

Gertjan Tommel

Treasurer



Gertjan Tommel (1979) was born and raised in Amersfoort, the Netherlands.

He graduated in international business at Maastricht University in 2003. He is a former president of the PhD Candidates Network of the Netherlands (PNN).

At the moment, he works as a policy advisor at the biggest trade union for employees in the public services in the Netherlands, ABVAKABO FNV. ABVAKABO FNV is a member of Public Services International, Union Network International, and the European Federation of Public Service Unions (EPSU). His main areas of expertise are pensions, the organization of public services, and the labor market specific to public services.

He was a member of the PhD Chamber at the Institute for Management Research in Nijmegen, the Netherlands, in the period 2005 and 2009. He was elected Secretary of the Works Council at the Radboud University Nijmegen for a two-year period in 2005. He is a member of the steering committee monitoring a recruitment, selection, and career counseling and guidance study among doctoral candidates and young researchers at Dutch universities.

Although already involved in another job, Gertjan is still writing his dissertation in marketing. His research mainly deals with the authenticity preference of various types of consumers.

In his little spare time, Gertjan loves to drive around on his motorbike.