

Curriculum Vitae

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**Education**

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Nov 2022 – Current: Ph.D. in Cognitive Computational Neuroscience at the University of Osnabrück  
Advisor: Prof Dr. Tim C Kietzmann  
Funded by ERC project 'It's about time: Towards a dynamic account of natural vision'.

Sep 2020 – Jul 2022: Master in Cognitive Computing (Artificial Intelligence) at Radboud University (Donders Institute). *Cum laude*.  
Thesis: ‘*Topographic Neural Networks show neural recycling of labile units during reading acquisition*’

Sep 2016– Jul 2020: Bachelor in Liberal Arts & Sciences (i.e., interdisciplinary studies) with a major in Artificial Intelligence and minor in Philosophy at the University of Utrecht.  
Thesis: ‘*A Bayesian perspective on the interaction between numerical and temporal perception*’

**Other education**

Sept 2023: Participation in the Analytical Connectionism Summer School at the Gatsby Computational Neuroscience Unit, UCL, London.

## Positions

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- 2021- 2022: Member of the Degree Programme Committee (master student representative) of the Artificial Intelligence programme, Radboud University
- 2019-2021: Editor in-Chief and Board Member at De Focus, Student platform for science communication and outreach

## Publications

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### Publications in peer-reviewed scientific journals

**Bosch V.** and Mecacci G (2023) Eyes on the road: brain computer interfaces and cognitive distraction in traffic. *Front. Neuroergon.* 4:1171910. doi: 10.3389/fnrgo.2023.1171910

### Preprints

Lu, Z.<sup>†</sup>, Doerig, A.<sup>†</sup>, **Bosch, V.**<sup>†</sup>, Krahmer, B., Kaiser, D., Cichy, R., Kietzmann, T.C. (2023). End-to-end topographic networks as models of cortical map formation and human visual behaviour: moving beyond convolutions. *Arxiv*. Open access link: <https://arxiv.org/abs/2308.09431>

### Peer-reviewed conference proceedings

**Bosch, V.**, Gütlin, D., Doerig, A., Anthes, D., Thorat, S., König, P., Kietzmann, T.C. (2024). CorText: large language models for cross-modal transformations from visually evoked brain responses to text captions. *Computational Cognitive Neuroscience (CCN)*.

Lu, Z.<sup>†</sup>, Doerig, **Bosch, V.**<sup>†</sup>, A.<sup>†</sup>, Krahmer, B., Kaiser, D., Cichy, R., Kietzmann, T.C. (2023). The brain can't copy-paste: End-to-end topographic neural networks as a way forward for modelling cortical map formation and behaviour. *Computational Cognitive Neuroscience (CCN)*.

**Bosch V.**, Diehl A., Smits D., Toeter A. and Kwisthout J. (2021). Implementation of a Distributed Minimum Dominating Set Approximation Algorithm in a Spiking Neural Network. *BNAIC/BeneLearn*.

### Conference contributions

#### Talks

Implementation of a Distributed Minimum Dominating Set Approximation Algorithm in a Spiking Neural Network. **V. Bosch**, A. Diehl, D. Smits, A. Toeter and J. Kwisthout. BNAIC/BeneLearn 2021, Luxembourg.

#### Posters

Emergence of topographic organization in a non-convolutional deep neural network. Doerig, A., Krahmer, B., **Bosch, V.**, & Kietzmann, T.C., NVP Winter Conference on Brain and Cognition, 2021

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## Outreach

**Bosch, V.**, *Het voorspellende brein: perceptie als hypothesen over de werkelijkheid* (2021). Popular science article about predictive processing at De Focus.

<sup>†</sup> Equal contributions

## Teaching

*Teaching assistant for the following courses:*

2023: *Machine Learning for Cognitive Computational Neuroscience* (advanced bachelors, masters), University of Osnabrück.

2022: *Cognitive Computational Neuroscience* (advanced bachelors), Radboud University.

*Student supervision:*

2023: Thesis supervisor for bachelor and master's students at the University of Osnabrück.

Emilly Sidaine-Daumiller (BSc, 2023-2024), Stefan Balle (MSc, 2023-2024), Sabine Scholle (BSc, 2023-2024), Tara Schuchort (BSc, 2024).

## Reviewing

PLOS Computational Biology

## Organisation

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NeuroAI Talks (NEAT) 2023 at the University of Osnabrück

Performing Robots Conference (2019, Panel Assistant)

NeuroAI Talks (NEAT) 2024 at the University of Osnabrück

## Skills

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### *Scientific skills*

Interdisciplinary research

Strong abilities in Cognitive Neuroscience, Machine learning

Editorial work

### *Tools*

Fluent in Python. Experience with R, C#, Netlogo, Javascript, HTML and Solidity

Fluent in TensorFlow and PyTorch.

Experienced use of modern source control (Git) and LaTeX software

### *Language skills*

Dutch (mother tongue), English (native), German (basic), French (beginner)

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