

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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### 1. EDUCATION

<u>Institution and Location</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Diploma or Degree</u>
Royal Atheneum, Ostend	1957-63	Secondary education in Classic Humanities
Rijksuniversiteit, Ghent	1963-67	Licence, Social Sciences (magna cum laude)
Brown University, Providence, R.I., U.S.A.	1967-68	MA, Sociology/Demography
Rijksuniversiteit, Ghent	1970	PhD, Social Sciences (maxima cum laude)

## 2. EMPLOYMENT

<u>Institution and Location</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Type of Activity</u>
Brown University, Providence, R.I., U.S.A.	1967-68	Teaching Assistant in Statistics, Social Science Research Methods
The Population Council, New York	1968	Summer Internship for graduate students in demography
Belgian National Science Foundation	1968-70	Research Fellowship, preparation of doctoral dissertation
Center for Population & Family Studies (CBGS), Ministry of Public Health, Brussels	1970	Research Assistant
Office of Population Research, Princeton University, Princeton, N.J.	1971	Visiting Research Associate
Vrije Universiteit, Brussels	1971-77	Lecturer in Social Science Research Methods
Office of Population Research, Princeton University, Princeton, N.J.	1972	(on leave from VUB - 6 months) Visiting Research Associate
Université Catholique de Louvain Louvain	1974-75	Visiting Lecturer in Demography (part time)
The Population Council, New York	1975-76	Co-representative for Programmes in Central, Western & Northern Africa
University of Lagos appointment	1975-76	(concurrent with Population Council Visiting Senior Research Associate, Human Resources Unit
Vrije Universiteit, Brussels	1977-present	Professor, Social Sciences Research Methods & Demography; Director "Interuniversity Programme in Demography", subsequently "Interface Demography"
	1986-1988	Director, Centrum voor Sociologie, Vrije Universiteit Brussel.
	1989-1991	Dean, Faculty of Economics, Social and Political Sciences, Solvay Business School
	1998-present	Chairperson, Teaching & Research Group in Applied Social Research (Vakgroep Sociaal Onderzoek), Vrije Universiteit Brussels

### 3. TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Social Science Research Methods + Tutorials: 2nd year Sociology, Geography, Psychology and Political Science students.
- Research Methods in Sociology + Tutorials: 3rd year Sociology students
- Social Demography + Tutorials: 3rd year Sociology and Geography students
- Advanced methods for sociology and demography: 4th year Sociology students (optional course)
- Introduction to Multivariate Analysis for the Social Sciences: graduate students in demography
- Comparative Study of Social Structures: 3rd year Sociology and Psychology students
- Stable Population Theory and Demographic Transition: graduate students in demography
- Peasant Societies: Social, Economic and Demographic Structures: graduate students in demography

### 4. MEMBERSHIPS & APPOINTMENTS

Member of:

- \* Société Belge de Démographie (SBD)
- \* Population Association of America (PAA)
- \* International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP)
- \* European Association for Population Studies (EAPS)
- \* European Society for Population Economics (ESPE)
- \* Vlaamse Vereniging voor Demografie (VVD)
- \* Vlaamse Vereniging voor Sociologie (VVS)

Appointments:

- \* International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP) - committee on the Comparative Analysis of Fertility
- \* Chair: VUB-Advisory Council Third World & VUB-Representative on the Flemish Universities' Council (VLIR), Committee on Development
- \* Chair: VUB-Committee on Teaching & Course Evaluations
- \* Member of the jury, King Boudewijn Prize for International Development
- \* Editorial board: "Bevolking & Gezin" (Brussels), "Mens en Maatschappij" (Amsterdam), "Tijdschrift voor Sociologie" (Leuven)
- \* Evaluation committee for both research and teaching programmes, Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC), London
- \* Evaluation committee for both research and teaching programmes, Association of Dutch Universities (Vereniging van Nederlandse Samenwerkende Universiteiten (VNSU)), Utrecht.
- \* Fachbeirat, Max-Planck-Institut für Demografische Forschung, Rostock
- \* Scientific Committee, European Social Survey
- \* Evaluation Committee, research programme, Österreichische Akademie für Wissenschaften, Vienna

