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EDUCATION

University of Utrecht: (Research) Master - Statistics Utrecht, The Netherlands
Running GPA: 8.00 *July 2021 - June 2023*

Courses: *- Supervised Learning, Causal Inference, Multilevel Modelling, Bayesian Statistics*
Extra curricular *Completed the Graduate Honours Interdisciplinary Seminars Program*

National University of Singapore (NUS): Exchange Semester Singapore
#1 ranked university in Asia *January 2023 - June 2023*

Courses: *- Optimisation for Large-Scale Data-Driven Inference, Statistical Learning II*

University of Amsterdam Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Bachelor of Science - Natural and Social Sciences (Major in Economics); GPA: 7.30 *July 2018 - June 2021*

Thesis: *- On Students' Borrowing Behaviour in the Netherlands was awarded an 9.5, the highest grade in the economics cohort.*

Online courses

Coursera: *Machine learning specialization from Stanford University and DeepLearning.AI*
Kaggle: *Intro to Machine Learning, Intermediate Machine Learning, Time Series Analysis*

EXPERIENCE

SEO Amsterdam Economics: Researcher January 2020 - present
Part-time
  - **Lead analyst**: in a lab experiment on executive compensation to nudge CEO's into clean investments
  - **Daily workload**: meetings with stakeholders, data cleaning/analysis, writing reports, presenting results

CITO: Statistical (Thesis) Intern August 2022 - present
Part-time
  - **Subject**: Conducting a simulation study to assess suitable methods to estimate causal effects in time-series settings with a low number of time points

Utrecht University: Statistical Support December 2022 - present
Part-time
  - **Task**: Building a module to make multilevel models accessible for researchers at the UU

Professional poker player 2017 - 2020
Full-time, Self-employed
  - **General**: Used probability calculations to maximize the expected value of each decision, which resulted in a long-term winning strategy
  - **Online**: In the top 0.5% of tournament players for the years 2019 and 2020
  - **Live**: Played in live tournaments in London, Barcelona, Melbourne, and more.

SKILLS SUMMARY

- **Languages**:   R, Python, SQL, STATA
- **Statistical models**:   (Multilevel) Linear/Logistic Regression, Bayesian models, Random forests, Neural networks
- **Soft Skills**:   Consultancy, Writing, Presenting, Time Management, Presenting

PUBLICATIONS

- **Academic conference: Presentation about the estimation of causal effects with few time points**: IRT workshop Twente University

- **Academic Article: Students' Borrowing Behaviour in the Netherlands: an Empirical Analysis using a Double-Hurdle Model**: presented the findings at the Dutch Ministry of Education   (Currently under review)

- **Report: Pay, preference, and pressure: Experimental test of CEO pay models**: Report of SEO for the Ministry of finance; co-authors Nils Verheuvel, Astrid Lensink and Joost Witteman (July '22)

- **Report: Effects of lowering the maximum interest rate on personal loans (Effecten verlaging maximale kredietvergoeding)**: Report of SEO for the Ministry of finance; co-authors Nils Verheuven and Ward Rougoor (March '22)