# Thijs Stuyver – Curriculum Vitae

## PERSONAL DETAILS

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# SCIENTIFIC QUALIFICATIONS

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Work Experience Junior professor at Ecole Nationale Supérieure de Chimie de Paris (ENSCP) – PSL University	01/01/2023 - now		
Postdoctoral researcher at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) in the research group of Professor C. Coley	25/04/2021 - 31/12/2022		
Postdoctoral researcher at the Institute of Chemistry of The Hebrew University of Jerusalem in the research group of Professor S. Shaik	01/09/2020 - 24/04/2021		
Postdoctoral research fellow of the Research Foundation Flanders (FWO)	01/10/2018 - 31/08/2020		
Education			
Vrije Universiteit Brussel			
PhD in Sciences – Chemistry	01/10/2014 - 30/05/2018		
Master of Science in Management magna cum laude	21/09/2015 - 07/07/2018		
Master of Science in Chemistry Cluster: Molecular and macromolecular design summa cum laude	24/09/2012 - 06/07/2014		
➤ Bachelor of Science in Chemistry summa cum laude	22/09/2009 - 07/07/2012		
DVM Humaniora Aalst ➤ Sciences-Mathematics	01/09/2003 - 30/06/2009		
Scholarships and Grants  ➤ JCJC grant by Agence National de Recherche (ANR)  (research funding to hire non-permanent research staff and to buy equipment – €330.000)	01/10/2024		
➤ Major Research Program of PSL University: Artificial intelligence for chemistry — ChemAI (coordinator of a university-wide project to implement AI and automation	01/06/2024		

- &2.250.00001/01/2023 > Start-up grant by Agence National de Recherche (ANR) and Centre National de Recherche Scientific (CNRS) (research funding to hire non-permanent research staff and to buy *equipment, amounting to €370.000 in total*) > Swiss Government Excellence Scholarship awarded by the 25/03/2021 Swiss Federal Commission for Scholarships for Foreign Students (personal research funding for 1 year approximately €40.000; declined due to alternative job opportunity) Marie Sklodowska-Curie Action – Individual Fellowship 08/02/2021 awarded by the European Commission (personal research funding for 2 years – approximately €190.000; declined due to alternative job opportunity) Research Foundation Flanders (FWO) long-term travel grant 12/11/2018 awarded (€19.800) > Postdoctoral fellowship awarded by Research Foundation 27/06/2018 Flanders (personal research funding for 3 years approximately  $\in 180.000$ ) Research Foundation Flanders (FWO) short-term travel grant 07/07/2017 awarded Research Foundation Flanders (FWO) long-term travel grant 22/03/2016 awarded ➤ PhD scholarship awarded by Research Foundation Flanders 25/06/2014 (personal research funding for 4 years – approximately *€120.000*) **Distinctions, Honors and Awards** Invited speaker at the conference "World Association of 03/07/2022 - 08/07/2022Theoretical and Computational Chemists" (WATOC) 2020-2022 in Vancouver, Canada Winner of the I. Vanderschueren prize, awarded for the most 25/09/2020 commendable PhD thesis in the physical sciences and engineering defended at the Vrije Universiteit Brussel between 2012 and 2019 (€20.000) > Invited speaker at the conference "Gathering on Transport at 29/10/2018 - 09/11/2018the Nanoscale" at Centro Internacional de Ciencias, Cuernavaca, Mexico Winner of the award for the best oral presentation in the 21/02/2018 - 23/02/2018session on Physical and Theoretical Chemistry at "ChemCYS 2018", Blankenberge, Belgium