## 5. CHAIRS & ACADEMY MEMBERSHIPS

- Chair Colson, Institut des Sciences Politiques de Paris (“Science Po.”), Paris (1987-1991)
- Chair J. Leclercq, Faculté de Sciences Sociales et Politiques, Université Catholique de Louvain, Louvain-la-Neuve (1995-1996)
- Chair Francqui, University of Antwerp (1998-1999)
- Erasmus Chair, Harvard University (2001-2002)
  
- Member: Academia Europaea, London (permanent)
- Associate member: Royal Belgian Academy for Overseas Sciences, Brussels (permanent)
- Member: Population Committee (1984-87) & Panel on Sub-Saharan Africa (1989-93), US National Academy of Sciences, Washington DC
- Member: Royal Belgian Academy of Arts and Sciences (permanent)
- Foreign member (1999-): Royal Dutch Academy of Sciences, Amsterdam (KNAW)

## 6. AWARDS

- 2008 Laureate, *International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP)*

- Irene Taueber Award, awarded biennially ‘in recognition of an unusually original and important contribution to the scientific study of population or an accumulated record of exceptionally sound and innovative research’ by the Population Association of America (PAA) and the Office of Population Research of Princeton University, April 2003

- Ranked among the most influential demographers in the world in the period 1950-2000 by respondents in the survey of professional demographers worldwide conducted in 2000 in the context of an international study of demography as a scientific discipline (rank 10).\*

- Ernest Solvay Prize, awarded to a single person every five years by the FWO (Belgian Science Foundation) for outstanding scientific career and contributions in the social sciences and humanities, 2005.

- nominated by the Council of the International Union of the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP) as candidate for the IUSSP presidency, 2006-2010 (elections in the fall of 2004)

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\*The results of this study, carried out under the auspices of CICRED (Paris), can be found in J-C.Chasteland, M. Loriaux & L. Roussel (eds.), Démographie 2000.

## 7. INVOLVEMENT IN COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH PROJECTS

- 1971-72: *Office of Population Research, Princeton University*  
- "European Fertility Project": reconstitution and interpretation of the causes of the historical fertility transition for a number of European countries on the basis of small geographical areas.  
- Responsible for the analysis of the Belgian data.  
- Resulted in book: "The Decline of Belgian Fertility, 1800-1970", Princeton Univ. Press, and in 8 articles and chapters, occasionally co-authored (C. Wilson, E. van de Walle, J. Duchène)
- 1974-75: *Centre for Population and Family Research (CBGS), Brussels - contract with VUB*  
- "Janus Project": elaboration of population scenarios and their macro-economic implications via integrated demographic-econometric models. This was the first demographic-economic model for Belgium.  
- Project leader.  
- Resulted in a book: "Alternatieve bevolkingsevoluties voor België en hun sociale en economische implicaties". De Nederlandse Boekhandel, Antwerp & Amsterdam, 1979, and in 4 articles with co-authors (mainly M. Despontin, S. Wijewickrema, A. De Kerpel)
- 1975-76: *The Population Council, New York*  
- "The Lagos Parity Study": fertility, contraception, intermediate fertility variables and family formation survey conducted in Lagos, Nigeria.  
- Project leader together with H. Page, O. Adegbola. This study was part of a broader Population Council assignment as co-representative for Western and Central Africa, which involved the monitoring of Population Council programmes in the area (jointly with H. Page).  
- The Lagos Parity Study led to a book produced with other research teams in Africa: "Child-spacing in Tropical Africa; Tradition and Change", Academic Press, London & New York, 1981, and 6 articles with coauthors (H. Page, O. Adegbola, S. Becker, R. Schoenmaeckers, O. Tambahe).
- 1979-1981: *The World Fertility Survey (WFS) - International Statistics Institute, London & The Hague*  
- "Breastfeeding & Fertility in LDC's": effects of breastfeeding and related postpartum variables (pp.amenorrhoea, pp. abstinence) on fertility; production of an "illustrative analysis" for other WFS-data users focusing on forms of data collection, biases and appropriate analysis methods.  
- Project leader.  
- Resulted in an analysis manual, articles, and a report for the WHO; often with coauthors (H. Page, I. Shah).
- 1983-86: *The Population Council, New York, and USAID, Washington DC - Distinguished Research Award*  
- "Social Organisation and Family Formation in Sub-Saharan Africa"  
This project was based on a large data bank of intermediate fertility variables, nuptiality, breastfeeding, pp. amenorrhoea, pp. abstinence, contraception) for subregions and over 200 ethnic groups in African WFS-countries.  
The analysis of these variables was done in function of socio-economic, organizational and cultural determinants measured both at individual and aggregate levels. Applications of contextual analyses.  
- Project leader.

