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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 '25 — Feb '26

- took courses in Advanced Energy Analysis, Challenges of the Energy Transition, Data Analysis for Sustainability, and Energy Conversion Technologies, before switching to the MSc History of Philosophy of Science.

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

- Waited tables at a breakfast buffet in Hotel Casa¹

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

- Worked 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. .
- Worked on a web platform allowing marketers to create targeted e-mail marketing campaigns with SendGrid.
- 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](#)

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

- Tutoring A-Level and IGCSE Maths & Physics.

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

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

AWARDS

- 2021. **£500 academic stipend** 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. Won **\$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. Won **highest academic achievement** in the English Language Section (European School) - 200 EUR gift card

¹<https://hotelcasa.nl/>

- 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. Became a 'buddy' for Inclusion - a project to help students from refugee backgrounds access education²
- 2026. Built Penny Post, a weekly-delivery letter-writing emphasising slowness.³
- 2026. Created 'Good IDEa', a campaign to re-introduce an optional physical student cards at the University of Utrecht.⁴
- 2026. Created Old News - a repository for high quality transcriptions of historic sources⁵
- 2026. Made a Simple, Open-Source, Ad-Free Recipe Website⁶

²<https://www.uu.nl/en/education/inclusion>

³<https://pennypost.vjbe.net>

⁴<https://agoodidea.vjbe.net>

⁵<https://oldnews.vjbe.net>

⁶<https://recipes.vjbe.net>