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Email: [Pieter.vandekerkhof@uhasselt.be](mailto:Pieter.vandekerkhof@uhasselt.be)Website: <http://www.uhasselt.be/rcef>**RESEARCH FOCUS**

- **Family Firms**
- **Top Management Teams**
- **Team dynamics**

**EDUCATION**

2004 - 2008      Hasselt University, Master in Business Economics, Major: Innovation and Entrepreneurship

**ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

2016 - Present    Hasselt University – Postdoctoral researcher Department Accountancy, Finance and Governance  
 2009 - 2016      Hasselt University – Assistant Department Accountancy, Finance and Governance  
 2009 - 2016      Hasselt University – PhD student in Applied Economic Sciences

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

2008 - 2009      Velocitas, Antwerp, Business Developer: Executing sales and marketing projects for clients as well as internal sales and business development projects

**PUBLICATIONS***REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES*

- Vandekerkhof, P., Steijvers, T., Hendriks, W. & Voordeckers, W. (2014), "The effect of organizational characteristics on the appointment of nonfamily managers in private family firms: the moderating role of socioemotional wealth", *Family Business Review*, 28, p. 104-122
- Vandekerkhof, P., Steijvers, T., Hendriks, W. & Voordeckers, W. (2011), "Professionalization of TMT in private family firms – the danger of institutionalism" In Depres, Charles (Ed.), *Proceedings of the 7th European Conference on Management, Leadership and Governance*, p.419-426

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Vandekerkhof, Pieter; Steijvers, Tensie; Hendriks, Walter & Voordeckers, Wim (2015) The effect of value-based separation on decision-making quality in family firm TMTs: the moderating role of relational governance. In: IFERA 2015 Annual Conference, Hamburg-Germany, 30/06/2015 - 03/07/2015
- VANDEKERKHOF, Pieter; STEIJVERS, Tensie; HENDRIKS, Walter & VOORDECKERS, Wim (2013) The effect of diversity in the family firm TMT on decision-making quality. In: VvE dag, Hasselt, 13 December 2013
- VANDEKERKHOF, Pieter; STEIJVERS, Tensie; HENDRIKS, Walter & VOORDECKERS, Wim (2013) The effect of nonfamily managers in the family firm TMT on decision-making quality: a diversity perspective. In: 4th workshop on top management teams and business strategy, Copenhagen- Denmark, 17-18/10/2013
- Vandekerkhof, Pieter; Steijvers, Tensie; Hendriks, Walter & Voordeckers, Wim (2012) The effect of a division of strategic responsibility on the composition of a TMT and board of directors in private family firms. In: EIASM : 3rd workshop on Top Management Teams and Business Strategy Research, Milan, Italy, 25-26 June 2012
- VANDEKERKHOF, Pieter; STEIJVERS, Tensie; HENDRIKS, Walter & VOORDECKERS, Wim (2011) Determinants of professionalization of TMT in private family firms. In: EIASM workshop on family firms management research, Witten, Germany, 27-29 May 2011
- Vandekerkhof, Pieter; STEIJVERS, Tensie; VOORDECKERS, Wim & HENDRIKS, Walter (2011) Determinants of family firm professionalization of TMT in private family firms. In: EIASM 2nd workshop on Top Management Teams and Business Strategy Research, Istanbul, Turkey

## AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

- Best paper award - Research Development Workshop IFERA - Vienna 2014

## FOREIGN STAY

- University of Jyväskylä, Finland, August-December 2006

## DOCTORAL STUDENT ADVISOR

- Laura Hoekx, Hasselt University, ongoing (as from 2016) (co-supervisor)

## SERVICING

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| 2016 - Present | Ondernemersuniversiteit Limburg – Responsible for the ‘Professionalization’ track  |
| 2016 - Present | SEE – School of Expert Education – Responsible for the management accounting course in the postgraduate track of business administration |