

**CURRICULUM VITAE**

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**EDUCATION**

- 1979 M.D., Free University of Brussels [Université Libre de Bruxelles, ULB]  
Received Doctoral degree, Summa Cum Laude ["La plus Grande Distinction"]
- 1982 M.P.H., Free University of Brussels [ULB]  
Received Master of Public Health degree, Summa Cum Laude ["La plus Grande Distinction"]
- 1984 Certification in Obstetrics and Gynecology, Free University of Brussels [ULB]  
Training in Obstetrics and Gynecology  
Certification in Obstetrics and Gynecology, June 1984  
(Belgian certification number 1/27546/09/340)
- 1988 Ph.D., Free University of Brussels [ULB]  
Received Doctoral degree ["Agrégé de l'Enseignement Supérieur"] in Epidemiology and Public Health

**LANGUAGES**

French: mother tongue; English: fluent; Spanish: fluent; Dutch: working knowledge

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 1979-1982 Saint Pierre University Hospital, Brussels  
Resident in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology
- 1982-1988 Free University of Brussels [ULB]  
School of Public Health  
Research Assistant
- 1988-1993 Free University of Brussels [ULB], School of Public Health  
Research Associate ["Chercheur Qualifié"] of the National Fund for Scientific Research
- 1988-1995 Maternal and Child Care Organization [Office de la Naissance et de l'Enfance]  
Medical Officer ["Conseiller Médical"] in charge of the supervision of the prenatal clinics of Brussels
- 1989-1990 University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, School of Public Health  
Visiting Associate Professor
- 1989-1990, July 1993, and August 1994: National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences  
Epidemiology Branch  
Research Triangle Park, North Carolina  
Guest Researcher
- 1993-1996 Free University of Brussels [ULB], School of Public Health  
Senior Research Associate ["Maître de Recherches"] of the National Fund for Scientific Research
- 1995-1996 Free University of Brussels [ULB], School of Public Health  
Vice-President
- 1993-2014 Free University of Brussels [ULB], School of Public Health  
Lecturer ["Chargé de Cours"]
- 1996-2002 University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Carolina Population Center  
Fellow
- 1996-2002 University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
Department of Maternal and Child Health  
Professor and Chairman
- 2001-2002 University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, School of Public Health  
Associate Dean for Global Health
- 2003-present Tulane University School of Medicine  
Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology**
- 2003-present Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine  
Professor of Epidemiology**
- 2003-present Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine, Dean**

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (Cont'd)**

- 2007-present Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine, W. H. Watkins Professor of Epidemiology**
- 2008-present Tulane University Office of Global Health, Director**
- 2013-present Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine, Center for Emerging Reproductive and Perinatal Epidemiology (CERPE), Director**

## **HONORS**

- 1997 Delta Omega Public Health Honor Society, Theta Chapter
- 2008-present Soochow University Medical College, China, Adjunct Professor
- 2010 Anton de Kom University of Suriname, Medical School, Honorary Degree
- 2013-present Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas, Adjunct Professor of Pediatrics-Tropical Medicine
- 2014-present Royal Academy of Medicine of Belgium [Académie Royale de Médecine de Belgique], Corresponding Member ["Membre Etranger"]

## **ADVISORY COUNCILS, COMMITTEES, AND BOARDS**

### Commission of the European Communities

- Member of the Committee on Health Services Research (1988-1991)
- Member of the Project management group: "Evaluation of pre-, peri- and postnatal care delivery systems" (1985-1991)
- Subproject leader of "EC collaborative study on repeated vaginal examination during pregnancy" (1985-1991)
- Project leader of the Biomed study on "Barriers and incentives to prenatal care in Europe" (1994-1997)
- Member of expert committees of the BIOMED1 program (1992-1996)
- Member of the Life Sciences committee of the Human Capital and Mobility Program (1992-1994)
- Member of the Life Sciences committee of the Training and Mobility of Researchers Program (1995-1996)

### Center for Preventive Medicine, Nancy, France

- Member of the Scientific Council (1992-1996)

### Belgian Ministries of Health

- Member of committees on hygiene, epidemiology, perinatal prevention, birth registration and quality assurance (1988-1996)

### National Fund for Scientific Research (Belgium)

- Secretary of the working group on "Perinatal Epidemiology" (1984-1996)

