

Curriculum vitae

1. Personal details

Pieter Dhondt, born in Leuven (Belgium), 21.8.1976; nationality: Belgian

2. Education and degrees awarded

Ph.D. in Modern History, KU Leuven, 21.12.2005, summa cum laude (90/100)

(KU Leuven, Registrar's Office, University Hall, Naamsestraat 22, 3000 Leuven, Belgium)

Master of Science by Historical Research, The University of Edinburgh, 6.12.2000, distinction (top 8 à 10%)

Certificate in Eastern European Languages and Culture, KU Leuven, 29.6.1999

Teacher training in History, KU Leuven, 3.7.1999, cum laude

Master in Modern History, KU Leuven, 27.6.1998, magna cum laude

1996-1997: Erasmus-scholarship (EU) at the Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

Award of the title of adjunct professor (docent) of General History, University of Eastern Finland (UEF), Faculty of Social Sciences and Business Studies, 24.6.2013

Award of the title of adjunct professor (docent) of General History, University of Helsinki, Faculty of Arts, 4.6.2013

3. Other education and training, qualifications and skills

4.2017-10.2017: Basic leadership training [Valmennus johtamistyön perusteisiin], 3 ects (UEF)

4.2010-5.2010: Training for university lecturers (Ghent University)

4. Linguistic skills

Dutch: mother tongue Finnish: very good passive and active knowledge

English and German: excellent Swedish, Norwegian, Danish: very good reading skills

French: excellent passive and very good active knowledge

5. Current position

From 1.10.2012: UEF, **senior lecturer in general history** (yliopistonlehtori), Department of Geographical and Historical Studies

6. Previous work experience

1.10.2009 – 30.9.2012: Ghent University (UGent), **lecturer in History of Education**, Department of the Foundations of Education

1.10.2008 – 30.9.2009: Université libre de Bruxelles (ULB), **senior researcher** – Fonds de la Recherche Scientifique (FNRS) at the Department of History

General or target-based, moral or professional: what are the paradigms of the modern university?

An historical, comparative study of the university «missions» at the Faculty of Arts of the University of Brussels (supervisor: Kenneth Bertrams)

1.1.2006 – 30.9.2008: University of Helsinki, **postdoctoral researcher** at the Department of History

Supervisors: Laura Kolbe and Matti Klinge

1.10.2001 – 30.9.2005: KU Leuven, **Ph.D. in Modern History**

Research assistant of the Fund for Scientific Research – Flanders (FWO-Vlaanderen) at the Department of History

21.12.2005: viva voce; dissertation: “Een tweevoudig compromis. Discussies over universitair onderwijs in het negentiende-eeuwse België [A double compromise. Discussions on university education in nineteenth-century Belgium]” (supervisors: Jo Tollebeek and Hilde de Ridder-Symoens)

1.10.2000 – 30.9.2001: KU Leuven, **research assistant** at the History of Education Section

Interdisciplinary research project on the history of primary education in the Belgian Congo between 1908 and 1960 (supervisors: Marc Depaepe and Filip De Boeck)