across the chemistry and chemical engineering departments

>	Invited speaker at the conference "Conference on Transport at the Nanoscale" at Centro Internacional de Ciencias, Cuernavaca, Mexico	25/11/2017 – 29/11/2017
>	Selected Speaker at the Solvay Conference "Conceptual Quantum Chemistry: Present Aspects and Challenges for the Future", at Université Libre de Bruxelles, Brussels, Belgium	04/04/2016 - 08/04/2016
>	Winner of the Royal Chemical Society Flanders (KVCV) prize for the most commendable student graduating in Chemistry in 2014	12/12/2014
	ch Stays and Study Visits  Long term research stay with Professor Sason Shaik at The Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel	01/10/2018 - 31/08/2020
>	Short study visit with Professor Roald Hoffmann at Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, USA	25/03/2018 - 17/04/2018
>	Short study visit with Professor Roald Hoffmann at Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, USA	06/02/2017 — 19/02/2017
>	Research stay with Professor Roald Hoffmann at Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, USA	27/05/2016 - 02/08/2016
>	Short study visit with Professor Patrick W. Fowler at the University of Sheffield, Sheffield, UK	25/04/2016 - 29/04/2016
>	Short study visit with Sylvain Latil at the CEA in Paris, France	25/05/2015 - 29/05/2015

#### **Research and Publications**

#### Journal publications:

- ➤ Improving the reliability of, and confidence in, DFT functional benchmarking through active learning. J. E. Alfonso-Ramos, C. Adamo, E. Brémond\*, T. Stuyver\*, *J. Chem. Theory Comput.* **2025**, DOI: 10.1021/acs.jctc.4c01729.
- ➤ Graph-based deep learning models for thermodynamic property prediction: The interplay between target definition, data distribution, featurization, and model architecture. B. Deng, T. Stuyver\*, J. Chem. Inf. Model. 2025, 65, 649-659.
- Abiotic ribonucleoside formation in aqueous microdroplets: mechanistic exploration, acidity, and electric field effects. M. Piejko; J. E. Alfonso-Ramos, J. Moran\*, <u>T. Stuyver</u>\*, *ChemistryEurope* **2025**, e202400093.
- ➤ Data-efficient, chemistry-aware machine learning predictions of Diels—Alder reaction outcomes. A. Keto, T. Guo, M. Underdue, <u>T. Stuyver</u>, C. W. Coley, X. Zhang, E. H. Krenske, O. Wiest\*, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2024**, *146*, 16052-16061.
- > TS-tools: Rapid and automated localization of transition states based on a textual reaction SMILES input. <u>T. Stuyver\*</u>, *J. Comput. Chem.* **2024**, *45*, 2308-2317.
- Repurposing quantum chemical descriptor datasets for on-the-fly generation of informative reaction representations: application to hydrogen atom transfer reactions. J. E. Alfonso-Ramos, R. M. Neeser, T. Stuyver, *Digit. Discov.* **2024**, *3*, 919-931.
- ➤ Designed local electric fields Promising tools for enzyme engineering, S. A. Siddiqui, T. Stuyver\*, S. Shaik\*, K. D. Dubey\*, J. Am. Chem. Soc. Au 2023, 3, 3259-3269.
- Combining Molecular Modeling and Machine learning for accelerated reaction screening and discovery, N. Casetti, J. E. Alfonso-Ramos, C. W. Coley\*, <u>T. Stuyver\*</u>, *Chem. Eur. J.* 2023, e202301957.