- Resulted in the book: "Reproduction and Social Organization in Sub-Saharan Africa", University of California Press, Los Angeles & San Francisco, 1989 and in 2 articles. The collaborators were mainly H. Page, F. Eelens, and L. Donn  (data management)

1986-87: *The Rockefeller Foundation, New York*

- "African Nuptiality Project": supplementary grant for further study of the Sub-Saharan marriage systems. Elaboration of a new nuptiality data file drawing on the information of censuses and surveys held in the region since the late 1950s (NUPFILES-1). Analysis of these materials in function of economic, social and cultural covariates (NUPFILES-2).  
- Project leader.  
- Resulted in 1 chapter in "Reproduction and Social Organization in Sub-Saharan Africa", *op. cit.* and 4 articles and chapters, often with co-authors (G. Kaufman, D. Meekers or J. Surkyn).

1990-96: *Federal Agency for Scientific, Technical and Cultural Development, Federal Belgian Government, Brussels (DWTC), National IUAP-Programme.*

- "Interuniversity Attraction Pole: The Integration of Foreign Migrant Populations in Belgium" (IUAP nr. 37)  
Major study of economic, social and cultural aspects of integration of the successive generations of Moroccan and Turkish migrant populations on the basis of four large scale surveys of women (1991-93) and men (1994-1995) with national representativity. This was executed in collaboration with the Vakgroep Bevolkingswetenschappen of the University of Ghent (Prof. H. Page, F. De Fruyt, J. Lievens, G. Reniers, E. Lodewijckx) and, for the male surveys, also in collaboration with the Groupe de Travail sur l'Immigration of the University of Li ge (Prof. S. Feld, A. Man o). The collaborators at the VUB were G. Moors, J. Surkyn, R. Stoop, R. Janssens, K. Neels, I. Van Craenem, U. Man o.  
- Project leader (together with Prof. E. Witte who was responsible for the historical policy studies aspects of the IUAP-37).  
- The project resulted in two books: "Diversiteit in Sociale Verandering: Turkse en Marokkaanse vrouwen in Belgi ", VUB-Press, Brussel, 1997 focussing on the women "Communities and generations: Turkish and Moroccan Populations in Belgium" NIDI-CBGS Monography, 2000, focussing on the men; in one major report for the sponsor DWTC, and in 10 articles, chapters and working papers.  
This large scale project was also supported by the VUB Research Council in 1997 and 1998.

1993-94: *Federal Agency for Scientific, Technical and Cultural Development, Federal Belgian Government, Brussels (DWTC). National Social Science Programme.*

- Belgian Population and Households Projections Project: development and application of the technology needed for multi-state household projections, 1991-2011, to complement the classic age and sex population projections commonly produced by the National Institute of Statistics (NIS) and the Federal Planning Bureau.  
- Project leader. Project executed together with ADRASS asbl, Ottignies (P.-M. Boulanger, A. Lambert). At the VUB the collaborator was P. Deboosere.  
- Resulted in the report for the sponsor DWTC: "La formation des familles - Etude prospective", SPSS & Inbel, Brussels, 1994.

1996: *Federatie Algemene Bouwaanemers (FABA), Brussels*

- "Evolution of Households and the Housing Market"  
Project executed with DULBEA (ULB - Prof. P. Kestens)  
- Project leader for the section dealing with the household composition projections and the relationship with the housing characteristics.

