We are delighted that Rogier van Erkel has joined our Editorial Board. Rogier has worked with Elsevier since March 2006 as an Account Manager covering the northern part of the UK, and Ireland. He is responsible for all Elsevier’s products within the larger academic and government institutions there and is the central contact to whom they can turn when information or help is needed.

In 1999 Rogier graduated with a Masters in Economics from the University of Amsterdam, and he began his career in a company called Van Gansewinkel (active in waste management). This was a management traineeship, which offered him the opportunity to see many different parts of the company in a short space of time. Some of the positions he held in the company included internal consultant, operations manager and project manager. Most of these roles were very internally focused, and the wish to be in contact with customers and to work in an international industry to do with knowledge, information, creating new things and where the product plays a key role in the customer’s strategy, made him seek a change of job.

Rogier is based in Amsterdam, where he lives in the city centre. He is 34 years old, is in a relationship, and he loves to practice endurance sports in general and especially cycling on a racing bike. He also enjoys hiking in nature and reading.

Having been in contact with the UK library community for more than two years, and having been given every opportunity during that time to meet people and to look around, has created a desire to learn more about the library world and, where possible, to offer help and knowledge to the community. Elsevier has a great publishing network to offer and in turn wants to learn from the library world. Rogier is really looking forward to working together with you all!