### National Commission of the Prevention of Infant Mortality (U.S. Congress)

- Delegate at the hearing held in New York, NY and Washington, DC, February 1988

Association of Schools of Public Health (ASPH), Maternal and Child Health Council

- Member (1996-2002); Interim Chair (1998-1999)

The Alan Guttmacher Institute

- Board Member (1996-2002)

Johns Hopkins School of Public Health, Women's and Children's Health Policy Center

- Conference Steering Committee "Building Bridges for Child Health Research, Policy and Practice" (2000)

Maternal and Child Health Bureau (MCHB)

- Member of the Advisory Committee for the Office of Data and Information Management (ODIM) (2000-2006)

March of Dimes

- Perinatal Epidemiological Research Initiative Advisory Group (1999-2000)

The University of Alabama at Birmingham

- Department of Maternal and Child Health Advisory Committee (2001-2004)

Coalition for Excellence in MCH Epidemiology

- Award Committee Member (2000-2001)

North Carolina Birth Defects Research and Prevention Center

- Steering Committee Member (2002)

French Academy of Sciences [Académie des Sciences], Program to Improve the Quality and Access to Emergency Obstetrical Care [AQUASOU]

- Chair, Scientific Committee (2003-2006)

University of Aberdeen, Scotland, Initiative for Maternal Mortality Programme Assessment

- Member, External Scientific Committee (IMMPACT) (2003-2007)

Center for the Study of State and Society [CEDES: Centro de Estudios de Estado y Sociedad], Buenos Aires, Argentina, Study on Maternal and Perinatal Morbidity and Mortality

- Member, International Advisory Board (2002-2005)

Centro de Estudios Materno Infantiles (CesmiT), Universidad Nacional de Tucuman, Argentina

- Member, International Advisory Board (2003-2005)

Centro de Investigaciones Regionales Dr. Hideyo Noguchi, Universidad Autónoma de Yucatán, Mexico

- Member, Advisory Board (2007-present)

International Planned Parenthood Federation, London, England

- Member, International Medical Advisory Panel (2006-2014)

Center for Perinatal Epidemiology, Brussels, Belgium

- Member, Scientific Council (2008-present)

Engender Health, Maternal Health Task Force (MHTF)

- Member, Advisory Group (2009-present)

INSERM, France

- Member and Chair, Scientific Committee, Center for Clinical Research and Clinical Epidemiology French Caribbean and Guyane [Conseil Scientifique du Centre d'Investigation Clinique Epidémiologie Clinique (CIC-EC) Antilles –Guyane] (2009-present).

National Institutes of Health (NIH) Special Emphasis Panels

- Global Health Research Initiative Program ZRG1 ICP-2 51S (2003)
- NICHD-DC Initiative to Reduce Infant Mortality in Minority Populations in the District of Columbia ZHD1 SRC (99) (2003)
- Global Framework ZRG1 ICP2-B (90) (2006)
- International Population Health ZRG1 ICP2-B (91) (2006)
- Medical Education Partnership Initiative ZRG1 BDA-B 50 R (2010)
- Global Infectious Disease Training Program Review ZRG1 ICP2-B (50) S (2011)
- Global Infectious Disease Training Program Review ZRG1 IDM-U (50) S (2013)

School of Public Health, Fudan University, Shanghai, China

- Member, Advisory Committee, Center for Global Health, Research and Training (2010-2014)

Gynuity Health Projects

- Member, Oxytocin Initiative Project; Research Advisory Group, Technical Advisory Group (2010-present)

14th Congress of Public Health Investigation (CONGISP), Cuernavaca, Mexico

- Member, Scientific Committee (2010-2011)

Global Health Education Consortium (GHEC)

- Board Member (2011)

World Health Organization (WHO)

- Member, Scientific and Technical Advisory Group, Department of Reproductive Health and Research (2011-2017)

Association of Schools of Public Health (ASPH)

- Chair, Global Health Committee (2004-2011)

Consortium of Universities for Global Health (CUGH)

- Chair, Research Committee (2012-2014)
- Chair of the Board (2016-2018)

**SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES**

Vice-president, Association of French Speaking Epidemiologists [Association des Epidémiologistes de Langue Française] (1993-1998)

Member, Advisory Council of the International Society for Quality Assurance in Health Care (1989-1994)

President, Association of Teachers of Maternal and Child Health (ATMCH) (1998-2000)

President, Society for Pediatric and Perinatal Epidemiologic Research (2002-2003)

