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◦ Profiles ◦

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◦ Certifications ◦

Certified Information Privacy Professional/ Europe (CIPP/E)

◦ Skills ◦

Legal research

Data protection law and compliance

◦ Languages ◦

English (Native)

Deutsch (A2+)

◦ Awards ◦

The Duke of Edinburgh International Award - Gold Level

◦ Interests ◦

PADI | SCUBA Rescue Diver

Guitarist

Digital privacy advocate

Summary

Academic specialisation in technology laws and regulations with practical experience in data protection, cybersecurity and AI governance. CIPP/E certified. Aspiring English and Welsh solicitor.

Education

BARBRI

August 2025 - July 2026

Preparing to sit SQE1 in July 2026 as part of the solicitor qualification route in England and Wales.

Rijksuniversiteit Groningen

LL.M. European Law in a Global Context - Technology Law and Innovation
8.7 (Cum Laude) - Equivalent to UK 1st Class

August 2024 - December 2025

- Completed assignments for Deloitte, Microsoft, the Autoriteit Persoonsgegevens (Dutch Data Protection Authority) and the Dienst Wegverkeer (Netherlands Vehicle Authority).
- Won the Decentralized Student Association intellectual property Moot Court.
- Active Member of Groningen Debate Society Kalliope. Participated in debate tournaments across the Netherlands.
- Study exchange to National Taiwan University, Taiwan.

Rijksuniversiteit Groningen

LL.B. International and European Law (Technology Law Specialization)
7.5/10 - Equivalent to UK 2:1

August 2020 - March 2024

- Study exchange to the University of Surrey, UK.

Dubai English Speaking College

2019

UK A-Levels: A*, A*, A, B

Experience

Exact Group B.V.

Intern | Security & Privacy Office GRC

Delft, Netherlands

October 2024 - January 2025

Responsible for researching compliance risks & conducting a gap analysis regarding the EU AI Act and GDPR. Presented findings and recommendations to key Exact stakeholders.

Decentralized Student Association

Committee Chair and Founding Member

Groningen, Netherlands

June 2022 - August 2023

Chairman of the Activities Committee with competencies in planning, organizing and executing academic and social events.

Volunteering

AI Safety Initiative Groningen

September 2024 - August 2025

Co-leading a research and discussion group focusing on AI governance & privacy risks as part of the independent AI Safety Initiative Groningen.