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IN A NUTSHELL ...

I enjoy working in a fast-paced and dynamic environment where I can utilize my analytical and creative mind and thrive under pressure alongside colleagues that I can trust and enjoy working with.

EMPLOYMENT

2012 – 2017

E-COMMERCE SPECIALIST (AI), VAN EK DEVELOPMENT

Freelance e-commerce project management specializing in e-commerce projects that hit roadblocks during development and webshops in need of optimization.

2014 – 2016

CEO / FOUNDER, THE BETTING FIELD

A (social) gaming start-up focused on building a bridge between social gaming and online gambling.

2019 – 2020

PLATOON COMMANDER, ROYAL DUTCH ARMY

Commanding officer of the signals platoon (15 people) of the 13th Light Brigade tasked with providing all technical equipment and personnel to guarantee the headquarters' lines of communication.

2020 – 2021

STAFF OFFICER, ROYAL DUTCH ARMY

Part of the "section 5" (planning department) of the command & control support command HQ.

Secondary position: Military legal counsel

EDUCATION

2003 - 2009

VWO (GYMNASIUM), CHRISTELIJK GYMNASIUM SORGHVLIET

Highest level of high school in the Netherlands (VWO + ancient languages)

2010 - 2014

TAX LAW LL.B., LEIDEN UNIVERSITY

LL.B. focussed on Dutch and international tax law with a minor in Internet Law & Cyber Crime

2011 - 2012

WEBDESIGN, COLLEGE OF MULTIMEDIA

12 week course focussed on front-end (html, css, js) and UX-design

2017 - 2018

OFFICER TRAINING, ROYAL DUTCH MILITARY ACADEMY

Primary officer training focussed on discipline, academics and commanding on group-level.

2018

MILITARY ERASMUS, HELLENIC ARMY ACADEMY

Military exchange program focused on sharing knowledge, learning about different (military) cultures and (military) academics (30 ECTS).

2018 - 2019

SIGNALS OFFICER TRAINING, ROYAL DUTCH MILITARY ACADEMY

Secondary officer training focussed on commanding on platoon-level within the signals regiment.

Note: Graduated top of my class

2021 - 2022 (expected)

IT & IP LAW LL.M., TRINITY COLLEGE DUBLIN

LL.M. focussed information technology and intellectual property law.

COURSES & TRAINING

- Cyber Security Insights | *Royal Dutch Army*
- Military Legal Counsel - Mandatory course | *Royal Dutch Army*
- Colt C7 - Basic Weapon Handling | *Royal Dutch Army*
- Colt C7 - Advanced Weapon Handling | *Royal Dutch Army*
- Glock - Basic Weapon Handling | *Royal Dutch Army*
- Military Driving License - Mercedes G | *Royal Dutch Army*
- Military Driving License - VW Amarok | *Royal Dutch Army*
- Basic Camouflage | *Royal Dutch Army*
- Safe Internet | *Certified Secure*
- Safe Internet Plus | *Certified Secure*
- Essential Security | *Certified Secure*
- Essential Specialties | *Certified Secure*
- Entrepreneurship | *EDX*
- Data Science Orientation | *EDX*
- Google Analytics | *GA Academy*
- Google Tag Manager | *GA Academy*

COMPUTING & CODING

- HTML: *Basic proficiency*
- CSS: *Basic proficiency*
- JS: *Basic proficiency*
- PHP: *Basic proficiency*
- SQL: *Basic proficiency*

- MS Office: *Professional proficiency*
- Wordpress: *Intermediate proficiency*
- Google Analytics: *Intermediate proficiency*
- Adobe CS: *Intermediate proficiency*

LINGUISTICS

- Dutch: *Native*
- English: *Professional proficiency*

HOBBIES

I enjoy going to the gym, boxing and collecting art. I currently own and operate a small online art gallery named UP & COMING ART (<https://upncoming.art>).