- Member:
- American Public Health Association
  - American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene
  - Association of Teachers of Maternal and Child Health
  - Society for Epidemiologic Research
  - Society for Pediatric and Perinatal Epidemiologic Research

## **EDITOR**

Paediatric and Perinatal Epidemiology (U.S. office) (1996-2001)

## **EDITORIAL BOARDS**

Archives of Public Health (Brussels) (1990-2001; International Member 2002-2010)

Birth (2005-present)

Epidemiology (2002-2006)

Epidemiologic Reviews (2010 and 2014 Issues)

Journal of Health and Population in Developing Countries (2001-2003)

Maternal and Child Health Journal (2005-present)

Reproductive Health (2012-present)

Revista Biomédica, Publicación del Centro de Investigaciones Regionales “Dr Hideyo Noguchi,”  
Universidad Autónoma de Yucatán (Mérida) (2008-2010)

Revista HD, Publicación Científica del Comité de Docencia e Investigación del Hospital Gral. de Agudos  
Carlos G. Durand (Buenos Aires) (2002)

Revue d'Epidémiologie et de Santé Publique [Epidemiology and Public Health] (Paris) (1995-present)

## **SELECTED INTERNATIONAL CONSULTATIONS**

1. Belgian Ministry of Education  
Delegation to Quebec, November-December 1982
2. United Nations Fund for Populations Activities  
Training of traditional birth attendants. Project UNFPA UPV/76/PO2  
Burkina Faso, January 1985
3. World Health Organization  
Temporary adviser. Working group on training for quality assurance  
Udine, Italy, June 1985
4. United Nations Fund for Populations Activities  
Training of traditional birth attendants. Project UNFPA UPV/76/PO2  
Burkina Faso, January 1986

5. World Health Organization  
Consultant. First training course in fertility management  
Mauritius, October 1986
6. World Health Organization  
Consultant. Fourth training course in fertility management  
Mauritius, July 1987
7. United Nations Fund for Populations Activities  
Implementation of a Mother and Child Health programme  
Project UNFPA BKF/86/PO1  
Burkina Faso, September 1987
8. United Nations Fund for Populations Activities  
Maternal and Child Health programme. Project UNFPA BKF/86/PO2  
Burkina Faso, June 1988
9. World Health Organization  
Temporary adviser. Annual Meeting of European Medical Societies and WHO  
Sofia, Bulgaria, October 1988
10. World Health Organization  
Temporary adviser. Conference on technology assessment  
Sofia, Bulgaria, November 1988
11. French Institute of Medical Research (INSERM)  
Evaluation of a research unit, 1988
12. World Health Organization  
Temporary adviser. Working group on quality assurance in health care  
Kiel, Federal Republic of Germany, November 1988
13. World Health Organization  
Temporary adviser. International postgraduate training course on methods of family planning  
Debrecen, Hungary, May 1989
14. Family Health International  
Consultant. Meeting on laboratory tests before prescribing hormonal contraception  
Dakar, Senegal, February 1990
15. Family Health International  
Consultant. Meeting on contraceptive strategies  
Niamey, Niger, October 1991
16. World Health Organization  
Temporary adviser. Maternal and Child Health team mission  
Romania, January 1992
17. United Nations Fund for Populations Activities  
Training in Maternal and Child Health. National Institute of Health Administration (INAS)  
Rabat, Morocco, May 1992

18. French Ministry of Education  
Seminar on "Teaching Public Health in France"  
Paris, France, December 1992
19. International Centre for Diarrhoeal Disease Research, Bangladesh  
Scientific adviser  
Bangladesh, January 1993
20. UNICEF  
Maternal mortality survey  
Tunis, Tunisia, March 1993
21. French Institute of Medical Research (INSERM)  
Evaluation of a research unit, 1993
22. University of Sao Paulo  
Research Methodology in Perinatal Health  
Sao Paulo, Brazil, March 1994
23. French Ministry of Cooperation  
Evaluation of a Maternal and Child Health research project  
Paris, France, June 1994
24. United Nations Fund of Populations Activities  
Training in Maternal and Child Health  
National Institute of Health Administration (INAS)  
Rabat, Morocco, September 1994
25. UNICEF  
Maternal mortality survey  
Tunis, Tunisia, November 1995
26. WHO  
CRR-12 Sub-Committee Meeting  
Reproductive Health Research in the Americas  
Cuernavaca, Mexico  
October 21-25, 1996
27. French Ministry of Cooperation  
Meeting on Maternal Mortality and Morbidity  
Dakar, Senegal, December 1998
28. University of Montreal  
Consultant  
Montreal, Canada, December 2003
29. World Health Organization  
Temporary Adviser, Global Network Meeting  
Geneva, Switzerland, September 2007; August 2010



