

Belgian Citizen  
Born 1982, Leuven, Belgium  
Current residence: Leuven, Belgium  
Dutch (mother tongue), English (excellent)




2004: Master in Computer Science,  
Summa Cum Laude

2008: PhD in Computer Science,  
Summa Cum Laude



## Positions held

- 2016 Department Head  
Antwerp, BE 
- 2014 Senior Researcher  
Antwerp, BE 
- 2010 Professor (Docent)  
Brussels, BE 
- 2009 Visiting Faculty  
Mountain View, USA 
- 2008 Postdoctoral fellow  
Brussels, BE 
- 2004 Research assistant  
Brussels, BE 

# Tom Van Cutsem

Computer Scientist. Coder. Wordsmith.



I aim to make a positive contribution to society through software technology, by combining insights from cutting-edge research with hands-on coding skills and outstanding communication skills.



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## Research

Expertise: Programming Languages,  
Distributed Systems, Software Engineering

Author of 60+ papers (1000+ citations),  
3 patents and 50+ talks presented across  
the globe

Program committee member of top CS  
conferences: ECOOP 2015, OOPSLA 2017



## Organizations

2010-2015: member, ECMA TC39  
(JavaScript standards committee)

2011: founding member, IFIP working  
group on Programming Language Design

2009-2014: member of Jury, chair of  
steerco of multiple programming contests

2010-2014: scientific advisor to Intel/imec  
ExaScience project (high perf. computing)



## Achievements

At Google and VUB, designed the  
ECMAScript 2015 Reflection API, now  
implemented in all major browsers

At VUB, was lead architect of AmbientTalk,  
a scripting language for phones (featured  
in MIT Technology Review)

At Nokia, co-developed World Wide  
Streams, a real-time distributed IoT stream  
processing platform, winning best demo  
award at the ACM DEBS 2017 conference.