

FALCO VAN DER SCHUEREN



PHD SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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 Place of Birth: Ghent
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PROFILE

Thanks to my education and work experience I have been able to develop into a responsible and committed individual. Someone not afraid to take unique stances, while having the capacity to question myself and my ideas. I make critical considerations to solidify a stance, an idea, or before I take action. I am poised on planning tasks as efficiently as possible, to coordinate and delegate to attain set goals. I am willing to adapt to altering, changing circumstances and will not shy away from new situations to widen my knowledge and add to my competence. Contact and cooperation with others is invaluable and as such I remain ever respectful and empathic to ensure I function well within groups and among peers.

OCCUPATIONAL EXPERIENCE

HERITAGE PROJECT DEVELOPER

Ghent University Archives | Ghent | 10.02.2020 – 30.06.2020

As an external consultant I participated to the cultural heritage project 'Flore de Gand', a cross-disciplinary collaboration between the Ghent University Archives, the Ghent University Botanical Garden and IDLab. The project's main aim was to facilitate the accessibility of the nineteenth-century Ghentian horticulture and to chart its archival riches.

HISTORICAL RESEARCH CONSULTANT

Teseum Tongeren | Tongeren | 01.10.2019 – 31.12.2019

As a freelance researcher I was asked by the city of Tongeren to conduct research into the use and building history of the medieval cloister that is attached to the Basilica of Our Lady based on both secondary literature and original source material. This contribution was part of a larger project that aimed to better disclose this part of the former monastery to a broader audience.

AREA MANAGER

DSV Automotive Solutions Inc. | Ghent | 03.09.2012 – 13.09.2013

As an area manager I led a small team of several order pickers. It was my responsibility to coordinate their daily routines and tasks, evaluate them or to give them feedback and to train or to guide new employees. Furthermore, I was also responsible for keeping our instruction manuals up-to-date, to watch over our production process and address problems or less ideal situations promptly with my supervisors and colleagues.

ORDER PICKER

Manpower | Ghent | 19.12.2011 – 02.09.2012

As an interim I was employed by the agency Manpower to be an order picker with the company DSV Automotive Solutions Inc., where I later attained the position of area manager. My tasks included collecting and tending to orders by clients and operating reach trucks. Both as a driver and personally, I assisted my manager in whatever way possible.

EDUCATION

MASTER OF ARTS IN HISTORY

Ghent University | Faculty of Arts and Philosophy
Degree obtained summa cum laude
2017-2019

LINKING COURSE MASTER OF ARTS IN HISTORY

Ghent University | Faculty of Arts and Philosophy
Certificate granted (no level of distinction)
2016-2019

BACHELOR IN SECONDARY EDUCATION

Artevelde University Campus | Campus Kattenberg
Degree obtained magna cum laude
2013-2016

INTERNSHIPS ABROAD

UNIVERSITY OF CURACAO

Exchange Student
23.01.2016 – 16.04.2016

JOSEPH CIVILIS VSBO

Dutch Teacher
23.01.2016 – 16.04.2016

ARCHIVO NASHONAL KÒRSOU

Researcher
23.01.2016 – 16.04.2016

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Dutch	● ● ● ● ●
English	● ● ● ● ○
French	● ● ● ○ ○
German	● ○ ○ ○ ○

COMPUTER SKILLS

Microsoft Access	● ● ○ ○ ○
Microsoft Excel	● ● ● ○ ○
Microsoft Outlook	● ● ○ ○ ○
Microsoft PowerPoint	● ● ● ● ○
Microsoft Word	● ● ● ● ●
SPSS Statistics	● ● ○ ○ ○

GENERAL SKILLS

Cooperation Ability	● ● ● ● ○
Critical Attitude	● ● ● ● ○
Decisiveness	● ● ● ● ●
Flexibility	● ● ● ● ●
Inquisitiveness	● ● ● ● ●
Interpersonal Skills	● ● ● ● ○
Organizational Ability	● ● ● ● ○
Responsibility	● ● ● ● ●

DISTINCTIONS

AWARD ANDRÉ SCHAEPRDIJVER 2019

This annual prize honors the best master's thesis in History at Ghent University and is conferred by the Ghentian alumni association Oud-Studenten Geschiedenis Gent (O.S.G.G.).

SCIENTIFIC CONTRIBUTIONS

THE LEGAL HISTORY REVIEW

Publication (A1)

This contribution was an offshoot of my master's thesis at Ghent University and considers how voluntary or non-contentious jurisdiction was organized within the county of Hainaut during the late Middle Ages. As such, attention was mainly given to the comital vassals, but equally to public notaries whose impact had long been underestimated.

HENRI PIRENNE INSTITUTE FOR MEDIEVAL STUDIES

MSS Collaborative Seminar

With the support of the 'Henri Pirenne Institute for Medieval Studies' I organized a seminar on the organization of voluntary jurisdiction in the Southern Low Countries during the late Middle Ages on November 22, 2019 in Ghent: "Recording voluntary jurisdiction in the late Middle Ages: notaries and other legal actors". The aim of this seminar was to gather (inter)national experts and to discuss new impulses and most recent tendencies within the research fields of medieval diplomatics and legal history. Key to the seminar was a lecture by prof. dr. Mathias Schmoeckel from the Universität Bonn.

MANDATES

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Special Research Fund | Ghent University | 01.11.2020 – 31.10.2022

The Ghent University Special Research Fund awarded me with a personal mandate to conduct a PhD-research entitled "Shared interest or mutual competition? The organization of voluntary jurisdiction in the Southern Low Countries during the late Middle Ages (1278-1433)" for at least two years. This research project aims to thoroughly re-assess the existing historiography about the late-medieval voluntary jurisdiction in these regions to unveil a more nuanced and fine-grained understanding of the contemporary legal complexity as well as to contribute to the dominating political debate on the position of the present-day notarial office within the current Belgian society.