- ➤ Voltage-driven control of single-molecule keto-enol equilibrium in a two-terminal junction system, C. Tang, <u>T. Stuyver</u>, T. Lu, J. Liu, Y. Ye, T. Gao, L. Lin, J. Zheng, W. Liu, J. Shi, S. Shaik\*, H. Xia\*, W. Hong\*, *Nat. Commun.* **2023**, 3657.
- Comment on 'physics-based representations for machine learning properties of chemical reactions', K. A. Spiekermann, T. Stuyver, L. Pattanaik, W. H. Green, *Mach. Learn.: Sci. Technol.* 2023, 4, 048001.
- Machine learning-guided computational screening of new candidate reactions with high bioorthogonal click potential, <u>T. Stuyver\*</u>, C. W. Coley\*, *Chem. Eur. J.* **2023**, e202300387.
- ➤ Reaction profiles for quantum chemistry-computed [3+2] cycloaddition reactions, <u>T. Stuyver</u>, K. Jorner, C. Coley\*, *Sci. Data* **2023**, *10*, 66.
- ➤ QMugs 1.1: Quantum mechanical properties of organic compounds commonly encountered in reactivity datasets, R. Neeser, C. Isert, <u>T. Stuyver</u>, G. Schneider\*, C. W. Coley\*, *Chem. Data Collect.* **2023**, *46*, 101040.
- ➤ Predictive chemistry: machine learning for reaction deployment, reaction development, and reaction discovery, Z. Tu, <u>T. Stuyver</u>, C. W. Coley\*, *Chem. Sci.* **2023**, *14*, 226-244.
- Local Electric Fields: From Enzyme Catalysis to Synthetic Catalyst Design, K. D. Dubey\*, T. Stuyver\*, S. Shaik\*, *J. Phys. Chem. B* **2022**, *126*, 10285-10294.
- ➤ Quantum chemistry-augmented neural networks for reactivity prediction: performance generalizability and interpretability, <u>T. Stuyver</u>, C. W. Coley\*, *J. Chem. Phys.* 2022, **156**, 084104.
- ➤ Can the philicity of radicals be influenced by oriented external electric fields?, R. Van Lommel\*, R. H. Verschueren, W. M. De Borggraeve, F. De Vleeschouwer, <u>T. Stuyver\*</u>, *Org. Lett.* 2022, **24**, 1-5.
- Evidence for new enantiospecific interaction force in chiral biomolecules, Y. Kapon, A. Saha, T. Duanis-Assaf, <u>T. Stuyver</u>, A. Ziv, T. Metzger, S. Yochelis, S. Shaik\*, R. Namaan\*, M. Reches\*, Y. Paltiel\*, *Chem* 2021, 7, 2787-2799.
- Resolving entangled reactivity modes through external electric fields and substitution: Applications to E2/SN2 reactions, <u>T. Stuyver\*</u>, S. Shaik\*, *J. Org. Chem.* 2021, **86**, 9030-9039.
- ➤ Promotion energy analysis predicts reaction modes: Nucleophilic and electrophilic aromatic substitution reactions, <u>T. Stuyver\*</u>, S. Shaik\*, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* 2021, **143**, 4367-4378.
- Modulating the radical reactivity of phenyl radicals with the help of distonic charges: it is all about electrostatic catalysis, T. Mondal, S. Shaik\*, H. Kenttämaa, <u>T. Stuyver\*</u>, *Chem. Sci.* 2021, 12, 4800-4809.
- ➤ Single-molecule conductance in a unique cross-conjugated tetra(aminoaryl)ethene, S. M. Rivero, P. G. Arroyo, L. Li, S. Gunasekaran, <u>T. Stuyver</u>, M. J. Mancheño, M. Alonso\*, L. Venkataraman\*, J. L. Segura\*, J. Casado\*, *Chem. Commun.* 2021, **57**, 591-594.
- Extending conceptual DFT to include additional variables: oriented external electric field, T. Clarys, <u>T. Stuyver</u>, F. De Proft\*, P. Geerlings, *Phys. Chem. Chem. Phys.* 2021, **23**, 990-1005.
- ➤ Unifying conceptual density functional and valence bond theory: the hardness-softness conundrum associated with protonation reactions and uncovering complementary reactivity modes, <u>T. Stuyver\*</u>, S. Shaik\*, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* 2020, **142**, 20002-20013.
- Electric-field mediated chemistry: uncovering and exploiting the potential of (oriented) electric fields to exert chemical catalysis and reaction control, S. Shaik\*, D. Danovich, J. Joy, Z. Wang, T. Stuyver\*, J. Am. Chem. Soc., 2020, 142, 12551-12562.
- ➤ How do local reactivity descriptors shape the potential energy surface associated with chemical reactions? The valence bond delocalization perspective, <u>T. Stuyver\*</u>, F. De Proft, P. Geerlings, S. Shaik\*, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.*, 2020, **142**, 10102-10113.
- Solvent-organization and rate-regulation of a Menshutkin reaction by oriented-external electric fields are revealed by combined MD and QM/MM calculations, K. D. Dubey\*, <u>T. Stuyver\*</u>, S. Kalita, S. Shaik\*, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.*, 2020, **142**, 9955-9965 (*shared co-first authorship*).
- ➤ Oriented (local) electric fields drive the millionfold enhancement of the H-abstraction catalysis observed for synthetic metalloenzyme analogues, <u>T. Stuyver</u>\*, R. Ramanan, D. Mallick, S. Shaik\*, *Angew. Chem., Int. Ed.*, 2020, **59**, 7915-7920.