- Resulted in a report for FABa together with J. Surkyn: "Gezin en Woning - Evolutie van Gezinsstructuren en Effecten op Bouw- en Woningmarkt", 1996 (also in French translation)

1995-1997: *Federal Agency for Scientific, Technical and Cultural Development, Federal Belgian Government, Brussels (DWTC) and National Institute of Statistics (NIS), Brussels*  
- Belgian 1991 Census Monographs Project: this large scale project was set up to produce 11 census monographs and a census atlas, all based on the data of the 1991 census. These monographs contain elaborate analyses of the major topics covered by the census and are typically produced by two teams, respectively belonging to the Dutch and French-speaking universities in Belgium.  
- Within this project, we had a double assignment:  
(i) general supervision and scientific coordination, carried out together with Prof. Van der Haegen (KU Leuven - Geography)  
(ii) the production of Census Monograph nr. 4 "Huishoudens en Gezinnen" and "Ménages et Familles", in collaboration with ADRASS asbl, Ottignies (P.-M. Boulanger, A. Lambert). At the VUB, the collaborators were P. Deboosere and J. Surkyn. P. Deboosere furthermore produced the maps in the Census Atlas pertaining to household variables.

1995-1998: *Federal Agency for Scientific, Technical and Cultural Development, Federal Belgian Government, Brussels (DWTC)*  
"Steunpunt Demografie - Interface Demography": this project aimed at (i) archiving official demographic data, (ii) elaborating the NIS and Population Register demographic records for scientific use and (iii) distributing such data files to other scientific users for their own analyses. Users included: all teams involved in the production of the Census Monographs and Census Atlas, the Federal Planning Bureau, various administrations of the Flemish Government, various university based teams working on their own projects (e.g. National Household Panel at the University of Antwerp, DULBEA at the ULB, the Geography Institute at the KU Leuven, the Institut de Démographie at the UCL, the Vakgroep Bevolkingswetenschappen at the University of Ghent, Saint Louis in Brussel etc.), municipal and provincial agencies.  
- Project leader. data management & distribution: P. Deboosere.  
- Resulted in the production of numerous data-files for the research groups involved in the production of the Census Monographs and Census Atlas, and for the Federal Planning Bureau, various administrations of the Flemish Government, various university based research groups working on their own projects (e.g. National Household Panel at the University of Antwerp, DULBEA at the ULB, the Geography Institute at the KU Leuven, the Institut de Démographie at the UCL, the Vakgroep Bevolkingswetenschappen at the University of Ghent, Saint Louis in Brussel etc.), municipal and provincial agencies.

1997-1998: *Flemish Government - AROHM (Administration Planning & Housing*  
- "Household Projections for Flanders & Housing Needs", Brussels: subcontract for the overall project on housing needs by the Centre for Social Policy (CSB) at the University of Antwerp (UFSIA), coordinated by Dr. B. Meulemans.  
- Responsible for the production of household projections for the Flemish region. This part was executed by J. Surkyn, who also produced provincial household projections as well.  
- Resulted in two reports by Surkyn.