## PUBLICATIONS

[Titles in brackets are translations of titles of papers published in another language than English]

### a) Books

1. Kaminski M, Bréart G, Buekens P, Huisjes HJ, McIlwaine G, Selbmann HK, eds. Perinatal care delivery systems. Description and evaluation in European Community countries. Oxford, England: Oxford University Press; 1986. p. 308. *Reviewed in International Journal of Epidemiology* 1987;16:492.
2. Bréart G, Buekens P, eds. Evaluation of perinatal care: methodology and research proposals. Paris, France: Copedith; 1987. p. 248.
3. Vandebussche P, Dujardin B, Marcelis Ch, Vandebreede S, Buekens P, Humblet P, Lagasse R, Derom R, Thiery M, Verlinden M. Atlas de la santé périnatale et infantile en Belgique [Atlas of perinatal and infant health in Belgium]. Brussels, Belgium: Société Royale de Gynécologie et Obstétrique; 1987. p. 55.
4. Masuy-Stroobant G, Gourbin C, Buekens P. Santé et mortalité des enfants en Europe: Inégalités sociales d'hier et d'aujourd'hui [Health and mortality of children in Europe]. Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium: Academia, L'Harmattan; 1997. p. 560.

### b) Book Chapters

1. Alexander S, Stanwell-Smith R, Buekens P, Keirse M. Biochemical testing of fetal well-being. In: Enkin M, Keirse M, Chalmers I, eds. Effective care in pregnancy and childbirth. Oxford, England: Oxford University Press; 1989. p 455-76.
2. Buekens P. Les dispositifs intra-utérins [Intra-uterine devices]. In: Wollast E, Vekemans M, eds. Pratique et gestion de la planification familiale dans les pays en voie de développement. Brussels, Belgium: De Boeck Université; 1993. p. 250-64.
3. Kaminski M, Buekens P, Bréart G, Grant A, Reid M. Evaluation of pre-, peri- and post-natal care delivery systems. In: Fracchia GN, Theofilatou M, eds. Health Services Research. Amsterdam, the Netherlands: IOS Press; 1993. p. 89-117.
4. Buekens P, Kaminski M. Méthodes contraceptives et avortement [Contraceptive methods and abortion]. In: Saurel-Cubizolles MJ, Blondel B, eds. La santé des femmes. Paris, France: Flammarion; 1996. p. 81-101.
5. Buekens P, Delvaux T, Godin I, Masuy-Stroobant G, Alexander S. Perinatal Outcomes of North African immigrants in Belgium. In: Ugalde A and Cadenas G, eds. Health and Social Services among International Labor Migrants. Austin, Texas: CMAS Books; 1997. p. 39-49.
6. Buekens P, Boerma JT. Maternal and Child Health. In: Koop CE, Pearson CE, Schwarz MR, eds. Critical issues in Global Health. San Francisco, California: Jossey-Bass; 2000. p. 196-202.
7. Buekens, P. Over-medicalisation of maternal care in developing countries. In: De Brouwere V and Lergerghe WV, eds. Safe Motherhood Strategies: a Review of the Evidence. Belgium: ITG Press; 2001. p. 195-206.

8. Buekens, P. Traditional birth attendant training. In: Kurjak A, Chervenak F, eds. Textbook of Perinatal Medicine Second Edition. Boca Raton, Florida: Taylor & Francis; 2006. p. 2156-58.
9. Alexander S, Buekens, P, Ceysans G. Examen Gynécologique. In: Alexander S, Debiève F, Delvoye P, Kirkpatrick C, Masson V. Guide de Consultation Périnatale. Belgium : Groupe De Boeck ; 2009. p. 112-116.

**c) Dissertation**

1. Buekens P. Utilisation des bases de données pour l'évaluation de l'efficacité des interventions obstétricales [Use of data bases for the evaluation of the efficacy of obstetrical interventions]. Thèse d'agrégation de l'Enseignement Supérieur [PhD Dissertation]. Brussels, Belgium: Free University of Brussels; 1988.

