

# Curriculum Vitae Pieter Reyniers

## General information

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Full name Pieter Reyniers  
Date of birth December 31<sup>st</sup>, 1991  
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## Work experience

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2020 – present Guest Professor Sustainable Chemical Production Processes, Ghent University, Belgium  
2018 – present **Process Manager Steam Cracker**: Aromatics and Utilities, BASF Antwerpen N.V. Belgium  
2014 – 2018 **PhD researcher in Chemical Engineering**, Ghent University, Belgium  
“First-principles 3D reactor design: large eddy simulation with detailed chemistry”, promotors: prof. K. M. Van Geem, prof. G. B. Marin.  
Fellowship from the Fund for Scientific Research – Flanders (FWO)  
2016 **Visiting PhD researcher**, Centre Européen de Recherche et de Formation Avancée en Calcul Scientifique (CERFACS, Toulouse, France) (3 months)  
2016 – 2018 **Secretary of the Department Council** (Department of Materials, Textiles and Chemical Engineering, Ghent University)  
2013 **Process engineering intern**, Taminco (currently Eastman) (Baton Rouge, LA, USA) (6 weeks)  
2012 **Process engineering intern**, Bayer Technology Services (currently Covestro) (Antwerp, Belgium) (6 weeks)

## Education

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*Faculty of Engineering and Architecture, Ghent University, Belgium*

2012 – 2014 Master of Science in Chemical Engineering (greatest distinction, 848/1000)  
2009 – 2012 Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering and Material Science (great distinction, 786/1000)

## Software skills

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Languages bash, Python, Fortran, C++, VBA  
Software suites ASPEN Plus, ANSYS Fluent, ANSYS Chemkin, OpenFOAM, Matlab

## Publications

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Dedeyne, J. N.; Van Cauwenberge, D. J.; **Reyniers, P. A.**; Van Geem, K. M.; Marin, G. B., Large eddy simulation of tubular reactors with spherical dimples. *Chem. Eng. J.* **2020**, 380, 122463.

**Reyniers, P. A.**; Schietekat, C. M.; Sarris, S. A.; Van Geem, K. M.; Marin, G. B., Improving Laboratory Reactors: Computational Fluid Dynamics And Detailed Chemical Kinetics. In 9th International Conference on Chemical Kinetics, Ghent, Belgium, **2015**.

**Reyniers, P. A.**; Ristic, N. D.; Djokic, M. R.; Van Geem, K. M.; Marx, R.; Foerch, M.; Improving temperature measurement and control using the EXACTUS<sup>®</sup> optical thermometers, 28th Ethylene Producers' Conference, Houston, TX, USA, **2016**.

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