

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Professional Sailor, Kees Postma Yacht Racing

Career in yacht racing, with an ultimate ambition to win the Volvo Ocean Race. Invaluable experience in teamwork, communication, and always pushing for maximum performance.

Competitive sailing
August '14 – Present
Global

Global Brand Ambassador, Garmin

Represented the global leader in satellite navigation during the Clipper Round the World Yacht Race through blogs, digital content, and hosting corporate relations on sailing days.

Satellite navigation
September '13 – July '14
Global

Watch Captain, Clipper Round the World Yacht Race

Completed a 55,000-mile, eleven-month race around the world as watch captain on one of twelve identical boats. Gained extensive experience in people and crisis management.

Competitive sailing
September '13 – July '14
Global

Business Analyst, Ohpen

Translated business requirements into functional specifications for the Ohpen banking platform. Was part of the team that migrated the first bank in the world fully into the cloud.

Banking software
June '12 – July '13
Amsterdam, NL

Trainee Junior Consultant, Coresta Finance

Assisted management with pitching to potential investors and achieved a significant improvement in operational efficiency by streamlining spreadsheets using VBA in Excel.

Real estate consulting
July – September '11
Eindhoven, NL

Summer Intern, Ohpen

Assisted the development team in writing functional specifications for improvements and additions to the company's cloud-based core-banking platform.

Banking software
May – July '11
Amsterdam, NL

Trainee Junior Consultant, Coresta Finance

Carried out cash flow analysis for new real estate investment funds and conducted market and financial analysis on clients' prospective developments.

Real estate consulting
June – September '10
Eindhoven, NL

EDUCATION

Le Wagon

Full-stack web development bootcamp designed for entrepreneurs

April – June '17
London, UK

Cass Business School

BSc Investment and Financial Risk Management (1st Class with Honours)

2009 - 2012
London, UK

Antwerp International School

International Baccalaureate Diploma (42 out of 45 points)

2007 - 2009
Antwerp, BE

FURTHER INFORMATION

Languages Fluent in English and Dutch

Tech stack Ruby on Rails; HTML; CSS; Javascript; Bootstrap; jQuery; PostgreSQL; React.js

Side projects mr-cocktail-kp09.herokuapp.com; brainpowered.me; playfixes.com

NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS

First in class and second overall in the RORC Transatlantic Race

Team Maverick

First in class and third overall in the Rolex Middle Sea Race

Team Maverick

Sixth overall in the Clipper Round the World Yacht Race

Old Pulteney, Clipper Race

Third in class in the Rolex Sydney to Hobart Yacht Race

Old Pulteney, Clipper Race

Undergraduate Scholarship Programme

Cass Business School

Parent-Teacher Organization Award for International Goodwill

Antwerp International School

Principal's Honour Roll for Outstanding Overall Achievement

Antwerp International School

Physical Education Award for Outstanding Performance and Effort

Antwerp International School

Honour Rolls for Outstanding Grade Point Averages

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