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## Top Skills

Sustainability  
Research  
Corporate Social Responsibility

## Languages

Spanish (Professional Working)  
English (Native or Bilingual)  
Dutch (Native or Bilingual)  
French (Full Professional)  
Russian (Elementary)

## Certifications

FT Non-Executive Director Diploma  
- Pearson SRF BTEC Level 7  
Advanced Professional Diploma

## Publications

Knowledge Recombination and Inventor Networks: The Asymmetric Effects of Network Ties and Search Orientation on Knowledge Reuse and Impact

An integrated framework for rural electrification: Adopting a user-centric approach to business model development

Contrasting Perspectives on China's Rare Earth Policies: Reframing the Debate through a Stakeholder Lens

The Management of Natural Resources: An Overview and Research Agenda

Digital Sustainability and Entrepreneurship: Research Directions to Tackle Climate Change and Sustainable Development Goals

# Dr. Simon JD Schillebeeckx

Academic Entrepreneur  Digital Sustainability #Planet Hacker ##  
Singapore, Singapore

## Summary

With over 7 years of academic and entrepreneurial experience in sustainability and digitization, I am passionate about creating positive impact and transforming business models for the regenerative economy. I am the founder and chief strategy officer of Handprint, a platform that connects companies to causes that align with their purpose and values, and automates, integrates, reports, and visualizes their positive impact actions.

At Handprint, we are on a mission to regenerate ecosystems and rebuild communities, rather than just minimizing harm. We work with a global impact board to curate fantastic causes, such as the Global Mangrove Trust, which I co-founded to restore and protect mangrove forests. We also leverage blockchain, AI, and data analytics to establish direct impact connections and measure outcomes. By integrating positive impact with strategic KPIs, we ensure that business growth becomes genuinely good for the world. This is how we are cracking capitalism. Join the movement.

## Experience

SMU - Singapore Management University

9 years 2 months

Assistant Professor of Strategic Management

July 2016 - Present (7 years 8 months)

Singapore

Research on Innovation in Agriculture, Semiconductors, and Pharma

Studying Blockchain, bitcoin, and market disruption

Business Model Innovation

Lead Financial Innovation at the Sim Kee Boon Institute for Financial

Innovation

Post-Doctoral Researcher

January 2015 - June 2016 (1 year 6 months)

Singapore

**Handprint**

4 years 11 months

**Chief Vision Officer @Handprint**

December 2023 - Present (3 months)

Singapore

**Founder and Chief Strategy Officer**

April 2019 - January 2024 (4 years 10 months)

Singapore

**Global Mangrove Trust**

**Co-Founder**

June 2018 - Present (5 years 9 months)

Singapore

**Aalto University**

**Visiting Assistant Professor of Innovation**

March 2018 - April 2020 (2 years 2 months)

Helsinki Area, Finland

**Imperial College London**

**PhD in Resource-Constrained Innovation & Knowledge Recombination**

October 2011 - December 2014 (3 years 3 months)

1) Knowledge recombination and knowledge production. How do individuals, teams, firms, and inter-organizational collaborations stimulate the integration of knowledge and drive innovative performance

2) Strategic responses to natural resource scarcity. This phenomenon has remained largely unstudied within management, despite attention from economists, practitioners, and policy-makers. Theoretical work on the nature of resources and the origins of scarcity fits in this strand of research

**Launch48**

**Ideator**

2013 - 2013 (less than a year)

I pitched a business idea developed together with my brother, got selected as one of the most promising ideas and worked with a great team for the whole weekend on further developing it.

## BECO

Sustainable Innovation Consultant

June 2009 - October 2011 (2 years 5 months)

My focus within BECO is on systemic or holistic change within corporations.

More specifically I look at how carbon management, cradle to cradle and business model innovation can lead companies into a more sustainable future. I recently published a practitioner's book on Corporate Social Responsibility (available in Dutch alone). For more info on the book, please visit <http://bit.ly/nqfWV3>

## Universidad Catolica de Argentina

Researcher

October 2007 - December 2007 (3 months)

Researching the different schools of thought within seven universities in the vicinity of Buenos Aires. I interviewed professors of all these universities in an attempt to paint a picture of whether, how and why ethics is being taught to business students.

## Katholieke Universiteit Leuven

BA & Msc in Commercial Engineering

2001 - 2006 (5 years)

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## Education

### Singapore Management University

Post-doctoral degree, Digital Sustainability and Management · (2015 - 2016)

### Imperial College London

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD), Business Administration and Management,

General · (2011 - 2014)

### Cevora

Professional Education, International Commerce · (2009 - 2009)

### Nottingham University Business School

MA in Corporate Social Responsibility, CSR, ethics, economics, Business &

Society, Human Rights, Sustainability · (2006 - 2007)

### KU Leuven

Msc, Commercial Engineering · (2001 - 2006)

