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CURRICULUM VITAE

EDUCATION

September 2008 Master in Orchestral Conducting, highest distinction

Lemmens Institute Leuven, Belgium

Professor Edmond Saveniers

June 2006 Master Degree Music Harmony

Royal Conservatory Brussels, Belgium

Major: MusicTheory

Specialisation: Orchestral Conducting

prof. Silveer Van den Broeck

September 2000 **Diploma Pedagogy in Music**

Royal Flemish Conservatory Antwerp, Belgium

June 1999 Master in Music Performance

Royal Flemish Conservatory Antwerp, Belgium Major: *Euphonium (Saxhorns), highest distinction,*

prof. Frans Violet

June 1996 Bachelor of Music

Royal Conservatory Ghent, Belgium Major: *Euphonium, great distinction,*

prof. Gustaf Devolder

MASTERCLASSES/WORKSHOPS

2019	International Conducting Masterclass, Maestro Charles Olivieri-
	Monroe, Karlovy Vary Symphony Orchestra (Czech Republic)
	Makris Conducting Competition, semi finalist
2018	International Conducting Masterclass, Maestro Charles Olivieri-
	Monroe, Karlovy Vary Symphony Orchestra (Czech Republic)
	Los Angeles Conducting Workshop, Maestro Neil Thomson and
	Scott Weiss, L.A.C.W Symphony Orchestra
2017	International Conductors' Academy, Maestro Jonathan Brett,
	Radom Chamber Orchestra (Poland)
	Dirigentuke 2017 Stavanger, Maestro Bjarte Engeset
	Stavanger Brassband (Norway)
2016	Los Angeles Conducting Workshop, Maestro Neil Thomson,
	L.A.C.W Symphony Orchestra
	International Conductors' Academy, Maestro Jonathan Brett,
	Radom Chamber Orchestra (Poland)
	International Conducting Masterclass Berlin,
	Maestro Lior Shambadal , Berlin Sinfonietta
2014	Los Angeles Conducting Workshop, Maestro Kenneth Kiesler,
	L.A.C.W Symphony Orchestra
	International Conducting Masterclass, Maestro Yuri Simonov,
•	Moscow Philharmonic Orchestra
2013	International Conducting Academy St. Peter the Great, St Peters
	burg, Maestro Jonathan Brett, State Hermitage Symphony Orchestra
	International Conducting Masterclass, Ostrava,
	Maestro Jorma Panula, Janacek Philharmonic Orchestra

2009-2013	London Conducting Workshop , Maestri John Farrer & Neil Thomson, London Serenata Chamber Orchestra
2012	International Conducting Academy St. Peter the Great, Maestro Jonathan Brett, State Hermitage Symphony Orchestra
	St Petersburg Chamber Philharmonic , Maestri Alexander Polishchuk & Mark Stringer
	International Conducting Masterclass Ruse (Bulgaria), Maestro Johannes Schlaefli, Rousse State Symphony Orchestra
	International Conducting Masterclass, Budapest, Maestro Ilona Mesko, MAV Symphony Orchestra
2008	Orchestral Conducting Masterclass, London, Maestro Sir Colin Davis, London Symphony Orchestra (auditor)
2007	Orchestral Conducting Workshop , Antwerp, <i>Maestro Etienne</i> Siebens, Prometheus Ensemble
AWARDS/	<u>PRIZES</u>
2014	2nd Prize Winner at the <i>Black Sea International Conducting Competition</i> with the Constanta Symphony Orchestra, Romania and Special Prize Award George Enescu for the best interpretation of his mandatory piece «Romanian Rhapsody No.2»
2012	Prize Winner St. Petersburg Chamber Philharmonic, International Masterclass in Orchestral Conducting Award the highest distinction in the course with a prize winners' performance in the final concert
2011	3rd Prize Winner at the <i>European Conductors Competition</i> , Montreux (CH)
2005	Best Euphonium Player Award and 3rd Prize winner at the <i>British Open Solo Championships,</i> Tameside (UK)

2004	Best Euphonium Player Award at the European Solo Championships, Glasgow (Scotland)
2001	Golden Medal with highest honors by the jury at the Concours International pour Trombone, Euphonium et Chant, Luxembourg
2000	3rd Prize Winner at the <i>International Tuba/Euphonium Competition,</i> Manchester (UK)
1998	1st Prize Solo Champion at the <i>Music Competition for Brass</i> of the Flemish Brassband Federation
1994	1st Prize Winner at the music competition Pro Civitate, Brussels