**d) Edition of Special Issues of Journals**

1. Huisjes H, Buekens P, Reid M, eds. Antenatal screening. Policies in the E.C. and evaluation. European Journal of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Biology 1988;28(Suppl):1-104. Including on pp. 53-57: Buekens P, Kaminski M. Epidemiological evaluation of prenatal screening procedures.
2. Buekens P, Derom R, De Wals Ph. Perinatal epidemiology and health care organization: the case of Belgium. Biology of the Neonate (Special issue) 1989;55(1):1-76. *Reviewed in Paediatric and Perinatal Epidemiology* 1990;4:361-3. Including on pp. 6-9: Buekens P, Derom R, De Wals Ph. Perinatal health in Belgium: An introduction. Including on pp. 55-62: Humblet PC, Wollast E, Vandebussche P, Leleux P, Buekens P. Organization of prenatal care in Belgium.
3. Jacquerioz FA, Belizan JM, Buekens P. Maternal and childbirth health systematic reviews. Paediatric and Perinatal Epidemiology 2008 Jan;22 (Suppl 1).

**e) Refereed Articles**

1. Thiry L, Loke YW, White A, Hard MC, Sprecher-Goldberger S, Buekens P. Heterologous antiserum to human syncytiotrophoblast membrane is cytotoxic to retrovirus-producing cells and some cancer cell lines. American Journal of Reproductive Immunology 1981;1:240-5.
2. Buekens P. Stratégies de prévention de la rubéole congénitale [Strategies for the prevention of congenital rubella] (Abstract in English). Revue d'Epidémiologie et de Santé Publique 1983;31:283-8.
3. Buekens P, Hubrechts JM, Romero M, Vekemans M. Recherche systématique de chlamydia trachomatis avant une interruption de grossesse [Screening for Chlamydia trachomatis before induced abortion]. Médecine et Maladies Infectieuses 1983;13(Suppl):589-90.
4. Thiry L, Cogniaux-LeClerc J, Olislanger R, Sprecher-Goldberger S, Buekens P. Cell receptors for baboon endogenous virus recognized by monoclonal antibodies. Journal of Virology 1983;48:697-708.
5. Buekens P. Stratégies de dépistage de la rubéole pendant la grossesse [Strategies for rubella screening during pregnancy] (Abstract in English). Archives Belges de Médecine Sociale, Hygiène, Médecine du Travail et Médecine Légale 1983;41:321-8.

6. Buekens P, Delvoye P, Wollast E, Robyn C. Epidemiology of pregnancies with unknown last menstrual period. *Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health* 1984;38:79-80.
7. Buekens P, Hubrechts JM, Romero M, Vekemans M. Chlamydia trachomatis and induced abortion. *Journal of Sexually Transmitted Diseases* 1984;1:133-6.
8. Buekens P, Lagasse R, Puissant F, Leroy F. Do breech presentations in twins and singletons run different risks? *Acta Geneticae Medicae et Gemellologiae* 1985;4:207-11. *Reviewed in Obstetrical and Gynecological Survey* 1986;41:631-3.
9. Buekens P, Lagasse R, Dramaix M, Wollast E. Episiotomy and third-degree tear. *British Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology* 1985;92:820-3. *Reviewed in Obstetrical and Gynecological Survey* 1986;41:230-1.
10. Wollast E, Vandebussche P, Buekens P. Evaluation de la surveillance prénatale en Belgique et comparaison entre les secteurs médicaux publics et privés [Evaluation of prenatal care in Belgium and a comparison between public and private medical sectors] (Abstract in English). *Revue d'Epidémiologie et de Santé Publique* 1986;34:52-8.
11. Dujardin B, Vandebussche P, Buekens P, Wollast E. Evolution récente de la mortalité infantile: le cas de la Belgique [Recent evolution of infant mortality: the case of Belgium] (Abstract in English). *Archives Françaises de Pédiatrie* 1986;43:275-8.
12. Dujardin B, Vandebussche P, Buekens P, Beckers R, Verlinden M, Wollast E. Mortalité néonatale et poids à la naissance: quelles stratégies pour le futur? [Neonatal mortality and birthweight: what are the strategies for the future?](Abstract in English). *Journal de Gynécologie Obstétrique et Biologie de la Reproduction* 1986;15:575-81.
13. Naudin J, Buekens P, Vandebussche P, Dramaix M, Wollast E. Surveillance prénatale et activité professionnelle [Prenatal care and professional activity] (Abstract in English). *Revue d'Epidémiologie et de Santé Publique* 1986;34:341-4.
14. Derom R, Buekens P. Interpretation of data from comparative multicenter trials. *European Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology* 1987;24:99-101.
15. Buekens P, Derom R, Beckaert A, Vlietinck R, Thiery M. Quality assurance of obstetrical care in Belgium. *Australian Clinical Review* 1987;25:69-72.
16. Buekens P, Bernard N, Blondel B, Grandjean H, Huisjes H, Kaminski M, Lagasse R, Van Eijk E, Wollast E. Episiotomie et prévention des déchirures complètes et compliquées: une étude dans trois pays européens [Episiotomy and prevention of third-degree tears: a study in three European countries] (Abstract in English). *Journal de Gynécologie Obstétrique et Biologie de la Reproduction* 1987;16:513-7.
17. Vandebreede S, Vandebussche P, Buekens P, Wollast E. Aspects économiques des soins intensifs néonataux en Belgique [Economic aspects of neonatal intensive care in Belgium] (Abstract in English). *Journal d'Economie Médicale* 1987;5:21-32.
18. Blondel A, Achten G, Doom-Goossens A, Buekens P, Broeckx W, Oleffe J. Atopie et allergie de contact [Atopy and contact allergy] (Abstract in English). *Annales de Dermatologie et Vénérologie* 1987;114:203-9.

