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Current Position

- since 2019 **Research Scientist**, *Google Research*, Amsterdam
- since 2019 **Guest Researcher**, *Computer Vision group*, University of Amsterdam

Education

- 2009–2012 **PhD Computer Vision and Machine Learning**, *University of Grenoble, France*
Learning Image Classification and Retrieval Models (**AFRIF best thesis award**)
Advisors: Dr. Jakob Verbeek, Dr. Gabriela Csurka and Dr. Cordelia Schmid
- 2004–2007 **MSc Artificial Intelligence**, *University of Amsterdam*, with honours
- 2001–2004 **BSc Artificial Intelligence**, *University of Amsterdam*

Academic Experience

- 2017 – 2019 **Assistant Professor**, *Computer Vision Group, University of Amsterdam*
- jan–mar 2016 **Visiting Researcher**, *University of California, Berkeley*, by Prof. Trevor Darrell
- 2013 – 2017 **Postdoc**, *University of Amsterdam*, advised by dr. Cees Snoek
- 2012 – 2013 **Postdoc**, *University of Amsterdam*, advised by Prof. Theo Gevers
- apr–jun 2011 **Visiting Researcher**, *NICTA, Canberra*, by Dr. Tiberio Caetano
- feb–sept 2009 **Intern**, *LEAR, INRIA Grenoble*, with Jakob Verbeek and Cordelia Schmid
- apr–nov 2008 **Intern**, *SNN, Radboud University*, with Prof. Hilbert Kappen
- sep–mar 2007 **Intern**, *LEAR, INRIA Grenoble*, with Dr. Jakob Verbeek
- 2005 **Summer Intern: IBM Extreme blue**, *IBM Amsterdam*

Selected Awards & Grants

- 2020 **Koenderink test-of-time award (ECCV)**, for *Fisher Vectors with Florent & Jorge*
- 2016 **Best paper (ICMR)**, for *Pooling Objects with Svetlana and Cees*
- 2015 **NWO VENI Award**, for *highly promising young scientists*
- 2014 **Best paper (ACM Multimedia)**, for *VideoStory, with Amir and Cees*
- 2013 **Best PhD thesis**, in *computer vision in France (AFRIF Prix de thèse)*
- 2007 **VSBFonds grant**, *applicant, 5K€*, funded INRIA research internship

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