CONDUCTING EXPERIENCE

2022	Cracow Philharmonic, Poland, Guest conductor and soloist
2020-present	Hasund og Dimnøy Ungdomskorps, Norway, Music Director
2019-present	Musikklaget Brage, Norway, Music Director
2018-2019	Frei Hornmusikk, Norway, Music Director
2018	Molde Brassband, Norway, Guest Conductor
2017-present	Vestrefjord Musikkorps, Norway, Music Director
2017	Brassband Krohnengen , Norway, Guest Conductor Winner Oslo Brass Festival 2017
2015-2017	Vatne-Tennfjord Musikkorps, Norway, Music Director
2011-present	Vatne Hornmusikklag, Norway, Music Director
2010-2020	Stordal Hornmusikklag & Stordal Skulekorps, Norway, Music Director

2010-2016	Tomra Brassband, Norway, Music Director
2016	Symphony Orchestra Do Minho, Braga (P), Guest Conductor
2015	Symphony Orchestra Do Minho, Braga (P), Guest Conductor Ålesund Symphony Orchestra (Norway), Guest Conductor
2014	Flanders Symphony Orchestra, Belgium, Guest Conductor
2013	Romsdalsorkesteret, Molde (N), Guest Conductor Kristiansund Symfoni Orkester, Norway, Guest Conductor
2006-2011	Royal Concert Band <i>De Kluchtige Vrienden</i> Wellen , Belgium, Music Director
2004-2011	Royal Concert Band Sint-Genoveva Oplinter , Belgium, Music Director
	Royal Concert Band <i>De Katholieke Gilde</i> Asse & Youth band <i>De Gildejeugd,</i> Belgium, Music Director
2003-2004	Royal Concert Band Sint-Cecilia Evere , Belgium, Music Director
1998-2002	Concert Band «De Hoop» & Youth band Ossendrecht (NL), Music Director & teacher of brass

ORCHESTRAL EXPERIENCE AS EUPHONIUM/BASS TRUMPET PLAYER

1996-present Opera, concert and recording productions with:

LA MONNAIE,

Flanders Philharmonic Orchestra,

Brussels Philharmonic,

Flemish OPERA,

Flanders Symphony Orchestra

1994-2013	Brassband Willebroek , M.D. Frans Violet (<i>European Brassband Champion 1993, 2006 en 2007</i>)	
2001-2010	Royal Symphonic band of the Belgian Guides, professional euphonium player	
2006	Yorkshire Band Society, M.D. Dr. David King	
DISCOGRAPHY/SOLO CREDITS		
2001	Solo CD «Euphonic Moods» with the <i>Revivat Scaldis Chamber Orchestra</i> , M.D. François Glorieux	
2004	CD recording «EXPLORATIONS!» Flanders Tuba Quartet & Duotonic The Music of François Glorieux	
2008	Soloist with the <i>Brussels Philharmonic</i> , M.D. François Glorieux world premiere of <i>Concerto for Euphonium</i> by the conductor	
2009	CD recording <i>Concerto for Euphonium</i> by François Glorieux with the Royal Symphonic Band of the Belgian Guides , M.D. Yves Segers	
	Solo CD «Over the Edge» with Fodens Band, M.D. Russel Gray	
CHAMBER MUSIC AS EUPHONIUM PLAYER		

Since 1996	<i>Il Trittico Musicale</i> with Tom Verschoore (trombone) and Kiyotaka Izumi (piano)
1999-2010	Flanders Tuba Quartet with Stef Pillaert (euphonium), Stefan Moeskops (Eb Bass) en Bart van Neyghem (Bb Bass)
1996-2010 net)	Cosy Brass Quartet with Guy Godts (cornet), Kris Binon (corand Dirk Reyniers (tenor horn)
1994	Concerts with the François Glorieux Quintet

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2015-present **Ålesund Kulturskole**, Norway

Professor of Brass

2015 **Tubaland**, Chambéry, France

Guest Professor

2010-present **Stordal Kulturskole**, Norway

Professor of Brass

2009-present **Lemmens Institute Leuven**, Belgium

Guest Professor

2010-2014 **Ørskog Kulturskole**, Norway

Professor of Brass

2006-2010 *Music academy «August de Boeck»,* Asse, Belgium

Professor of Brass

International Music Academy, Saint-Cast-Le Guildo, France

and Dinant, Belgium

Professor of Tuba/Euphonium

1998-2010 **dé Kunsthumaniora Antwerpen**, Belgium

Professor of Saxhorns and Chamber Music

2000-2001 **Stedelijke Middenschool 12**, Berendrecht, Belgium

Professor Music Education

OTHER ARTISTIC CREDITS

March 2020 Adjudicator entry auditions Conservatoire Supérieure de Dan-

se et de Musique de Paris, France

June 2016 Adjudicator Expert at the 34th Swiss Federal Championships,

Montreux, Switzerland

March 2015 Adjudicator at Nordvesten Møre og Romsdal 2015,

Kristiansund, Norway