

# WESSEL POELMAN

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## EDUCATION

### University of Groningen

*MSc Information Science*

*Sept 2021 - Jul 2022*

*BSc Information Science*

*Sept 2018 - Jul 2021*

*BA Communication & Information Sciences*

*Sept 2016 - Jan 2020*

## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

### Junior machine learning engineer, *Web-IQ*

*May 2021 - now*

Web-IQ structures and collects online data that is used in solving crimes such as fraud, child abuse and human trafficking. I work on a variety of machine learning solutions, specifically related to natural language processing. I create models for information extraction, classification, clustering and matching.

*Tools: python, pandas, huggingface, spacy, pytorch, fastapi, docker & occasionally java.*

### Software developer, *Beeprager*

*Jul 2019 - Apr 2021*

Beeprager is a software company that creates custom software solutions. I worked on a lot of different projects, ranging from apps for start-ups to planning software for construction companies. Most of my work was in software that dealt with billing & planning. I also interfaced with numerous external (legacy) systems to import or export data from and to.

*Tools: laravel, mysql, php, typescript, react, react-native & occasionally graphql.*

### Student assistant, *University of Groningen*

*May 2020 - Aug 2020*

I assisted dr. W. Vuijk in updating & translating the course *Rijk van de Schaarste* from Dutch to English, now *Philosophy of Communication*.

### Teaching assistant, *University of Groningen*

*Sept 2019 - Dec 2019*

For the course *Introduction to Programming I* from dr. L. Bosveld I gave seminars, helped students and graded weekly programming assignments in Python.

### Student assistant, *University of Groningen*

*Mar 2019 - June 2019*

For this project I helped dr. Y. Ongena with translating her study book *Onderzoek doen met vragenlijsten* (*Doing research with questionnaires*) from Dutch to English.

### Student assistant, *University of Groningen*

*Aug 2018 - May 2019*

I helped prof. dr. J. Hoeks with several research-related tasks. These were, among others; translating, transcribing, creating questionnaires, distributing research material and performing statistical analyses. In addition, I was a member of the selection committee for hiring new assistant-professors for Communication & Information Sciences in 2018 & 2019.

## SKILLS & INTERESTS

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| Computer  | Professional      | python, typescript (javascript), php, (my)sql, java   |
|           | Academic/hobby    | L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X, C, go, prolog, R   |
|           | Notable libraries | spacy, huggingface, pandas, pytorch, laravel, react(-native)  |
|           | Other             | Comfortable with working in Unix-like environments, good & practical knowledge of git, basics of ci/cd, basics of docker.   |
| Languages | Dutch             | Native speaker.   |
|           | English           | Good speaking and writing skills. The majority of my courses were taught in English, I have done several paid translation projects (both NL to EN and EN to NL) and I have co-written two research papers in English. |