19. Buekens P, Derom R, Dramaix M, Kavadias M, Thiery M. Is the quality of care in twins and in singletons related? *Acta Geneticae Medicae et Gemellologiae* 1988;37:31-3.
20. Thiery M, Derom R, Buekens P. Frequency of cesarean deliveries in Belgium. *Biology of the Neonate* 1989;55:90-6. *Reviewed in Obstetrical and Gynecological Survey* 1990;45:52-4.
21. Buekens P. Variations in provision and uptake of prenatal care. *Bailliere's Clinical Obstetrics and Gynaecology* 1990;4(1):187-205.
22. Cobo E, Buekens P. Necesidad y limitaciones del ajuste [Need and limits of adjustment]. *Medicina Clinica* 1990;55:702-8.
23. Buekens P, Vekemans M, Dujardin B, Boutsen M, Wollast E. Is blood testing necessary before OC prescription in Africa? (Commentary). *Studies in Family Planning* 1990;21:178-80.
24. Buekens P, Hernandez P, Infante C. La atención prenatal en América Latina [Prenatal care in Latin America] (Abstract in English). *Salud Pública de México* 1990;32:673-84.
25. Buekens P. Outcome measures of obstetrical and perinatal care. *Quality Assurance in Health Care* 1990;2:253-62.
26. Buekens P, Cleries Escayola M, Derom R. Perinatal outcomes of immigrants in Belgium. *Archives of Public Health* 1990;48:33-40.
27. Temmerman M, Buekens P. Cost-effectiveness of routine ultrasound in first trimester of pregnancy. *European Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecology and Reproductive Biology* 1991; 39:3-6.
28. Levi S, Hyjazi Y, Schaaps JP, Defoort P, Coulon R, Buekens P. Sensitivity and specificity of routine antenatal screening for congenital anomalies by ultrasound: The Belgian Multicentric Study. *Ultrasound Obstetrics Gynecology* 1991;1:102-10.
29. Buekens P, MacGillivray I, Campbell D, Dramaix M, Darquennes H, Derom R, Thiery M. Social differences in low birthweight and preterm deliveries in twins. *Paediatric and Perinatal Epidemiology* 1991;5:276-85.
30. Masuy-Stroobant G, Buekens P, Gourbin C. Perinatal health in Belgium 1980-1987. *Archives of Public Health* 1992;50:217-39.
31. Buekens, P, Kotelchuck M, Blondel B, Borlum Kristensen FB, Chen JH, Masuy-Stroobant G. A comparison of prenatal care utilization in the United States and in Europe. *American Journal of Public Health* 1993;83:31-6. *Reviewed in Obstetrical and Gynecological Digest October 1993:11-2.*
32. Buekens P, Wilcox A. Why do small twins have a lower mortality rate than small singletons? *American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology* 1993;168:937-41.
33. Angle MA, Brown LA, Buekens P. IUD protocols for the developing world (Commentary). *Studies in Family Planning* 1993;24:125-31.
34. Buekens P, Boutsen M, Kittel F, Vandenbussche P, Dramaix M. Does awareness of variations in obstetrical intervention rates change practice? *British Medical Journal* 1993;306:623.