7. Research funding as well as leadership and supervision

Acquired fellowships, funding, subsidies

- 5.2013: funding from the Niilo Helanderin Säätiö for the organisation of the international conference “Student Revolt, City and Society – From the Middle Ages until Today”, in collaboration with Laura Kolbe, 7.000 €
- 11.2011: funding from the Special Research Fund (UGent) for the doctoral project “The logic of the market. Steiner/Waldorf education in a neoliberal context”; funding to appoint a doctoral student during 48 months, plus a 20% increase of the budget to do the research
- 10.2008: funding from the University of Helsinki, Rector's office for the Research network on the history of university and higher education in Finland, 2.000 €
- 6.2008: funding from the Joint Committee for Nordic Research Councils for the Humanities and the Social Sciences (NOS-HS) for the organisation of two exploratory workshops, in Helsinki (12-13.03.2009) and Copenhagen (14-15.01.2010), with the topic “University jubilees in Northern Europe: more than occasions to commemorate their own glorious past”, 22.000 €
Main applicant: Pieter Dhondt; co-applicants: Robert Marc Friedman (University of Oslo), Guðmundur Hálfðánarson (University of Iceland) and Ejvind Slottved (University of Copenhagen)
- 3.2008-9.2008: postdoctoral research scholarship from the Niilo Helanderin Säätiö, 8.500 €
- 1.2008-2.2008: postdoctoral research scholarship from the Jenny and Antti Wihuri Foundation, 6.000 €
- 1.2007-12.2007: postdoctoral research scholarship from the Kanslianeuvos Kaarlo Koskimiehen ja Rouva Irma Koskimiehen Stipendiraasto, 20.000 €
- 1.2006-7.2006: postdoctoral research scholarship from the Finnish Government (coordinated by CIMO), 5.275 €; and the Niilo Helanderin Säätiö, 8.000 €
- 12.2002: fellowship of Vlaamse Leergangen Leuven vzw for archival research in the National Archives, The Hague, 350 €
- 7.2002: fellowship of the FWO-Vlaanderen for archival research in the Centre d'accueil et de recherche des Archives Nationales, Paris, 1.263,60 €
- 10.1999-9.2000: Master of Science by Historical Research, The University of Edinburgh, scholarships from The University of Edinburgh (postgraduate research studentship), £ 6,620; The Student Awards Agency for Scotland, £ 2,675; and the Rotary Foundation, 150.000 BEF

Supervision of doctoral dissertations

As supervisor:

- Ari Tervashonka (UEF), “The Maxwellian Hourglass: The impact of the maxwellian ether hypothesis on the development of a reference frame in theoretical physics between 1862 and 1920”, from 9.2016
- Tiiu Speek (UEF), “Flowering discoveries: the role of Baltic-German and Finnish-Swedish naturalists in botanical exploration of Alaska in the 19th century”, from 5.2016
- Jan Devos (UGent), “View of and on Freinet: ‘then’ and ‘there’ in comparison to ‘here’ and ‘now’”, 9.2011-9.2012

As co-supervisor:

- Petri Eskola (UEF), on the policy towards mentally handicapped patients in 20th-century Finland, from 08.2018 (supervisor: Arto Nevala)
- Jarmo Heikkinen (UEF), on the history of occupational medicine in Finland before 1945, from 10.2014 (supervisor: Kimmo Räsänen)

As member of the supervisory committee:

- Reinout Vander Hulst (KU Leuven), on catholic medical education in Belgium, 1900-1965, from 7.2018
- Jan Devos (UGent), “View of and on Freinet: ‘then’ and ‘there’ in comparison to ‘here’ and ‘now’”, 10.2012-8.2013

- Gilbert Muhubu (KU Leuven), “Postcolonial history of education in the Democratic Republic of the Congo: success and failure of reforms”, 2.2012-5.2013
- Lieselot De Wilde (UGent), “Between being at risk and becoming a risk. Paradoxes of government intervention in cases of child raising: A historical analysis (1889-1989)”, from 5.2011-9.2012
- Evelien Flamez (UGent), “Paradoxes of womanhood in education. A historical-educational perspective on expressions of femininity in educational practices for girls and women in the postwar period in Flanders”, 11.2009-9.2012
- Leo Van Garsse (UGent), “Social care and/or penal sanctioning? A social pedagogical analysis of the development of forensic social work in Flanders”, 9.2009-6.2013

Supervision of master dissertations

at UEF: J. Hartikainen (2018), Tuomas Hirvonen (2018)

at UGent: 2011-2012: H. Baudot, R. De Witte, L. Genetello, H. Lambrigts, K. Pieters, I. Plaetinck, E. Ryckebusch; 2010-2012: B. Bracke, J. Paelinck, S. Van de Putte, S. Van Hoorick, D. van Stappen, P. Windey; 2009-2011: C. Larmuseau, E. Van Paemel

8. Merits in teaching and pedagogical competence

Teaching experience as lecturer at the UEF

Five to six lecture courses or seminars yearly on alternating subjects:

two obligatory courses, such as “Major developments in world history from the Renaissance up to today”, “History of historiography and Theory of History”, or “History of Ideas and Cultural History” (50 to 80 students, 30 teaching hours);

two or three optional courses, such as “History of colonisation and decolonisation in (Central) Africa”, “History of the Baltic Sea Region”, “History of Medicine”, or “Practical field course in St. Petersburg” (15 to 30 students, 24 to 30 teaching hours);

and “BA-seminar and Bachelor's Thesis, general history” (± 10 students, 24 teaching hours).

