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# RÉSUMÉ

Amsterdam, Netherlands

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

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#### EXPERIENCE

2012 - PRESENT

# DESCRIPTION **Quantitative Risk Specialist** As a quant at Private Banking International, I work mainly on projects centered around risk modeling & analytics for roughly 100K global client portfolios: developing risk-bandwidth and -budget models for monitoring client portfolios, leading a team of 3 to develop an integrated platform for performance & risk analysis, leading a team of 5 to develop a business-intelligence platform for investment products & portfolios. I also work on research projects, such as: developing novel risk visualizations to build a risk-aware investment process, assessing risk/return tradeoffs in active- and passive management in our mutual-fund business, analyzing Monte Carlo performance on pricing and risk of structured products. 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 - 2012Foundation for Fundamental Research on Matter Utrecht/Delft, Netherlands DESCRIPTION PhD Researcher - OIO My doctoral research improved models for electronic transport in single-molecule nanostructures, to understand molecular-electronics experiments at the Kavli Institute of Nanoscience in Delft: work addressed 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 custom graduate-level tutorial, and coaching students in a team-based computational physics course, in collaboration with Michigan State University Physics. 2006 - 2010Clear Cincom B.V. Delft, Netherlands Consultant - Radio Network Planner DESCRIPTION

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

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

#### **EDUCATION**

Ongoing	Chartered Financial Analyst, passed CFA Level II exam	CFA Institute
SCHOOL	Santa Fe Institute	Santa Fe, New Mexico
2015	Complex Systems Summer School	
SCHOOL	Delft University of Technology (TU Delft) Aerospace Engineering, Applied Physics & Applied Mathematics	Delft, Netherlands
2007 - 2012	PhD in Physics	
2005 - 2007	MS in Applied Mathematics, cum laude	
2004 - 2007	MS in Aerospace Engineering, cum laude	
2003 - 2007	BS in Applied Physics, cum laude	
2000 - 2004	BS in Aerospace Engineering, Sterbeurs scholarship	
SCHOOL	University of Texas (UT Austin)	Austin, Texas
	Aerospace Engineering & Center for Space Research	
FALL 2005	Graduate Research Internship	
SCHOOL	H. Milton Peters College (VWO)	St. Maarten, Netherlands Antilles
1994 - 2000	Class of 2000, valedictorian	

## A Modeling Focus

I am a quantitative modeling specialist, interested in the recognition of complex patterns and hidden structure in dynamical systems: the "red thread" connecting each of the fields in which I've worked. I am also an experienced technical and non-technical presenter.

## Recent Highlights

- Designing an integrated market-, credit- and liquidity risk framework for assessing product-level risk in the Asian regulatory regime, in contrast to the typical portfolio-level risk assessment in Europe
- Developed the model for, and major parts of a full transaction-processing, analytics and reporting stack for an "Investment Game" our team organized for charity, mapping the 2014 World Cup to a complete securities market (Quant at ABN)
- Developed a scalable, high-performance, quantum-chemical NEGF transport code (Physics PhD), which was later integrated into a commercial quantum-chemistry modeling solution (Postdoc at SCM)
- Designed a statistical methodology for validation of GSM-R network designs during field-trials on the high-speed railway networks in the Netherlands and Belgium, later also used in the design of a network in Tunisia (Consultant Radio Network Planner)

# 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)

## **Programming Languages, Codes & Environments**

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

#### Languages & Intercultural

- Native speaker of English and Dutch, conversational in French, Spanish and Portuguese
- ITIM course on intercultural communication (2003), in conjunction with a 3-week study-tour of Japanese & South Korean heavy industries; led to co-authoring a strategy report for the Netherlands Aerospace Group.

## **Affiliations & Interests**

- Society for Industrial & Applied Mathematics member.
- 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 it concerns constructive conflict-resolution.