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Researcher

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Personality

- Creative
- Communicative
- Determined
- Flexible
- Honest
- Loyal
- Innovative
- Insightful
- Team Player
- Quick Learner

Education

MSc in Information Sciences *(Cum Laude)*
Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam 2012 - 2014

BSc in Business IT & Management
Hogeschool Zeeland 2008 - 2012

Technical Skills

Python	Pandas, NLTK	Databases
HTML & CSS	Scikit	Spreadsheets
Javascript	NodeJS	Presentations
PHP, R	Git	Graphic design
RDF, XML	LaTeX	Video editing

Achievements

Best Poster award
ICT Open 2016

ICT-Project of the year in education
Computable Awards 2016

Professional Experience

Researcher

IBM Center for Advanced Studies Benelux

July 2017 - present Amsterdam

- Experimental research on enterprise crowdsourcing
- Research on human interpretation and disagreement
- Guest researcher at VU Amsterdam and TU Delft

Researcher

Vrije Universiteit

September 2014 - June 2017 Amsterdam

Research

- CrowdTruth: Measuring ambiguity using crowdsourcing
- ControCurator: Modeling and understanding controversy
- Capturing the interpretation space of sounds
- Understanding the interpretation of visual metaphors
- Mining motivation behavior for fraud detection
- Human-machine video annotation

Teaching

- Informatics bachelor thesis project course
- Big Data Summerschool course
- Supervision of master students
- Amsterdam Data Science talks

Study advisor for first year international computer science students

Guest Researcher

IBM

January 2014 - June 2017 Amsterdam

Research

- Improving question answering of IBM Watson
- Enterprise crowdsourcing
- Brain stem tumor identification
- Life event prediction

Teaching

- IBM Watson innovation course
- IBM Watson masterclasses
- IBM Knowledge sharing talks

Activities

Owner

Leerkrachtshop 2017 - Ongoing

Owner

Digict 2010 - Ongoing

Study on identity and access management

G4S 2012

Program Committee Member and representative

Hogeschool Zeeland 2009 - 2012