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> Studies

1973: Master Chemistry – University Gent
1976: Doctor Sciences – Chemistry – University Gent: PH. D in pharmacy: Synthesis of new Neuroleptica

> Career

1976-1980: assistant University Gent

a) Faculty Sciences: 1976-1978 (head Prof. M. Verzele)
b) Faculty Civile Engineers: 1978-1980 (Textile Laboratory De Meulemeester)

1980-1988: Project Manager Finishing/Coating/Printing at Centexbel (Belgian Research Institute Textile)
1988-today: University College Gent and University Gent

a) Professor Textile Technology: level Master Textile Technology
b) Head Department Textile
c) Head Textile Research Centre TO_2C (Textiel Opleidings- en Ontwikkelingscentrum)

> Other activities

1988-… : Senior consultant at Centexbel
1988-… : Member of the boarder Centexbel
1992-… :

a) President UNITEX (SME-Association with 650 members in Belgium, Netherlands, France…) (www.unitex.be)
b) Publisher and editor in chief of UNITEX-journal (appears 5 times a year)

1988-2002: Expert at BQA (Belgian Quality Association)
2003-2004: Consultant at TNO–Nl division laundries
2002-2004: Member of NATO-research group Textile for Belgian army dealing with the development of new military textile

1988-… : Advisor and consultant at different textile Belgian and foreign textile companies and suppliers of machines and chemicals
2013-… : Member of TF2-group of Euratex dealing with new technologies, including digital printing

> Research activities and others

- During professional career project manager of more than 200 research projects on Flemish and European level (Brite, FP6, FP7, ERA-SME, Crosstexnet, CORNET…)
- Author of more than 300 scientific articles published in national and international journals (A3 en A1 publications)
- Author and co-author of 5 scientific books, published by UNITEX, Eurotex en Wiley-VCH Verlag & Co. KGaA
- 8 European and worldwide patents
- Publisher and chief editor of 10 books dealing with international symposia

> Lectures

a) Over 260 lectures on national and international level

b) International lectures in Netherlands, France, Germany, Poland, Romania, Italy, Spain, Portugal, Austria, Sweden, Denmark, Ireland, Hungary, Switzerland, Brasil, Columbia, USA, Japan, Canada, Hong Kong, Singapore, China, India, South-Africa, Turkey, Thailand)

> **Other activities**

- Organizer of Flanders Textile Valley (Kortrijk)

- Organizer of national en international symposia (European Coating Congress, World Carpet Congress, European Extrusion Congress and International Digital Printing Congress)

> Research, expertise in Digital printing

- TO_2C started research and service activities dealing with digital technologies in 1995
- Lab is equipped with 10 digital printers (1,6 till 2,2 m printing width)
- Number of national and international research projects (FP6, Crosstexnet, ERA-SME, Cornet) dealing with digital printing: 20
- Actual research activities deal with new functional inks for digital printing (waterbased and UV-based)
- Adviser a six Flemish and 1 Swedish company with activities in digital printing

Confidential CV

Dr John Provost

Industrial Ink Jet Consultant and Technical Editor *Digital Textiles*

Dr John Provost has over 33 years experience in digital ink jet technology, with particular expertise in the Global Digital Textile Ink Jet Printing Industry.

He has been employed by a number of leading chemical companies active in Colour Chemistry, Ink Jet Colorants, Ink formulation for textiles , office, wide format graphics and Industrial Printing , together with extensive knowledge of all textile Ink jet application technology.

Brief list of companies include, Instrumental Colour Systems Ltd, Courtaulds PLC, ICI Organics Division, Zeneca PLC *Specialised Colours*, Avecia Ltd Ink Jet Group (now part of *FujiFilm Imaging Colorants Ltd)* and BASF AG Global Ink Jet Team in Ludwigshafen, Germany and has been actively involved in the development of many of the commercial digital industrial jet printer projects launched in the market.

He was co-awarded the *American Association of Textile Chemists and Colorists* (USA) "Millson" prize for Invention and developments in Digital Textile Printing in March 2009 (development of the first commercial digital textile printing technology system in 1991).

Dr Provost started *Provost Ink Jet Consulting Ltd* in September 2006 to provide technical and business consultancy to the Industrial Ink jet printing Industry market. (For further information see (http://www.provost-inkjet.com/)

Provost Ink Jet Consulting Ltd (Dr John Provost) has comprehensive technology and business knowledge of digital ink printing, together with a wide range of senior contacts within the industry, he can, therefore, provide up to date business, technology and market knowledge of the industry.

His current client base in Europe,USA and the Far East, includes Digital Print Machinery manufacturers, Major Print head OEM's and Chemical Companies active in the development of colour chemistry and ink formulation for digital printing.
Dr Provost is experienced in *Technology Due Diligence* within the printing industry, having consulted for major investment/venture capital funds in the *Mergers and Acquisition (M. and A.)* field.

He has published over 110 Papers on Colour Physics, Textile Chemistry and Ink Jet Technology (six patents specifically in Ink Jet Technology) and presented lectures and papers at major international conferences.

Dr Provost graduated with a BSc (First Class Honours) in Colour Chemistry and Ph.D. in Colour Physics in 1972 from Bradford University.

He Is Fellow Society of Dyers Colourists (FSDC) and was awarded the Society's Silver Medal for developments in Printing and sit's on the *Publication and Centenary Medal Awards* committee and is member of the *Innovation Awards Judging Panel* of the Society.

He has been a Project Reviewer for EU Commission DG Research Programs (Brite Euram FP Project *Digitex*) and in the past Project Co-ordinater for FP projects (for example, Brite BE 95-2003 *High Performance Products for Ink Jet Printing* (*Cedric*) and other projects listed in my expert profile on the *Horizon 2020* Expert data base.

He is on the European *Horizon 2020 list of Registered Experts:* ***Expert ID*** **EX2002B084054**
See https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/experts/my_expert.html

In the public domain, Dr Provost is:

a) Technical Editor of *Digital Textile*, published by World Textile Publications Ltd (http://www.wtin.com).For a typical edition see the following link http://www.textilemagazines.com/Digital_Textile/Digital_Textile_30v06f_Issue3_2009/pageflip.html
b) Technical Expert on the Euratex European Textile ETP Expert Platform http://www.textile-platform.eu/

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