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Since the beginning of his career, he followed a multidisciplinary research focus with interest in physiological, as well as psycho-social aspects of movement performance in persons with disabilities. He has published several books on APA and motor learning and control, and more than 60 articles in peer reviewed international and national journals. In addition to previous publications on physical activity of persons with spinal cord injury and cerebral palsy he has recently published experimental and review articles on intellectual disabilities and autism disorders. Among his contributions to the field of APA are addressing empowerment as a goal and method in 1999 as well as developing the Systematic Ecological Modification Approach (SEMA) for managing curricular and practical adaptations in the field.

Shayke Hutzler was and still is involved in many European Projects including the European Master Mundus Program in Leuven and associated Universities in Limmerik, Oslo and Olomouc. He is also Past President of IFAPA.

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