Responsible lecturer of book exams in the same subjects.

11.2014: Erasmus Staff Mobility for Teaching, KU Leuven (Belgium)

Teaching experience as lecturer at UGent

Responsible lecturer of the following yearly courses:

“Algemene en historische pedagogiek [Foundations of education]”; lectures, guided self-study (± 450 students, 30 teaching hours)

“Historische pedagogiek [History of education]”; lectures, guided self-study (200 to 250 students, 45 teaching hours)

“Geschiedenis van de eigentijdse onderwijssystemen [History of contemporary educational systems]”; lectures, group work and microteaching (75 to 90 students, 45 teaching hours)

“Wijsgerige pedagogiek, intensief seminarie [Educational theory, intensive seminar]”; lectures, seminar, group work, excursion, guided self-study (25 to 30 students, 45 teaching hours)

Teaching experience before 9.2009

1.2009-6.2009: at the ULB, “Séminaire: histoire de l'époque contemporaine” (together with Kenneth Bertrams); seminar (± 40 students, 30 teaching hours)

9.2007-12.2008: at the University of Helsinki, lecture courses on Congolese history, the history of the Low Countries and European university history (± 15 students, 30 teaching hours)

9.2003-6.2004: at the KU Leuven Campus Kortrijk, “Heuristiek en historische oefeningen: Nieuwste Tijd [Heuristics and historical exercises: Modern History]” (together with Leen Van Molle); seminar (± 15 students, 45 teaching hours)

Teaching qualifications

23.4.2018: award of the “Hyvän opettajan palkinto” by Varnitsa

23.4.2013: award of the “Hyvän opettajan palkinto” by Varnitsa (the association for history students at the UEF)

9. Awards, prizes and honours

- 11.2016: tutkijajäsen Suomen Historiallinen Seura - research member of the Finnish Historical Society
- 5.2008: award from the ULB for the translation of the doctoral dissertation, 2.500 €
- 11.2007: award from Universitaire Stichting – Fondation Universitaire for the translation and publication of the doctoral dissertation, 4.500 €

10. Other academic merits

Responsibilities in societies (selection)

- Member and vice-president of the National committee of the history of science and technology / Tieteen ja teknologian historian kansalliskomitea (from 1.2014)
- Member of the International Commission for the History of Universities / Commission Internationale pour l'histoire des Universités (from 8.2010)

Positions of trust (selection)

- Pre-examiner of the doctoral dissertation of Arto Aniluoto: “*At Once so Uniform and so Diverse - Converging and Diverging Organisations of Universities. A Comparative Study of the Organisation Structures of European Universities 1962-2013*”, University of Helsinki (5.2018)
- Opponent for the master dissertation of Pierre Vilvens: “*De l'ambre à la houille. Les étudiants baltes à l'Université de Liège entre 1918 et 1940*”, Université de Liège (6.9.2017)
- Reviewer of the project “*Åbo Akademis historia 1918-2018*”, Åbo Akademi (7-8.1.2016)
- Opponent for the doctoral dissertation of Renaud Bardez: “*La Faculté de médecine de l'Université libre de Bruxelles: entre création, circulation et enseignement des savoirs (1795-1914)*”, ULB (18.12.2015)
- Reviewer for the Romanian National Council for Scientific Research (from 4.2015)
- Reviewer for The Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO) (from 11.2012)
- Reviewer for Network 17 "Histories of Education", EERA (from 9.2011)
- Member of the International Scientific Board of the Historical Commission “650 years University of Vienna 2015” (2011-2015)
- Co-supervisor of the project “*Dare to re-think. UGentMemorie, contributing to the memory of Ghent University 1817-2017*”, Werkgroep Wetenschapscommunicatie en -popularisering (supervisor: Gita Deneckere) (2011-2017)

Editorial activities (selection)

- Member of the international advisory board of *Historia Universitatis Iassiensis*, Romania (from 9.2013) and of *CLAN-Journal of the History of Universities*, Spain (from 1.2013)
- Regular reviewer for numerous international journals in the fields of history of education, university history and history of medicine.

