

## Curriculum Vitae

### Floris Schokking

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### Education

- 1959 – 1966 Kennemer Lyceum, Overveen, The Netherlands: HBS-B
- 1968 – 1974 Rijksuniversiteit Leiden: Geology; Doctoraal examination Geology and Hydrogeology
- 1974 – 1975 Royal School of Mines, Imperial College, London, UK; MSc Engineering Geology, DIC
- 1998 Delft University of Technology: Doctorate (equivalent to Ph.D.)  
Thesis: Anisotropical geotechnical properties of a glacially overconsolidated and fissured clay



### Work experience

1992 – present GeoConsult, Haarlem, Engineering Geological and Geotechnical Consulting

Founder and principal

Principal geotechnical engineer High Speed Line South (Amsterdam – Brussels), Design & Construct contract (€ 500million), for the connection of HSL with existing rail infrastructure of NS comprising: Site investigation design and interpretation, risk analysis, geotechnical design of foundations and earth embankments, dewatering design, construction preparation and construction supervision;

Geotechnical and engineering geological consulting for horizontal directional drilling in soil and rock in The Netherlands, Belgium, France, England, Germany, Italy, Denmark, Maroc, Qatar, Abu Dhabi, Brazil, Australia, Greenland;

Design and supervision of site investigations for jetty and foundation pile design in Fujairah, UAE;

Interpretation of site investigations for pre-design of bored Heinenoord Road Tunnel; Design and interpretation of site investigations for various underground constructions and bored tunnels;

Design and supervision of site investigations and geotechnical design for dredging and land reclamation projects in Southeast Asia;

Supervision site investigation and interpretation for rock dredging of intake channel, Lake Nasser, Egypt;

Regional land subsidence research for Shell, TotalFinaElf and Chevron in Province of Friesland, with emphasis on discrimination between shallow and deep subsidence, development of new discriminative method in collaboration with Department of Engineering Geology, TUDelft.

Tender research and claim research for various projects

Research for monitoring system for rotary soil displacing piles during installation, European Patent Application EP 2 348 159 A1

Further information about performed projects at [www.geoconsult-haarlem.nl](http://www.geoconsult-haarlem.nl)

- 1983 – 1992 Geological Survey of The Netherlands, Haarlem; Department of Applied Geology
- Design and evaluation of site investigation for feasibility study for bored Westerscheldt Road Tunnel;
- Feasibility studies for various infrastructure projects and bored tunnels;
- Research of suitability of impermeable deposits in the Dutch subsurface for the purpose of waste disposal;
- 1986 – 1987 Educational Assignment through UNDP: lecturing and on-the-job trainings in South East Asian countries: Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia, Philippines, Taiwan, Papua New Guinea and in China and South Korea
- 1980 – 1983 Acres Consulting Services, Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada, Engineering Consultants  
Geotechnical Department  
Research and design for various electric and hydroelectric power developments: dam and dam foundation design, development of clay quarry, rock slope stability, tunnel stability; construction supervision  
Site investigation design and supervision for design of foundations in sandstone of large road bridge.
- 1981 – 1983 Resident Geotechnical Engineer, Sault Ste Marie Hydroelectric Development  
Construction supervision of cofferdams, site dewatering, excavation by dredging for head and tailrace channel, drilling and blasting excavation for headrace channel, rock surface stabilisation, exploitation of clay quarry, grouting of sandstone dam foundation, construction of rockfill dam with clay core
- 1975 – 1980 Stevin Construction, Beverwijk, General Contractors, part of Royal Volker Stevin Group  
Foundation Engineering Department  
Site investigation design and supervision, foundation design for marine constructions and bridges, tender research, field research for development of quarries; assignments in Gabon and Nigeria

### **Courses and Workshops**

- 1977 - 1978 Project organisation
- 1977 Short Course in Bench Drilling, Atlas Copco, Bohus, Zweden
- 1980 - 1981 Advanced Calculus, Brock University, St. Catharines, Ontario
- 1989 3D - modelling with Geoscientific Information Systems, NATO  
Advanced Research Workshop, Santa Barbara, California, USA
- 1990 Computational Geomechanics (PLAXIS); Post-academic course Civil Engineering and Construction, TU-Delft
- 1991 Project management, human behaviour aspects  
Effective Presentation

### **Memberships of Committees**

- Member of Sub-committee of the Dutch Geodetic Committee: "Land Surface Movements and Sea Level Variations", since 1988
- Member of the Committee Environmental Impact Assessment (Cie-MER), Utrecht, since 1999

### **Memberships of Professional Associations:**

- Koninklijk Nederlands Genootschap voor Geologie en Mijnbouw (*Royal Dutch Society of Geology and Mining*)  
Ingenieurs Geologische Kring, Board member 1988 – 1993 (*Engineering Geology Group*)

Geological Society of London; Associate Editor of the Quaternary Journal of Engineering Geology and Hydrogeology

International Association of Engineering Geologists

International Society for Soil Mechanics and Foundation Engineering

International Society for Rock Mechanics

Koninklijk Instituut voor Ingenieurs

Affiliation Geotechnics

Affiliation Tunnel Technology and Underground Constructions

## Publications

Schokking, F., 1973,

Controle op de voorspelling van grondwaterstands daling bij de ontwatering van de bouwput voor de aanleg van de nieuwe sluis in de Maas bij Grave, met behulp van elektrische analogons (*Validation of the prediction of groundwater lowering during dewatering of the excavation for the new lock in the River Meuse near Grave, with use of electrical analogues*); Doctoraal thesis Hydrogeology, RU Leiden.

