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Enthusiastic about machine learning, computer vision and health.

## EXPERIENCE

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### PhD in Deep Learning for Medical Imaging

DIAG @ Radboud University Medical Center & QurAI @ University of Amsterdam

📅 Sep 2019 – present

📍 Nijmegen & Amsterdam

- Researching deep learning methods for **ophthalmology** & **COVID-19**.
- Developing methods based on **uncertainty**, **diffusion models** and **GANs** for generalization in optical coherence tomography.
- (Co-)authored **14 publications** in international journals, conferences, and ArXiv.
- Other tasks: deep learning cluster dashboarding, managing group publications on group websites, teaching "AI for Medical Imaging" course.

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### Web developer

**Freelance - for small enterprises and institutions**

📅 2011 – 2019

- Used PHP and MySQL.
- Developed websites and CMSes from scratch, but also used WordPress and WebFlow.

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### Internship · grade: 9.0/10

Philips Research

📅 Oct 2018 – Aug 2019

📍 Eindhoven

- Published a **journal paper** in **IEEE TBME** and an **extended abstract** for **MIDL**.
- Explored deep learning approaches for prostate cancer detection and grading from multi-parametric MRI.

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### Internship · grade: 9.5/10

King's College London, St. Thomas Hospital

📅 Apr 2018 – Aug 2018

📍 London

- Used convolutional neural networks for left atrium and fibrosis segmentation in CardiacMR.
- Left atrium segmentation algorithm was **published as part of the MICCAI challenge STACOM 2018**.

## EDUCATION

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### MSc Biomedical Engineering · cum laude

Medical Image Analysis (IMAG/e) @ Eindhoven University of Technology / Utrecht University

📅 Sep 2017 – Aug 2019

📍 Eindhoven

- Average grade: 8.3/10.
- Focused on machine learning applied to medical imaging.
- Also followed Computer Science and Electrical Engineering courses.

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### BSc Biomedical Engineering

Eindhoven University of Technology

📅 Sep 2014 – Jul 2017

📍 Eindhoven

- Distinction: *with great appreciation*, honors program (30 ECTS), propedeuse: *cum laude*.

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

### Competitive Programming and Problem Solving

#### Honors Academy of TU/e

📅 Sep 2016 – July 2017 📍 Eindhoven

- Participated in programming contests on algorithmic and engineering problems (Google Hash Code, Facebook Hacker Cup, BAPC, EAPC).
- Organization Google Hash Code Hub TU/e.

### Chair Communications SensUs Student Competition

#### Honors Academy of TU/e

📅 Jun 2015 – Sep 2016 📍 Eindhoven

- Co-founded competition that has been running and growing substantially ever since.

### Intro Committee

#### Study Association SvBMT Protagoras

📅 Nov 2014 – Sep 2015 📍 Eindhoven

- Organized the introduction program for the new first year's students.

## PUBLICATIONS

- [1] de Vente, C., C. González-Gonzalo, E. F. Thee, M. van Grinsven, C. C. Klaver, and C. I. Sánchez, "Making AI transferable across OCT scanners from different vendors," in *Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology*, 2021. [Online]. Available: <https://iovs.arvojournals.org/article.aspx?articleid=2775505>.
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- [6] Ardu, A., B. Liefers, C. de Vente, C. González-Gonzalo, C. Klaver, and C. I. Sánchez, "Artificial intelligence for the classification and quantification of reticular pseudodrusen in multimodal retinal images," in *European Society of Retina Specialists*, Sep. 2020.
- [7] de Vente, C., P. Vos, M. Hosseinzadeh, J. Pluim, and M. Veta, "Deep learning regression for prostate cancer detection and grading in bi-parametric mri," *IEEE Transactions on Biomedical Engineering*, vol. 68, no. 2, pp. 374–383, 2020. DOI: [10.1109/TBME.2020.2993528](https://doi.org/10.1109/TBME.2020.2993528).
- [8] Xiong, Z., Q. Xia, Z. Hu, N. Huang, C. Bian, Y. Zheng, S. Vesal, N. Ravikumar, A. Maier, X. Yang, P.-A. Heng, D. Ni, C. Li, Q. Tong, W. Si, E. Puybareau, Y. Khoudli, T. Graud, C. Chen, W. Bai, D. Rueckert, L. Xu, X. Zhuang, X. Luo, S. Jia, M. Sermesant, Y. Liu, K. Wang, D. Borra, A. Masci, C. Corsi, C. de Vente, M. Veta, R. Karim, C. Jayachandran Preetha, S. Engelhardt, M. Qiao, Y. Wang, Q. Tao, M. Nuñez-Garcia, O. Camara, N. Savioli, P. Lamata, and J. Zhao, "A global

## TECHNICAL STRENGTHS

PyTorch Keras Python MATLAB  $\LaTeX$  C++  
Java JavaScript PHP Git Deep learning  
Adobe Illustrator Adobe Photoshop MacOS Linux  
Windows

## NATURAL LANGUAGES

English (fluent) Dutch (native) German (basic)

## HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

Running Piano Snowboarding Chess Cooking

benchmark of algorithms for segmenting the left atrium from late gadolinium-enhanced cardiac magnetic resonance imaging,” *Medical Image Analysis*, vol. 67, p. 101 832, 2021.

- [9] de Vente, C., M. Veta, O. Razeghi, S. Niederer, J. Pluim, K. Rhode, and R. Karim, “Convolutional neural networks for segmentation of the left atrium from gadolinium-enhancement mri images,” in *International Workshop on Statistical Atlases and Computational Models of the Heart*, Springer, 2018, pp. 348–356.
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