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Professional (post-PhD) positions:

University of Michigan:	1998-2003	Director Honors Program
	1991-1995	Chairman of Geological Sciences
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	1975-1979	Associate Professor
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Universities of Utrecht & Delft, the Netherlands	1997-1998	Visiting Professor
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Greenland Geological Survey, Copenhagen	Summer 1985	Research Scientist
U-Texas at Arlington	Oct. 1984	Guest Professor
University of Kuwait	Dec. 1979	Guest Professor
University of Rennes	1977	Fellow of the C.N.R.S.
Lamont-Doherty Geol. Obs. of Columbia Univ.	1976	Senior Research Fellow

Honors and Awards: Utrecht University, 1969, Ph.D. degree awarded Cum Laude
University of Michigan, 1976, Henry Russel Award
Elected to Royal Academy of Sciences, the Netherlands, as correspondent, 1979
Elected Fellow of the American Geophysical Union, 1982
University of Michigan, 1990, Distinguished Faculty Achievement Award
University of Michigan, Excellence in Education Awards 1991, 1992, 1993.
Geological Society of America, 1992, G.P. Woollard Award
Elected to Royal Norwegian Society of Sciences and Letters, 1995
A.V. Cox Lecturer, American Geophysical Union Spring Meeting, 1997
University of Michigan: Named (Frank H. T. Rhodes) Collegiate Professorship, 2001
Benjamin Franklin Medal in Earth Science, Franklin Institute, 2001
University of Michigan, Sokol Faculty Award, 2006

Membership in Professional Societies:

American Geophysical Union	Fellow
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Professional Service (incl. Scientific Societies):

Geological Society of America: Past-president (2005-2006), President (2004), Vice President (2003) and Councillor (1999-2001, 2003-06), Budget and Finance Committees, Executive Committee Member (2000, 2003-06), Assoc. Editor *Geol. Soc. America Bulletin* (1981-83; 1989-93), *Geology* (1975-81; 1990-92), member Arthur Day Medal Committee (1984-86), G.P. Woollard Medal Committee (1994-96), Annual Program Committee Member (1999) and Chair (2000-02), Nominating Committee Chair (2001), Congressional Fellow Selection Committee (2003), Geology and Public Policy Committee (2003); Public Service Award Committee (2005).

American Geophysical Union: President and President Elect Geomagnetism and Paleomagnetism Section and AGU Council Member (1988-92), Editor *Geophys. Res. Lett.* (1983-87), Assoc. Editor *Reviews of Geophysics* (1988-91) and *Tectonics* (1985-96), past member of Committee on Education and Human Resources, Macelwane Award Committee, Fellowship Committee, Bucher Medal Committee, Fleming Medal Committee, Books Board, Geophys. Monograph Board, Program Chairman GP section (1981), Publications Committee, Various Editor Search Committees, Geomagnetism and Paleomagnetism ad-hoc committee on the future (1985), Convenor of special symposia (1978-93, 2005) at Annual meetings

Other (present): Editor *Earth Science Reviews* (2006 -), Assoc. Editor *Tectonophysics*, Editorial Board *Journal of Geodynamics*. Advisory Board member of the Canadian Institute for Advanced Research (CIAR) – Earth System Evolution Program (ESEP).

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Principal Research Interests:

Pre-Mesozoic paleomagnetism and plate tectonics; tectonics of the Caribbean and Mediterranean areas, Hercynian Europe and central Asia; rock magnetism and electron microscopy of sediments and ocean-floor basalts; Neogene magnetostratigraphy and environmental conditions of northeast Tibet; Structure and tectonics of orogenic belts; Oroclinal bending; General geodynamics as related to mantle tomography and paleogeography.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Paleozoic reconstructions on the basis of paleomagnetic data, R. Van der Voo, C.R. Scotese and N. Bonhommet, Editors, Geodynamics Series, vol. 12, American Geophysical Union, 1984.
Paleomagnetism of the Atlantic, Tethys and Iapetus Oceans, Cambridge University Press, 411 pp., 1993.

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