

# Vera Neplenbroek

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## EDUCATION

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2023 - present	PhD on Safety of Conversational AI Advisors: Prof. Dr. Raquel Fernández & Dr. Arianna Bisazza	<b>ILLC, University of Amsterdam</b>
2021 - 2023	Master's Degree (Artificial Intelligence) GPA: 9/10	<b>University of Amsterdam</b>
2018 - 2021	Bachelor's Degree (Liberal Arts and Sciences) GPA: 3.93/4.0	<b>Amsterdam University College</b>

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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### Data Scientist Intern

Jan 2020 - Jun 2021

*Machine Learning Programs, Amsterdam*

- Training machine learning models for premium prediction and propensity to claim.
- Incorporating domain knowledge on car insurance.
- Writing literate programming documents analyzing data sets, and model performance.
- Supervising groups of undergraduates during their one month internship projects.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### Supervision

- Master thesis on ‘Investigating the Effects of Code-Switching on Toxicity and Biases Exhibited by Large Language Models’.
- Internship on ‘Explainable Customer Call Classification with Text Bottleneck Models’.

### Teaching Assistant

- 4 courses in the MSc AI program: Natural Language Processing 1 (3x), Advanced Topics in Computational Semantics (2x), Knowledge Representation and Reasoning, and Automated Planning.
- Teaching tutorial sessions, assisting students with their assignments, and answering their questions.
- Giving (guest) lectures.
- Designing, supervising and grading group projects.
- Creating and grading of assignments and exams.

## PUBLICATIONS

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- [1] Vera Neplenbroek et al. *Reading Between the Prompts: How Stereotypes Shape LLM's Implicit Personalization*. 2025. arXiv: [2505.16467](https://arxiv.org/abs/2505.16467) [cs.CL]. URL: <https://arxiv.org/abs/2505.16467>.
- [2] Vera Neplenbroek et al. “Cross-Lingual Transfer of Debiasing and Detoxification in Multilingual LLMs: An Extensive Investigation”. In: *Findings of the Association for Computational Linguistics: ACL 2025*. Ed. by Wanxiang Che et al. Vienna, Austria: Association for Computational Linguistics, July 2025, pp. 2805–2830. ISBN: 979-8-89176-256-5. URL: <https://aclanthology.org/2025.findings-acl.145/>.
- [3] Anna Bavaresco et al. “LLMs instead of Human Judges? A Large Scale Empirical Study across 20 NLP Evaluation Tasks”. In: *Proceedings of the 63rd Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics (Volume 2: Short Papers)*. Ed. by Wanxiang Che et al. Vienna, Austria: Association

for Computational Linguistics, July 2025, pp. 238–255. ISBN: 979-8-89176-252-7. URL: <https://aclanthology.org/2025.acl-short.20/>.

- [4] Vera Neplenbroek et al. “MBBQ: A Dataset for Cross-Lingual Comparison of Stereotypes in Generative LLMs”. In: *First Conference on Language Modeling*. 2024. URL: <https://openreview.net/forum?id=X9yV4lFHt4>.

## SKILLS

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Languages	Dutch, English
Programming	Python (Pytorch, Transformers, NLTK, Scikit-learn, Pandas, Numpy, Seaborn)
Tools	Git, Linux, slurm, LaTeX

## TALKS & PRESENTATIONS

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- **NatWest Group DS Seminar Series**  
August 2025 Online
- **HumanCLAIM Workshop**  
March 2025 Göttingen
- **CL Group Seminar**  
March 2025 Groningen
- **Workshop on New Perspectives on Bias and Discrimination in Language Technology**  
Nov 2024 Amsterdam

## SERVICE

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- **Reviewing**  
ARR, GeBNLP 2025, BlackboxNLP 2025, CLIN 34
- **Volunteering**  
COLM 2024, ACL 2025
- **Organizing**
  - Co-organizing the next edition of the Gender Bias in NLP (GeBNLP) workshop.
  - NLPitch (Series of talks about ongoing and published work by NLP PhD students at the ILLC)