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Inspiring data enthusiast with a passion for doing good

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I am a data scientist (DS) with a strong thirst for knowledge and a passion for using data for good.

My 13 years within a leading Artificial Intelligence (AI) consulting firm have allowed me to identify valuable data opportunities for dozens of clients and develop hundreds of data practitioners and

leaders. Outside of work hours, I am an avid couple dancer and performer. People also describe me

as a board game fanatic and collector (or hoarder). I love to engage with and inspire people through my work and my lifestyle, such as showcasing the yumminess of vegan food.



Positive

Creative

Analytical

Empathic

Pragmatic

Idealistic

Learner

## **WORKING EXPERIENCE**

2021 - Founder • A Beta World, Utrecht • www.abeta.world

Present

The aim of A Beta World is to use data science (DS) to create a more equal and sustainable world. A Beta World does this by offering three services within crossfunctional collaborations:

- 1. Accelerate DS teams through identifying and delivering high-impact data projects, engaging the organization with results and developing the team.
- 2. Provide both strategic and hands-on DS project guidance.
- 3. Develop data practitioners and leaders in DS & communication skills.

2008 - Principal ● Mlcompany, Amsterdam ● <u>www.micompany.nl</u>

2020 Mlcompany is a world-class Artificial Intelligence (AI) company that drives AI transformation by building AI solutions and skills. Several examples of past projects:

- Lead the private-public collaboration with UMCG to predict Asthma using only 3 multi-omics markers (Nature paper in submission) and identify specific lung cells or lung tissues using Image Recognition. Still involved as advisor.
- Shape and facilitate two parallel cross-company development programs for both directors and data practitioners for Achmea International, leading to multiple repeat programs. Many more examples from KPN to Booking.com.
- Identify and prioritize 100+ growth opportunities for ABN AMRO Personal Bank, leading to a data innovation calendar. Opportunities quantified on monetary impact versus effort in realizing the opportunity.
- 2006 Student researcher Van Gogh Museum Panteia (former EIM)
   2007 Combined two study projects with applied research:
  - 1. Prediction of museum shop sales using Hierarchical Bayes models
  - 2. The impact of founding conditions on the survival of new ventures

Various earlier positions not mentioned (teaching assistant, ambassador, etc.)

## **ASPIRATION** (FROM MY LEADERSHIP PHILOSOPHY):

Be an inspirational force of positive change, for the world and the people around me. Build teams with diverse strengths. Transform people and organizations by showcasing the power of data.

FDUCATI		Dutch	
EDUCATION			
2020	Al Data Science Master 2020 ◆ Continuous Learning ◆ Mlcompany		Expert
	Updated the 2011 certification to the newest tools & techniques by following around	English	
	~20 training days offered through the Global AI network (GAIn; part of MIcompany).	J	Expert
2014 -	Senior Leadership Program ● Professional Education ● MIcompany & McKinsey	Russian	
2015	10-day immersive program aimed at developing the 5 key leadership skills: personal,		Advanced
	client, team, expertise, and project leadership.	COL	Advanced
		SQL	••••
2008 -	Al Data Science Master 2011 ● Professional Al Education ● Mlcompany		Advanced
2011	3-year intensive and applied professional education (80 training days), which	R	
	integrate 4 key competency areas to create value with Al: Impact & Opportunities,		Proficient
	Leadership & Change, Machine Learning & Statistics and Data & Technology.	Dithon	Troncient
		Python	••••
2006 -	Master of Science ● Quantitative Marketing ● Erasmus University Rotterdam (EUR)		Proficient
2008	Finished cum laude with an average grade of 8.5		
2002 -	Bachelor of Science ● Econometrics & Management Science ● EUR		
2006	Finished cum laude with an average grade of 8.4		
OTHER ACTIVITIES			
2020 -	Editorial Board member • Global Al network (GAIn) • MIcompany		
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2019 -	Advisory Board member ● DiscovAIR consortium ● UMCG	
Present	Public-private collaboration consortium of 13 organizations aimed at establishing a	
	genetic lung cell atlas. Responsible for Al guidance.	
2006	Academic exchange ● Social Psychology ● London School of Economics (LSE)	
	Erasmus exchange trimester, in which I improved my psychology & essay writing.	
2004 -	President of Board ● Study association FAECTOR (former ED) ● EUR	
2005	Responsible for guiding the 7-person board and 350-member study association for	
	Econometrics with a budget of ~€100k.	