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I am broadly interested in **Intelligent Systems for relational data**. My research focuses specifically on **Table Representation Learning** for data discovery, preparation and analysis.

EDUCATION

University of Amsterdam – Amsterdam, Netherlands
PhD Computer Science

Aug 2020 – 2023 (expected)

Delft University of Technology – Delft, Netherlands
MSc Computer Science
BSc Technology, Policy and Management

Sep 2016 – July 2018

Sep 2011 – July 2015

POSITIONS

University of Amsterdam – Amsterdam, Netherlands
PhD Researcher, INDE Lab

Aug 2020 – 2023 (expected)

- Developed and pursued a research agenda on learned table representations and applications.
- Advised by Prof. Paul Groth.

Sigma Computing – San Francisco, United States
PhD Student Researcher, previously Research Intern (Summer 2021)

June 2021 – Dec 2022

- Developed a system for learned table models, and applications like data cleaning and search.
- Contributed to the design and implementation of an interactive ML tool (Decision Studio).
- Published and presented the results at scientific conferences, e.g. CIDR '22.

KPN/HEINEKEN – Rotterdam/Amsterdam, Netherlands
Data Scientist

Mar 2019 – May 2021

- Developed and integrated an ML system for financial forecasting for more accurate forecasts.
- Built ML tools that enabled marketing evaluations using causal inference and Bayesian models.
- Mentored data analysts, initiated a reading group and process for continuous feedback.
- Gave tutorials and talks on, e.g., data validation and transfer learning.

Massachusetts Institute of Technology – Cambridge, United States
Visiting Collaborator, MIT Media Lab

Aug 2018 – Mar 2019

- Led a research project on learned type detection in tables (Sherlock). Sherlock is frequently used in industry and research, and is among the 10 most popular GitHub repos of the MIT Media Lab.
- Contributed to a data visualization training dataset and benchmarking project (VizNet).
- Supervised by Kevin Hu, hosted by Prof. César Hidalgo.

Delft University of Technology – Delft, Netherlands
Graduate TA, Pattern Recognition & Web Information Systems groups

Sep 2017 – Feb 2018

- TA for the MSc courses: Pattern Recognition (IN4085), Web Science & Engineering (IN4252).
- Supported 250+ graduate students in labs and projects, and evaluated student assignments.

Aalto University – Helsinki, Finland

Research and Teaching Assistant, Machine Learning for Big Data

July - Oct 2017

- Developed material for a BSc course on Machine Learning, in which 500+ students participated.
- Conducted experiments for semi-supervised learning over networks, and presented at ICASSP.

BOARD MEMBERSHIPS (PRO BONO)

UniPartners Delft – Delft, Netherlands

Supervisory Board Member

May 2017 – present

- Supervise the financial and strategic positions of the company.
- Implement structured financial control, KPI oriented leadership and a supervision cycle.
- Consulting on Software Development projects.

Executive Board Member

Feb 2015 – Feb 2016

- Controlled and optimized the quality of products & processes, and moderated the CRM system.
- Daily management of projects, contributing to a revenue of over €100K.

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Editorship

Assistant Editor, Journal of Systems Research (JSys)

2022 - present

Organizing Committees

Steering Committee, Tabular Data Analysis workshop (TaDA) @ VLDB	2023
Co-organizer, Data Management for End-to-End ML workshop (DEEM) @ SIGMOD	2023
Co-organizer and founder, Table Representation Learning workshop (TRL) @ NeurIPS	2022
Co-organizer, SemTab challenge @ ISWC	2021, 2022

Program Committees

PVLDB	2024
PhD Workshop @ VLDB	2023
DBML Workshop @ ICDE	2023
EDBT (Industry track)	2022, 2023
TheWebConf (Industry track)	2022, 2023
NeurIPS (Datasets & Benchmarks track)	2021, 2022
SemTab @ ISWC	2021, 2022
AIDB Workshop @ VLDB	2022

NOTABLE

VLDB Endowment Travel Award	2022
Honorable mention for GitTables in the SemTab challenge	2021

INVITED TALKS

Towards Table Representation Learning for end-to-end data management and analysis

ML for Systems and Systems for ML Workshop @ BTW, Dresden, Germany	Mar 2023
Hasso Plattner Institute, Berlin, Germany	Mar 2023
INRIA-Saclay, Paris, France	Apr 2023

Towards Large Table Models for enterprise data management

KomPAKI seminar, TU Darmstadt, Darmstadt, Germany	June 2022
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GitTables: a large corpus of relational tables

Database Architecture group, CWI, Amsterdam, Netherlands	Feb 2022
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PUBLICATIONS

2023

Models and Practice of Neural Table Representations [tutorial], **SIGMOD**

Hulsebos, M., Deng, X., Sun, H., Papotti, P.

GitTables: A Large-Scale Corpus of Relational Tables, **SIGMOD**

Hulsebos, M., Demiralp, C., Groth, P.

2022

Results of SemTab 2022, Proceedings of SemTab @ ISWC

Abdelmageed, N., Chen, J., Cutrona, V., Efthymiou, V., Hassanzadeh, O., Hulsebos, M.,

Jiménez-Ruiz, E., Sequeda, J. and Srinivas, K.

GitSchemas: A Dataset for Automating Relational Data Preparation Tasks, **DBML @ ICDE**

Döhmen, T., Hulsebos, M., Beecks, C., Schelter, S.

Making Table Understanding Work in Practice [abstract], **CIDR**

Hulsebos, M., Gathani, S., Gale, J., Dillig, I., Groth, P., Demiralp, C.

Augmenting Decision Making via Interactive What-If Analysis, **CIDR**

Gathani, S., Hulsebos, M., Gale, J., Haas, P. J., Demiralp, C.

2021

Results of SemTab 2021, Proceedings of SemTab @ ISWC

Cutrona, V., Chen, J., Efthymiou, V., Hassanzadeh, O., Jiménez-Ruiz, E., Sequeda, J., Srinivas, K.,

Abdelmageed, N., Hulsebos, M., Oliveira, D., Pesquita, C.

2020

Sato: Contextual semantic type detection in tables, **VLDB**

Zhang, D., Suhara, Y., Li, J., Hulsebos, M., Demiralp, C., Tan, W.

2019

Sherlock: A deep learning approach to semantic data type detection, **ACM SIGKDD**

Hulsebos, M., Hu, K., Bakker, M., Zraggen, E., Satyanarayan, A., Kraska, T., Demiralp, C.,

Hidalgo, C.

VizNet: Towards a large-scale visualization learning and benchmarking repository, **ACM CHI**

Hu, K., Gaikwad, N., Hulsebos, M., Bakker, M., Zraggen, E., Hidalgo, C., Kraska, T., Li, G.,

Satyanarayan, A., Demiralp, C.

2018

The Network Nullspace Property for Compressed Sensing of Big Data Over Networks, **IEEE ICASSP**

Hulsebos, M., Jung, A.