- Oriented external electric fields and ionic additives elicit catalysis and mechanistic crossover in oxidative addition reactions, J. Joy\*, <u>T. Stuyver</u>, S. Shaik\*, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.*, 2020, **142**, 3836-3850.
- ➤ TITAN: a code for modeling and generating electric fields features and applications to enzymatic reactivity, <u>T. Stuyver</u>\*, J. Huang, D. Mallick, D. Danovich, S. Shaik\*, *J. Comput. Chem.*, 2020, **41**, 74-82.
- External electric field effects on chemical structure and reactivity, <u>T. Stuyver</u>, D. Danovich, J. Jyothish, S. Shaik\*, *WIREs: Comput. Mol. Sci.*, 2019, **10**, e1438.
- ➤ Do diradicals behave like radicals?, <u>T. Stuyver</u>, B. Chen, T. Zeng, P. Geerlings, F. De Proft, R. Hoffmann\*, *Chem. Rev.* 2019, **119**, 11291-11351.
- ➤ Captodative substitution enhances the diradical character of compounds, reduces aromaticity and controls single molecule conductivity patterns: a valence bond study, <u>T. Stuyver</u>\*, D. Danovich, S. Shaik\*, *J. Phys. Chem. A*, 2019, **123**, 7133-7141 (part of the Paul Geerlings festschrift).
- ➤ Global and local aromaticity of acenes from the information-theoretic approach in density functional reactivity theory, D. Yu, <u>T. Stuyver</u>, C. Rong\*, M. Alonso, T. Lu, F. De Proft\*, P. Geerlings\*, S. Liu\*, *Phys. Chem. Chem. Phys.*, 2019, **21**, 18195-18210.
- Electrophilic aromatic substitution reactions: mechanistic landscape, electrostatic and electric-field control of reaction rates and mechanistic crossovers, <u>T. Stuyver</u>\*, D. Danovich, F. De Proft, S. Shaik\*, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.*, 2019, **141**, 9719-9730.
- Cross conjugation in polyenes and related hydrocarbons: what can be learned from valence bond theory about single-molecule conductance?, J. Gu, W. Wu\*, <u>T. Stuyver\*</u>, D. Danovich, R. Hoffmann\*, Y. Tsuji, S. Shaik\*, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.*, 2019, **141**, 6030-6047.
- Insights into the trends in the acidity strength of organic and inorganic compounds: a valence bond perspective, <u>T. Stuyver\*</u>, D. Danovich, S. Shaik\*, *J. Phys. Chem. A*, 2019, **123**, 1851-1860.
- ➤ Diradical character as a guiding principle for the insightful design of molecular nanowires with an increasing conductance with length, <u>T. Stuyver\*</u>, T. Zeng, Y. Tsuji, P. Geerlings, F. De Proft, *Nano Lett.*, 2018, **18**, 7298-7304.
- Towards the design of bithermoelectric switches, <u>T. Stuyver\*</u>, P. Geerlings, F. De Proft, M. Alonso, *J. Phys. Chem. C*, 2018, **122**, 24436-24444.
- Qualitative insights into the transport properties of Hückel/Möbius (anti-)aromatic compounds: Application to expanded porphyrins, <u>T. Stuyver\*</u>, S. Fias, P. Geerlings, F. De Proft, M. Alonso, J. Phys. Chem. C, 2018, **122**, 19842-19856 (featured on the cover).
- ➤ Captodative substitution: A strategy for enhancing the conductivity of molecular electronic devices, <u>T. Stuyver</u>, T. Zeng, Y. Tsuji, S. Fias, P. Geerlings, F. De Proft\*, *J. Phys. Chem. C*, 2018, **122**, 3194-3200 (featured on the cover).
- Conductance switching in expanded porphyrins through aromaticity and topology changes, <u>T. Stuyver</u>, M. Perrin, P. Geerlings, F. De Proft, M. Alonso\*, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.*, 2018, **140**, 1313-1326
- Extension of the source-sink potential approach to Hartree Fock and Density Functional Theory: a new tool to visualize the ballistic current through molecules, S. Fias\*, <u>T. Stuyver</u>, *J. Chem. Phys.*, 2017, **147**, 184102.
- Exploring electrical currents through nanographenes: Visualization and tuning of the throughbond transmission paths, <u>T. Stuyver\*</u>, N. Blotwijk, S. Fias, F. De Proft, P. Geerlings, *ChemPhysChem*, 2017, **18**, 3012.
- ➤ Dioxygen: What makes this triplet diradical kinetically persistent?, W.T. Borden\*, R. Hoffmann\*, T. Stuyver, B. Chen, J. Am. Chem. Soc., 2017, 139, 9010-9018 (editor's choice).
- The influence of linkers on quantum interference: A linker theorem, Y. Tsuji\*, <u>T. Stuyver</u>, S. Gunasekaran, L. Venkataraman, *J. Phys. Chem. C*, 2017, **121**, 092310.
- Enhancing the conductivity of molecular electronic devices, <u>T. Stuyver\*</u>, S. Fias, F. De Proft, P. Geerlings, Y. Tsuji, R. Hoffmann, *J. Chem. Phys.*, 2017, **146**, 092310.
- ➤ Back of the envelope selection rule for molecular transmission: A curly arrow approach, <u>T. Stuyver</u>, S. Fias, F. De Proft, P. Geerlings\*, *J. Phys. Chem. C*, 2015, **119**, 26390-26400.