35. Wollast E, Renard F, Vandebussche P, Buekens P. Detecting maternal morbidity and mortality by traditional birth attendants in Burkina Faso. *Health Policy and Planning* 1993;8:161-8.
36. Buekens, P. The moral debate about abortion (Invited commentary). *European Journal of Public Health* 1993;3:143.
37. Phasi N, Buekens P, Tonglet R, Dramaix M, Lagasse R, Hennart Ph. Intervalle intégrésique et mortalité périnatale au Kivu montagneux (Zaire) [Birth interval and perinatal mortality in mountainous Kivu (Zaire)] (Abstract in English). *Cahiers Santé* 1993;3:447-50.
38. Cammu H, Verlaenen H, Amy JJ, De Koster K, Buekens P, Derde MP. Epidural analgesia in active management of labour. *Acta Obstetrica Gynecologica Scandinavia* 1994;73:235-9.
39. Buekens P, Alexander S, Boutsen M, Blondel B, Kaminski M, Reid M, and European Collaborative Study Group on Prenatal Screening. Randomised controlled trial on routine cervical examinations in pregnancy. *Lancet* 1994;344:841-4.
40. Buekens P, Tsui A, Kotelchuck M, Degraft-Johnson J. Tetanus immunization and prenatal care in developing countries. *International Journal of Gynecology and Obstetrics* 1995;48:91-4.
41. Buekens P, Wilcox AJ, Kiely J, Masuy-Stroobant G. Birthweight, preterm births and neonatal mortality in Belgium and the United States. *Paediatric and Perinatal Epidemiology* 1995;9:273-80.
42. Wilcox A, Skjaerven R, Buekens P, Kiely J. Birthweight and perinatal mortality: A comparison of the United States and Norway. *Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA)* 1995;273:709-11.
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1. "Evaluation of pre-, peri- and postnatal care delivery systems;" sub-project: "Collaborative study on repeated vaginal examination during pregnancy" (Sub-project Leader)  
European Commission  
1988-1991; 127,800 ECU (\$170,000)
2. "Evaluation of the effectiveness of screening for preterm deliveries and of a permanent presence during labor" (Co-promoter and Research Director)  
National Fund for Scientific Research (Belgium)  
1988-1991; 1,600,000 BF (\$55,000)
3. "Epidemiologic monitoring and evaluation of perinatal interventions" (Research Director)  
National Fund for Scientific Research (Belgium)  
1989-1992; 7,200,000 BF (\$248,000)

4. "Health behaviours of school-age children" (Co-promoter)  
National Fund for Scientific Research (Belgium)  
1990-1991; 2,100,000 BF (\$72,000)
5. "Study of the earliness of prenatal care and of the continuity of child-care" (Co-promoter)  
Maternal and Child Care Organization (ONE, Belgium)  
1992-1993; 3,000,000 BF (\$103,000)
6. "Maternal mortality and morbidity" (Promoter)  
National Fund for Scientific Research (Belgium)  
1993-1996; 1,400,000 BF (\$48,000)
7. "Barriers and incentives to prenatal care in Europe" (Project Leader)  
European Commission  
1994-1997; 396,000 ECU (\$533,000)
8. "Monitoring and Evaluation to Assess and Use Results" (Senior Faculty)  
USAID Cooperative Agreement (HRN-A-00-97-0001-8-00)  
0/1/97-9/30/03 (\$37,352,165)
9. "Mahidol-UNC Joint Certificate" (Principal Investigator)  
Kenan Institute/Asia (25-15997-H)  
8/1/98-12/31/02 (\$37,220)
10. "Information Technology Proposal to Advance Population Research Skills, Materials and Resources in Collaboration with Developing Country Researchers" (Co-Investigator)  
Mellon Foundation  
01/01/99-12/31/01 (\$330,000)  
01/01/02-12/31/04 (\$400,000)
11. "Center for Excellence in Health Statistics" (Co-Investigator)  
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (UR6/CCU 417428)  
9/30/99-9/29/02 (\$1,256,781)
12. "Training Program in Maternal and Child Health" (Principal Investigator)  
MCHB - USDHHS (T76MC00004)  
7/1/97-6/30/00 (\$1,086,381)  
7/1/00-12/31/02 (\$1,749,923)
13. "Maternal and Child Health Epidemiology - Doctoral Training" (Principal Investigator)  
MCHB - USDHHS (T03MC0001)  
7/1/00-6/30/03 (\$75,000)
14. "Latin American Perinatal Health Training Program" (Principal Investigator)  
NIH/Fogarty International Center (D43TW05492)  
05/04/01-03/31/07 (\$819,642)
15. "A Trial for Improving Perinatal Care in Latin America/ Evidence-Based Global Health Interventions for Mothers and Children, Argentina" (Principal Investigator)  
NIH/NICHD (U01HD40477)  
08/17/01-04/30/07 (\$2,959,693)

