



Jorrit van Gils

Computer Vision Researcher

## Summary

I'm a Computer Vision researcher at Wageningen University, advised by dr. Gert Kootstra dr. Gert Kootstra (Computer vision) and dr.ir Patrick Jansen (Ecology). My research focusses on extracting wildlife behaviour from camera trap images using machine and deep learning algorithms. Extensive experience in Python, JavaScript, Vue.js, and TensorFlow through my role at object detection platform BOX21 and through annual participation in Kaggle-hosted classification competitions.

## Work Experience

- 2021–Present **Developer Computer Vision Platform, BOX21**  
Developing and maintaining frontend-, backend systems and detection models.
- 2023 **Competitor Fathomnet competition, Kaggle**  
Detecting and classifying marine species in underwater images with Sean Nachtrab
- 2022 **Thesis Wageningen University**  
Wildlife action recognition in camera-trap photographs using yolov5 and pose estimation
- 2022 **Minor Artificial Intelligence Wageningen University**  
Programming in Python, Machine Learning, Deep learning
- 2022 **Competitor iWildCam competition, Kaggle**  
Counting the number of animals in a sequence of images.

## Education

- 2019–2022 **MSc Forest and Nature Conservation, Wageningen University, NL**
- 2016–2019 **BSc Secondary School Teacher Biology, Fontys Tilburg, NL**

## Courses

- 2021 **Practical Deep Learning, FastAi**
- 2022 **Deep Neural Networks with Pytorch, Coursera**
- 2022 **Python Flask and SQL, Udemy**
- 2023 **Docker, Coursera**

## Computer skills

Programming Languages	Python, R	Web Development	HTML, JavaScript, Vue.js, SQL, Nginx, RabbitMQ
Packages & Software	PyTorch, TensorFlow, WandB, Docker, GitHub, Linux	Architectures	YOLOv5, DeepLabCut, mmdetection, AlexNet, Query2Label

## Languages

- Dutch C2
- English C1
- Spanish B2