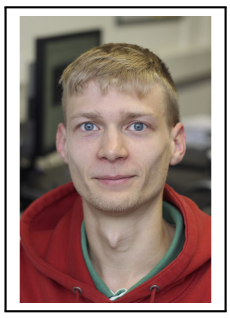

# Chaïm De Mulder

## Experience

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

**Project** Model-based decision support, knowledge build-up and advanced modeling for 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 Mathematical Modeling, Statistics and Bioinformatics, 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.
- Constructing 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.

**Project:** Batch experiments under different conditions to obtain AOB and NOB oxygen half-saturation constants through parameter estimation using a specific model describing the experimental procedure.

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

**Project:** Catalysts used in the dehydration of xylose to furfural were characterized using micro-scale reactors, titration experiments and sugar-adsorption measurements.

## 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)

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| 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 (Western European region). Jobraising and organizing activities for incoming trainees. |
| 2014-2015 | LC Ghent supporting member & Summer Reception Officer |
| | Design of IAESTE T-shirts, 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, climate related, environmental and social issues, Nordic culture |

## Skills

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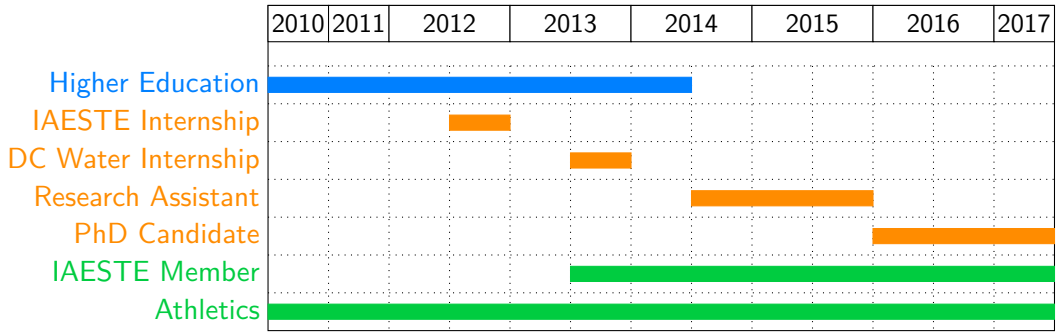
| Software | o Advanced: WEST (Mike by DHI), Python, GitHub, LaTeX |
| | o Basic: MS Office, OpenFOAM, Matlab - Simulink, Inkscape, Drupal, command line tools |
| Soft skills | o Social and open-minded |
| | o Enthusiastic, engaged, motivated |
| Languages | o Native: Dutch |
| | o Fluent: English |
| | o Basic: French, Swedish |

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