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EDUCATION

Utrecht University   **Utrecht, The Netherlands**
MSc. Information Science, Business Informatics - Applied Data Science   *Sep. 2018 - Present*
- On track to graduate with *honours* and *cum laude*; attended the Young Innovators honours programme
- Relevant coursework: Data Mining; Machine Learning for human vision and language; Business Intelligence

Maastricht University   **Maastricht, The Netherlands**
BSc. Economics and Business Economics - Specialization International Economics   *Sep. 2014 - Jun. 2017*
- Exchange semester at The Chinese University of Hong Kong
- Relevant Coursework: Microeconomics I & II; Quantitative Methods I, II & III; Financial Economics

EXPERIENCE

Utrecht University   **Utrecht, The Netherlands**
Junior Data Scientist | Department of educational research   *Jan. 2019 - Present*
- Managing project aimed at monitoring, analysing and predicting students' performance at Utrecht University
- Data analysis, text mining and prediction on exams-related data of +70% of Utrecht University's students
- Developed API wrapper, ETL pipeline and dashboard for continuous monitoring of exams' quality

Value Partners   **Milan, Italy**
Business Analyst Intern | Management Consulting   *Jan. 2018 - Jul. 2018*
- Due diligences for clients in automotive and investment banking sector
- For an Italian bank, assessed current IT infrastructure and evaluated alternative propositions
- Developed and presented to bank's top management a 9-months migration plan to new IT outsourcer
- Executed first phase (3 months) of the migration with focus on processes' parametrization
- Developed business plan to transform proving ground in international racing circuit, approved by the board

Digital Magics   **Milan, Italy**
Program Analyst Intern | Startup Incubator   *Sep. 2017 - Dec. 2017*
- Set up first Italian fintech accelerator and helped raise €1M+ fund from 10 Italian partners financial institutions
- Organized tailored mentorship program to support selected fintech startups
- Launched private startup competitions for top Italian companies to tap into the startup market
- Screened business plans and interviewed +50 startups for access to 3-months in-house incubation program

Younico   **Maastricht, The Netherlands**
Co-Founder | Startup   *May 2016 - May 2017*
- Co-founded a platform to enhance entrepreneurial activity at Dutch universities
- Led first funding round and achieved proposed objective of €10k
- Managed operations and communication

SKILLS & INTERESTS

- *Programming Languages*: Proficient in Python, R and SQL; familiar with Hadoop, Airflow and Docker
- *Tools/Technologies*: Experienced with Excel, Google cloud compute engine and Big Query, Amazon RDS & EC2; familiar with Tableau and MATLAB
- *Languages*: Italian (Native), English (Fluent), German (Advanced - DSH2), Dutch (Beginner - A1)
- *Activities*: Head of finance for 2 years at Maastricht-based cultural NGO
- *Interests*: Classical piano: playing since the age of 10; sailing: teacher at intermediate level to kids aged 12-16

HONORS & AWARDS

Young Innovators honours programme   **Utrecht, The Netherlands**
Year-long social innovation honours programme organized by Utrecht University   *Sep. 2018 - Jun. 2019*
- As graduation project, supported the development of a local platform aimed at simplifying the selection process of volunteers for NGOs and charities

Accenture - Banking case competition   **Maastricht, The Netherlands**
- Awarded first place in "Bank of the Future" case competition   *Jun. 2017*