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- 1916 - 1921 Technical University, Delft (Ir. Degree).
- 1921 - 1923 Assistant at the Technical University.
- 1923 - 1925 Chemical Engineer at Vredestein Rubber Factory, Holland.
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- 1937 Doctor's Degree at the Delft Technical University (cum laude).
- 1942 - 1945 (During the war) Founder and Director of the Plastics Institute, Delft, Holland.
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1. "Physikalische Eigenschaften und Feinbau von Natur - und Kunstharzen"
2. a. "Elasticity, Plasticity and Structure of Matter"  
1st Edition.....1937  
2nd Edition.....1954  
b. "German Translation 1st Edition.....1938  
2nd Edition.....1950  
c. "Italian Translation .....1946
3. a. "Grundriss der Kunststofftechnologie"  
1st Edition.....1943  
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b. English Version "Fundamentals of Synthetic Polymer Technology".....1949  
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