Administrative responsibilities at higher education institutions

- From 3.2017: vice-head of the Department of Geographical and Historical Studies, UEF
- 2.2013: member of the working group to define the core research areas of the Department of Geographical and Historical Studies, UEF; preparation of the self evaluation report of research activities in history
- 10.2011-9.2012: secretary of the Examination commission of the Specific Teacher Training Programmes, UGent
- 10.2011-9.2012: member of the Education commission of Educational Sciences, UGent
- 5.2010-9.2012: responsible within the Department of the Foundations of Education, UGent, for Erasmus-exchanges
- 1.2009-7.2009: representative in the Board of the Faculty of Arts, ULB
- 10.2004-9.2005: representative in the Board of the Faculty of Arts, KU Leuven
- 6.2003-7.2003: ombudsman at the Department of History, KU Leuven
- 1.2003-4.2003: member of the working group for the introduction of the Bachelor Master-structure at the Department of History, KU Leuven

11. Scientific and societal impact of research

Organised (inter)national conferences, symposia and workshops (since 2011)

- 22.11.2018: “Let imagination reign! Long-term impacts of the 1968 student revolt” (Helsinki), in collaboration with S. Aalto, V. Eerola, A. Harmo, L. Kolbe and J. Kortti
- 22-24.10.2015: Historiantutkimuksen päivät, Joensuu, in collaboration with I. Huhta, K. Katajala, T. Kinnunen, R. Myllys and K. Parpei
- 19-21.6.2013: “Student Revolt, City and Society – From the Middle Ages until Today”, Helsinki; organised by the Research network on the history of university and higher education in Finland, in collaboration with L. Kolbe; conference grant Niilo Helanderin Säätiö
- 21-23.5.2012: “Between Autonomy and Engagement. Performances of Scientific Expertise”, Leuven; organised in collaboration with R. De Bont, K. Wils, E. Peeters and J. Vandendriessche; conference grant FWO-Vlaanderen
- 16-18.3.2011: “Academic culture of remembrance. The combination of university history, jubilees and academic heritage”, Ghent; organised by UGentMemorie, in collaboration with C. Verbruggen, F. Danniau and R. Mantels; conference grant FWO-Vlaanderen

Five most important publications

- Pieter Dhondt and Elizabethanne Boran (eds.), *Student Revolt, City, and Society in Europe: From the Middle Ages to the Present* (London: Routledge 2017).
- Pieter Dhondt (ed.), *University Jubilees and University History Writing. A Challenging Relationship* (Scientific and Learned Cultures and Their Institutions 13) (Leiden: Brill 2014).
- Pieter Dhondt, "Transnational Currents in Finnish Medical Education, (c. 1800-1920), Starting from a 1922 Discourse", *Paedagogica Historica. International Journal of the History of Education* 48 (2012), no. 5: 692-710.
- Pieter Dhondt, *Un double compromis. Enjeux et débats relatifs à l'enseignement universitaire en Belgique au XIXe siècle* (Gent: Academia Press, Ginkgo series 2011).
- Pieter Dhondt (ed.), *National, Nordic or European? Nineteenth-Century University Jubilees and Nordic Cooperation* (History of Science and Medicine Library 25. Scientific and Learned Cultures and Their Institutions 4) (Leiden: Brill 2011).

Total number of publications: approximately 120

Lectures

approximately 60 lectures at international conferences or workshops, 1/6 of them at invitation
 approximately 25 lectures at national conferences or workshops, half of them at invitation and half of them for a broader public