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Education

University of Amsterdam

MSc Artificial Intelligence

Thesis (in progress): AI Control, supervised by Maksym Andriushchenko

Sep 2023 – present

Amsterdam, Netherlands

University of Amsterdam

BSc Artificial Intelligence

Thesis: Benchmarking Conformal Prediction Methods for Time Series Regression

Sep 2020 – Jun 2023

Amsterdam, Netherlands

Industry Experience

Prinzhorn Solutions, Founder

Apr 2025 – present

Working with companies to help them better understand and manage risks associated with adopting AI systems.

Wisr, Co-Founder

Sep 2024 – Oct 2025

Worked on a startup helping teachers save time with AI grading.

Dutch Police, AI Architect

Apr 2023 – Apr 2025

Defined reference architectures for AI, MLOps, and AI security.

University of Amsterdam, Teaching Assistant

Sep 2022 – Sep 2023

Machine Learning, Reinforcement Learning, Bayesian Statistics, Data Structures & Algorithms.

LeerLevels, Software Engineer

Oct 2021 – Jan 2023

Developed grading algorithms, search engines, and recommendation systems.

Research Experience

Max Planck Institute for Intelligent Systems & ELLIS Institute Tübingen, Research Intern

Jan 2026 – present

Research on AI control under supervision of Maksym Andriushchenko.

Aithos Research Lab, Research Engineer

Apr 2025 – Jan 2026

Worked on evals for AI value systems and moral competence.

University of Amsterdam, Research Intern

Jan 2024 – Feb 2025

Conformal prediction for time series; 3D diffusion models for radiotherapy dose prediction; physics benchmarking in video generation models.

Supervised Program for Alignment Research (SPAR), Research Intern

Jul 2024 – Oct 2024

AI control and safety research with Aryan Bhatt (Redwood Research); studied monitor improvement methods.

Publications

C. Zhang, D. Cherniavskii, A. Tragoudaras, A. Vozikis, T. Nijdam, **D. Prinzhorn**, et al. Morpheus: Benchmarking Physical Reasoning of Video Generative Models with Real Physical Experiments. *arXiv preprint arXiv:2504.02918*, 2025. (Under review)

T. Nijdam, **D. Prinzhorn**, J. de Heus, T. Brouwer. HIVE: A Hyperbolic Interactive Visualization Explorer for Representation Learning. *Proceedings of the IEEE/CVF International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV)*, pp. 655–660, 2025.

D.W.E. Prinzhorn, T. Nijdam, P.A. van der Linden, A. Timans. Conformal Time Series Decomposition with Component-wise Exchangeability. *13th Symposium on Conformal and Probabilistic Prediction with Applications (COPA 2024); Proceedings of Machine Learning Research (PMLR)*, 2024.

G. de Jong, M.J. Meijer, **D.W.E. Prinzhorn**, H. Ruiter. Reproducibility Study of FairAC. *Transactions on Machine Learning Research (TMLR)*, 2024. Poster at NeurIPS 2024.

Awards

AmsterdamAI Thesis Award – Bachelor thesis on conformal prediction for time series (2023)

Volunteering

Stichting Hoormij Board Advisor & Quality Council	Jan 2021 – present
Forward Incubator Startup Mentor	Dec 2024 – May 2025
AI Safety Amsterdam (AISA) Member	Sep 2023 – May 2025
Dutch Nao Team ML Engineer & Vice Chair	Sep 2022 – Mar 2024
Programme Committee AI, UvA Student Member	Sep 2021 – Apr 2023
Stichting Studiezalen Mentor	Feb 2020 – Oct 2021