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LANGUAGES

Dutch ★★★★★
English ★★★★★
German ★★☆☆☆
Swedish ★☆☆☆☆
French ★☆☆☆☆

TECH STACK

Python, Bash, R, LaTeX, Tableau
SolidWorks, Tensorflow, PyTorch,
Docker, Singularity, scikit-learn,
Slurm, casacore, h5parm, and
more

PUBLICATIONS

de Jong et al. 2023, in prep.
Deepest ELAIS-N1 radio map at low freq.

de Jong et al. 2022, in prep.
Cosmic evolution of FRI and FRII to $z=2.5$

de Jong et al. 2022, A&A, Vol. 668, 19 pp.
Deep study of A399-401

de Jong et al. 2020, A&A, Vol. 642, 16 pp.
Benford's law in the Gaia Universe

Astronomer and (big) data scientist with a background in various fields and industries. Obtained international experience by studying, working, and living in different countries. Love to analyse, create, improve, explore, and search for challenges. Motivated to contribute to things that make a positive impact.

Experience

- 2017–2017
Mechanical Engineer
EPPM (Tunisia)
Calculated stresses of lifting lugs
- 2017–2020
Popular science writing
Scientias
Wrote about science and technology
- 2018–2019
Astronomer
European Space Agency
Studied distances between stars
- 2019–2021
Data scientist
Matrixian Group
Developing data products and machine learning-driven data models
- 2021–2025
Radio astronomer
Leiden Observatory
Developing calibration and imaging pipeline and studying radio galaxies

Education

- 2012–2015
Mathematics (bachelor)
Utrecht University
Minor: History/philosophy of science
- 2013–2015
Physics (bachelor)
Utrecht University
Thesis: Study of ancient Indian astronomy
- 2015–2017
Mathematics (master)
Ghent University
Thesis: Fox-H functions
- 2017–2018
Space Studies (master)
Leuven University
Thesis: Benford's law in Gaia DR2
- 2021–2015
Astronomy (PhD)
Leiden Observatory
Thesis: TBD

Other

- Founder of Stamily (www.stamily.org)
- Co-founder Asbronomers (astronomy blogs/vlogs)
- Completed additional courses in:

Science communication, Earth observation, Basic

Chinese language and culture, Data Science traineeship