16. "Maternal Mortality in the US and Europe" (Principal Investigator)  
ASPH/CDC (S1331-21/21)  
10/01/01-09/30/04 (\$72,941)
17. "MEASURE-Evaluation" (Senior Technical Advisor, Maternal Health and Nutrition) (SO2)  
USAID (GPO-A-00-03-00003-00)  
10/01/03-09/01/08 (\$7,200,000)
18. "WNV Infection and Outcomes of Pregnancy in Humans" (Co-Investigator)  
CDC/NCID/NCBDDD Cooperative Agreement  
09/01/04-08/31/08 (\$1,324,930)
19. "Effects of Hurricane Katrina on Postpartum Mental Health" (Contributor)  
NIH/NIMH (R21MH078185)  
3/15/06-2/29/08 (\$329,280)
20. "Increasing the Impact of Maternal and Childbirth Health Systematic Reviews" (Co-Investigator)  
AHRQ (R13HS016273)  
07/01/06-06/30/07 (\$49,512)
21. "Training for Evidence-Based Health Care Research, Argentina" (Principal Investigator)  
NIH/Fogarty International Center (D43TW007784)  
09/23/06-04/30/12 (\$738,128 with supplement)
22. "Evidence-Based Global Health Interventions for Mothers and Children, Argentina"  
(Principal Investigator)  
NIH/NICHD (U01HD40477)  
5/1/07-4/30/14 (\$3,705,937 with supplement)
23. "Relationship between Periodontal Disease and Gestational Diabetes Mellitus"  
(Co-Investigator)  
NIH/NIDCR (R21DE017764-01A1)  
6/1/07-5/31/10 (\$422,418)
24. "Oxytocin in Uniject: Moving to the Field" (Principal Investigator)  
PATH (GAT. 5001-06-07392-SUB)  
8/1/07-8/31/09 (\$95,292)
25. "Tulane Framework for Global Health" (Principal Investigator)  
NIH/Fogarty International Center (R25TW008093)  
9/10/08-7/31/12 (\$471,408 with supplement)
26. "Impact of Infection of the Dengue Virus during Pregnancy" (Principal Investigator)  
Embassy of France (#N/A)  
1/1/09-12/31/09 (\$10,000)
27. "Training in Global Reproductive Epidemiology" (Principal Investigator)  
NIH/NICHD (T32HD057780-01A1)  
6/10/09-4/30/14 (\$850,402 with supplement)
28. "Tulane-Xavier Minority Training in International Health" (Co-Investigator)

NIH/National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities (T37MD001424)  
07/01/05-11/30/18 (\$1,989,308)

29. “Adaptation of Effective Prenatal Tobacco Prevention of Cessation Interventions for Women in Low or Middle Income Countries” (Co-Principal Investigator)  
CDC (U48DP001948)  
9/30/09-9/29/13 (\$680,890)
30. “Congenital Transmission of Lineages I and II of *Trypanosoma cruzi*” (Principal Investigator)  
NIH/NIAID (R01A1083563)  
3/15/10-2/28/15 (\$2,757,010 with 2 supplements)
31. “Fogarty Global Health Fellows Coordinating Center” (Co-Investigator)  
NIH/Fogarty International Center (R25TW009340)  
4/4/12-2/28/17 (\$69,800)
32. “Argentina Doctoral Training in Implementation Research Across the Lifespan” (Principal Investigator)  
NIH/Fogarty International Center (D43TW009083)  
8/15/12-2/28/17 (\$840,196)
33. “Preventing Congenital Syphilis” (Principal Investigator)  
Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation (OPP1116131)  
10/10/14-09/30/17 (\$6,530,048)