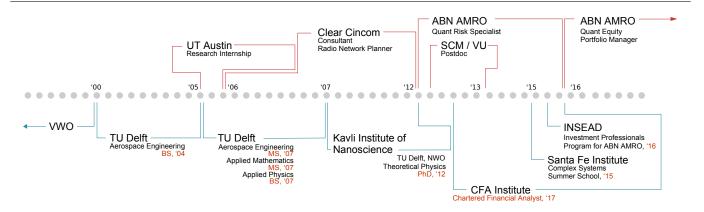
# CHRISTOPER VERZIJL, PHD, CFA

# RÉSUMÉ

Scientific, quantitative expertise, effectively communicated. Interested in solving challenging problems that cross disciplines and borders.

## PROFILE & TIMELINE



#### **EXPERIENCE**

# 2016 – PRESENT ABN AM DESCRIPTION Equity F

# ABN AMRO Bank N.V. **Equity Portfolio Manager**

Amsterdam, Netherlands

Co-portfolio manager for 5 global equity mandates, using a hybrid quant/discretionary process. Advisor on a factor/smart- $\beta$  mandate. Additionally, performed ongoing quantitative investment research:

- designing analytics for factor investment strategies at the fund-of-funds level,
- developing a structural model for equity and enterprise-value duration,
- visualization of quant signals and exposures for investment decision-support, and
- visualization of risk-bandwidths to support a risk-aware investment process.

## 2012 – 2016 DESCRIPTION

# ABN AMRO Bank N.V. Quantitative Risk Specialist

Amsterdam, Netherlands

As a quant at the Investment Strategy & Portfolio Expertise group, I worked mainly on projects centered around risk/return modeling & scalable analytics for ~100K clients globally:

- analyzing pricing and risk of structured products for product approval,
- assessing risk/return trade-offs for active- vs. passive funds,
- developing risk-bandwidth models for monitoring client portfolios,
- designing a tracking system for product-level MiFID-II compliance across our EU locations,
- team lead (4) in developing an open analytics platform for investment performance & risk,
- team lead (5) in developing a business-intelligence app for investment products & portfolios.

# 2013

# Scientific Computing & Modeling N.V.

Amsterdam, Netherlands

# DESCRIPTION Postdoctoral Researcher - Scientific Programmer

Worked on the integration of our molecular-transport code into the commercial ADF/BAND DFT code (scaling up to supercomputer calculations; ADF2013). This included giving tutorials and work on developer documentation and a proposed GUI front-end.

## 2008 - 2012DESCRIPTION

# NWO (Foundation for Fundamental Research on Matter)

Utrecht/Delft, Netherlands

PhD Researcher - OIO

My doctoral research improved computational models for electronic transport in single-molecule nanostructures, to understand molecular-electronics experiments at the Kavli Institute of Nanoscience in Delft:

- addressing quantum transport, quantum chemistry and parallel algorithm design,
- with results presented at a number of international conferences & published in the peer-reviewed literature, and released in the commercially available Amsterdam Density Functional quantum-chemistry code.

My teaching experience in Delft included designing and teaching a graduate-level tutorial on quantum chemistry, and coaching students in a team-based computational physics course split collaboratively with Michigan State University.

# 2006 - 2010

### Clear Cincom B.V.

Delft, Netherlands

DESCRIPTION Consultant - Radio Network Planner

In the field and in the lab, my work covered test design, execution & analysis for:

- the test & validation of the HSL and Hanzelijn high-speed rail lines, and on the annual coverage-tests for the Netherlands' national railway network, and
- authoring a number of working papers outlining a GSM-R test methodology which was used as a bestpractice approach by the company in the Netherlands and Tunisia.

#### **SPECIALIZATIONS**

I am interested in understanding and using complex patterns and hidden structure in dynamical systems. This "red thread" connects the fields I've done research and developed projects in, and makes me a passionate technical and non-technical presenter.

#### Programming Languages, Codes & Environments

- Experienced with MATLAB, PYTHON and FORTRAN for high-performance computing,
- Experienced with SAS and SQL for database programming and statistical/predictive analysis,
- Limited project-based experience with C, C++, JAVA, R, PERL, VB, VBA, MAPLE and MATHEMATICA,
- Experienced with FACTSET, BLOOMBERG and TR EIKON/DATASTREAM for financial analysis.

# Languages & Intercultural

- · Native speaker of English and Dutch, conversational in French, Spanish and Portuguese
- · Have worked in international collaborations in science and industry, including travel, teaching and technical presentations in the EU, US, Switzerland and Hong Kong.

### Grants, Honors & Awards

- Netherlands National Computing Facilities Grant on the SARA Supercomputer Cluster
  - Two (4936-hr & 101641-hr) grants for "NEGF+DFT in BAND for Molecular Transport" (2010, 2011)
- University Fund Delft and Prof.dr.ir. H.J. van der Maas Foundation Scholarships for studies abroad (2005)
- Dutch Mathematics A-lympiad placed second with team representing St. Maarten (2000)

## Affiliations & Interests

- Society for Industrial & Applied Mathematics member, CFA Charterholder.
- Travel, salsa, intercultural communication, negotiation. I am interested in the many ways people relate to each other across cultures, faiths, and the negotiating table, in particular as concerns constructive conflict-resolution.