- 1998-2001: *Flemish Government - AROHM, and PBO-97 programme*  
 - "Internal Migration, Suburbanization and Return-Migration": this project started in October 1998 was designed to study inter-municipality migration in the period around the census of 1991. The data base consists of all individual migration records since 1989 that are matched to the socio-economic, household and housing characteristics of all legal residents recorded in the census. In this project the shifting migration streams are not only analyzed with individuals but also with households as units. These data are furthermore to be used in more detailed population and household projections for various planning zones within Flemish urban migration bassins.  
 - Project leader. Collaborators: D. Willaert, J. Surkyn, P. Deboosere  
 - Resulted in several papers by the various researchers involved
- 1999-2001: *Federal Agency for Scientific, Technical and Cultural Development, Federal Belgian Government, Brussels, AGORA Programme*  
 - "Differential Mortality": this project started in January 1999 on the basis of the individual record linkage of the mortality data from the national register and the census data from the NIS. This data base contains records for over 600.000 deaths, and the population at risk is the entire population of Belgium as of the census of 1991. The causes of death data are also attached to this national data bank. The covariates taken from the census pertain to household characteristics, socio-economic characteristics, education and labour force variables. The data base on the covariates side will also be expanded with environmental variables measured at the municipal level. This project is executed together with the National Institute of Statistics and the Louis Pasteur Institute of Public Health (organizer of the national health survey).  
 - Project leader; collaborators: S. Gadeyne, P. Deboosere, K. Neels.  
 - Resulted in several papers, mainly by Gadeyne and Deboosere.  
 This project also benefitted from an additional grant from the Flemish Fund for Scientific Research (FWO).
- 1999-2001: *Federal Agency for Scientific, Technical and Cultural Development, Federal Belgian Government, Brussels, AGORA Programme*  
 - "Individual and household determinants of internal migration": this project also started as of January 1st, 1999, and complements the AROHM-project sponsored by the Flemish Government. The data are again the national data bank on inter-municipality migrations linked to all individual and household census records of 1991. In this project the data are analyzed for the country as a whole and the attention shifts to multivariate analyses of specific types of migration moves.  
 Project leader. Collaborators: D. Willaert, P. Deboosere, J. Surkyn.  
 - Resulted in several papers by the various researchers involved
- 2002-2005: *Federal Agency for Scientific Development, and National Institute for Statistics, Census - - 2001 Monographs and Atlas Project: supervision and contribution to several monographs including the monographs on fertility and nuptiality, internal migration, and to the demographic map section of the Atlas.*
- 2004-2005: *Hoge Raad voor de Statistiek :*  
 - Possible replacement of classic census by a record-based electronic census. Exploration of possibilities & contact with Scandinavian experience.



Other projects: More general research topics have been covered on the basis of partial funding from the VUB (Research Council). These topics include:

1. Relationship between value orientations and patterns of household formation, often drawing on the European Values Studies surveys of 1980 and 1990 in Belgium, the Netherlands, France and Germany.  
- This has led to a steady stream of articles and chapters in books. The collaborators at the VUB were D. Meekers and J. Surkyn, and G. Moors.
2. Historical demography: this research has been continued mainly with K. Neels.
3. Demography of Africa: this subject has also received occasional coverage, mainly upon request by the US National Academy of Sciences.  
- Co-authors have been: C. Jolly, C. Vanderhoeft.
4. Demography, economics and social security: this is a recurrent topic, often stimulated by work for the Federal Planning Bureau and by lectures given at business schools (Vlerick School, Ghent; IPO, Antwerp) or for professional organizations (e.g. local medical associations). This resulted in a book in 1998 together with two economists of the University of Antwerp: Lesthaeghe, Meeusen, Van de Walle: "Eerst optellen, dan delen - Demografie, Economie en Sociale Zekerheid", Garant, Leuven & Amersfoort.
5. The Second Demographic Transition: further explorations of the European Values Studies of 1999 (see point 1. above) in the context of the Second Demographic Transition theoretical framework, and further development of the theory itself. Main VUB co-author: J. Surkyn. This has resulted in a number of articles and an edited volume, "Meaning and choice: Value Orientations and Life Course Decisions".

## 8. PUBLICATIONS

**Books, chapters in books, papers in scientific journals and conference proceedings, and other scientific reports.**

**This list excludes other publications such as published abstracts, book reviews, etc.**

### 1968:

R. Lesthaeghe: "The estimation of basic demographic measures through stable, quasi-stable and regression models of population: Application to the population of Ceylon", M.A.-thesis, Brown University, Providence R.I., 1968, 109 pp.

R. Lesthaeghe: "La fécondité urbaine au Maroc: quelques notes de recherche", Bulletin Economique et Social de Maroc, XXX (110-111)

### 1969:

R. Lesthaeghe & P. Chi: "De stabilisatie van de leeftijdsstructuur in België en Europa" (Stabilization of age structures in Belgium and Europe), Bevolking & Gezin/Population et Famille, Brussels, 1969, no. 15: 84-97.