- ➤ The relation between delocalization, long bond order structure count and transmission: An application to molecular wires, <u>T. Stuyver\*</u>, S. Fias, F. De Proft, P. Geerlings, *Chem. Phys. Lett.*, 2015, **142**, 092310.
- ➤ Conduction of molecular electronic devices: Qualitative insights through atom-atom polarizabilities, <u>T. Stuyver\*</u>, S. Fias\*, F. De Proft, P. W. Fowler, P. Geerlings, *J. Chem. Phys.*, 2015, **142**, 094103.
- Analysis of aromaticity in planar metal systems using the linear response kernel, S. Fias\*, Z. Boisdenghien, <u>T. Stuyver</u>, M. Audiffred, G. Merino, P. Geerlings, F. De Proft\*, *J. Phys. Chem. A*, 2013, **117**, 3556.

#### Book chapters:

- Electrophilic aromatic substitution: from isolated reactant approaches to chemical reactivity in solvent, R. Van Lommel, P. Geerlings, <u>T.Stuyver</u>, S. Moors, F. De Proft, In *Chemical Reactivity*, Eds: S. Kaya, L. von Szentpaly, G. Serdaroglu, L. Guo, Elsevier, 2023.
- ➤ Bridging conceptual density functional and valence bond theories, <u>T. Stuyver</u>, S. Shaik, In *Conceptual Density Functional Theory: Towards a New Chemical Reactivity Theory*, Eds: S. Liu, Wiley, 2022.
- A tutorial on XMVB, F. Ying, C. Zhou, A. Shurki, D. Danovich, <u>T. Stuyver</u>, B. Braïda, W. Wu, In *Reference Module in Chemistry, Molecular Sciences and Chemical Engineering*, Elsevier, 2022.
- The impact of electric fields on chemical structure and reactivity, S. Shaik, D. Danovich, K. D. Dubey, <u>T. Stuyver</u>, In *Effects of electric fields on structure and reactivity: New horizons in chemistry*, Eds: S. Shaik, <u>T. Stuyver</u>, Royal Society of Chemistry Publishing: London, 2021.
- ➤ Computational generation and quantification of electric fields and electrostatics-mediated catalyst optimization, <u>T. Stuyver</u>, J. Joy, D. Danovich, S. Shaik, In *Effects of electric fields on structure and reactivity: New horizons in chemistry*, Eds: S. Shaik, <u>T. Stuyver</u>, Royal Society of Chemistry Publishing: London, 2021.
- New insights and horizons from the linear response function in conceptual DFT, P. Geerlings, S. Fias, <u>T. Stuyver</u>, P. Ayers, R. Balawender, F. De Proft, in *Density Functional Theory*, Ed: by D. Glossman-Mitnik, IntechOpen, 2019.

