

# Rianne M. Schouten – Resume

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## Research

An overview of my publications can be found at [RianneSchouten.github.io](https://RianneSchouten.github.io).

**Feb 2020 - Present** **Data Mining Group, Data & AI Cluster, Eindhoven University of Technology**  
*PhD Candidate*

I study the Exceptional Model Mining framework; a local pattern mining technique seeking subgroups in a population that somehow behave exceptionally. Specifically, we work on developing solutions for EMM with hierarchical data. My promotor and co-promotor are [prof. Mykola Pechenizkiy](#) and [dr. Wouter Duivesteijn](#).

Expected to defend in Dec. 2024

**June 2017 - May 2019** **Department of Methodology and Statistics, University of Utrecht**  
*Researcher in the field of Missing Data*

My research focused on the evaluation of missing data methods including the generation of synthetic data, generation of missing values and experimental designs. My supervisors were [dr. Gerko Vink](#) and [prof. Stef van Buuren](#).

**Nov 2016 - Dec 2016** **Columbia University in the City of New York**  
*Staff Associate of Prof. Andrew Gelman*

As part of the STAN development team, I assisted dr. Gerko Vink and Prof. Andrew Gelman with their research and software development.

## Publications

**2024** Schouten, R.M., Duivesteijn, W., Rasanen, P, Paul, J.M., & Pechenizkiy, M. Exceptional Subitizing Range: Exploring Mathematical Abilities of Finnish Primary School Children with Piecewise Linear Regression. In: Proc. ECML PKDD, to appear.

**2023** Schouten, R.M., Tascau, V., Ziegler, G.G., Casano, D., Ardizzone, M., & Erotokritou M.A. Dropping incomplete records is (not so) straightforward. In: Proc IDA, pp. 379-391.

**2022** Verhaegh, R.F.A., Kiezebrink, J.J.E., Nusteling, F., Rio, A.W.A, Bendicsek, M.B., Duivesteijn, W. & Schouten, R.M. A Clustering-inspired Quality Measure for Exceptional Preferences Mining — Design Choices and Consequences. In: Proc. DS, pp. 429–444.

**2022** Van der Haar, J.F., Nagelkerken, S.C., Smit, I.G., van Straaten, K., Tack, J.A., Schouten, R.M. & Duivesteijn, W. Efficient Subgroup Discovery Through Auto-Encoding. In: Proc. IDA, pp. 327-340.

**2022** Schouten, R.M., Duivesteijn, W. & Pechenizkiy, M. Exceptional Model Mining for Repeated Cross-Sectional Data (EMM-RCS). In: Proc. SDM, pp. 585-593.

- 2022 Schouten, R.M.**, Bueno, M.L.P., Duivesteijn, W. & Pechenizkiy, M. Mining Sequences with Exceptional Transition Behaviour of Varying Order using Quality Measures based on Information-Theoretic Scoring Functions. *Data Mining and Knowledge Discovery*, 36: 379-413.
- 2021 Schouten, R.M.** & Vink, G. The dance of the mechanisms: How observed information influences the validity of missingness assumptions. *Sociological Methods & Research*, 50(3): 1243-1258.
- 2020** IJsselhof R, Duchateau S, **Schouten R.M.**, Sliker M, Hazekamp M & Schoof P. Long-Term Follow-Up of Pericardium for the Ventricular Component in Atrioventricular Septal Defect Repair. *World Journal for Pediatric and Congenital Heart Surgery*, 11(6): 742-747.
- 2019** IJsselhof R.J., Duchateau S.D.R., **Schouten R.M.**, Freund, M.W., Heuser, J., Fejzic, Z., Haas, E., Schoof, P.H. & Sliker, M.G. Follow-up After Biventricular Repair of the Hypoplastic Left Heart Complex. *European Journal of Cardiothoracic Surgery*, 57(4): 644-651.
- 2018 Schouten R.M.**, Lugtig, P. & Vink, G. Generating missing values for simulation purposes: A multivariate amputation procedure. *Journal of Statistical Computation and Simulation*, 88(15): 1909-1930.
- 2017** Kappen, I.F.P.M., Bittermann, G.K.P., **Schouten, R.M.**, Bittermann, D., Etty, E., Koole, R., Kon, M., Van der Molen, M. & Breugem, C.C. Long-term mid-facial growth of patients with a unilateral complete cleft of lip, alveolus and palate treated by two-stage palatoplasty: cephalometric analysis. *Clinical Oral Investigations*, 21: 1801-1810.
- 2016** de Vries, C.P., **Schouten, R.M.**, Van der Kuur, J., Gottardi, L., & Akamatsu, H. Microcalorimeter pulse analysis by means of principle component decomposition. In: *Proc. SPIE*, 99055v. <https://doi.org/10.1117/12.2231627>

## Teaching

**Feb 2020 - Present**     **Data Mining Group, Data & AI Cluster, Eindhoven University of Technology**  
*PhD-TA*

I am teaching in the MSc course *Research Topics in Data Mining*, where we guide MSc students through an entire research cycle, starting from finding a research gap to developing an innovative method, designing an experiment and presenting findings in a publishable manuscript. Several projects have resulted in publications at, among others, IDA and DS.

In both 21/22 and 22/23 I received an **award for excellent teaching**.

**Feb 2020 - Present**     **Data Mining Group, Data & AI Cluster, Eindhoven University of Technology**  
*Supervising MSc thesis students*

About 6 so far.

**May 2015 - April 2017**     **Summer school Utrecht**  
*Teaching Assistant*

I have taught in two summer school courses, both at an advanced MSc level: Survey Research: Design, Implementation and Data Processing and Survey Research: Statistical Analysis and Estimation. My work was appreciated as follows by [Prof. Edith de Leeuw](#):

*“Rianne was a first class assistant at our summer school courses. Not only was all material prepared extremely punctual and without errors, she also got very high student evaluations. I can wholeheartedly recommend Rianne!”*

## Other Employment

**March 2018 - Samen Veilig Midden-Nederland**

**Jan 2020** *Developer Data & Analytics*

It was my job to structure and standardize the analyses of sensitive and highly classified data. On the one hand I took an active part in writing the SQL queries and performing the calculations in R, Logi Analytics and Power BI. On the other hand, I oversaw the system requirements and allocated work to other developers and stakeholders.

**April 2017 - DPA Professionals - Excellence Programme for Data Science**

**Feb 2018** *Missing Data Specialist / Data Scientist*

Obtained a broad introduction to everything related to applying data analysis methods in industry, including challenges in data engineering.

## Education

**2015 - 2017 Methodology and Statistics for the Behavioral, Biomedical and Social Sciences**

*Research MSc, GPA: 4.0*

This research master's programme focuses on the methodological and statistical aspects of social and biomedical research. I especially enjoyed delving into the mathematical background of analysis techniques.

**Jan 2016 - MSc Thesis period**

**May 2017** *Software development in R*

During my thesis, we developed a procedure to generate missing data in complete datasets. I implemented the procedure in R-function `ampute` and it is now part of R-package MICE. Worldwide, people are using 'ampute' and I am still regularly advising and assisting researchers with their missing data and amputation problems.

**Sep 2015 - SRON, Dutch Institute of Space Research**

**Dec 2015** *Internship, Grade: 9.0*

At SRON, I applied Principal Component Analysis in a Physics context and designed an extensive simulation study. The work resulted in a SPIE conference paper.

## Competencies

Ability to learn – Analytical skills – Perseverance – Assertiveness – Results-oriented way of working – Independence – Honesty – Problem solving – Discipline