### 1970:

R. Lesthaeghe: De ergodiciteit van de leeftijdsstructuur en demografische transitie (Age structure ergodicity and demographic transition), PhD-thesis, Rijksuniversiteit, Gent, 1970.

R. Lesthaeghe & K. Pauwels: "De sociale woningbouw in België: kwantitatieve aspecten" (Social housing in Belgium: quantitative aspects), Bevolking en Gezin/Population et Famille, Brussels, 1970 vol.22: 41-56.

R. Lesthaeghe : "Le dossier de la transition démographique", European Demographic Information Bulletin, The Hague, 1970, vol.1 (4): 218-229.

R.L. Cliquet, M. Thiery, R. Lesthaeghe, G. Van Keymeulen-Van den Bogaert, H. Van Kets, B. Becue & L. Roelens: "Een interdisciplinaire onderzoeksproject over vruchtbaarheid, vruchtbaarheidsregeling en partnerrelaties" (An interdisciplinary research project on fertility, fertility control and partner relations), Bevolking en Gezin/Population et Famille, Brussels 1970, vol.21: 3-21.

### 1971:

R. Lesthaeghe: "Nuptiality and population growth", Population Studies, London, 1971, vol.25 (3): 415-432.

R. Lesthaeghe & H. Damas: "Les composantes du vieillissement ou du rajeunissement des populations européennes", (report for the Council of Europe, European Demographic Conference on Ageing, Strasbourg, Sept. 1971), Bevolking en Gezin/Population et Famille, Brussels, 1971, vol. 23-24: 1-84.

R. Lesthaeghe & E. van de Walle: "The indirect estimation of fertility trends", paper prepared for United Nations Technical Meeting on Methods of Fertility Analysis for Developing Countries, Budapest, June 1971, United Nations Economic and Social Council, New York, E/CN/AC.12/R.5, 22 pp.

### 1972:

R. Lesthaeghe: "Vruchtbaarheidscontrole, nuptialiteit en sociaal-economische veranderingen in België, 1846-1910" (Fertility control, nuptiality and socioeconomic changes in Belgium, 1846-1910), Bevolking en Gezin, Brussels, 1972 (2): 251-305.

**1974:**

E. van de Walle & R. Lesthaeghe: "Facteurs économiques et déclin de la fécondité en France et en Belgique", paper presented at the Conference of the International Economic Association, Valescure, France, 1974, published in Colloques Internationales du CNRS, no. 550, Les aspects économiques de la croissance démographique, Paris, CNRS, 1974: 345-373.

R. Lesthaeghe: "Feasibility of controlling population growth through nuptiality and nuptiality policies", General Conference of the International Union for the Scientific Study of Population, Liège, 1974, vol.3: 319-341.

R. Lesthaeghe: "Een demografisch model voor de Oostvlaamse landelijke populatie in de 18e eeuw" (A demographic model for the East-Flemish rural population in the 18th Century), Tijdschrift voor Nieuwste Geschiedenis, Ghent, 1975, no.1-2.

**1975:**

R. Lesthaeghe & J. Duchène: "Essai de reconstitution de la population Belge sous le régime Français", Population et Famille, Brussels, 1975, vol.36 (3): 1-47.

M. Despontin, A. De Kerpel, A. Lerou, R. Lesthaeghe, R. Van Malderghem & S. Wijewickrema: "Van bruto geboortecijfer naar bruto binnenlands product; deel I: alternatieve bevolkingsmodellen (From crude birth rate to gross domestic product - part I: alternative population models)", Bevolking en Gezin, Brussels, 1975 (2): 153-186.

M. Despontin, A. De Kerpel, A. Lerou, R. Lesthaeghe, R. Van Malderghem & S. Wijewickrema: "Van bruto geboortecijfer naar bruto binnenlands product ; deel II: macro-economische simulaties (From crude birth rate to gross domestic product - part II: macro-economic simulations)", Bevolking en Gezin, Brussels, 1975 (3): 367-400.