#### Edited books:

Effects of electric fields on structure and reactivity: New horizons in chemistry, Eds: S. Shaik, <u>T. Stuyver</u>, Royal Society of Chemistry Publishing: London, 2021 (ISBN: 978-1-83916-169-8).

### Conference presentations:

- ➤ 11th Triennial Congress of the International Society for Theoretical Chemical Physics (ISTCP), October 13 October 18, 2024, Qingdao (China); T. Stuyver, Efficiently learning activation energies with ML models augmented with Valence Bond reactivity theory derived descriptors oral presentation
- Chemical Compound Space Conference 2024, May 21 May 24, 2024, Heidelberg (Germany); T. Stuyver, "Hybrid computational workflows for reaction screening & discovery" oral presentation
- ➤ American Chemical Society (ACS) Fall Meeting 2023, August 13 August 17, 2023, San Francisco (USA); <u>T. Stuyver</u>, "Efficiently learning reaction barriers with neural networks augmented with descriptors derived from qualitative Valence Bond reactivity theory oral presentation
- ➤ American Chemical Society (ACS) Fall Meeting 2022, August 21 August 25, 2022, Chicago (USA); <u>T. Stuyver</u>, C. Coley, "Improving the performance, generalizability and explainability of neural networks for reactivity prediction through quantum chemistry-augmentation" oral presentation

- ➤ World Association of Theoretical and Computational Chemists (WATOC) Conference 2020, July 3 July 8, 2022, Vancouver (Canada); <u>T. Stuyver</u>, C. Coley, "Performance, generalizability and explainability of quantum chemistry-augmented neural networks for reactivity prediction" oral presentation
- ➤ Gathering on Transport at the Nanoscale, October 29 November 9, 2018, Cuernavaca (Mexico); T. Stuyver, P. Geerlings, F. De Proft, "Qualitative insights into the transport properties of molecular electronic devices: Diradical character as a guiding principle for the insightful design of molecular nanowires with an increasing conductance with length" oral presentation
- ➤ Quantum Chemistry in Belgium, March 30, 2018, Brussels (Belgium); <u>T. Stuyver</u>, S. Fias, F. De Proft, P. Geerlings, "Qualitative insights into molecular conduction." oral presentation
- ➤ ChemCYS, February 21 23, 2018, Blankenberge (Belgium); <u>T. Stuyver</u>, S. Fias, F. De Proft, P. Geerlings, "Captodative substitution: A strategy for enhancing the conductivity of molecular electronic devices" oral presentation
- ➤ Conference on Transport at the Nanoscale, November 25 29, 2017, Cuernavaca (Mexico); T. Stuyver, S. Fias, P. Geerlings, F. De Proft, "Exploring electrical currents through nanographenes: Visualization and tuning of the through-bond transmission paths" – oral presentation
- ➤ EMN Meeting on Carbon Nanomaterials, February 19 23, 2017, Orlando, FL (USA); <u>T. Stuyver</u>, S. Fias, P. Geerlings, F. De Proft, "Qualitative insights into the transport properties of carbon nanomaterials" oral presentation
- ➤ ChemCYS, March 16 18, 2016, Blankenberge (Belgium); <u>T. Stuyver</u>, S. Fias, F. De Proft, P. Geerlings, "Qualitative insights into molecular conduction: A curly arrow rule" oral presentation
- Conceptual Quantum Chemistry: Present Aspects and Challenges for the Future, April 4 8, 2016, Brussels (Belgium); T. Stuyver, S. Fias, P. Geerlings, F. De Proft, "Qualitative insights into molecular transmission: A curly arrow rule" oral presentation
- ➤ EMN Meeting on Theory and Computation, November 9 12, 2015, Istanbul (Turkey); <u>T. Stuyver</u>, S. Fias, P. Geerlings, F. De Proft, "Insights into molecular transmission" oral presentation
- ➤ European Conference on Molecular Electronics, September 1 5, 2015, Strasbourg (France); <u>T. Stuyver</u>, S. Fias, P. Geerlings, F. De Proft, "Qualitative insights into molecular transmission" poster presentation

