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“Be the change that you want to see in the world.”

Summary

Current Site Reliability Engineer at start-up company Kasa. 7+ years experience specializing in the backend development, infrastructure automation, and computer hacking/security. Super nerd who loves Vim, Linux and OS X and enjoys to customize all of the development environment. Interested in devising a better problem-solving method for challenging tasks, and learning new technologies and tools if the need arises.

Education

Business Data Science (Tinbergen Institute)

Amsterdam, Netherlands

MPHIL IN BUSINESS DATA SCIENCE

Sep. 2019 - Aug. 2021

- Recipient of a performance based scholarship, covering tuition fee and health insurance installments
- Thesis (in progress): Enhancing the Outlier Detection Process. Supervised by prof. P.H. Franses (Econometrics Institute) and prof. Raviv (Business Data Science)

MITx

Online

MICROMASTERS PROGRAM IN STATISTICS AND DATA SCIENCE

May 2020 - Dec 2020

- The MITx MicroMasters program consists of courses covering topics ranging from probability and fundamentals of statistics to machine learning, deep learning and reinforcement learning.
- micromasters.mit.edu/ds/

Erasmus University Rotterdam

Rotterdam, Netherlands

M.S. IN DATA SCIENCE AND MARKETING ANALYTICS

Sep. 2019 - Aug 2021

- Awarded a 'Certificate of Excellence' for the best team performance as part of the seminar Case Studies in Data Science, a group project to support data driven decision making at Coolblue. Final results were presented at Coolblue headquarters in Rotterdam on February 28, 2020.

Nanyang Technological University

Singapore

EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Jan. 2019 - May 2019

- Recipient of the Amsterdam University Fund Scholarship which is given to promising students at UvA

University of Amsterdam

Amsterdam, Netherlands

B.S. IN ECONOMICS

Sep. 2016 - Aug. 2019

- Completed Honours Programme in the second year
- Thesis: Did the flexible price monetary model (FPMM) attain empirically validity after a rise in capital mobility? An empirical examination in which the performance of FPMM is evaluated by comparing it to a random walk model covering the same time-span of the exchange rate

Teaching

Deep Learning

Amsterdam, Netherlands

TEACHING ASSISTANT, BUSINESS DATA SCIENCE

Jul. 2020 - now

- Teaching Assistant to prof. Raviv in the graduate-level course Deep Learning
- Summer School 2020, block 4 academic year 2019-2020, Summer School 2021
- Designed an overall service architecture and pipelines of the Machine Learning based Fashion Tagging API SaaS product with the micro-services architecture.
- Giving practicals and demonstrating implementations for RNNs, CNNs and extensions, VAE and advanced deep learning architectures such as Isolation Forests, Audio Recognition etc
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- <https://businessdatascience.nl/courses/177/deep-learning>

Principles of Economics & Business

Amsterdam, Netherlands

TEACHING ASSISTANT, UNIVERSITY OF AMSTERDAM

Sep. 2017 - Oct. 2017

- Teaching Assistant to prof. Schinkel in the undergraduate-level course Principles of Economics & Business
- The course was an introduction to the elementary notions of Economics & Business
- Gave tutorials to 4 classes, starting with a recap of the lecture and then discussed the relevant papers from which the ideas where involved. Eg, in week 1 the basic Supply and Demand model was discussed, so we covered Adam Smith's "The Wealth of Nations" and "The Theory of Moral Sentiments". Consequently, the course touched upon the ideas of Coase, etc. the elementary notions of Economics & Business
- <https://coursecatalogue.uva.nl/xmlpages/page/2017-2018-en/search-course/course/40150>

Work Experience

Center for Nonlinear Dynamics in Economics & Finance (CeNDEF)

Amsterdam, Netherlands

RESEARCH ASSISTANT

Feb. 2018 - Jun. 2018

- Assisted in several researches conducted in the CREED-lab, which enabled me to closely monitor how research is conducted. A selection of researches in which I assisted and their corresponding publication include:
- Myrna Hennequin and Cars Hommes: Managing Bubbles in Experimental Asset Markets with Monetary Policy - Examined how agents learn from experiences in a learning to forecast experiment with two stages. In stage one, subjects are paired with agents which have a predetermined prediction, which either showed a stable or a bubbly market. In stage two, markets are formed with subjects who have the same or mixed experiences, and consequently it is examined how the experience affects the market dynamics.
- Jasmina Arifovic, Cars Hommes and Isabelle Salle: Learning to believe in Simple Equilibrium in a Complex OLG Economy: evidence from the lab - By applying on the experimental evidence as an equilibrium selection device (steady state, periodic and chaotic equilibria) in the overlapping-generations model, it is investigated on which outcomes subjects most likely coordinate. Designs used are learning to forecast and learning to optimize, in which, respectively, subjects predict the future good price and make a savings decision.
- Myrna Hennequin, Cars Hommes and Eva Levelt: Planar Learning to Forecast Market Games - Concerned how aggregate market behaviour in a two dimensional model depends on the eigenvalues of the underlying expectation feedback system. This was examined by running planar learning to forecast experiments with different eigenvalues, to seek how the results about the role of feedback strength in one dimensional learning to forecast experiments are generalized. Furthermore the heuristic switching model is tested for the one dimensional results, but in a new setting.

De Bijenkorf, Emporio Armani, Burberry

Amsterdam, Netherlands

SALES ASSOCIATE

Aug. 2015 - Jun. 2018

- Side-job during my undergraduate studies working in various roles as a Sales Associate for De Bijenkorf and Emporio Armani, later as a so-called Premium Service Ambassador for the sports department of De Bijenkorf. Then, represented a similar role for Burberry in the PC Hooftstraat.
- Got awarded some in-store awards, including various times employee of the month and an Inspiration Award, De Bijenkorf's semi-annually award for the three best performing employees in the last 6 months.

Extracurricular Activity

Universidad Pontificia Bolivariana

Medellín, Colombia

TEACHING ASSISTANT

Jul. 2018 - Aug. 2018

- Provided English classes at local elementary schools in the poor regions of Medellín to improve the learning process in language education in Colombia.

Honours Study Association Extensus

Amsterdam, Netherlands

HEAD OF TREASURY, GALA COMMITTEE 2018

Nov. 2017 - Jan. 2018

- Working closely with other committee members while ensuring to safeguard the finances. Responsible for funding, fundraising and ticket sales, as well as financial planning and budgeting.

University of Amsterdam

Amsterdam, Netherlands

STUDENT AMBASSADOR

Sep. 2018 - Jan. 2019

- Activities included giving tutorials for 'proefstudenren', visiting career choice days and secondary schools and present the BSc Economics and Business on Bachelordays, etc. (testimonial)