

SHORT CV

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In 2004 he received the Hans Sigrist Prize for ‘outstanding comparative research in the field of governmental reform’ and in 2006 he was awarded an honorary doctorate by the University of Vaasa as ‘one of the world’s most well-known researchers in the field of public administration’. From 1996-98 he was President of the European Evaluation Society and from 2004-2006 Scientific Director of the Netherlands Institute of Government. From 1980 to 1989 he was Editor of Public Administration and since 2005 he has been Editor of the International Review of Administrative Sciences.

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