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He was a visiting research fellow at Basel University, Switzerland (2002-2003) and Indiana University, U.S.A. (2004-2005). He has also been working, as a member of the Nietzsche Research Group, on the compilation of a Nietzsche Dictionary (1999 – today).

Besides various prizes and scholarships, he has obtained a VENI grant from NWO to conduct a post-doctoral research on identity, interaction, and ideals from a process-pragmatic point of view at the Radboud University in Nijmegen (2005 – 2008). Currently he is Department Chair and Director of Education at the Department of Philosophy, University of Twente. He is also Thomas More Professor of Philosophy at Delft University of Technology.

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During the several years of his UNESCO career, he has been involved in initiatives that introduced ICT in schools and in rural communities. Examples of these initiatives include ICT training and competency programmes for teachers and school administrators, setting up of community telecentres and community multimedia centres, as well as training librarians in developing digital library collections in some African countries.

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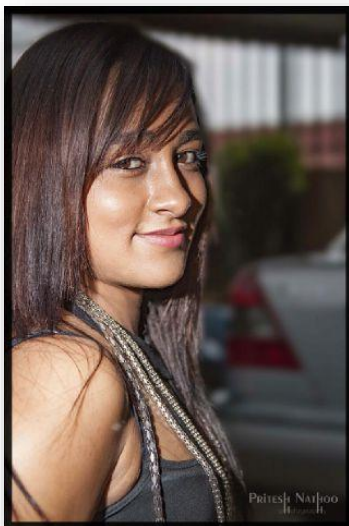
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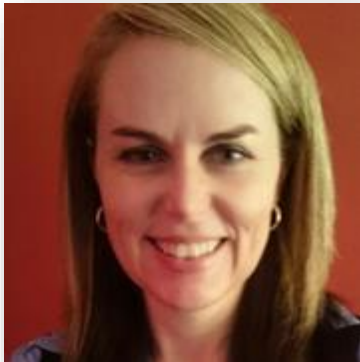


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