Leuven (individual as well as group trainings of up to 5 people)
- Resource person and organiser of 15 international hands-on workshops in India (NBPGR in collaboration with Bioversity), Peru (CIP), Brazil (University of Lavras), Malaysia (University of Malaya and Malaysian Institute for Nuclear Technology), Tunisia (University

of Sfax), France (IRD), Fiji (SPC), Belarus (Institute for Fruit Growing) and Belgium (KU Leuven).

- Involvement in 34 PhD studies as scientific coordinator, co-promotor, jury member or evaluator (at Universities in Belgium, France, South Africa, Spain, Australia and Brazil)
- Guidance of 80 Master thesis (KU Leuven, Groep T Leuven, UGent, Erasmus Hogeschool, Universiteit Gembloux, Universiteit Wageningen).

As a networker

- Member of the editorial board of the peer reviewed journal CryoLetters (2004 - now)
- Associate Editor of the peer reviewed journal Plant Cell Tissue and Organ Culture (2006-now)
- Board member General Secretary of the SLTB (Society for Low Temperature Biology, London) (2013-2017)
- Council member for Belgium of the ISHS (International Society for Horticultural Science)(2017-now)
- Vice-chair of the Commission of biotechnology of the ISHS (International Society for Horticultural Science) (2014-2018)
- Member of pool of reviewers for ESF (European Science Foundation).
- Board member BPBA (Belgian Plant Biotechnology Association) and former president of the BPTCg (Belgian Plant Tissue Culture group)(2004-2016)
- Took the initiative to develop the world cryovault in Leuven to back up cryopreserved crop collection (similar to the global seed vault in Svalbard). The Treaty in Rome has approved this initiative in November 2019.
- Member of the Belgian Biosafety Advisory Council (Sciensano) (2017-2021)
- Honorary Scientist and Advisor on Agricultural Science and Technology for the Rural Development Administration (Republic of Korea) (2022-2024)

As a Scientist

- Development of a regeneration system for banana (somatic embryogenesis) that formed the basis for genetic engineering in banana (this was subject of a patent application (1998): WO1998036636A3- Method for generating embryogenic cell cultures for the production of bananas (*Musa spp.*)
- Development of a protoplast regeneration system for banana
- Co-developer of world's first transgenic banana in 1994
- Development of a novel cryopreservation protocol (i.e. droplet-vitrification), that was lateron applied to meristems, callus, somatic and zygotic embryos of more than 40 plant species. Thanks to this work, KU Leuven obtained in 2005 the status of Centre of Excellence in Plant Cryobiology.
- Robust and efficient cryopreservation techniques were developed for sweet potato, yam, cassava, taro and other edible aroids in an international project funded by the Global Crop Diversity Trust. The partners were CIP (Peru), IITA (Nigeria), SPC (Fiji) and CIAT (Colombia). These research centers all want to apply the K.U.Leuven cryopreservation techniques to their large germplasm collections (see <http://www.cgiar.org/>)
- Development of an efficient cryopreservation protocol for tropical nematodes
- Development of seed germination and storage protocols for wild bananas and involved population genetic studies

- Development of the first protocol for vegetative propagation of coconut through shoot-tip culture (this is subject of a patent application (2020) ; WO2020152366 (A1) - Clonal propagation of coconut tree)

This research resulted in scientific publications and invited talks at international congresses. In total, I am authoring / co-authoring 436 Scientific contributions including 131 journal articles resulting in an **h-factor of 31**.

4 **Additional skills**

- Plant tissue culture
- Language skills: (5=excellent; 1=basic)

	Reading	Speaking	Writing
Dutch	5	5	5
French	4	4	4
English	5	5	5
German	1	1	1

5 **List of peer reviewed publications**

- Thi, L.L., Mertens, A., Toan Vu, D., Tuong Vu, D., Le Anh Minh, P., Nguyen Duc, H., De Backer, S., Swennen, R., Vandeloek, F., Panis, B., Amalfi, M., Gomes, S.I F., Merckx, V.S F T., Janssens, S. with Janssens, S. (corresp. author) (2022). Diversity of Fusarium associated banana wilt in Northern Viet Nam. *MycKeys*, 87, 53-76. doi: 10.3897/mycokeys87.72941 Open Access
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- Kallow, S., Mertens, A., Janssens, S., Vandeloek, F., Dickie, J., Swennen, R., Panis, B. (2021). Banana seed genetic resources for food security: status, constraints, and future priorities. *Food And Energy Security*, Art.No. e345. doi: 10.1002/fes3.345 Open Access
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