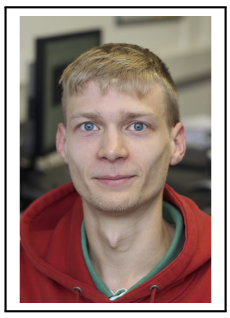

# Chaïm De Mulder

## Experience

15/10/2015–present **PhD Candidate**, *Ghent University, Faculty of Bioscience engineering, Department of Data Analysis and Mathematical Modeling, BIOMATH group (Model based bioprocess analysis and optimisation)*.

**Project**
Model-based decision support, knowledge build-up and advanced modeling of the Wastewater Treatment Plant of Eindhoven, The Netherlands, in close collaboration with the operators (Waterboard De Dommel).

15/10/2014–15/10/2015 **Research Assistant**, *Ghent University, Faculty of Bioscience engineering, Department of Data Analysis and Mathematical Modeling, BIOMATH group (Model based bioprocess analysis and optimisation)*.

**Projects**
- Coupling a hydrodynamic model (using CFD) and a biokinetic model (using established wastewater treatment models) for the Wastewater Treatment Plant of Breda, The Netherlands.
- Implementing a model for the simulation of the High Rate Activated Sludge Process, based on two previously described models.

15/7/2013–6/9/2013 **Internship in combination with master thesis**, *DC Water, Research and Development Department*, Washington DC, USA.

5/7/2012–31/8/2012 **IAESTE Internship**, *Aalto University, Department of Biotechnnology and Chemical Technology*, Espoo, Finland.

**IWA involvement**.
- Active YWP member in the board of directors of the Belgian branch of IWA (BIWA), 2015–present
- Organising Committee member of the IWA YWP Benelux Conference, Gent, Belgium, July 2017

## Education

2012–2014 **Master in Bio-Science Engineering: Environmental Technology**, *Ghent University*.

2009–2012 **Bachelor in Bio-Science Engineering: Environmental Technology**, *Ghent University*.

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## Extra-curricular

### IAESTE

(International Association for the Exchange of Students for Technical Experience)

2017–2018 **Connect Region Project Coordinator**: Member of the Regional Management team of western Europe, day-to-day manamement of regional affairs. Responsible for several projects with participants from across the region.

2016–2017 **LC Ghent Exchange Coordinator**: Board member of the Local Committee of Ghent, day-to-day management of a 25-person team of students. Resposible for international internship exchange and networking, jobraising.

2015–2016 **LC Ghent Vice-President & Summer Reception Officer**: General support on local level (team management) and within international IAESTE groups (Region of western Europe). Jobraising and organizing activities for incoming trainees.

2014–2015 **LC Ghent supporting member & Summer Reception Officer**: Design of PR materials, presenting IAESTE to companies, jobraising. Organizing activities for incoming trainees.

2013–2014 **LC Ghent Secretary**: Responsible for meeting reports, jobraising.

### Sports and general interests

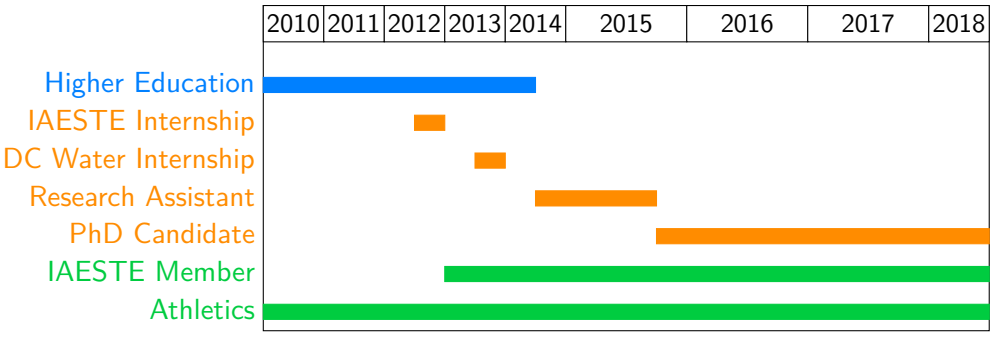
2006–present Athletics (recreational and competition), music, board games, climate related, environmental and social issues, Nordic culture

## Skills

Software
- Advanced: WEST (Mike by DHI), Python, GitHub, LaTeX
- Basic: MS Office, OpenFOAM, Matlab - Simulink, Inkscape, Drupal, command line tools

Soft skills
- Social and open-minded
- Enthusiastic, engaged, motivated

Languages
- Native: Dutch
- Fluent: English
- Basic: French, Swedish

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