R. Lesthaeghe, M. Despontin, H.J. Page & S. Wijewickrema: "Oscillating fertility: amplifying and dampening mechanisms" in International Union for the Scientific Study of Population : "Economic and Demographic Changes; Issues for the 1980's" Ordina Editions, Liège, 1975: 419-441.

-- also published in Polish translation in Studia Demograficzne, 1979, vol.57-58: 39-57.

**1977:**

H.J. Page, R. Lesthaeghe & O. Adegbola: "Current status data and techniques of analysis for specially designed surveys", session on fertility estimation, General Conference of the International Union for the Scientific Study of Population, Mexico City, 1977, Ordina Press, Liège, vol. III: 371-386.

**1978:**

R. Lesthaeghe: The Decline of Belgian Fertility, 1800-1970, Princeton University Press, Princeton N.J., 1978, 350 pp.

R. Lesthaeghe, S. Wijewickrema, M. Despontin & A. De Kerpel: "Demo-economic policy simulations for Belgium", in D.F. Burkhardt and W.H. Helson (eds): Environmental Assessment of Socio-economic Systems, Plenum Press, London, 1978: 21-47.

**1979:**

R. Lesthaeghe et al.: Alternatieve bevolkingsevoluties voor België en hun sociale en economische implicaties (Alternative population models for Belgium and their social and economic implications), De Nederlandsche Boekhandel, Antwerp & Amsterdam, 1979, 209 pp.

**1980:**

H. Bulthé & R. Lesthaeghe: “De nieuwe krachtlijnen in de Belgische migratiepatronen” (New trends in Belgian internal migration patterns), Bevolking en Gezin, Brussels-The Hague, 1980 (3): 311-331.

R. Lesthaeghe & H.J. Page: “The postpartum non-susceptible period: development and application of model schedules”, Population Studies, London, 1980, vol.34 (1): 143-169.

R. Lesthaeghe: “On the social control of human reproduction”, Population and Development Review, New York, 1980, vol.6 (4): 527-548.

-- also published in Chinese translation, Kongzhi Renkou Yu Fazhan Jingji, Beijing, 1984: 1-23.

**1981:**

R. Lesthaeghe: “Demographic change, social security and economic growth: Inferences from the Belgian example”, paper prepared for the Swiss Economic Association, Lugano 1981, Schweizerisches Zeitschrift für Volkswirtschaft und Statistik, Basle, 1981, vol.3: 225-255.

R. Lesthaeghe, I.H. Shah & H.J. Page: “Compensating changes in intermediate fertility variables and the onset of marital fertility transition”, General Conference of the International Union for the Scientific Study of Population, Manila 1981, Ordina Editions, Liège, vol.1: 71-94.

H.J. Page & R. Lesthaeghe (eds): Child-spacing in Tropical Africa: Traditions and Change, Academic Press, London-New York, 1981, 332 pp. Includes the following chapters:

- \* R. Lesthaeghe, P.O. Ohadike, J. Kocher & H.J. Page “Child-spacing and fertility in sub-Saharan Africa: an overview of issues”, chapter 1, pp. 3-23.
- \* R. Schoenmaeckers, I.H. Shah, R. Lesthaeghe & O. Tambahe: “The child-spacing tradition and the postpartum taboo in tropical Africa: anthropological evidence, chapter 2, pp. 25-71.
- \* R. Lesthaeghe, H.J. Page & O. Adegbola: “Child-spacing and fertility in Lagos”, chapter

P. Willems, S. Wijewickrema & R. Lesthaeghe: “De evolutie van de vruchtbaarheid in België, 1950-1980” (Fertility trends in Belgium, 1950-1980), Bevolking en Gezin, Brussels-The Hague, 1981 (3): 257-292

-- also published in French translation “L'évolution de la fécondité en Belgique, 1958-1980” in Population et Famille, 1982, vol.2 (1):115-151.

R. Lesthaeghe: “Demografische trends in sub-Sahara Afrika” (Demographic trends in sub-Sahara Africa), Special issue of the AVRUG-Bulletin, Afrika Vereniging Rijksuniversiteit Gent, 1981, 67 pp.

**1982:**

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