

Professor Veerle Rots PhD

Curriculum Vitae

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1 Educational background

PhD **2002**

Doctor in Archaeology (University of Leuven)

PhD thesis: Hafting Traces on Flint Tools: Possibilities and Limitations of Macro- and Microscopic Approaches

Promotor: Prof. Dr. P.M. Vermeersch

MA **1996**

Licentiaat in Archeologie / Master in Archaeology (University of Leuven)

MA thesis: Gebruikssporenonderzoek op de lithische artefacten van de nederzetting te Zonhoven-Molenheide 2. Aanvullend experimenteel onderzoek. (Use-wear analysis of the lithic artefacts from the settlement of Zonhoven-Molenheide 2. Additional experimental program)

Promotor: Prof. Dr. P.M. Vermeersch

BA **1994**

Kandidaat in Archeologie en Kunstwetenschappen / Bachelor in Archaeology and Art History (University of Leuven)

2 Publication record

ORBI: [Publications and Communications of Veerle Rots](#)

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Current H-index: **29** (Google Scholar)

3 Professional experience

RESEARCH POSITIONS

Current position:

1/10/2011- present: Permanent full-time position, currently as *Maître de Recherches du FNRS*, University of Liège, Belgium (promotion from *Chercheur qualifié du FNRS* since 1/10/2019)

Honorary positions:

1/10/2021 – present: *Professeur adjoint*, University of Liège, Belgium

1/2021 – present: Honorary Recognized Supervisor at the Department of Archaeology, Classics and Egyptology, University of Liverpool, UK

3/2017 – 2/2022: Visiting Researcher at the Department for Early Prehistory and Quaternary Ecology, University of Tübingen, Germany

Previous positions:

1/10/2009 – 30/9/2011: Post-doctoral Research Fellow, Fund for Scientific Research (FWO), KU Leuven

1/7/2002 – 30/9/2009: Post-doctoral Researcher at KU Leuven (funded by Research Fund)

1/10/97 – 30/6/2002: Doctoral bursary student funded by KU Leuven Research Fund.

16/3/97 – 30/9/97: Scientific researcher at the Institute of the Archaeological Heritage (*Instituut voor het Archeologisch Patrimonium*) of the Flemish Community.

Previous honorary positions:

1/10/2012 - 30/9/2021: *Maître des Conférences*, University of Liège

1/10/2005 – 30/9/2012: *“Buitengewoon Gastdocent”* (Invited Guest Lecturer) of the Department of Archaeology of the KU Leuven

TEACHING

University of Liège (since 2011)

2018 – present: PSTG0050-1 Stage spécialisé en préhistoire, 20h (=1/2 du cours)

2014 – present: HAAR0107-1 Débats actuels en préhistoire (avant : Séminaire d'archéologie préhistorique), 30h

2013 – present: HAAR0071-1 Questions spéciales d'archéologie préhistorique, 30h

2012: Lecture in the course HAAR0118-1 *Séminaire d'archéologie préhistorique*, ULiege

University of Nice, France

2009 - 2017: annual international workshop organised by Dr. S. Beyries, CNRS, at the University of Nice, France: 1 full day of teaching each year

University of Leuven (KU Leuven) (between 1997-2011)

2009-2011:

- F0WO2A Archaeology of the Neolithic period (Bachelor Archaeology) (26h, together with Dr. B. Vanmontfort, each 13h);
- F0UQ0A: Advanced Course in Prehistoric Archaeology (Master Archaeology) (26h)

2008-2009:

- F0IC2A Methodology of the archaeological research IV + practical work (2nd Bachelor archaeology), 2x 10h;
- F0UQ0A: Advanced Course in Prehistoric Archaeology (Master Archaeology), in collaboration with Prof. P. Van Peer, each ½ of the course

2007-2008: Lecture in the Master course on the Neolithic period

2006-2007:

- F0ID7a Prehistoric archaeology: practical work (12h);
- F0ID9A Prehistoric Archaeology: Palaeolithic/Mesolithic period: course in replacement of Prof. P. Van Peer

2002-2008: Introduction to prehistoric technology, typology and drawing of stone artefacts for the course F0629 Practical courses Archaeology I (2nd Bachelor archaeology) (2x 10h);

2002-2003: Practical courses for the course F003 Archaeology of the Stone Age: Neolithic period (Master archaeology) (8h);

2001-2004: Practical courses for the course F001 Archaeology of the Stone Age: Palaeo-Mesolithic period (Master archaeology) (8h)

1997-2007:

- Introduction to prehistoric artefacts for the course G0686 Geomorphology (2nd Master geography) (12h);
- Practical courses for the course F001 Archaeology of the Stone Age: Palaeo-Mesolithic period (Masters archaeology) (8h)

4 Prizes

2012: ERC starting grant

2022: Francqui Prize Human Sciences