#### **Teaching Responsibilities**

- ➤ Teaching of the course "Project in Cheminformatics" at ChimieParisTech PSL University (20 students; 45 hours per 01/01/2023 now year)
- ➤ Teaching of the exercise sessions for the first year Engineering course "Chemical Bonding" at ChimieParisTech PSL 01/01/2023 now University (20 students; 12 hours per year)

➤ Teaching assistant during laboratory sessions for the first bachelor course "General Chemistry" at the Vrije Universiteit Brussel (15 ECTS; 25 students; 60 hours per year)

01/10/2014 - 07/07/2018

➤ Teaching of the exercise sessions for the second bachelor course "Introduction to Quantum Chemistry" at the Vrije Universiteit Brussel (3 ECTS; 12 students; 20 hours per year)

21/09/2015 - 07/07/2018

> Supervision of the bachelor thesis "Exploring Electrical Currents through Aromatic Hydrocarbons" by Nathalie Blotwijk

13/02/2017 - 17/09/2017

➤ Supervision of the bachelor thesis "Influence of an Electric Field on Chemical Properties and Overall Reactivity: A Conceptual and Computational Quantum Chemistry Approach" by Tom Clarys

07/02/2020 - 30/06/2020

➤ Supervision of the master thesis "Influence of an Electric Field on the Behavior of the Green Fluorescent Protein Chromophore: A Quantum Chemical Approach" by Tom Clarys

07/02/2021 - 30/06/2021

## Organization of international conferences

➤ Member of the organizing committee of the one-day symposium, "Chemical Bonding in the 21st Century", in honor of Prof. Roald Hoffmann (Brussels, Belgium)

28/05/2018

### ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES AND LEADERSHIP

- ➤ Personnel representative of the Faculty of Sciences in the 25/09/2017 16/09/2018 University Council of the Vrije Universiteit Brussel
- ➤ Personnel representative of the Faculty of Sciences in the 25/09/2017 16/09/2018 Academic Council of the Vrije Universiteit Brussel
- ➤ Personnel representative of the Faculty of Sciences in the 26/09/2016 17/09/2017 Education Council of the Vrije Universiteit Brussel
- ➤ Member of the educational assessment panel for the evaluation of the Erasmus Mundus Master in Theoretical Chemistry and Computational Modeling (TCCM) at KULeuven, Belgium
- ➤ Coordinator Education of the Student Council of the Vrije 21/09/2015 12/09/2016 Universiteit Brussel
- ➤ University-wide student representative in the Education 21/09/2015 12/09/2016 Council of the Vrije Universiteit Brussel
- ➤ Student representative of the Faculty of Sciences in the 22/09/2014 14/09/2015 Education Council of the Vrije Universiteit Brussel
- ➤ Member of the board of the student association "Wetenschappelijke Kring", responsible for the organization 27/09/2010 14/09/2014 of events

## PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

## Languages

- Dutch: native proficiency
- > English: full professional proficiency
- > French: working proficiency
- > German: elementary proficiency
- > Swedish: elementary proficiency
- ➤ Hebrew: elementary proficiency

## **Computational Skills**

- Advanced Python and elementary C++ programming, as well as Bash scripting
- ➤ Knowledge of quantum chemistry software: Gaussian09, ADF, Artaios, Molpro, Gamess-US, XMVB, Entos, autodE
- > Knowledge of machine learning software and libraries: Tensorflow (Keras), PyTorch, Scikit-learn