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## EDUCATION

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**University of Cambridge** 2024 – 2025  
MPhil in Technology Policy

- Graduated top 3 in cohort (72/100) with four merit scholarships (VSBfonds, FvR, Hendrik Mullerfonds, SSvOS).

**Leiden University** 2019 – 2024  
BSc in Computer Science

- Final grade: 8.5/10.
- Thesis: *Computing Graph State Orbits using Binary Decision Diagrams* (8.5/10).
- Notable coursework: Advanced Software Engineering, Artificial Intelligence, and 7 extracurriculars in maths.

**Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam** 2020 – 2024  
BSc in International Business Administration (specialization: Public Economics)

- Final grade: 8.2/10.
- Thesis: *The Distributional Effects of Imputed Rent Taxation: A Case Study of the Netherlands* (9.0/10).

**City College of New York**  
Exchange semester focusing on politics, economics, and management (GPA 3.94/4.00) 2023

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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**AI Plan Netherlands** June 2025 – present  
Policy Officer

- Wrote policy recommendations for ministries, opinion pieces in national newspapers, and briefings for politicians.
- Wrote and published an open letter signed by 300+ top Dutch CEOs, founders and academics.

**Mondelez International** Feb 2025 – June 2025  
Student Consultant

- Identified and prototyped 3 working AI-driven web applications (React, OpenAI API + Node.js) after researching 50+ potential AI opportunities aimed at showcasing the potential for AI within the organization.

**SSL Leiden** (foundation providing courses to prepare students for national standardised high school finals)  
Head of Department of Business Economics May 2023 – Aug 2024

- Designed and managed content for business economics courses, serving ~700 students annually, while coordinating the department of over 50 teachers.

Senior Teacher May 2022 – Jun 2025

- Managed teams of up to 10 assistant teachers and taught classes of 15–35 students nearly every weekend.
- Trained and coached new and experienced colleagues.

Assistant Teacher Dec 2019 – May 2022

Web Developer Dec 2019 – Oct 2020

- Developed and migrated a new intranet platform (Vue + Laravel) used by over 5000 people annually.

**Leiden University** Aug 2020 – Feb 2022  
Teaching Assistant Analysis 1

- Taught tutorials and graded assignments for ~100 mathematics students.
- Achieved the highest student ratings as a TA in both years.

## VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

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**Full-stack Software Engineer (web and mobile; React Native + Node.js)** at **Timmerdorp Heiloo** 2018 – Present

**Committee Member** at *De Leidsche Flesch* and *L.A.D 'F' Kaiser* 2019 – 2023

## RELEVANT SKILLS

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**Programming Languages:** C/C++, Python, JavaScript, R, SQL.

**Web frameworks:** React/React Native, Vue, Nuxt, Next.js, Angular, Laravel.

**AI Development:** LLM integrations, agent orchestration (LangGraph, n8n)