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EDUCATION

Utrecht University Netherlands
MSc History and Philosophy of Science Feb '26 — Feb '28

Utrecht University Netherlands
MSc Energy Science (unfinished) Sep '26 — Feb '26

- took courses in Advanced Energy Analysis, Challenges of the Energy Transition, Data Analysis for Sustainability

New College, University of Oxford Oxford, United Kingdom
B.A. Physics (First Class) Oct '18 — Jun '22

European School of Brussels IV Brussels, Belgium
European Baccalaureate Sep '12 — Jul '18

- 92% average

WORK EXPERIENCE

Waiter Jun '26 — Jul '26
Hotel Casa Amsterdam

- Summer job at the breakfast buffet in Hotel Casa.

Graduate Software Engineer Sep '23 — Aug '25
THG Ingenuity Manchester, UK

- Oct-Aug '24: Working on [THG Altitude](#), an online platform for hosting e-commerce web stores. Worked on a major rewrite of [Astro Integration](#), which provides multi-tenancy and internationalisation features for brands, simplifying the on-boarding process for new clients. I also worked on the front-end development of the [Altitude Starter Kit](#) - a web store integrated with THG's back-end services. .
- Feb-Oct '24: Working on a web platform allowing marketers to create targeted e-mail marketing campaigns with SendGrid.
- Sep '23- Feb '24: Completed 6-month training programme in software engineering. Covered object-oriented programming, DevOps, Web Development, and Databases.

Media Production Assistant Jan '23 — Sep '23
The Institute of Art and Ideas London, UK

- Multi-camera video editing of [live debates](#), webcasts, trailers, concerts, and podcasts for streaming and international clients using Premiere Pro, After Effect, and Audition.
- Worked on-site to record Audio/Video for live debates.
- Added AI-automation to podcast pipeline
- Re-launched [IAI YouTube Shorts series](#)

Volunteer English Teacher Jul '19 — Aug '19
MaiDan Summer School Lishui, Zhejiang, China

- Teaching English to ages 7-14;
- obtained TEFL-certification.

Physics and Maths Tutor Jul '21 — '23
Self-Employed Remote

- Tutoring A-Level and IGCSE Maths & Physics.

AWARDS

- 2021. **£500** academic bursary in recognition of excellent second-year exam results at New College
- 2021. **£1000 Travel Grant** for Archaeological Summer School in Svoge Province, Bulgaria
- 2019. **£1000 Travel Grant** from New College for travel to China
- 2019. **Winner, \$1000 Cash prize, PsycShorts, American Psychological Association** for the video [Behavioral Economics and the Endowment Effect](#)), made in collaboration with Lachlan Peel and James Murray.
- 2018. Gift card for **highest academic achievement** in the English Language Section (European School) - 200 EUR gift card

- 2018. **Finalist, Breakthrough Junior Challenge** for the video [Quantum Mechanics and the Wave-particle duality of matter](#)
- 2016. **Semi-finalist, Breakthrough Junior Challenge** for the video [Where does your mass come from?](#)
- 2015. 2nd place, European School's Science Symposium (Project title: *The effect of experimental warming on the development of Arabidopsis Thaliana*)

MISCELLANEOUS PROJECTS

- 2026. Lobbying to re-introduce physical student cards at the University of Utrecht for mental health and digital detox reasons (<https://card.vjbe.net>)
- 2026. Creating a repository for high quality transcriptions of historic sources (<https://oldnews.vjbe.net>)
- 2026. Simple Online Recipe Website (<https://recipes.vjbe.net>)