Schokking, F., 1974,

Een onderzoek naar de structurele geologie van het NW-Borgafjäll, Västerbotten, Zweden (*A research of the structural geology of the NW- Borgafjäll, Västerbotten, Sweden*); Doctoraal thesis Structural Geology, RU Leiden

Schokking, F., 1975,

Leakage from reservoirs in limestone terrain, with specific reference to the Lar Reservoir in Iran; MSc thesis Engineering Geology, Imperial College

Schokking, F., 1979,

Construction methods of tunnels in soil and rock; internal R&D report, Royal Volker Stevin Group

Schokking, F., 1980,

Bentonite drilling muds for the construction of large diameter bored piles and diaphragm walls; internal R&D report, Royal Volker Stevin Group

Schokking, F., 1986,

Engineering geological thematic maps of urbanisable areas in The Netherlands, ESCAP Seminar: Geological Mapping in the Urban Environment, Bangkok, October 1986

Schokking, F., R. Hoogendoorn and H.C. van de Graaf, 1990,

A new method for deep static cone penetration testing, 6th Int. Congress IAEG, 1990, Amsterdam, Ed. D.G. Price, Balkema, Rotterdam, p. 329-335

Greeuw, G. and F. Schokking, 1990,

Piezocone and other measurements in an overconsolidated glacial clay, 6th Int. Congress IAEG, 1990, Amsterdam. Ed. D.G. Price, Balkema, Rotterdam, p. 303-308.

Wildenborg, A.F.B., J.H.A. Bosch, E.F.J. de Mulder, R. Hillen, F. Schokking, K. van Gijssel, 1990,

A review: effects of (peri)-glacial processes on the stability of rock salt 6th Int. Congress IAEG, 1990, Amsterdam, Ed. D.G. Price, Balkema, Rotterdam, p. 2763-2770

Schokking, F., E.B.A. Bisdom, F.A.M. Hetinga, R. Straatman, 1990, Denitrification by pyrite in

Pleistocene aquifers in North Brabant, 6th Int. Congress IAEG, 1990, Amsterdam, Ed. D.G. Price, Balkema, Rotterdam, p. 151-157

Schokking, F., E.B.A. Bisdom, F.A.M. Hetinga, R. Straatman, 1990,

Denitrificatie door pyriet in oostelijk Noord-Brabant (*Denitrification by pyrite in eastern North-Brabant*). In: Proc. Symp. Dierlijke Mest. Problemen en Oplossingen, Ed. P. del Castilho, KNCV, Den Haag, p. 455-461

- Schokking, F., 1990,  
A sub-glacial sediment deformation model from geotechnical and structural properties of an over-consolidated lacustro-glacial clay. *Geol. en Mijnb.*, p. 291-304
- Schokking, F., 1990,  
On estimating the thickness of the Saalian ice sheet from a vertical profile of preconsolidation loads of a lacustro-glacial clay. *Geol. en Mijnb.*, 69, p. 305-312
- Schokking, F., 1990,  
Geologie en natuurlijke bodemdaling in Nederland. Symposium Bodemdaling in Nederland (*Geology and natural land subsidence in The Netherlands*), Technische Universiteit Delft. Ed. J.P.A. Roest, TU Delft, p. 35-48
- Douma, J., H. den Rooyen and F. Schokking, 1990,  
Anisotropy detected in shallow clays using shear-wave splitting in a VSP survey. *Geophysical Prospecting*, 38, p. 983-998
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Chemical wastes above or underground; a pre-evaluation study, Int. Conf. on Underground Space and Earth Sheltered Structures, Delft, August 1992, Ed. L. Boyer, Delft University Press
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- Schokking, F., 1998,  
Anisotropic strength behaviour of a fissured overconsolidated clay in relation to Saalian glacial directions; *Engineering Geology*, 49

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Anisotropic geotechnical properties of a glacially overconsolidated and fissured clay; doctorate thesis  
TU-Delft, ISBN 90-9011541-2-; NUGI 841

Cheung, G., M.A. Grima, P.M. Maurenbrecher & F. Schokking, 2000,  
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area, Province of Friesland, The Netherlands; Proc. Sixth Int. Symp. on Land Subsidence, Ravenna,  
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of Delft, Eds. F.B.J. Barends & P.M.P.C. Steijger, TUDelft, Delft, The Netherlands

Schokking, F., 2004,  
Geotechnical behaviour of overconsolidated, Early-Pleistocene, clays in relation to foundation design  
and construction of the HSLSouth, Province of Brabant, The Netherlands; Proc. EurEng2004  
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